

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

The Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2019, convened at 10:26 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 Rhoads introduced interns from the William S. Richardson School of Law who had served in his office that session: Keali'i Sagum, a third-year law student, who had shared his Hawaiian language knowledge with the Senate and whose interests include environmental law; and Sarah Ertle, a second-year law student, who had tackled challenging domestic violence bills and whose interests include children's law issues. The interns were seated in the gallery with session attorney Eileen Nims and longtime staff attorney Jessie Faige.

Senator Gabbard introduced his wife, Carol, and noted that they were celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Senator Shimabukuro welcomed a number of guests who were seated in the gallery: Tricia Nakamatsu from the City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney; Kapua and Larry Keliikoa-Kamai and other homesteaders; Kekoa McClellan from the American Hotel and Lodging Association; Ivan Lui-Kwan; Daniel Anthony from Mana Ai; Gary Hooser from the Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action; and Bart Dame.

Senator Ruderman recognized Alika Atay, a friend and former member of the Maui County Council.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1129 to 1132) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1129, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2019, the Governor signed into law House Bill No. 1561, H.D. 1, S.D. 2 as Act 28, entitled: "RELATING TO AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT."

Gov. Msg. No. 1130, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2019, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 812, S.D. 1, H.D. 2 as Act 29, entitled: "RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS."

Gov. Msg. No. 1131, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2019, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 491, S.D. 2, H.D. 2 as Act 30, entitled: "RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE."

Gov. Msg. No. 1132, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2019, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill No. 1378, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 as Act 31, entitled: "RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 876 to 880) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 876, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2019, the Speaker discharged all conferees to the following bills:

H.B. No. 483, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2); and

H.B. No. 629, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2).

Hse. Com. No. 877, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2019, the House reconsidered its action taken on March 25, 2019, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1268 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 878, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2019, the House reconsidered its action taken on March 28, 2019, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 68, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 879, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2019, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 9, 2019, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 154, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 349 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 658, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 898 (S.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 880, informing the Senate that on April 26, 2019, the House reconsidered its action taken on April 11, 2019, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 270, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 297, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 356, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 390, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 483, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 501, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 529, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 601, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 629, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 702, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1165, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2); and
H.B. No. 1176, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 624, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 203) recommending that H.B. No. 624, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 203 and H.B. No. 624, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1197, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 204) recommending that S.B. No. 1197, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 204 and S.B. No. 1197, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2242) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority of the following:

TODD TANIGUCHI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 743;

ROY KATSUDA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 744;

PONO SHIM, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 745;

BETTY LARSON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 746;

MILO SPINDT, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 747;

SUSAN KUNZ, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 748;

SUSAN KUNZ, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 749; and

ROBERT HALL, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 750.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2242 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, and 750 was deferred until Thursday, May 2, 2019.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2243) recommending that the nomination of MIKE MCCARTNEY as Director of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 664, be moved to the Senate floor for a final vote.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2243 and Gov. Msg. No. 664 was deferred until Thursday, May 2, 2019.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

MATTER DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019

S.B. No. 78, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Senator Kidani moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 11, 2019, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 78, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried.

Senator Kidani then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 78, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Kahele.

Senator Kidani noted:

“Mr. President, the amendments include funding to continue 18 charter pre-K classrooms, add 10 new Executive Office on Early Learning pre-K classrooms, and also DOE tradeoff transfer and turnover savings. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 78, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 78, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 2, 2019.

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2241 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 722, 723, and 740):

Senator Kidani moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2241 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kim and carried.

Senator Kidani then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Education of the following:

BRUCE VOSS, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 722);

KENNETH UEMURA, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 723); and

DAMIEN BARCARSE, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 740),

seconded by Senator Kim.

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

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (English, Keith-Agaran). Noes, none.

ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION

MATTER DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2240 (S.R. No. 166, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 166, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO ISSUE A COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP IN HONOR OF ALFRED AHOLO APAKA,” was adopted.

FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93 (H.B. No. 1453, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93 be adopted and H.B. No. 1453, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Moriwiki.

Senator Baker then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 22) to H.B. No. 1453, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 1453, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended by amending page 1, line 4 through page 2, line 8 to read as follows:

“**§321-A Enhanced and expanded emergency medical services; fees.** (a) The department shall establish reasonable fees to be collected from individuals who are:

- (1) Transported by emergency ground ambulance services to a health care facility designated by the department for the care of the individual; or
- (2) Provided health care by emergency medical services personnel but not transported by ground ambulance to a health care facility.

(b) The department may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section.

(c) No later than July 1, 2020, the department shall adopt interim rules, which shall be exempt from chapter 91 and chapter 201M, to effectuate the purposes of this section; provided that the interim rules shall remain in effect until July 1, 2023, or until rules are adopted pursuant to subsection (b), whichever occurs sooner.”

Senator Baker moved that Floor Amendment No. 22 be adopted, seconded by Senator Kahele.

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

“Unfortunately, there was a drafting error that was not caught until after the measure had been decked. Without that, the bill would be flawed, and it’s a very important measure, so I’d like to have the bill amended so that we have all of its contents available.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 22 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried.

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 1453, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 2, 2019.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108 (S.B. No. 976, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Kidani moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108 be adopted and S.B. No. 976, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kahele.

Senator Kidani then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 23) to S.B. No. 976, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 976, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, section 3, is amended by:

- (1) Deleting language that would have appropriated \$100,000 out of the general fund for fiscal year 2020-2021 for a comprehensive planning study to review all state public library land sites and facilities to assist the State Librarian and Board of Education in identifying public library land sites for the pilot program; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

Senator Kidani moved that Floor Amendment No. 23 be adopted, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

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

"This floor amendment amends Senate Bill 976 to appropriate \$100,000 in the first fiscal year only, deleting the \$100,000 in the second fiscal year."

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 23 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Kidani then moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 976, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 2, 2019.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109 (H.B. No. 888, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109 be adopted and H.B. No. 888, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator English.

Senator Baker then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 24) to H.B. No. 888, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 888, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended by making the appropriation for fiscal year 2019-2020, rather than for fiscal biennium 2019-2021, with lines 5 to 14 on page 3 to read as follows:

"The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys to the Maui Health System for fiscal year 2019-2020, to continue assisting the organization's operations as it moves toward self-sufficiency.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$22,500,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 to

support the operations of the Maui Health System, A Kaiser Foundation Hospitals LLC."

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

"I ask my colleagues to join me in voting for Floor Amendment No. 24 to correct the appropriations to have it only for fiscal year 2019-2020."

Senator Baker moved that Floor Amendment No. 24 be adopted, seconded by Senator Kahele.

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 24 was then put by the Chair and carried.

At 10:38 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:39 a.m.

Senator Baker then moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried.

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 888, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE MAUI HEALTH SYSTEM," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 2, 2019.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115 (S.B. No. 242, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

The Chair stated:

"In talking to Chair Ruderman, he believes the bill is technically correct, so if there are no objections from the members, we will move this item to the end of the ordinary calendar."

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115 and S.B. No. 242, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until the end of the calendar.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 187 (S.B. No. 1405, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 187 be adopted and S.B. No. 1405, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

Senator Baker then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 25) to S.B. No. 1405, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 1405, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended by amending section 5 to complete the savings clause sentence and to read as follows:

"SECTION 5. This Act does not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were begun before its effective date."

Senator Baker moved that Floor Amendment No. 25 be adopted, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

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

"This measure is an important one for regulating e-liquids and e-cigarettes, but there was a drafting error: Section 5 was not complete."

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 25 was then put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 187 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 1405, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC SMOKING PRODUCTS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 2, 2019.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 193 (H.B. No. 843, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Kim moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 193 be adopted and H.B. No. 843, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kahele.

Senator Kim then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 26) to H.B. No. 843, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 843, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended by appropriating funds for one, rather than three, applied technical education program positions at Hawaii Community College, as follows:

"SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$60,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for one non-tenure track, full-time, temporary position for the applied technical education program at Hawaii community college.

The sum appropriated shall be expended by the university of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act."

Senator Kim moved that Floor Amendment No. 26 be adopted, seconded by Senator Kahele.

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

"This floor amendment appropriates \$60,000 for fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021, and this is for one non-tenure track, full-time, temporary position for the applied technical education program at the Hawai'i Community College. This floor amendment is needed to correct the position count. It's currently written in the conference draft as three positions, but it should have been only one."

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 26 was then put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Kim then moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 193 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried.

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 843, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 2, 2019.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 199 (H.B. No. 1547, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, C.D. 1):

Senator Kim moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 199 be adopted and H.B. No. 1547, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Kim then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 27) to H.B. No. 1547, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, C.D. 1:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 1547, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, C.D. 1, is amended by:

(1) Deleting Section 1;

(2) Amending Section 2 to read as follows: "There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii

the sum of \$4,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for athletics at the University of Hawaii.

The sums appropriated shall be expended by the University of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act."; and

(3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Senator Kim moved that Floor Amendment No. 27 be adopted, seconded by Senator Kahele.

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

"This floor amendment appropriates \$4 million to the athletics at the University of Hawai'i, and it's needed to change the purpose of the appropriated funds from incidental benefits to student-athletes as permitted by the NCAA bylaws. This will allow the university to utilize the funds more broadly in its athletic program."

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 27 was then put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Kim then moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 199 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried.

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 1547, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 2, 2019.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66 (S.B. No. 1342, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Rhoads moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66 be adopted and S.B. No. 1342, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kim.

Senator Rhoads then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 28) to S.B. No. 1342, H.D. 1, C.D. 1:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 1342, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. (a) The chief justice of the Hawaii supreme court, or the chief justice's designee, shall study and analyze the national landscape of donative transfer statutes.

(b) Before the convening of the regular session of 2020, the chief justice of the Hawaii supreme court, or the chief justice's designee, shall propose legislation, based on the study and analysis conducted pursuant to subsection (a), to regulate donative transfers in the State with the intent of ensuring there are meaningful protections for those who would otherwise be victimized by predatory actions.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval."

Senator Rhoads moved that Floor Amendment No. 28 be adopted, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

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

"After the conference draft was adopted by the conference committee, there were some questions raised in the House about the wisdom of moving forward with this measure. In negotiating with the House, we concluded that moving forward with the study contained in the floor amendment was the correct course of action."

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 28 was then put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 1342, H.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROBATE CODE," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, May 2, 2019.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10 (H.B. No. 551, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10 was adopted and H.B. No. 551, 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. 11 (S.B. No. 566, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11 was adopted and S.B. No. 566, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12 (S.B. No. 1210, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12 was adopted and S.B. No. 1210, S.D. 1, H.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. 13 (S.B. No. 772, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13 was adopted and S.B. No. 772, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LAWS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14 (S.B. No. 1263, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14 was adopted and S.B. No. 1263, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15 (H.B. No. 1270, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ruderman, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15 was adopted and H.B. No. 1270, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17 (S.B. No. 25, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17 was adopted and S.B. No. 25, S.D. 2, H.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. 18 (S.B. No. 1240, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Ruderman and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18 was adopted and S.B. No. 1240, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID WAIVER," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19 (H.B. No. 990, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19 was adopted and H.B. No. 990, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20 (H.B. No. 61, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20 was adopted and H.B. No. 61, 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. 21 (H.B. No. 988, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21 was adopted and H.B. No. 988, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY IN THE MORTGAGE INDUSTRY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22 (H.B. No. 1417, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ruderman, seconded by Senator Riviere and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22 was adopted and H.B. No. 1417, 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. 23 (S.B. No. 1173, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23 was adopted and S.B. No. 1173, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24 (S.B. No. 980, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24 was adopted and S.B. No. 980, 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. 25 (S.B. No. 552, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25 was adopted and S.B. No. 552, S.D. 1, H.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. 26 (S.B. No. 394, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26 was adopted and S.B. No. 394, 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. 27 (S.B. No. 536, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27 was adopted and S.B. No. 536, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28 (S.B. No. 535, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28 was adopted and S.B. No. 535, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS PRESCRIBING AND DISPENSING OF OPIOID ANTAGONIST," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29 (S.B. No. 225, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29 was adopted and S.B. No. 225, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCULARISTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30 (S.B. No. 1188, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30 was adopted and S.B. No. 1188, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31 (S.B. No. 1232, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ruderman, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31 was adopted and S.B. No. 1232, S.D. 1, H.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. 32 (S.B. No. 385, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32 was adopted and S.B. No. 385, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33 (S.B. No. 414, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33 was adopted and S.B. No. 414, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34 (S.B. No. 1176, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34 was adopted and S.B. No. 1176, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALSE CLAIMS TO THE STATE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36 (S.B. No. 852, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36 was adopted and S.B. No. 852, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTITUTION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37 (H.B. No. 699, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37 was adopted and H.B. No. 699, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, 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. 38 (H.B. No. 471, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Ruderman and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38 was adopted and H.B. No. 471, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING," having been read throughout,

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41 (H.B. No. 214, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41 was adopted and H.B. No. 214, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISINTERMENT OF HUMAN BODIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42 (H.B. No. 252, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42 was adopted and H.B. No. 252, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPEECH PATHOLOGY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43 (H.B. No. 665, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43 was adopted and H.B. No. 665, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44 (H.B. No. 913, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44 was adopted and H.B. No. 913, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45 (H.B. No. 989, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45 was adopted and H.B. No. 989, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46 (H.B. No. 991, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46 was adopted and H.B. No. 991, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE MILITARY FORCES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47 (H.B. No. 556, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47 was adopted and H.B. No. 556, H.D. 1, 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. 50 (S.B. No. 272, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50 was adopted and S.B. No. 272, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY DEVICES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51 (S.B. No. 660, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51 was adopted and S.B. No. 660, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE IDENTIFICATION CARDS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52 (S.B. No. 723, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52 was adopted and S.B. No. 723, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PARENTAGE ACT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53 (S.B. No. 1039, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53 was adopted and S.B. No. 1039, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54 (H.B. No. 941, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54 was adopted and H.B. No. 941, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE'S DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY FORM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56 (H.B. No. 323, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56 was adopted and H.B. No. 323, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57 (H.B. No. 756, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57 was adopted and H.B. No. 756, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58 (S.B. No. 1221, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58 was adopted and S.B. No. 1221, H.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. 59 (S.B. No. 981, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59 was adopted and S.B. No. 981, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD SPECIAL FUND," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61 (S.B. No. 1486, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61 was adopted and S.B. No. 1486, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62 (S.B. No. 98, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62 was adopted and S.B. No. 98, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROSSWALK 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 (S.B. No. 1236, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63 was adopted and S.B. No. 1236, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65 (S.B. No. 551, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65 was adopted and S.B. No. 551, S.D. 1, H.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. 67 (S.B. No. 330, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ruderman, seconded by Senator Riviere and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67 was adopted and S.B. No. 330, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN EARNED INCOME

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68 (S.B. No. 1226, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ruderman, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68 was adopted and S.B. No. 1226, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69 (S.B. No. 1058, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69 was adopted and S.B. No. 1058, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70 (S.B. No. 335, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Thielen, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70 was adopted and S.B. No. 335, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71 (S.B. No. 985, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71 was adopted and S.B. No. 985, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PEARL HARBOR FLOATING DRYDOCK, LLC," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72 (H.B. No. 463, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72 was adopted and H.B. No. 463, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74 (H.B. No. 1157, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kim, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74 was adopted and H.B. No. 1157, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION STUDENT IMMUNIZATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75 (H.B. No. 1032, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75 was adopted and H.B. No. 1032, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76 (H.B. No. 1413, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76 was adopted and H.B. No. 1413, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST EOLA MAU NA LEO O KEKAHA," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77 (H.B. No. 703, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77 was adopted and H.B. No. 703, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, 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. 78 (S.B. No. 375, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78 was adopted and S.B. No. 375, 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. 79 (S.B. No. 804, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator English and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79 was adopted and S.B. No. 804, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PALLIATIVE CARE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80 (S.B. No. 1212, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80 was adopted and S.B. No. 1212, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83 (H.B. No. 757, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83 was adopted and H.B. No. 757, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85 (H.B. No. 812, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85 was adopted and H.B. No. 812, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC BICYCLES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86 (H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86 was adopted and H.B. No. 1033, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY VESSEL INSURANCE COVERAGE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87 (H.B. No. 444, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Ruderman and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87 was adopted and H.B. No. 444, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ONSITE-NON-POTABLE WATER REUSE SYSTEMS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88 (H.B. No. 993, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88 was adopted and H.B. No. 993, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90 (H.B. No. 1163, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90 was adopted and H.B. No. 1163, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAVINGS PROMOTION CONTESTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91 (H.B. No. 66, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91 was adopted and

H.B. No. 66, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATHLETE AGENTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92 (H.B. No. 1273, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92 was adopted and H.B. No. 1273, 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. 96 (H.B. No. 1319, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96 was adopted and H.B. No. 1319, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98 (S.B. No. 1241, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98 was adopted and S.B. No. 1241, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY DATA," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99 (S.B. No. 1223, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Shimabukuro, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99 was adopted and S.B. No. 1223, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100 (S.B. No. 817, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator English and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100 was adopted and S.B. No. 817, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELF-SERVICE STORAGE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102 (S.B. No. 1231, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Riviere and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102 was adopted and S.B. No. 1231, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPOUSE AND CHILD ABUSE SPECIAL FUND," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103 (S.B. No. 383, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Ruderman and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103 was adopted and S.B. No. 383, S.D. 2, H.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. 104 (S.B. No. 1440, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kanuha, seconded by Senator English and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104 was adopted and S.B. No. 1440, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR TREVI SYSTEMS, INC., OR ITS RELATED ENTITY, KONA COAST WATER LLC," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105 (S.B. No. 1348, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105 was adopted and S.B. No. 1348, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW 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 (S.B. No. 1459, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107 was adopted and S.B. No. 1459, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE SURFING COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110 (H.B. No. 673, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110 was adopted and H.B. No. 673, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, 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. 111 (S.B. No. 754, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111 was adopted and S.B. No. 754, 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. 112 (S.B. No. 398, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ruderman, seconded by Senator Thielen and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112 was adopted and S.B. No. 398, S.D. 1, 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. 113 (S.B. No. 1238, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113 was adopted and S.B. No. 1238, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESTABLISHING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMING SPECIAL FUND," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116 (S.B. No. 381, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116 was adopted and S.B. No. 381, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119 (H.B. No. 401, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Thielen and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119 was adopted and H.B. No. 401, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTING FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120 (H.B. No. 560, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kim, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120 was adopted and H.B. No. 560, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY TRAINING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121 (S.B. No. 1148, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121 was adopted and S.B. No. 1148, 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. 123 (S.B. No. 592, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123 was adopted and S.B. No. 592, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124 (H.B. No. 510, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124 was adopted and H.B. No. 510, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, 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. 125 (H.B. No. 903, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125 was adopted and H.B. No. 903, H.D. 1, S.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. 126 (H.B. No. 808, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126 was adopted and H.B. No. 808, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHARK AND RAY PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128 (H.B. No. 172, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Shimabukuro moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128 be adopted and H.B. No. 172, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Kahele.

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:

"In an effort to ameliorate any ambiguity, duplicity of efforts, and avoid conflicts of interest, the final conference draft version of the aforementioned bill, in Section 8, will, for the purposes of its title:

- a. Require a financial and management audit of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs;
- b. The audit will be conducted or contracted out by the State Auditor to avoid conflicts of interest;
- c. The audit may exclude recently audited programs conducted by the State Auditor in 2018."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128 was adopted and H.B. No. 172, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129 (H.B. No. 116, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129 was adopted and H.B. No. 116, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130 (H.B. No. 809, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130 was adopted and H.B. No. 809, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF GRANTS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 42F, 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. 131 (H.B. No. 120, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131 was adopted and H.B. No. 120, 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. 134 (S.B. No. 301, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Moriawaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134 was adopted and S.B. No. 301, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION OF REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135 (S.B. No. 390, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ruderman, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135 was adopted and S.B. No. 390, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCENTIVES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136 (H.B. No. 1307, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Thielen, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136 was adopted and H.B. No. 1307, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137 (H.B. No. 1433, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Riviere and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137 was adopted and H.B. No. 1433, H.D. 1, S.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. 138 (S.B. No. 388, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138 was adopted and S.B. No. 388, S.D. 2, H.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. 139 (S.B. No. 540, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139 was adopted and S.B. No. 540, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF PHARMACY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140 (S.B. No. 1237, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140 was adopted and S.B. No. 1237, S.D. 1, 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. 141 (S.B. No. 1213, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator English and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141 was adopted and S.B. No. 1213, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FILING FEE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142 (S.B. No. 1246, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator English and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142 was adopted and S.B. No. 1246, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEHEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143 (S.B. No. 1404, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143 was adopted and S.B. No. 1404, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144 (H.B. No. 543, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144 was adopted and H.B. No. 543, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, 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. 145 (H.B. No. 1312, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Riviere and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145 was adopted and H.B. No. 1312, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, 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. 147 (H.B. No. 1133, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147 was adopted and H.B. No. 1133, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148 (H.B. No. 1585, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148 was adopted and H.B. No. 1585, H.D. 1, 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. 150 (H.B. No. 456, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150 was adopted and H.B. No. 456, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, 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. 151 (H.B. No. 546, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151 was adopted and H.B. No. 546, H.D. 2, S.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. 152 (H.B. No. 340, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152 was adopted and H.B. No. 340, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 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. 155 (H.B. No. 1259, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155 was adopted and H.B. No. 1259, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157 (S.B. No. 661, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Thielen, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157 was adopted and S.B. No. 661, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUEL CELL ELECTRIC VEHICLES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158 (S.B. No. 1192, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158 was adopted and S.B. No. 1192, 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. 159 (S.B. No. 1195, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159 was adopted and S.B. No. 1195, 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. 160 (S.B. No. 1204, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160 was adopted and S.B. No. 1204, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND DEFINITIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161 (S.B. No. 1201, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161 was adopted and

S.B. No. 1201, 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. 162 (S.B. No. 972, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162 was adopted and S.B. No. 972, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHIP REPAIR INDUSTRY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163 (S.B. No. 753, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163 was adopted and S.B. No. 753, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164 (S.B. No. 763, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164 was adopted and S.B. No. 763, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVERTISING AND MARKETING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166 (S.B. No. 567, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166 was adopted and S.B. No. 567, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167 (S.B. No. 1442, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167 was adopted and S.B. No. 1442, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168 (S.B. No. 1494, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Ruderman and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168 was adopted and S.B. No. 1494, S.D. 2, 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. 169 (S.B. No. 1124, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169 was adopted and S.B. No. 1124, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, 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. 170 (S.B. No. 281, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170 was adopted and S.B. No. 281, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171 (S.B. No. 759, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171 was adopted and S.B. No. 759, 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. 175 (S.B. No. 162, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175 was adopted and S.B. No. 162, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, 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. 176 (H.B. No. 32, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 176 was adopted and H.B. No. 32, H.D. 1, S.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. 177 (H.B. No. 157, 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. 177 was adopted and H.B. No. 157, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178 (H.B. No. 845, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178 was adopted and H.B. No. 845, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE TRAINING,"

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 179 (H.B. No. 914, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 179 was adopted and H.B. No. 914, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 180 (H.B. No. 981, 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. 180 was adopted and H.B. No. 981, H.D. 1, S.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. 181 (H.B. No. 710, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 181 was adopted and H.B. No. 710, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 182 (H.B. No. 34, 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. 182 was adopted and H.B. No. 34, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 184 (H.B. No. 867, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 184 was adopted and H.B. No. 867, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 185 (S.B. No. 989, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 185 was adopted and S.B. No. 989, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 186 (S.B. No. 1353, S.D. 3, H.D. 3, C.D. 1):

Senator Gabbard moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 186 be adopted and S.B. No. 1353, S.D. 3, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

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 support of S.B. 1353, S.D. 3, H.D. 3, C.D. 1. Colleagues, this bill moves us a step forward to seeing the day when Hawai'i becomes a world leader in the production of industrial hemp. You may remember, we've passed four pieces of legislation over the course of the last five years to have UH conduct a hemp research study and also set up a pilot hemp research program. To date, there are 17 licensees across the state who are licensed to grow 117 acres of hemp under the Department of Agriculture's hemp program. I know you've been hearing from some of your constituents, there's huge potential for hemp as an economic driver for our ag industry for years to come. Consider these facts:

- New Frontier Data released a report in February 2019 estimating that U.S. hemp sales in 2018 were \$1 billion and that global hemp sales will reach \$5.7 billion by 2020.
- According to Vote Hemp, there are now 23 states, including Hawai'i, that are growing hemp.
- There are currently 3,546 hemp licensees around the country with a total acreage of 78,176.
- In December, Congress passed the Farm Bill which took hemp off the federal schedule 1 controlled substances list.

"So with S.B. 1353, we're on the cusp of taking advantage of hemp's new legal status and opening the door to a new booming industry for our state. This bill will require our Department of Agriculture to establish a commercial hemp program and submit a plan to the USDA on how our program would roll out. It would allow existing seed inspectors to also do inspections for hemp. It would also create two new hemp positions, so that we would have a total of three people working on this important project. While I would have liked us to pass a bill more closely aligned with the recommendations of the Department of Agriculture and the Attorney General, as we all know we don't always get what we want during the legislative process so we need to do the best with what we have in this bill. I urge you to join me in supporting this important legislation and get this hempening! Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 186 was adopted and S.B. No. 1353, S.D. 3, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 188 (S.B. No. 1498, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 188 was adopted and S.B. No. 1498, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 189 (S.B. No. 292, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 189 was adopted and S.B. No. 292, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 195 (H.B. No. 1070, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 195 was adopted and H.B. No. 1070, H.D. 1, S.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. 196 (H.B. No. 1276, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 196 was adopted and H.B. No. 1276, 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. 198 (H.B. No. 398, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kim, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 198 was adopted and H.B. No. 398, H.D. 1, S.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. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 200 (H.B. No. 250, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 200 was adopted and H.B. No. 250, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, the Chair announced:

"We now have a motion for reconsideration of House Bill 1292... Motion for reconsideration to **Senate** Bill 1292, House Draft 3, Relating to Transient Accommodations."

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 1292, S.D. 2, H.D. 3:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 66, Senator Chang moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on S.B. No. 1292, S.D. 2, H.D. 3 on Friday, April 26, 2019, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Kim rose on a point of order, stating:

"Mr. President, point of order. We are discussing whether or not the reconsideration—"

The Chair interjected:

"The motion of reconsideration."

Senator Kim continued:

"Not for the measure itself, correct?"

The Chair replied in the affirmative.

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, with Senators Fevella, Harimoto, Ihara, Kahele, Keohokalole, Kim, Moriwaki, Riviere, Ruderman, and Thielen voting "No."

FINAL READING

S.B. No. 1292, S.D. 2, H.D. 3:

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that S.B. No. 1292, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

Senator Thielen rose and stated:

"Thank you, Mr. President. I move to amend Senate Bill 1292, House Draft 3, and would ask the Clerk to please pass out the floor amendment."

Senator Riviere rose and stated:

"I second that."

At 10:49 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:52 a.m.

At this time, Senator Nishihara welcomed a group of fifth-grade students from August Ahrens Elementary School, who were present in the gallery with their teacher, Ms. Ragmat.

Senator Thielen offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 21) to S.B. No. 1292, S.D. 2, H.D. 3:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 1292, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, is amended by:

- (1) Inserting language in sections 5 and 6, relating to chapters 237 and 237D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, respectively, that requires the director of taxation to provide each county the minimal amount of data necessary to enable each county to provide for meaningful enforcement of its land use ordinances, rules, or regulations; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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

"Members, we're put into a situation of 'take it or leave it,' but I firmly believe there are always more than two choices. A legislative body sits down at the table, and they work out agreements, and sometimes they're tough agreements. This Senate has tried and tried and tried to work out an agreement with the House. We have said we agree that vacation rentals should be paying transient accommodations tax and GET. We agree it is easier to collect these taxes through the platforms. The one area that we have disagreement is whether this measure should also provide some language that allows the counties to enforce their land use zoning and to restrict vacation rentals from taking over communities.

"We're being told that Senate Bill 1292, House Draft 3, does protect the counties because it requires information about the vacation rental to be posted on the advertisements. The problem is that requirement is placed in the sections of the law that apply to the Department of Taxation. Those requirements cannot be

enforced by the county. They can only be enforced by the Department of Taxation, and, by the way, those requirements have already been in law for three years, and the Department of Taxation has made very clear that they don't really care about whether there is a local contact listed on the advertisement; their job is purely to collect the tax. We cannot rely on the Department of Taxation to enforce those provisions, and I don't blame them because their job is simply to collect the tax. That is why we need a bill that makes it clear that there will be some assistance to the counties because the way that Senate Bill 1292, House Draft 3, is written, the internet platforms will be a shield for the illegal operators and the counties will not be able to get that information to do enforcement.

"And what's happened is, although we've tried and tried and tried to hold the Senate position and the House has said 'no,' we're the ones making the vote. We're the ones who will be blamed for doing the tax grab. And the irony is, I just found out yesterday, one of the House counterparts in my district is apparently telling people, oh, he didn't know! He wouldn't have voted for this if he had known! It's the Senate's choice! This member's in leadership; this member could've stopped this; this member could've insisted that we work on the compromise. We are being set up.

"So I thought about what is, then, a third choice? And I think a third choice would be, the Senate makes one more offer for a compromise. We reinsert into this bill the language that was in House Draft 2. The House voted to support the language in House Draft 2; maybe it just got accidentally stripped out in House Draft 3. But the language requires—very simple—the director of Taxation provide each county the minimal amount of data necessary to enable each county to provide for meaningful enforcement of its land use ordinances, rules, or regulations. Simple. I spoke to the director of Taxation; she said they could work with that. It's not so prescriptive that it violates any federal law, and the Department of Taxation would have to go through rulemaking to lay that out. If the platforms want to challenge it, they would challenge the rules; it would not challenge the underlying law. We would still be able to collect the tax.

"If we make this offer today in an amendment, the ball goes to the House's court. Hey, House: You say you didn't know? You say that you want to help the counties, too? Hey, there you go! Floor amendment—let's pass it! Or do you guys just want to get a tax grab and leave the counties hanging? We can defer one day on the bills that our Ways and Means chairman is saying are necessary, if this measure doesn't pass, to be recommitted, and we can put the ball in the House's court. You want to collect the taxes; you want to make sure the counties have the minimum information needed to be able to enforce their land use laws; you want the 15 bills and the funding that's supportive for them? It is your call, House. It is not the Senate's responsibility; it is **your** responsibility to make this decision because we have tried and tried and tried to protect communities. We should be the last people taking the blame for this. Every person who is in the gallery who is watching us today, they can walk on up to the House. They can jam their phone lines; they can jam their emails; they can go and fill out petitions and walk into the House and tell them, 'Pass this amended bill,' and you know what? If the House tells you you can't: House Concurrent Resolution 232. It was offered by the House on April 22nd. It was adopted by the House on April 22nd. It was transmitted to the Senate on April 22nd. It was received by us from the House on April 22nd. It was adopted by the Senate on April 22nd. It was returned to the House on April 22nd. And it was adopted in final form on April 22nd. You tell me, House: If you can do that, why can't you take a floor amendment and pass it? This is your choice, not ours. If you turn it down, it's your fault, not ours. I ask that you vote with me to support this floor amendment."

The Chair clarified:

"I thought I heard you move to approve the amendment with a second from Senator Riviere. I have been corrected; you stood to offer the amendment. It had to be identified first, so just so we're clear, then, will you please offer the motion to amend."

Senator Thielen stated:

"I offer the motion to amend."

Senator Riviere stated:

"I second that."

Senator Dela Cruz rose on a point of information as follows:

"Is there a House bill?"

The Chair replied:

"There is no House bill to amend, so everything that was said about amending it, sending it over for the House to consider and amend, this was a motion to agree on Friday night, and so there is no companion in the House to be amended, and so that's not technically possible. Is there further discussion?"

Senator Baker rose to speak in opposition to the amendment as follows:

"When we were hearing similar measures last year or the year before, we heard from the City and County of Honolulu that they have a wonderful tech system that they know where every vacation rental is in the City and County of Honolulu. They know how much is being collected in rent for those vacation rentals. They know exactly what the tax map key is; they know how to find them, and they track it. So, this seems to be all about the City and County of Honolulu. We don't need this amendment because they can already enforce their own laws, their own land use laws, with the technology and the commitment that they have, and they shared that with the Senate in previous sessions, so that's why I'm opposing this measure."

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

"A little clarification: I was very blessed this morning to go to the ceremony for the prayer breakfast, and just so happened the person I was sitting next to was Councilman Ron Menor. We had a little discussion of me not being here on Friday because I had an emergency, and it was possible that this version of this bill might be heard, so we talked. Yesterday, Bill 89, C.D. 2 and Bill 85, C.D. 2 passed in committee, and they're going to be hearing them on Wednesday. So I urge everyone from the Senate who has concerns, really got big concerns, of this amendment or even 1292, to go down there and listen. I talked to him at length, and I asked him three questions that I had. If we passed this version of 1292, would it do anything to these bills? He said yes, because when they go ahead and try to go after the illegal rentals, they going to say they're paying taxes. We're going to legitimize illegal activity. What we're saying down here is not about the legal people that the city can keep track of; I'm not worried about them. I'm worried about the illegals that are popping up—not just in my community, Senator Shimabukuro's community, North Shore, Kailua. If we legitimize this tax collection, which we should figure out, by making them feel that they're legal when enforcement will be a problem: they're going to have a legal problem. So I asked Ron—Ron is also an attorney—that question, and again he reassured me. So it wasn't by chance or by might that I sit by Ron Menor; I believe it was a godsend because this was something that I battled from day one until now—Thursday, when I talked about it, until now. I'm going to tell you why: because, as legislators here, we can be more creative in how we're going to obtain the taxes. Now we're

having a floor amendment that might put a little bit more bite in 'em, giving the city and county a little bit more bite, and not legitimizing the illegal vacation rentals. So now we're worried about housing, homelessness, Hawaiian families not having homes. Well, if we legitimize all these guys, who's going to rent the homes? Not my family, not your family—people who are coming in our community who are only there for vacation when that could be housing one of our family members to rent, lease, live, bring their family up. It's not a temporary solution. Our community is hurting, and I fight for my community, and I'm going to tell you why: Because we're losing this battle. We grumble all this time, since I've been here—all I heard was, 'The city is not doing their job.' Well, guys, here it is: They're doing their job, and then now, we're going to come up with something. I understand that we need the money, fine, but now we have a floor amendment that we can pass to work it out with the city and still collect the money, but for legal rentals, not illegal. And the reason why I have trouble, off and on, and I talk to leadership and I talk to fellow colleagues here about *yes, no*, I don't know. It's confusing.

"Now I remember why I had hurt my feet earlier this past week; ended up in the emergency on Friday. It wasn't by chance that we were in 12–12 deadlock; there was a reason for it, so all this time, I just was thinking that I'll go try to help everybody, make sure I'm there, work with my colleagues. But God was telling me to slow down. That's why I hurt my feet. I was running here and there, to and from, worrying about everything else except one thing that's important—our state. Yeah, my health is important, yes, because I gotta do my job, but our state—by passing this bill, it's going to ruin the State of Hawai'i, whether you believe it or not. I'll go back a little bit: I always talk about my mom, my mom passing. Her birthday was April 28th. Wasn't by chance, and I shared with a few colleagues, a song was given to me, 'If There's a Phone in Heaven,' and I asked Jesus to forward my call to my mom. My mom would want me to vote 'no' on this bill because she started her career, before she got money saved, by working in the hotel industry to be a nurse, a registered nurse, so she'd take care and contribute to the family by being a hotel worker at Waikiki Banyan, where she helped organize and start Local 5. When I prayed—and I prayed hard for this, and it was very conflicting for me—what would my mom want me to do? The betterment for a few people or the State of Hawai'i? And it came down to the conclusion at my mom's birthday—sitting there, talking to her, and fellowshiping with my family—realized, this is not pono. Twelve ninety-two is not right. We can do better as legislators. We could've pressured the House leadership. I didn't know these things until after, that the House had something there and the city would be chastised. I learned this over on the few days and the few times I was there. Yesterday, when I left session after honoring a great governor, I went home and I slept and I prayed—couldn't sleep because of the pain. Standing here, still have the pain, but I think this is very important for our state. I listened to our governor yesterday, said this to us here, if anybody was listening: If a bill is not good for the majority of the state, then we need to vote 'no.' That was from our governor. I've heard that man speak; I was in awe yesterday of a great, especially at his age, and well-spoken man and knowledgeable. I pray to God one day I can have that kind of knowledge. But the thing for me, guys, is that this didn't sit well, so from injuring my feet, ending up in the emergency and 12–12 vote, there was a reason for that. There was a reason only God knows, but I cannot—cannot—vote for (I know it's not on the floor yet) but I cannot for 1292.

"I support this amendment because I feel this is something that we can legitimize and keep the illegal rentals out of our community, because if we don't have this amendment and we go to the city, Councilman Ron Menor told me that, and regardless if somebody goin' say, some people were saying that

they talked to the attorney general, Ron Menor did the same thing. So when I testified a couple weeks ago at the council, and I asked Councilwoman Pine and Councilman Ron Menor before this passed out, is this the best thing going forward for Hawai'i? And he said yeah, but he said if we just take out, we go with 1292, this will have them hard time for the illegal rentals, to bring them to justice, so all I'm here to asking my colleagues today for this floor amendment is justice for the State of Hawai'i. Mahalo."

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

"We have a unique taxing and powers in this state, where we have so much authority vested in the state and then we've delegated specific powers to the counties. I think, nationally, what we see is a municipality has both taxing authority and property enforcement zoning, and the local authorities have all the tools in the kit to enforce civil order for the betterment of all their community. This disconnect that we have here, where the state collects the TAT and the county is responsible for enforcing zoning and land use, doesn't work. The incentive is for us to collect the tax and we just say, 'You guys go do this.' We do this all the time: We give the county mandates. Meanwhile, we're collecting the TAT from the visitors. So I applaud this amendment because I think it's brilliant. It bridges that disconnect. It simply says the director of taxation shall provide to each county the minimal amount of data necessary to enable each county to provide for meaningful enforcement of its land use ordinances, rules, or regulations. Who can deny the simplicity and the beauty of that? That makes this bill work. We can collect the taxes.

"We heard previously that we have the authority to originate and approve a resolution in one day. We heard yesterday that, as a previous speaker spoke, Governor Ariyoshi spoke clearly about his many times of standing against the powers that wanted something and saying, 'No, I'm going to always try to find what is right.' And what is right is protecting our communities, protecting our least advantaged people, protecting those people who are being driven out of their housing because we can't control this new business. Now, this new business is dynamic and it's there. We cannot kneecap the counties in their enforcement authority. I went down yesterday to testify on Bills 85 and 89, and I was pleased to see that they did, in fact, move them forward, and they're on the verge of approving enforcement mechanisms, but, as previously stated, we are going to be interfering with that. If we want to collect these taxes, let's either work with the counties—let's have that unity and work together—or let's wait until next year. But, either way, this amendment is the way forward. Let's pass this amendment today. Thank you very much."

Senator Wakai rose to speak in opposition to the amendment as follows:

"Members, I agree with the senator from Waimānalo, who said that we've been struggling with this bill and this issue for more than three years now. And it was the senator from Waimānalo, myself, as well as the senator from Maui who, two years ago, went upstairs, talked to the governor, asked him what was his position on how to regulate Airbnbs? We've gotten no response. We were supposed to get stakeholders gathered; that didn't materialize. So we're stuck with the reality that we face today. The House doesn't want to play ball with us. The House refuses to put any hooks into these platforms, and that's where I begin to differ from my colleague from Waimānalo, who believes that, somehow, we have to do the dirty work for the House as well as do the work for the city. And I point out to you, members, that the language in this bill is clear that nothing that is in 1292 is going to preempt the counties from providing any regulations that they want. This bill provides us the ability for taxing authority and collecting the taxes, and I remind my

colleagues that Bill 419 already sits on the House floor. They can go ahead today, Thursday, pass that bill and do everything that this body has been pushing for for three years. It's already there; they don't need to have an amended 1292 to vote on. And that Bill 419 does everything that we want: It mandates reporting; it mandates sharing of that information, and it also mandates that the platforms take down the bad actors when they're found. It does even more than the amendment that is in front of you today. And we cannot continue to hope and throw a Hail Mary at the House. We cannot anticipate wishful thinking as getting us through the day. We need to have strategic thinking. I encourage you, members, not to vote for this proposed amendment."

At 11:16 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:32 a.m.

The Chair remarked:

"Before proceeding, a couple of factual items: Senator Riviere, we certainly have had debates about unfunded mandates; the power of zoning to the counties is not one of them. The power of zoning is granted solely to the counties; through zoning, they issue building permit fees, plan review fees, and, through the process of zoning, create real property value, which they collect, and is not an unfunded mandate that is passed on to the counties. And again, if it wasn't clear, there is no companion bill in the House. A vote for the amendment effectively would kill the bill. Also, a vote for the amendment would require it to go over and the House to agree. A vote against the amendment would then bring us back to a motion to approve. Do we have further discussion? If not, Madam Clerk, can we call for the Roll on the motion to approve the amendment?"

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 21 was put by the Chair and, Roll Call vote having been requested, failed to carry on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 9. Noes, 16 (Baker, Chang, Dela Cruz, English, Gabbard, Inouye, Kanuha, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Kim, Kouchi, Nishihara, Rhoads, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Wakai).

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

"A lot has been said by others smarter than me about the legal ramifications of this bill and its effect on counties; I'd like to talk just a minute about the long-term effect on our economy and our society. Governor Ariyoshi said just yesterday, do what's right for the society of Hawai'i when you consider a bill. In my business experience, I had fairly humble beginnings and I started a business from scratch that has done very well over the course of 20 years, and to get to this point required taking the long view of financial situations in general. In any given moment, how much money we make this year is not as important as how much money we make over the next five or ten years. Many times, we've had to take money that I could've taken to the bank and reinvest it, and put it into infrastructure and marketing, and understand that the rewards will come in future years. So the tradeoff of money now for less money later or a much worse situation later is not economically smart; it's penny-wise and pound-foolish.

"We also have to, always, look at **both** sides of a ledger. Money coming in, there's benefits and there's costs. Right now, we're looking at only the short-term benefit: \$46 million this year, it has been said. But we have to consider the cost on the other side of the ledger. What is the cost of the loss of a livable society in our state? There are numbers to that; they're not as easy to get to. They'll become real over the next five or ten years if they're not real now. What is the cost of increased

homelessness instead of addressing homelessness? Less affordable housing, which is the direct result of the continued proliferation of vacation rentals. More loss of jobs for hotel workers, who are already having their hours cut and laid off. If they didn't come to your office the last couple weeks, I don't know why. I have sympathy for those people. What's the cost of more poverty in our state? What's the cost of the stress, including the dramatically rising suicide rate in our population from the stresses of society and homelessness? And, of course, what is the cost of more and more of our people leaving our state for the mainland because they can't afford to live here? And I submit to you folks, as someone who has a little bit of experience in long-range business planning, that it's a very bad bargain to take what money you can get now and leave the disaster for future years."

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

"I'll keep it short. The problem that we don't foresee in the short term that we're looking at right now is inventory. I don't know about your guys' communities; we're one of the most growing communities out there on the west side. If we don't have enough inventory, supply and demand, prices go up. People cannot afford to live in there; kids are graduating from Campbell High School or future graduates from Campbell High School won't be able to live and afford in their own community like I do. So that's what I'm asking you guys today, when you guys thinking about this bill, think about the inventory, because as soon as they saturate our area, believe you me, they'll go 'Aiea; they'll go Mānoa; they'll go all over. Because why? Accessibility and availability. They'll be able to do it all over. Our area is very much victimized because it's cheap, very cheap. We have the most beautiful beaches, beautiful view of Waikīkī. So they go on the internet and they buy these homes, never step foot here, rent 'em out. Passing this is going to chastise our future residents and future children's residency in 'Ewa Beach.

"Right now, they're building Ho'opili, affordable homes. But what is affordable? Seven hundred thousand? Eight hundred thousand? All the people that I live by, and I live with my dad, my father-in-law, and my wife and my daughter. Now if you ask if I could live by myself, no. Could I buy a house in 'Ewa Beach? The answer is no. So these are the things to think about when you guys are thinking about voting for this bill. It's not just about the money and the tax collection. It's about lives in different communities that we're going to affect for generations—not just today, generations—because these guys are going to come in droves. They're waiting right now; they're watching, listening to us. Once this passes, North Shore won't be the North Shore anymore. They'll be gone. And when they're gone there, they're going to go in every single community: Mililani, Wahiawā; they're going to be there. And believe you me, we not goin' have any place to go.

"My daughter right now is a freshman in high school. By the time she graduates Campbell High School, it's almost a fact, no matter how great her job would be, no matter how minimum wage increases, she's not going to be able to buy her own home, either, because the homes we're talking about today, and by letting these guys come in and victimize, the increasing rates of land tax and rentals—'Ewa Beach went up five times in the last year and a half. A three-bedroom house between \$900 to \$1,200; now it's \$2,500. So imagine now more of these illegal rentals and these things pop up. The city said, keep it in the resort area. I agree. I not trying to tell them they cannot do their business; I'm just asking them politely not to do their business in my neighborhood, because we don't want 'em. I want to still see my aunties and uncles and cousins, not have to go vacation in Vegas to go visit them because it's cheaper and affordable. So

I ask you, my colleagues, today, to please, do not vote for this measure because it will hurt generations to come. Thank you.”

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

“I’ll keep my remarks short because I’ve spoken about this at length two times already, but I do want to correct the record because the senator from Lahaina said this is an O’ahu problem: This is not. The mayor and the planning director for the Big Island of Hawai’i are asking for this. They say that they need help. The mayor and the planning director for the County of Maui is asking for the Senate version to go through because they need help. The mayor and the planning director for the County of Kaua’i is asking for the help. This is not an O’ahu problem; this is a statewide problem. Twelve ninety-two as written will allow the internet platforms to be a shield for the vacation rental operators, and all four counties oppose it, say it’s going to make it extremely difficult to impossible for them to enforce their land use and zoning laws, and they need the Senate position to prevail. Thank you.”

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

“I’d like to add the comments of the senator from Waimānalo as if they were my own.” (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

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

“Colleagues, earlier, I talked about the amendments to Senate Bill 78 and what it meant for our pre-K children. In this bill, there are 18 charter pre-K classrooms that could lose funding because we do not pass this bill. Are you willing to tell those kids, ‘Go home and stay home; we don’t have room for you—we can’t afford it.’? Are they going to wait five years for the counties to get their act together? This is our problem, our issue. There is also funding in Senate Bill 78 for 10 additional pre-K classrooms. A total of probably over 550 children will not be able to go to prekindergarten and start their early education, as we all know is super important because of the brain development at that early age. Colleagues, I urge you to please support this bill.”

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

“I just want to point out that \$46 million, \$50 million, is approximately, of the total budget ... We’re passing appropriations in budgets equaling nearly \$16 billion. Last year, the state budget was \$14.5 billion. We’ve gone from an astronomical increase, from \$14.5 billion to nearly \$16 billion, in one year. That is gigantic. We have a lot of priorities. We’ve heard that we’ve got collective bargaining; we’ve got other expenses; we’ve got big bills coming around the corner. Yes, we do, but this bill is not going to plug that hole. We need some discipline; we need some priorities. The amount of money that \$46 million is of the budget is 0.3 percent. It is not going to make or break a balanced budget, yet we have all of the societal costs that we’ve been arguing about, so I just want to point out, although it is a significant sum of money, to depend on this for future generations at the expense of the societal adverse effects, I cannot support this measure. Thank you.”

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

“I just want to reiterate what I had stated earlier. I share the concerns brought forward on enforcement. I just wish this debate happened two weeks ago, when I asked for this debate to occur, before we started funding bills. I had a conversation with the senator from Waimānalo, who asked me to hold off because

she wanted to leverage this bill so that she could get the House to make some movement. We acquiesced and we allowed for several days. This bill wasn’t heard for another week and a half later. Her exact words were, ‘Go ahead: Give WAM/FIN approval; the bill will probably pass and we can fund bills.’ Well, that’s not exactly what happened.

“I think we funded a lot of necessary and needed programs: homelessness, education, higher ed, and the list goes on. There’s 15 bills, and if anybody wants to read it, somehow *Civil Beat* got it, so I don’t think it’s that hard to find. And we’ve had this conversation many times in the caucus that there are two sides to this coin. I wish there was enforcement language; unfortunately, there were unsuccessful efforts to try to leverage the House. In the meantime, we funded bills. And we can’t really go back, open up all those bills, and figure out, okay, how can we adjust all these different bills so that we can make \$46 million disappear. It’s not that easy. The only way we can do it is to actually recommit whole bills with dollar amounts because we’re on the second-to-the-last day of session. So there are going to be consequences.

“I shared with the caucus earlier that, already, by 2021, the estimated in-the-red is \$58.7 million. So \$46 million is \$46 million, but we’re going to be in the red in year 2021. We’re going to have to start to really, really cut programs. As was mentioned, I asked the senator who brought up, ‘Well, we need to prioritize.’ I don’t disagree, but I want to hear from any committee chair who says, ‘You can take my bill off the list. It’s not important. It doesn’t help Hawai’i. You can take my bill off the list.’ I haven’t heard that. If we’re serious about funding these needed programs, then we should have had this vote earlier so that we could’ve prioritized and maybe give a little bit less so that the program could still go forward. But that’s not the case and that’s not possible. I wish it were. I feel frustrated that we’re in this position; I wish that the senator who had made that commitment to hear this bill earlier followed through so that we could have funded things differently and actually fed every single committee chair equally and fair so that we could still move Hawai’i forward. Thank you.”

The Chair then called for a Roll Call vote.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 1292, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS,” having been read throughout, and Roll Call vote having been requested, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 13; Ayes with Reservations (Gabbard, Shimabukuro). Noes, 12 (Chang, Fevella, Harimoto, Ihara, Kahele, Keohokalole, Kim, Moriwaki, Rhoads, Riviere, Ruderman, Thielen.)

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16 (H.B. No. 1449, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ruderman, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16 was adopted and H.B. No. 1449, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35 (S.B. No. 767, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35 be adopted and S.B. No. 767, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

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

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

"Mr. President, I rise in support of S.B. 767, C.D.1, relating to contractors. Handymen provide a valuable service by providing maintenance services, doing minor jobs, and other projects that are too small for a licensed contractor to take on. This is especially true in rural areas and on the neighbor islands where there is a smaller pool of contractors available.

"Handyman exemption laws in Hawai'i have not been addressed since 1992. Since that time, there has been a tremendous increase in the cost of housing materials, needed for repair and maintenance projects. Our state has also seen a shortage in licensed contractors, who are required to complete any construction work, including materials and project value, that exceeds the amount of \$1,000 or that requires a permit.

"This measure provides a modest increase to the threshold under the contractor's licensing law's handyman exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and makes it applicable to the cost of labor and materials. This honors the value of our handymen's service in completing minor jobs that are too small for a licensed contractor to take on, especially in rural areas where the pool of availability of licensed contractors is small. Please join me in supporting S.B. 767, C.D. 1. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35 was adopted and S.B. No. 767, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40 (H.B. No. 999, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Thielen, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40 was adopted and H.B. No. 999, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CIVIL SERVICE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Aye with Reservations (Inouye). Noes, 1 (Rhoads).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48 (H.B. No. 407, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48 was adopted and H.B. No. 407, H.D. 1, S.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, 20; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella, Kim). Noes, 5 (Harimoto, Ihara, Moriwaki, Riviere, Thielen).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49 (H.B. No. 420, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Shimabukuro, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49 was adopted and H.B. No. 420, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN CULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55 (H.B. No. 290, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55 be adopted and H.B. No. 290, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been

read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

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

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

"Mr. President, I rise in strong support of H.B. 290, C.D. 1, Relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act. The purpose of this measure is to authorize qualifying patients and qualifying out-of-state patients to transport medical cannabis between islands for their personal medical use. Qualifying patients who travel interisland still need access to their medicine. Making them buy more medical cannabis at each stop is a burden not placed on residents of other states that do not have Hawaii's geographical peculiarities.

"DOT opposes this measure because it violates federal law. Medical cannabis as a concept violates federal law, as cannabis is a Schedule I drug. Hawai'i is out in front of the federal government on its medical cannabis program, a situation with which we are all well-aware.

"Hawai'i policymakers have made the decision to allow qualifying patients to use cannabis as a medicine. This measure will allow qualifying patients to take their medicine with them when travelling within the state, as they could with any other medicine. Please join me in supporting H.B. 290, C.D. 1, Relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55 was adopted and H.B. No. 290, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Harimoto).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60 (S.B. No. 770, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60 be adopted and S.B. No. 770, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Chang.

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

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

"Mr. President I rise in support of S.B. 770, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, Relating to Real Estate Licenses. This measure requires a high school education or its equivalent as a condition for new applicants to obtain a license as a real estate broker or real estate salesperson. Many states currently require a high school education or its equivalent as a condition of licensure for real estate licensees.

"According to testimony from the Real Estate Commission, requiring a high school diploma or its equivalent as a condition for obtaining a license ensures an educated licensee population, which protects consumers in their real estate transactions—one of the most important financial decisions in many people's lives.

"The bill applies only to new applicants who are applying for licensure as a real estate broker or salesperson for the first time on or after the July 1, 2020, effective date and for first license renewal applications commencing in 2020. This is a commonsense measure that will not affect any current licensees. Please join me in support of S.B. 770, C.D. 1. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60 was adopted and S.B. No. 770, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE LICENSES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (Keohokalole, Kim, Moriwaki). Noes, 3 (Ihara, Ruderman, Thielen).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64 (S.B. No. 693, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Inouye moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64 be adopted and S.B. No. 693, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

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

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

"Mr. President I rise to speak in support of S.B. 693, C.D. 1, 'Relating to the Statewide Traffic Code'. Existing law regarding pedestrian-control signals was last substantively amended in 1981, and does not reflect the crosswalk countdown timers. This bill will improve the existing laws that need updating in order to provide consistency with the various types of pedestrian-control signals used throughout the state.

"The bill clarifies that 'If the pedestrian-control signal is equipped with a countdown timer, no pedestrian shall start to cross the roadway in the direction of such signal once the countdown begins, but any pedestrian who has partially completed the pedestrian's crossing when the countdown begins shall complete the crossing to a sidewalk or safety island before the countdown timer ends.'

"The Department of Transportation prepared the Statewide Pedestrian Master Plan for the state's highway system in 2013. And the City and County is currently developing an O'ahu Pedestrian Plan, set to be completed this year, that will define the steps needed to make Honolulu a more walkable, livable, and healthy city. Senate Bill 693 is just one of many ways the Legislature can contribute to making Hawai'i streets more pedestrian friendly. For this reason, Mr. President and members, I urge you to vote to pass S.B. 693, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64 was adopted and S.B. No. 693, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella, Kim). Noes, 2 (Ruderman, Thielen).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73 (H.B. No. 1375, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73 was adopted and H.B. No. 1375, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII MUSEUM OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82 (S.B. No. 192, 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. 82 was adopted and

S.B. No. 192, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84 (H.B. No. 333, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84 was adopted and H.B. No. 333, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HIGHWAY ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94 (H.B. No. 1558, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94 was adopted and H.B. No. 1558, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101 (S.B. No. 991, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101 be adopted and S.B. No. 991, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Chang.

Senator Baker rose to request that remarks in strong support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

"Mr. President, I rise in support of S.B. 991, C.D. 1, relating to telecommunications. This measure would, in part, amend the existing regulatory framework and alleviate burdens from rules and regulations that limit certain providers' ability to fully compete in a competitive, growing market.

"As the telecommunications industry has become more competitive over the past several decades, regulation of businesses offering telecommunications services in Hawai'i has been significantly reduced through legislative action and Public Utilities Commission orders. The Legislature believes it is in the public's interest to enable robust competition in the market and support a level playing field for all competitors. While doing so, we must also ensure high quality customer service from telecommunications service providers and non-discriminatory access to infrastructure in less-competitive rural markets and on the neighbor islands.

"This bill will reduce the regulatory burden on providers of basic local exchange service, putting them on a more equal footing with providers of voice-over-internet-protocol, which are not subject to the same rules as basic local exchange service. Please join me in supporting S.B. 991. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101 was adopted and S.B. No. 991, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106 (S.B. No. 1002, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106 was adopted and S.B. No. 1002, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON OAHU," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114 (S.B. No. 1530, S.D. 3, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Wakai moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114 be adopted and S.B. No. 1530, S.D. 3, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

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

"I support the eventual transfer of the authority over Kaka'ako Community Development District from the state Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) to the City. However, given the purpose of HCDA, as established by this body to preserve light industrial use, build affordable housing for residents, and to create a quality community with parks and open space in the 600-acre last open shoreline in urban Honolulu, I must raise my concern about this measure's timeline. The job of HCDA in Kaka'ako is still unfinished. HCDA has yet to build a school, a first responder station and other services. It's still developing the public open spaces; storm drain, street, and sewer system upgrades; as well as improving the central district of light industrial and small businesses. I support financing the HCDA staff with general funds rather than the diminishing revolving funds; however, this measure makes the method of funding contingent upon a very accelerated transition timeline. This measure requires a comprehensive plan by year-end and it forces a three-year transition timeline. Because of these deadlines, which appear not to be realistic for sound planning and transition, I vote 'with reservations.' Thank you."

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

"Typically, HCDA staff has been funded by revolving fund, and revenues from those specific development areas funded those positions. Now, HCDA is asking that the general fund fund all 32 positions. If that's the case, HCDA needs to help all of Hawai'i because all of Hawai'i is paying for HCDA. If revenues are being generated from one specific area, paying for its staff that's focused on one specific area, then that's understandable, but now all of Hawai'i is paying for HCDA and that agency shouldn't have one area that they're just going to focus on. Kaka'ako doesn't have exclusive ownership over 30 staff. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114 was adopted and S.B. No. 1530, S.D. 3, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118 (H.B. No. 852, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118 was adopted and H.B. No. 852, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122 (S.B. No. 1303, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kahele and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122 was adopted and S.B. No. 1303, 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, 23; Aye with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, 2 (Fevella, Thielen).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132 (S.B. No. 216, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132 was adopted and S.B. No. 216, S.D. 2, H.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, 24. Noes, 1 (Fevella).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153 (H.B. No. 452, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153 be adopted and H.B. No. 452, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Baker rose to request that remarks in strong support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

"Mr. President I rise in strong support of H.B. 452, relating to preferential electricity rates for protected agriculture. This measure promotes the production of fruits and vegetables for local consumption by authorizing the Public Utility Commission to establish preferential electricity rates for agricultural activities that use protected agriculture to produce fruits or vegetables locally for distribution. When properly managed, protected agriculture allows for more efficient use of water and fertilizer while reducing the need for pesticides and herbicides.

"Protected agriculture aligns with the federal Food and Drug Administration's Food Safety Modernization Act by producing fruits and vegetables in a safe environment. Without a preferential rate for electricity, protected agriculture cannot economically produce the quantities of fruits and vegetables needed to advance Hawaii's sustainability initiatives.

"This measure will require that the protected agriculture include reasonable efforts to incorporate cost-effective renewable energy sources and energy efficiency. It also requires the Public Utilities Commission to ensure that any subsidization being paid by other customers is limited and reasonable, and to periodically review and adjust the rates, if necessary.

“This bill strikes a balance between protecting ratepayers and encouraging local food production. I urge my colleagues to vote in support for H.B. 452. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153 was adopted and H.B. No. 452, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREFERENTIAL ELECTRICITY RATES FOR PROTECTED AGRICULTURE,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165 (S.B. No. 409, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Inouye moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165 be adopted and S.B. No. 409, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator English.

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

“Firstly, let me say my thanks to our Transportation chair, who worked on this bill and made it as best she could. I really appreciate it.

“This bill is only important if you care about climate change. This is not about my car or whether I own an electric vehicle or not; I’m happy to pay my way. I often vote for things that are not in my financial best interest because I care about our society. This is about what signals do we send and what do we incentivize and disincentivize. Just this same year, we’re passing an incentive for installing electric vehicle charging stations, so, apparently, this legislature supports electric vehicle development. But this bill is a disincentive to buying electric vehicles. In my opinion, it’s the worst bill on our ordinary calendar today. Let me explain two of the reasons why.

“Road damage is only caused by the heaviest vehicle to travel down a road—it’s caused by trucks and buses. Electric vehicles are lighter than SUVs, pickup trucks, or any truck or bus. In fact, my staff and I have done some extensive research on the exact total of all the cumulative road damage done by all privately owned electric vehicles in our state. Let me see if I can find that figure here ... oh, here it is [*holds up sign*]: It’s zero. We’re addressing a problem that doesn’t exist, and we’re penalizing the wrong people.

“You’re tired of me talking about the 10 or 12 years that both the United Nations and our government have said we have to reverse climate change. Forgive me for pounding that drum, but every time a report comes out, the timeline is actually shorter, and we here in our state legislature completely wasted the first year on that list. We didn’t do anything of significance to address climate change, and, yes, it is our kuleana to do our share, just like everyone else in the world. This is a small bill, you might say, but it moves in the wrong direction. It’s a small bill; it’s not enough money to make any difference to the Department of Transportation, but we’re going to disincentivize purchasing emission-free vehicles. This bill sends the strong signal that our heads are firmly and willingly planted in the sand, and we are in denial about climate change.

“This is a small bill, once again, unless you care about climate change, and then it’s important because, as I’ve explained, Hawai‘i has a very unique role to play in the adoption of electric vehicles. Please, if you care about this issue, skip the reservations: Vote ‘no’ and tell the world that Hawai‘i won’t move backward on climate change. Thank you.”

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

“As you know, electric and alternative fuel vehicles are the wave of the future as Hawai‘i moves toward its mandate to be free of fossil fuels by 2045. Electric vehicle sales are on the rise. Last year, 2,296 EVs were sold, up from 1,934 vehicles from the year before. Of the more than 1 million vehicle registrations in Hawai‘i, 7,954 of them are electric vehicles. Hawai‘i is one of the most EV-receptive states in the union. We are the sixth highest state in terms of EV ownership.

“EVs use the same roads as motorists who drive traditional gasoline-powered vehicles, which are subject to registration fees and the gasoline tax. In recent months, due to more fuel-efficient vehicles and the gradual rise of EV ownership, Hawai‘i’s portion of gasoline tax revenues has started to slip. In March 2019, the State of Hawai‘i collected \$11.9 million in gasoline taxes. That was lower than the \$12.99 million collected in February 2019, which was lower than the \$13.12 million collected in January, according to monthly reports from the State Department of Taxation. Gasoline taxes are an important source of revenue for state highways. While EVs play an important role in reducing our carbon footprint in Hawai‘i, the lost revenue needs to be made up. I must add, members, the highways portion of this fund also has been the catalyst for improving all those damages done by our terrible weather.

“Mr. President, it is time that we make a start in addressing the reduced revenue from the gasoline tax. S.B. 409, C.D. 1 is a good place to start. The \$50 surcharge on the annual registration fee is a small price to pay for the privilege of owning an electric or alternative fuel vehicle in the State of Hawai‘i. As with the gasoline taxes, the amount collected from this annual fee will go back into the highway fund for maintenance of our highways. This is a forward-looking bill as Hawai‘i heads into an environmentally friendly and more fuel-efficient future while still having a revenue source from motorists who will pay their fair share for using Hawai‘i’s highways. For this reason, Mr. President and members, I ask for your support in voting in favor of S.B. 409, Conference Draft 1. Mahalo.”

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

“I ask that the words of the senator from Puna be inserted into the Journal as my own.” (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

“I also wanted to add that if I multiply \$50 times 7,954 EV vehicles, it only comes up to \$397,000, and we are giving \$75,000 tax credits already, and, to me, that amount of \$397,000—I don’t know if that even will cover filling up five potholes. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165 was adopted and S.B. No. 409, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21; Ayes with Reservations (Keohokalole, Moriwaki). Noes, 4 (Ihara, Kim, Ruderman, Thielen).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173 (S.B. No. 522, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173 was adopted and S.B. No. 522, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLASTIC,” having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174 (S.B. No. 663, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Inouye moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174 be adopted and S.B. No. 663, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

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

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

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of this bill. The intention of this measure is to increase public safety. In 2018, 117 people were killed statewide in a number of traffic accidents, 43 of them pedestrians. Photo red light systems are used throughout the world and in the United States. They have proven to be reliable, efficient and effective in identifying and deterring those who run red lights.

"Speeding and the failure to yield the right of way contribute to at least 15 percent of Hawai'i's accident rates behind 'driving under the influence (DUI)'. Speeding and failure to yield the right of way may also include running red lights.

"Testimony from the Department of Transportation indicate the following: Between 2011–2016, there has been 1,616 intersection crashes resulting from red light and other traffic signal violations. These crashes resulted in deaths, numerous injuries and property damage. During calendar years 2011–2018, a total of 13 deaths occurred from a driver disregarding a red light signal. During calendar years 2014–2018, police have issued 17,021 red light violations to motorists who disregarded the traffic signal. Because police have other priorities for calls for services, it is not possible for them to enforce the laws at every intersection. A red light camera system is an attractive alternative to better enforcement of our traffic laws.

"This measure will apply to motorists who 'run red lights' that are in a steady red cycle state before the vehicle enters an intersection. Vehicles that have gone through an intersection when the light is yellow but turns red while still in the intersection should not be subjected to action.

"There has been at least a 15 percent reduction in red-light running incidents reported by the Federal Highway Administration, with some localities reporting up to a 44 percent reduction.

"One of the keys to the program's success will be for acceptance by all stakeholders. This includes government officials, local law enforcement and, most importantly, the public. The counties are going to have to make an effort to differentiate this photo enforcement program from the ill-fated 'van cam' speeding program that was repealed in 2002 after public outcry.

"It will be up to the state and/or county to inform the public that this new program will use automated cameras that are affixed to a stationary location near the intersection like a light or utility pole. It is also to be made clear that the program is not a 'revenue generator' for either the government or the hardware vendor. The counties will be the entity to implement the program.

"Support for the measure has come from the Honolulu Police Department, Hawaii Bicycling League, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Peoples Advocacy for Trails Hawaii, Blue Zones Project, and numerous individuals. There were only three testimonies in opposition to the bill.

"For these reasons I urge my colleagues to support this important measure in our effort to increase public safety and save lives."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174 was adopted and S.B. No. 663, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21; Aye with Reservations (Kim). Noes, 4 (English, Fevella, Riviere, Ruderman).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 183 (H.B. No. 1586, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Thielen and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 183 was adopted and H.B. No. 1586, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Fevella).

At 12:11 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:14 p.m.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"So, so that we're clear on a housekeeping matter for the members: we had 14 bills at the end of the calendar that were waiting, as far as the direction of 1292. So now that 1292 has passed, we were going to blanket-motion them. We also, at the request of Senator Ruderman, put 242 at the end of calendar. So when we come up to those 15 bills, we'll take one motion for consent so if you have remarks you'd like to have inserted or discussion, then we'll be happy to entertain it. If there are any other bills put to the end of calendar, they will be taken up at the very end of the calendar. With that, Madam Clerk?"

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 190 (S.B. No. 1394, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taniguchi, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 190 was adopted and S.B. No. 1394, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 194 (H.B. No. 622, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kidani, seconded by Senator Kanuha and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 194 was adopted and H.B. No. 622, H.D. 2, S.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, 21; Ayes with Reservations (Keohokalole, Kim, Shimabukuro). Noes, 4 (Fevella, Riviere, Ruderman, Thielen).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 197 (H.B. No. 1455, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 197 and H.B. No. 1455, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred until the end of the calendar.

At 12:17 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:18 p.m.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 202 (H.B. No. 1383, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 202 was adopted and H.B. No. 1383, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Aye with Reservations (Inouye). Noes, 3 (Fevella, Harimoto, Moriwaki).

At 12:19 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:20 p.m.

The Chair stated:

"Okay, Conference Committee Report 39, Final Reading of House Bill 257, Conference Draft 1, is the first of the 15 bills. Madam Clerk, would you please identify the bills that we're going through?"

The Clerk then proceeded to read the remaining conference committee report numbers and bill numbers for Final Reading.

Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak in support of the remaining measures as follows:

"Despite the earlier vote, I'm expecting to have a 25-0 on these votes, but I really want to thank those who took a hard vote so that we could fund all these needed programs: \$2 million related to homelessness and ohana zones; \$14.8 million for homeless programs with Department of Human Services and Department of Housing, Rapid 'Ōhi'a Death at \$750,000 to deal with that situation; \$450,000 for Section 8 vouchers; \$50,000 for Filipino veterans burial assistance; \$150,000 for He'eia State Park; \$5 million for high tech tax credits; \$150,000 for ALOHA homes; \$645,472 first year and \$1,146,852 second year for the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission; \$1,030,731 for vote-by-mail; \$195,000 for Hawai'i Pamantasan Council; \$15 million for economic development for a motion picture, digital media, film tax credit; \$350,000 for University of Hawai'i Cancer Center liver and bile duct cancer research; and \$2.4 million for claims against the state.

"So, I know that earlier vote wasn't easy, but because of those votes, these very needed programs are going to get funded. Many people cite the words of Governor Ariyoshi, saying that we have to make hard decisions, but because of your hard vote, all of these programs are now going to get funded, and you're going to really affect the lives of many, many people throughout the state, so thank you."

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39 (H.B. No. 257, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ruderman, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39 was adopted and H.B. No. 257, H.D. 2, S.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. 81 (S.B. No. 471, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ruderman, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81 was adopted and S.B. No. 471, 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. 95 (H.B. No. 1548, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95 was adopted and H.B. No. 1548, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97 (S.B. No. 9, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97 was adopted and S.B. No. 9, S.D. 1, 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. 117 (S.B. No. 1417, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117 was adopted and S.B. No. 1417, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS BURIAL ASSISTANCE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127 (H.B. No. 1068, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Riviere and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127 was adopted and H.B. No. 1068, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEEIA STATE PARK," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133 (S.B. No. 1314, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133 was adopted and S.B. No. 1314, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 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. 146 (H.B. No. 820, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Riviere and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146 was adopted and H.B. No. 820, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, 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. 149 (H.B. No. 1552, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Nishihara moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149 be adopted and H.B. No. 1552, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been

read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Thielen.

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 and colleagues, I rise in support of H.B. 1552, C.D. 1. This bill was a direct result of the H.C.R. 85 Task Force that had met over a course of almost two years. The intent of this measure is to support best practices for an effective correctional system. It establishes and appropriates funds for the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission within the Office of the Attorney General and abolishes the Reentry Commission and Corrections Population Management Commission and transfers all right, powers, functions, and duties of these two commissions to the new Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission; requires intake service centers to complete pretrial risk assessments and bail reports and provide them to the court within five working days of an offender's admission to a community correctional center and to include information on the offender's financial circumstances, executed pretrial risk assessment, and detailed information about the risk assessment in the bail report; establishes that a defendant has a right to a hearing concerning pre-trial release or detention at the time of his/her arraignment and a right to counsel at the time of hearing; requires that bail be set at a reasonable amount and under the least restrictive conditions possible based upon all available information and that monetary bail shall be payable twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week; and establishes and appropriates funds for a Criminal Justice Research Institute under the Office of the Chief Justice of the Hawai'i Supreme Court to monitor the success of changes implemented as a result of the Task Force recommendations, conduct ongoing research on national best practices in the criminal justice policy and procedure, develop outcome measures and recommend further reforms, and create a centralized statewide criminal pretrial justice data reporting and collection system; authorizes any court to authorize the use electronic monitoring and surveillance to require confinement to a defendant's residence and additional requirements in this bill. This bill also provides for over \$1.7 million to implement the provisions contained in the bill. So colleagues I ask for your support in passing this important criminal justice reform bill that has been long time coming. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149 was adopted and H.B. No. 1552, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, 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. 154 (H.B. No. 1248, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154 was adopted and H.B. No. 1248, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, 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. 156 (S.B. No. 1418, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kim, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156 was adopted and S.B. No. 1418, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, 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. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172 (S.B. No. 33, S.D. 3, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172 was adopted and S.B. No. 33, S.D. 3, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 192 (H.B. No. 654, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Kim moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 192 be adopted and H.B. No. 654, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

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

"I have some remarks in support of House Bill 654, which relates to health. That's the funding for the research on liver fluke and bile duct cancer, which is a very difficult cancer, and it's prevalent in Hawai'i. Mahalo."

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

"Mr. President, I rise in support of H.B. 654, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, which provides funds to the University of Hawai'i cancer center to determine the cause of the high incidence of liver and bile duct cancer in Hawai'i.

"Hawai'i is among the states with the highest rates of liver cancer and bile duct cancer in recent years, and rates have increased in recent years while rates of other types of cancer are falling. While some cases of liver cancer in Hawai'i are related to hepatitis, a known cause of this disease, the majority are not, and appear to be related to abnormal accumulation of fat in the liver due to other factors, potentially infectious organisms such as liver flukes, or environmental toxins.

"This appropriation will fund a study at the University of Hawai'i Cancer Center to determine the etiologies of the high incidence of liver and bile duct cancer in the State, which will inform future public health interventions to reduce liver and bile duct cancers. Please join me in support of H.B. 654, S.D. 1, C.D. 1. Mahalo."

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

"I agree with our Ways and Means chair that all of these bills are important and will help our people. I think the most important bill on this list, however, is House Bill 654, Relating to Health. As was brought up by our Maui senator, it is for liver and bile duct cancer research, and statistics show that Hawai'i has the highest mortality rate and that this may be linked to watercress. We're not sure what it's linked to, and I think it's very important that we find out because we certainly don't want anyone else suffering from this type of cancer, and if there's any way that we can prevent that, I think this is the start of that. So, of all the bills, I think this is one of the most important bills, so thank you very much."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 192 was adopted and H.B. No. 654, 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. 201 (H.B. No. 942, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 201 was adopted and H.B. No. 942, H.D. 2, S.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.

FINAL READING

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM EARLIER ON THE CALENDAR

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115 (S.B. No. 242, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ruderman, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115 was adopted and S.B. No. 242, S.D. 2, H.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. 197 (H.B. No. 1455, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Kim, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 197 was adopted and H.B. No. 1455, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, 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. Noes, none.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Misc. Com. Nos. 4 and 5) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Misc. Com. No. 4, from the Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President of the Senate, and the Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker of the House of Representatives, dated April 26, 2019, transmitting a Legislative Communication extending the filing deadline for conference committee reports and conference drafts from 11:30 p.m. to midnight.

Misc. Com. No. 5, from the Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President of the Senate, and the Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker of the House of Representatives, dated April 26, 2019, transmitting a Legislative Communication extending the filing deadline for conference committee reports and conference drafts from midnight to 12:30 a.m. April 27, 2019.

At this time, Senator Shimabukuro announced that the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs would be holding an informational briefing to receive an update from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands the following day at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room 229.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:27 p.m., on motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, May 2, 2019.