

SIXTEENTH DAY

Friday, February 12, 2021

The Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2021, convened at 11:35 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with Senators Chang, Gabbard, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Keohokalole, Rhoads, and Shimabukuro present and participating via videoconference.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifteenth Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 659 to 662) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 659, letter dated February 10, 2021, correcting the term for the nomination of MICHAEL YADAO to the State Boxing Commission of Hawai'i, under Gov. Msg. No. 543, term to expire amended to June 30, 2022.

Gov. Msg. No. 660, letter dated February 10, 2021, correcting the term for the nomination of KEVIN NAKAMURA to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel In Wastewater Treatment Plants, under Gov. Msg. No. 631, term to expire amended to June 30, 2024.

Gov. Msg. No. 661, letter dated February 10, 2021, correcting the term for the nomination of NICHOLAS PANANGANAN to the Health Planning Council, Kauai Subarea, under Gov. Msg. No. 639, term to expire amended to June 30, 2022.

Gov. Msg. No. 662, letter dated February 10, 2021, correcting the term for the nomination of KIRIKO TAKAHASHI to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, under Gov. Msg. No. 581, term to expire amended to June 30, 2022.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 28 and 29) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 28 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP AND RECOMMEND LEGISLATION OR RULES TO INCREASE CONDOMINIUM UNIT OWNER ACCESS TO AND REPRESENTATION IN REAL ESTATE COMMISSION HEARINGS AND MEETINGS."

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Kim.

S.C.R. No. 29 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE BENEFITS AND DRAWBACKS OF IMPLEMENTING TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE."

Offered by: Senator Chang.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 17 and 18) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.R. No. 17 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP

AND RECOMMEND LEGISLATION OR RULES TO INCREASE CONDOMINIUM UNIT OWNER ACCESS TO AND REPRESENTATION IN REAL ESTATE COMMISSION HEARINGS AND MEETINGS."

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Kim.

S.R. No. 18 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE BENEFITS AND DRAWBACKS OF IMPLEMENTING TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE."

Offered by: Senator Chang.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Keohokalole and Lee, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 161) recommending that S.B. No. 241 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 241, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 162) recommending that S.B. No. 970, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 970, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEHEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 163) recommending that S.B. No. 1139, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1139, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF MEDICAL CANNABIS CONTROL AND REGULATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 164) recommending that S.B. No. 1140, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1140, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 165) recommending that S.B. No. 1141, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted

and S.B. No. 1141, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEARING AND VISION PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 166) recommending that S.B. No. 1145, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1145, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 167) recommending that S.B. No. 1150, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1150, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SKILLED NURSING FACILITY LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 168) recommending that S.B. No. 629, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 629, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 169) recommending that S.B. No. 974, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 974, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 170) recommending that S.B. No. 935, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 935, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Wakai and Inouye, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 171) recommending that S.B. No. 480 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was

adopted and S.B. No. 480, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 172) recommending that S.B. No. 139, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 139, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 173) recommending that S.B. No. 243, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 243, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 174) recommending that S.B. No. 775, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 775, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 175) recommending that S.B. No. 1237, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1237, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 176) recommending that S.B. No. 153, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 153, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 177) recommending that S.B. No. 227, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted

and S.B. No. 227, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SUN SCREENING DEVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 178) recommending that S.B. No. 650, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 650, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOW TRUCK PRICING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 179) recommending that S.B. No. 1291, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1291, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 180) recommending that S.B. No. 754 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 754, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 181) recommending that S.B. No. 766 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 766, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIER PENALTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 182) recommending that S.B. No. 76, as amended in S.D. 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 76, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 183) recommending that S.B. No. 863, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 863, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 184) recommending that S.B. No. 570 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 570, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the majority of the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 185) recommending that S.B. No. 1169, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1169, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF WATER LICENSES BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 186) recommending that S.B. No. 1175, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1175, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 187) recommending that S.B. No. 223, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 223, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 188) recommending that S.B. No. 946, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 946, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY RENT RELIEF," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 189) recommending that S.B. No. 1201, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1201, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 190) recommending that S.B. No. 1105, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1105, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MORTGAGE LOAN RECOVERY FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 191) recommending that S.B. No. 1198, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1198, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the majority of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 192) recommending that S.B. No. 1317, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1317, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND TRUST FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 193) recommending that S.B. No. 1413, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1413, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 194) recommending that S.B. No. 1343, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1343, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the majority of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 195) recommending that S.B. No. 1323, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1323, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF

HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 196) recommending that S.B. No. 1412, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1412, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE HONOKEA SURF VILLAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 197) recommending that S.B. No. 696, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 696, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 198) recommending that S.B. No. 1318, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1318, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KULEANA LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 199) recommending that S.B. No. 410, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 410, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 200) recommending that S.B. No. 808, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 808, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AGENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Baker and Nishihara, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 201) recommending that S.B. No. 1101, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was

adopted and S.B. No. 1101, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 202) recommending that S.B. No. 142, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 142, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 203) recommending that S.B. No. 40, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 40, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 204) recommending that S.B. No. 12 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 12, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING OBJECTIVES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 205) recommending that S.B. No. 26, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 26, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 206) recommending that S.B. No. 36, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 36, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL DISCRIMINATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 207) recommending that S.B. No. 43, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 43, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 208) recommending that S.B. No. 143, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 143, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 209) recommending that S.B. No. 202 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 202, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 210) recommending that S.B. No. 607, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 607, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 211) recommending that S.B. No. 749, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 749, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 212) recommending that S.B. No. 866, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 866, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 213) recommending that S.B. No. 869, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 869, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 214) recommending that S.B. No. 870 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted

and S.B. No. 870, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 215) recommending that S.B. No. 867 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 867, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 216) recommending that S.B. No. 868, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 868, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLD RENTERS CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 217) recommending that S.B. No. 659, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 659, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chang and Inouye, for the Committee on Housing and the majority of the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 218) recommending that S.B. No. 7 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 7, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 219) recommending that S.B. No. 510, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 510, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the majority of the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 220) recommending that S.B. No. 567, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee

was adopted and S.B. No. 567, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Keohokalole and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 221) recommending that S.B. No. 1036, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1036, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 222) recommending that S.B. No. 628, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 628, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSITION OF THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM FROM THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 223) recommending that S.B. No. 1109, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1109, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE DISASTER RECOVERY PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 224) recommending that S.B. No. 1401, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1401, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 225) recommending that S.B. No. 1402, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1402, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 226) recommending

that S.B. No. 999, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 999, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORESTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Wakai, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 227) recommending that S.B. No. 1423, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1423, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the majority of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 228) recommending that S.B. No. 85, as amended in S.D. 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 85, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was recommitted to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the majority of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 229) recommending that S.B. No. 86, as amended in S.D. 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 86, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was recommitted to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 230) recommending that S.B. No. 180, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 180, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 231) recommending that S.B. No. 719, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 719, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 232) recommending that S.B. No. 855 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 855, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE PEST CONTROL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 233) recommending that S.B. No. 1054, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1054, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BROWNFIELDS CLEANUP REVOLVING LOAN FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 234) recommending that S.B. No. 1250, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1250, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY FOOD MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 235) recommending that S.B. No. 1235, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1235, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Gabbard and Lee, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Transportation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 236) recommending that S.B. No. 32 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 32, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Gabbard and Lee, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the majority of the Committee on Transportation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 237) recommending that S.B. No. 1055, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1055, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators San Buenaventura and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health,

presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 238) recommending that S.B. No. 820 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 820, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators San Buenaventura and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 239) recommending that S.B. No. 819, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 819, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Lee and Gabbard, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 240) recommending that S.B. No. 304, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 304, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARBON OFFSETS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Lee and Gabbard, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 241) recommending that S.B. No. 1309, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1309, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 242) recommending that S.B. No. 336, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 242 and S.B. No. 336, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," was deferred until Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 243) recommending that S.B. No. 144, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 243 and S.B. No. 144, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SCHOOL SUPPLY SUBSIDY PILOT PROGRAM," was deferred until Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 159 (Jud. Com. No. 9):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 159 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CHRISTOPHER M. DUNN to the District Court of the Second Circuit, term to expire in 6 years, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Rhoads spoke in support of the nominee as follows:

"Christopher Dunn has spent the past 18 years as a trial attorney on Maui, representing private clients and court-appointed clients in district, family, and circuit courts and in administrative proceedings. Throughout the course of his practice, he has served as counsel in numerous cases that have presented novel or challenging legal issues. During the confirmation process, he spoke strongly of his commitment to public service, including spending a significant portion of his criminal defense work representing indigent clients.

"Like me, Mr. Dunn is a graduate of the George Washington University Law School. During his time there, he served as an intern at the Office of the Federal Public Defenders in Washington, D.C. He received his undergraduate degree from Skidmore College in New York. Immediately after law school, he practiced in Massachusetts before moving to Maui in 2002.

"All of the testimony submitted was in support of Mr. Dunn's appointment to the district court. In particular, testifiers commended his legal expertise, genuine concern for his clients, outstanding professional demeanor, and an ability to build strong working relationships with judges, court clerks and staff, and opposing counsel.

"After having reviewed the testimony and other materials submitted on his appointment and having examined the appointee in a hearing, your Judiciary committee finds that Christopher Martin Dunn is well-qualified to serve as a district court judge of the Second Circuit, and recommends that the Senate consent to the appointment. Mahalo."

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced Judge Christopher Dunn, who wished to acknowledge the support of his spouse, Pualani, and their three children, Claire Mahealani, Oliver-Keahi, and Dylan-Kaiwa; his parents, Paula and Jeff; and his sister Maura.

At 11:41 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:42 a.m.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 160 (Jud. Com. No. 10):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 160 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JAMES R. ROUSE to the District Family Court of the Second Circuit, term to expire in 6 years, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Rhoads spoke in support of the nominee as follows:

“James Rouse has devoted his legal career to public service for the State of Hawai‘i. For the past three years, he has served as a deputy attorney general, representing state agencies such as the Departments of Human Services, Health, Education, and the Office of the Public Guardian in child protection, adult protection, truancy, and involuntary commitment matters. Prior to being a deputy attorney general, he worked as a deputy public defender for almost 15 years, and intermittently worked in private practice.

“Mr. Rouse has been active in the legal community, including serving on the Maui County Bar Association Board of Directors and as a judge in mock trial competitions. Mr. Rouse received his law degree from Golden Gate University and his undergraduate degree in political science from Chico State University.

“All of the testimony submitted was in support of Mr. Rouse’s appointment to the district family court. In particular, testifiers noted his legal expertise as well as his professional and compassionate disposition. Numerous testifiers praised his respectful candor, integrity, and profound care for the most vulnerable members of the community.

“After having reviewed the testimony and other materials submitted on this appointment and having examined the appointee in a hearing, your Judiciary committee finds that James Robert Rouse is well-qualified to serve as a district family court judge of the Second Circuit, and recommends that the Senate consent to the appointment. Mahalo.”

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, the Chair made the following comments:

“Before recognizing you, Senator Rhoads, I didn’t want to get chided by Senator Ihara for trying to influence the vote. I simply wanted to say that I personally really enjoyed meeting Christopher Dunn and James Rouse. Their enthusiasm and passion for wanting to serve really came across, and I thought that James was going to ensure my vote because I only saw him and his wife initially, and I told him how envious I was of his grandchildren, but he decided to flaunt it in my face, anyway.”

Senator Rhoads then introduced Judge James Rouse, who wished to acknowledge the support of his wife, Mona Rouse; his stepson Tyler Stevenson and Tyler’s wife, Robin; his two grandchildren Kua and Lili Stevenson; his mother, Marcia Rouse, and her partner, Cliff; and his siblings Tom, Kristy, and Peggy and their spouses.

THIRD READING

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

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, S.B. No. 514, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 162, S.D. 1:

Senator Baker moved that S.B. No. 162, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Chang.

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

“I believe, this is one of the more important measures we’ll be considering this year given the times that we’re in. This measure addresses retaliatory evictions under the Residential Landlord-Tenant Code, and specifies damages that will be recoverable by a tenant subjected to an unlawful, retaliatory eviction, and it would be equal to two months’ rent. We hope that this won’t have to be used, but we think it’s important to have it on the books, and I ask all my colleagues to join me in voting up on this measure. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 162, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 1	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 85, S.D. 1	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 86, S.D. 1	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 263	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 726	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 988	Committee on Judiciary

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:48 a.m., on motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 16, 2021.