

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

Thursday, February 28, 2008

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 12:14 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Earl "Pamai" Maikahikinapamaikala Tenn of Ka 'Ohana Aloha for Tourism, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Har, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Thielen, who were excused.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, reading of the Journals was dispensed with and the Journals of the Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Days were approved. (Representatives Har, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Thielen were excused.)

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 265) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 265, dated February 12, 2008, transmitting the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts' 2006-2007 Annual Report pursuant to Chapter 9-3.

SENATE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 23) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 23, transmitting S.B. No. 2841, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 20, 2008.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the following Senate bill passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives Har, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Thielen were excused.)

S.B. No. 2841

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 56 through 63) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 56, dated February 15, 2008, from Donna Ikeda, Chairperson, Board of Education, transmitting the Annual Report for Repair and Maintenance prepared by the Department of Education.

Dept. Com. No. 57, dated February 15, 2008, from Donna Ikeda, Chairperson, Board of Education, transmitting the Hawaii 3R's School Repair and Maintenance Fund report prepared by the Department of Education.

Dept. Com. No. 58, dated February 15, 2008, from Donna Ikeda, Chairperson, Board of Education, transmitting the Standards-Based Curriculum report prepared by the Department of Education.

Dept. Com. No. 59, dated February 15, 2008, from Donna Ikeda, Chairperson, Board of Education, transmitting the Educational Workforce Work Group report prepared by the Department of Education.

Dept. Com. No. 60, dated February 19, 2008, from David McClain, President, University of Hawai'i Systems, transmitting the Interim Report by the Hawaii Educational Policy Center on the Retention and Change in Assignment of Teachers within the Department of Education for 2008.

Dept. Com. No. 61, dated February 19, 2008, from David McClain, President, University of Hawai'i Systems, transmitting the Final Report on Making an Appropriation for Energy Efficient Transportation Strategies.

Dept. Com. No. 62, dated February 19, 2008, from Patricia Hamamoto, Superintendent, Department of Education, transmitting their list of repair and maintenance projects planned for Fiscal Year 2008-2009.

Dept. Com. No. 63, dated February 26, 2008, from Marion M. Higa, State Auditor, Office of the Auditor, transmitting the report, Sunrise Analysis: Debt-Management Service Providers.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Evans introduced students from Waimea Middle School on the Big Island: 6th grade student, Alexandro Siordia; 7th grade student, Kelcy Ozaki; and 8th grade student, Dylan Sage. They were accompanied by faculty member, Ms. Patti Cook and Technology Resource Teacher, Ms. Ellen Cordeiro, as well as Senator Lorraine Inouye.

Representative B. Oshiro introduced students from Aiea Intermediate School. They were accompanied by their teachers, Ms. Melodia Tokuhara, Mr. Matthew Zitello, Mr. Alton Goo, and Ms. Trisha Wakumoto.

Representative Mizuno introduced members of the Filipino community:

Ms. Maria Etrata, President of the Primary Care Providers of Hawaii;
Ms. Medy DeLara, Secretary of the Alliance of Residential Care Administrators;
Ms. Nenita Jose, 2nd Vice President of the Alliance of Residential Care Administrators;
Ms. Mila Medallon, Editor-in-Chief of the *Fil-Am Courier* and civil rights advocate.

Representative Caldwell introduced the 3rd grade students of Noelani Elementary School. They were accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Katie Nakamura and Ms. Kristin Nakamura; student teacher, Ms. Nikki Uechi; and parents, Mrs. Lau, Mrs. Blust, Mrs. Chun-Hoon, Mr. Uechi, Mrs. Vaughan, and Mr. Shimokawa.

Representative Caldwell also introduced Noelani 3rd grade student, Noah Kurosawa who is the grandson of former Speaker of the House, Danny Kihano.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following bills were referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.B.
Nos. **Referred to:**

- 2407, SD1 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 2825, SD1 Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 2827, SD1 Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns
- 3240, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

At 12:30 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:35 o'clock p.m.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain bills on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar. (Representatives Har, Nakasone, M. Oshiro, Saiki, Sonson, Thielen and Waters were excused.)

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following bills were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

- | <u>H.B. Nos.</u> | <u>Re-referred to:</u> |
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| 2581, HD1 | Jointly to the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2675, HD1 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs |
| 2794, HD1 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2920 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 678-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2034, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2034, HD 1, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Mizuno rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Mizuno's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I am in support of Stand. Com. Report No. 678 (HB2034, HD1).

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION
(FLOOR PRESENTATION)**

The following resolution (H.R. No. 94) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 94, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING FIRST HAWAIIAN BANK ON THE CELEBRATORY OCCASION OF ITS 150TH ANNIVERSARY IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Karamatsu, Awana, Belatti, Cabanilla, Caldwell, Ching, Chong, Evans, Finnegan, Hanohano, Herkes, Ito, Lee, Magaoay, Manahan, Marumoto, Mizuno, Morita, Nakasone, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Pine, Say, Shimabukuro, Souki, Takai, Takumi, Thielen, Tokioka, Tsuji, Waters and Yamashita.

Representative Karamatsu moved that H.R. No. 94 be adopted, seconded by Representative Chang.

Representative Karamatsu congratulated First Hawaiian Bank on its 150th anniversary and introduced the following honorees representing the Bank who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Donald G. Horner, President and Chief Executive Officer; and

Mr. Brandt G. Farias, Executive Vice President of Marketing and Communications.

Representative Chang then recognized First Hawaiian Bank and its employees for their contribution to the community.

Representative Ching further recognized and congratulated First Hawaiian Bank.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 94 was adopted with Representatives Har, McKelvey, Nakasone, M. Oshiro, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

"If the temperature is 80 degrees (common in Hawaii), the temperature inside a car receiving direct sunlight can reach 110 degrees after 5 minutes. When a child's body temperature reaches 106 degrees, he or she can die or suffer permanent disability from heat stroke. (City Prosecutors Office)

"Compelling is the testimony from Ms. Deona Ryan who provided, in relevant part, "I am testifying for one child that died in Hawaii in 2004, my daughter, Aslyn Ryan. Our little girl, Aslyn, died Feb. 7, 2004, from hyperthermia from prolonged exposure to extreme environmental conditions in a car. I ask that you help honor all the children who have died by prevention."

"A second concern is that a young child (under age of 9) left unattended in a vehicle may be at great risk for injury as he or she may touch the vehicle controls, which may also pose a great risk to others.

"HB2034 follows the same philosophy as giving a ticket to someone who does not wear his or her seat belt. People understand the inherent dangers, but it takes legislation to change such dangerous behavior.

"I ask all members to support this measure. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support and I will insert written comments in the Journal. But I would like to just make one acknowledgement. In my written comments I want to acknowledge the contribution of Karl Rhoads on this issue. Several years ago he brought this issue to my attention and finally it is coming I think, to reality. So I'd like to thank him and to acknowledge the fact that he was really the person who thought of this in the first place. Thank you."

Representative Lee's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of this measure.

"Many of you are too young to remember when there was no requirement for children to be in car seats or booster seats in a vehicle. In fact, there was a time when mothers held children on their laps or put them in a seat that simply hooked over the front seat—with not even a seatbelt! Over time our understanding of the danger of such practices has changed. How many children died or were seriously injured because of the lack of adequate car seats and safety restraints? Responsible adults today would not even think of having a child unsecured in a vehicle—the public has been educated about the dangers and laws have been made to address that safety concern.

"Just as many then did not understand the seriousness of having a child unrestrained in a vehicle there are many now who do not understand or who do not acknowledge the dangers of leaving children unattended in a vehicle. Leaving a child unattended in a vehicle is unsafe for the child. It is extremely important that the public be made aware of that fact. People need to understand that there can be tragic consequences, including: heat stroke/death, strangulation in a car window, injury from setting a car in motion, or abduction by a stranger.

"In 2007, media reports showed that more than 35 children were known to have died across the nation from injuries sustained by being left alone in a car. These numbers do not include those who were left in a hot car and saved just in time, or those who have suffered but have not died as a result of being left in cars. Far too many children have lost their lives or suffered when it is completely preventable.

"We cannot help but be affected by the heart-wrenching testimony of Deona Ryan, a mother whose only child died in Hawaii in 2004 as the result of being left unattended in a vehicle by a babysitter. One-year-old Aslyn Ryan suffered terribly before her death. Over a period of 48 hours, she had multiple strokes and needed continuous blood transfusions from the bleeding in her intestines, kidneys and nose. She suffered many other hypoxic and hyperthermia-related injuries. She finally lost her struggle to survive leaving grieving parents whose lives have been forever changed by this preventable death.

"This bill's purpose is to protect innocent lives by prohibiting operators and adult passengers of motor vehicles from leaving the vehicle with an unattended child inside for five minutes or more and make such conduct a violation of the statewide traffic code, for which a violator may only be fined. This prohibition will provide one more tool with which the police may take concrete action to protect Hawaii's children. In addition, there is an educational component, which requires the examiner of drivers to test license applicants for knowledge of this offense. The requirements and penalties of leaving a child unattended in a motor vehicle shall be printed on a card, which shall be placed in the glove compartment of every rental motor vehicle offered to the public.

"Mr. Speaker, this bill is an example of how when we are doing the right thing, it comes to be – a similar bill is moving in the Senate and hopefully 2008 will be the year. I would like to thank all the supporters of the bill who have helped it along its many paths and multiple versions. Special thanks to Representative Karl Rhoads who brought this issue to my attention 7 years ago and to the researchers at the Legislative Reference Bureau. I urge my colleagues to support this bill."

Representative Meyer rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2034, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNATTENDED CHILDREN IN MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Third Reading by a

vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Har, Nakasone, M. Oshiro, Sonson, Thielen and Waters being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 679-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2254, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2254, HD 2, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Caldwell rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to declare a potential conflict. I'm a director of Territorial Savings. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2254, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Har, Nakasone, M. Oshiro, Sonson, Thielen and Waters being excused.

At 12:38 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2034, HD 1
H.B. No. 2254, HD 2

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 681-08) recommending that S.B. No. 1526, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1526, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment with Representatives Har, Nakasone, M. Oshiro, Sonson, Thielen and Waters being excused.

At 12:39 o'clock p.m., Representative Souki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:40 o'clock p.m.

Representatives Chang and Cabanilla, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 682-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2045, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2045, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Cabanilla rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cabanilla's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of Standing Committee Report 682-08 for House Bill 2045, Relating to Establishing a Global Youth Center. This measure that the Higher Education and International Affairs Committee heard is an extremely worthy call to

create a means for our *keiki* to develop international ties and strong personal skills which will be necessary for success in the mid to late twenty-first century.

"As Planet Earth continues to modernize through the proliferation of mass communications technology, this world grows smaller and smaller each day. Long gone are the days when, if you will pardon my expression, we could each be our own island in this world. Today, we must enable our children to see themselves as part of a global, connected community, and to do that, the Global Youth Center will serve as an important first step. I urge my colleagues to vote in strong support of this measure."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2045, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A GLOBAL YOUTH CENTER," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 683-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2460, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2460, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Ito and Tsuji, for the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 684-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2522, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2522, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Finnegan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Carroll rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Berg rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hanohano rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Evans rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cabanilla rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Morita rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Shimabukuro rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pine rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Awana rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2522, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Berg, Carroll and Hanohano voting no, and with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 685-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2523, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2523, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 686-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2525, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2525, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Meyer rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2525, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 687-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2526, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2526, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PLAN," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 688-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3383, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 3383, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative McKelvey rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Finnegan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3383, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII PENAL CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 689-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2040, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2040, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII'S ECONOMY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 690-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2671, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2671, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A KAKAOKO MAKAI PARKING STRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 691-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2873, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2873, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 692-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2962, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2962, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Awana rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I am in strong support. Thank you."

Representative Ching rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2962, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 693-08) recommending that H.B. No.

2966, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2966, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 694-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3037, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3037, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY, SEWER, REFUSE, AND INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 695-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3038, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3038, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS STATEWIDE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 696-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2894, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2894, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 697-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2656, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2656, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 698-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3305, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3305, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Herkes and Waters, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 699-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2692, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2692, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENTS TO VOLUME 11 OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Herkes and Waters, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 700-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2691, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2691, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS: MAKING VARIOUS TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 701-08) recommending that H.B. No. 1758, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1758, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative McKelvey rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Awana rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pine rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Meyer rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1758, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT IN THE SECOND DEGREE," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 702-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2216, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee

was adopted and H.B. No. 2216, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 703-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2217, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2217, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 704-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2697, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2697, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 705-08) recommending that H.B. No. 1978, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1978, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I am voting with reservations on 705. If we're going to penalize people for urinating and defecating in public, we should at least have enough restrooms for them in Downtown Honolulu. Just a mild reservation."

Representative Evans rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Meyer rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Mr. Speaker responding to some of the previous criticisms, there are public restrooms available in the Chinatown area 24 hours a day at the police station at the corner of Smith and Hotel. During the day it's much easier to find a public restroom, but there are bathrooms open 24 hours a day. I and others have made strenuous efforts over the years to try to ensure that this is not an imposition on people who live in the area.

"The problem is that I and many of my constituents who live in Chinatown Towers have people urinating and defecating on our front steps, on the walls in front of our buildings, at the bus stops, routinely. When I go visit a foreign country I just assume it's illegal to relieve yourself in public. I think that, considering that there are

facilities available, this is a perfectly rational and humane bill. Mahalo."

Representative Ching rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you. I am in support and I ask that the words of the Representative of Chinatown be incorporated as my own. I'd like to add that this has been a long-standing request of the 'mom and pop' businesses of Chinatown. And it's a health and safety issue as well. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise a second time with a brief retort. Being that this will make permanent what otherwise was part of the law of the land, so to speak. If they're still defecating in the bus stops and the door steps, how is making this permanent going to prevent it? That's the conundrum here."

Representative Meyer rose to respond, stating:

"I guess I need to explain my no vote. It's just that we're not quite making them criminals, but I guess in some ways we are. But the real truth, we're not providing enough adequate places for people to handle these bodily functions. And you know, when nature calls for a lot of people, I mean you're in a real fix. That's something I wouldn't want.

"There are other cities that have handled this in a far better way than we're doing here. In San Francisco, they actually have public bathrooms that you pay to go into for a very nominal amount. I went into one and it wasn't bad. I was certainly happy it was there. There are lots of businesses now that won't let you use their bathroom facilities. This is kind of like, 'What are we thinking?' This is something that people have to do, and many people as they get older have to do it more frequently. So if you're finding this kind of litter around, it says there's a need for something and we're not filling the need."

Representative Brower rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I am standing in support. The only reservation I would have if any on this bill, is that it doesn't go far enough. It should include more of the primary core area of Honolulu. And although we may need to provide more facilities, part of the reason that we haven't constructed more on the City level is because they get destroyed by vandalism and other vagrancies. So I think this is a step in the right direction. We should expand it and then we should look into the possibility of more facilities like these. Thank you."

Representative Evans rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you. With reservations again, but I'd like to say a few words. As a Neighbor Island legislator, I fly in to the airport and I take the City bus into Downtown. When you get close to Downtown you start noticing the homeless, and you start noticing that we have a problem in Downtown Honolulu.

"My reservation is that I feel that maybe as State legislators we're actually taking on an issue that should be dealt with at the county level. This is really a homerule issue right now. There is truly an issue of homelessness and people on the streets in Downtown that might be defecating and urinating.

"The other side of course is that we have visitors and we invite our visitors to come down to Chinatown and the Capitol historic district. And so you have two groups that obviously are going to have to have their physical needs dealt with and it's truly a problem. I understand why the bill is here. I understand why the previous legislators who support it, support it. But I'm just with reservations because really I

think the City and County of Honolulu should be looking at this issue. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1978, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representative Meyer voting no, and with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 706-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2730, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2730, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEETINGS," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 707-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3013, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 3013, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative McKelvey rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Awana rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, a no vote with comments in the Journal as to why this is not good for Hawaii. I believe if people on the other side of the aisle saw how small Hawaii is in a stream of very highly contested primaries really made a difference. This bill would take away that small-state advantage. Thank you."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, thank you for the opportunity to offer my opposition to House Bill 3013, which would amend the Hawaii Revised Statutes by enacting an agreement among states to elect the President of the United States by National Popular Vote. House Bill 3013 would cripple our State's role in national politics by undermining the Electoral College. The Electoral College system was purposely created by the Founding Fathers to give smaller states a weighted role in presidential elections. Measures such as this bill appear to be nothing but a knee-jerk reaction to Al Gore losing the Presidency despite winning the popular vote.

"The Electoral College benefits Hawaii in at least two important ways. First, presidential candidates cannot ignore the concerns of small states. We have already seen candidates campaigning in smaller states such as West Virginia, New Hampshire, and Iowa because electoral votes matter. A national vote simply means that Hawaii would be ignored because it represents so little of the national population. Second, a presidential candidate must appeal to many regions of the country in order to win the presidency. No one region of the country possesses a majority of the electoral votes necessary to win, not the West or the South, or the East. A national vote will drive candidates to population centers, and in that case, there are regions which could come to dominate. A national vote

disenfranchises Hawaii, and all things being equal, I'd prefer to have our votes count.

"Thank you for this opportunity to offer my opposition to this measure."

Representative Pine rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Finnegan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Meyer rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Berg rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Manahan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3013, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Awana, Ching, Finnegan, McKelvey, Meyer, Pine and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 708-08) recommending that H.B. No. 1968, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1968, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Green and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 709-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2138, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2138, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Mizuno rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Mizuno's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I am in support of Stand. Comm. Report No. 709 (HB2138, HD1).

"By 2020 at least one in four individuals is expected to be 60 years or older in Hawaii. Caregiving has become a critical element of our healthcare system and our caregivers are essential to our Kupuna.

"So important are caregivers, that the Director for the State Executive Office on Aging has stated that, "Caregivers are the backbone of our long-term care system. Caregivers in Hawaii should be recognized, supported and valued by the community."

"I should note that both family caregivers and formal caregivers provide care for our disabled and frail elderly population without recognition and many times without compensation.

"Establishing a Caregiver Recognition Day will create public visibility to the value of informal caregiving and increase awareness of the need to support the need of caregivers. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2138, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVER RECOGNITION DAY," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Ito and Tsuji, for the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 710-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2355, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2355, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative McKelvey rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask for a ruling on a potential conflict. I live on one of these agricultural subdivisions that is affected by the measure," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative McKelvey continued in support of the measure, stating:

"Okay, in which case, it's a good bill."

Representative Herkes rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. These gentleman farms are really lifestyle choices. They shouldn't be agriculture, they should be rural. We should make ways to convert them quickly to rural.

"The other problem is that some of the older farmers die off and the families take over these agricultural lots. They don't want to farm, but they don't want to give up that land. So we need to find a way to convert those to rural."

Representative Sagum rose in support of the measure with reservations, and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Sagum's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations to HB 2355, HD1: Relating to Wells.

"While the intention of the bill to place a moratorium of the issuance of permits for the construction of wells intended to serve agricultural land parcels that are likely to be 'fake farms' or 'gentlemen estates' is honorable, the bill may have unintended consequences since potable wells for all zoning districts are generally drilled on *mauka* lands which are classified as 'agricultural' or 'conservation.'

"As the Commission on Water Resource Management of the Department of Land and Natural Resources testified, 'This is clearly a land use issue that should not be addressed through the Commission on Water Resource Management and the State Water Code.'

"I too, believe, there are alternative, better ways to address the issue of preventing fake farms or gentlemen estates. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Meyer rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Evans rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Finnegan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Berg rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cabanilla rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2355, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WELLS," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members of the House, these measures are for Second Reading, and will be placed on the Calendar for Third Reading. For those individual members who are submitting the written comments, there will be no need for you to submit written comments on Third Reading. Does everyone understand that? It's just duplicating the printing of our House Journal with a number of written comments in support or in opposition.

"So for those who have submitted written comments on Second Reading, there is no need to submit them again for Third Reading, but you can stand up and state your reservation once more, or your opposition or support."

Representatives Ito and Tsuji, for the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 711-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2361, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2361, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 712-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2243, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2243, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Second Reading, and

was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 713-08) recommending that H.B. No. 1975, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1975, HD 2, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker on 713, may I have written comments in strong support? Then I won't do anything on Third Reading. It's very important."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of HB 1975. As a member of the International Affairs Committee and a proponent of strengthening Hawaii's ties to Asia, I strongly support HB1975.

"Hawaii is the perfect location to be the launching pad to Asia, making a legislative protocol fund for international affairs essential. Our close cultural ties with Asian countries give us the opportunity, as well as the responsibility of extending our Aloha to visiting dignitaries.

"Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to testify in support of this very important measure."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1975, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 714-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2874, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2874, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Evans rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, on Stand. Com. No. 714, with reservations. Just a comment. I may be misinterpreting this, but from what I'm told, this State Park Special Fund is very dependent on the funding that comes into the parks from Kauai, as well as Diamond Head.

"My reservation is that we're moving right now as a body into the funds that come to the park, to stay with the park. But what that's going to do is take the money out of the special funds so Hapuna Beach State Park on the Big Island, which has so much use and abuse because there's so many visitors that go to Hapuna Beach, actually a lot of that money to take care of that park comes out of the special funds. So what this is going to do is remove money from all those other State parks across the State.

"We need to find, as a legislative body, not that I don't support the intent of this, but we have got to find a way to put money in the State Park Fund, and this measure as a matter of fact will remove money from the State Park Fund. So we're going to have to come up with

how we're going to provide revenues into the special fund that will affect all those other State parks across the State. Thank you."

Representative Meyer rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2874, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS ON KAUAI," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 715-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2956, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2956, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Belatti rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McKelvey rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Awana rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Carroll rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2956, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 716-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3340, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3340, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAWAI NUI MARSH," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 717-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2611, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2611, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 718-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2408, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2408, HD 1, pass Second Reading and

be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Cabanilla rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2408, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE BROKERS," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 719-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2591, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2591, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GIFT CERTIFICATES," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Ito and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 720-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2732, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2732, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Belatti rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2732, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAKAAKO," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 721-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2204, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2204, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative McKelvey rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Awana rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2204, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LIABILITY OF A FIREARM OWNER," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 722-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2391, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2391, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICE," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 723-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2476, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2476, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 724-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2557, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2557, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 725-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2729, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2729, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURGLARY," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 726-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3002, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3002, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 727-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3040, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3040, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 728-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3041, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3041, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 729-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3355, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 3355, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Belatti rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Meyer rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3355, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC GUNS," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 730-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2165, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2165, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson, Thielen and Waters being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 731-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2169, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2169, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson, Thielen and Waters being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 732-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2428, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2428, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson, Thielen and Waters being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 733-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2524, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2524, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson, Thielen and Waters being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 734-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3325, HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3325, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM LAND SALES PRACTICES ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson, Thielen and Waters being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 735-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3249, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 3249, HD 1, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Evans rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. I spoke in Committee and I voted with reservations. I just want to point out that there were some pictures on signs for parking and bikeways, and it was just a sign. My biggest concern is people that are not from Oahu that come and visit, may not understand that.

"What I saw in the sign was that maybe this is where bicyclists like to go down this road. The same could be for historic corridors or scenic drives. It looked like maybe bicycles would be using the road. I didn't realize that they are prohibited to park there. In fact, it wasn't even paved. It looked like it was a shoulder and bikes could ride on the shoulder.

"So I'm just concerned that visitors aren't really going to understand some of our signage for bikeways. They may get ticketed basically because they don't understand."

Representative Cabanilla rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition on this matter for a few reasons. First of all, I think the fine that is up to \$500 is too exorbitant and is too expensive for our citizens.

"Secondly, although the intent of the bill is good, we don't have enough parking for our cars. This will really decrease the amount of parking that we have, especially around our beaches.

"And third, we won't have enough signage to warn people not to park there. I think there's a City ordinance that if you're going to prohibit parking on a certain street, that you have to have signs every so many feet thereof. So in addition to the signage that we have now, we're going to have to add more signs to this.

"I think this measure, even though it's a good measure, I think it's kind of premature because right now we have a lot of bikeways in Ewa Beach and I don't see any people using them. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Meyer rose in support of the measure with reservations, and asked that the remarks of Representative Cabanilla be entered in the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3249, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Cabanilla voting no, and Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson, Thielen and Waters being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 736-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2847, pass Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2847, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Finnegan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching rose in opposition to the measure, and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am in opposition to H.B. 2847 – Relating to Conditional License Permits, which would allow a conditional license permit to be issued to someone to drive to assist in the care of another person who is unable to drive due to that person's age, disability or medical condition.

"First, this bill allows someone the opportunity to get behind the wheel despite the fact that they have had their driver's license revoked for driving under the influence. There should be consequences for drinking and driving. This bill would erode the law against drinking and driving and may jeopardize public safety.

"Second, a disabled person should only get transportation from someone that has not had their license revoked for driving under the influence. While a disabled person has special needs, this does not change the fact that those needs would best be served by someone that has good judgment, rather than someone with a suspended license for breaking the law.

"Third, this bill places a heavy burden on the Judiciary, because of the large number of applications, hearings and paperwork that will be generated. The Judiciary should be given more time to prepare for changes of this magnitude."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2847, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDITIONAL LICENSE PERMITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Ching, Finnegan, Marumoto and Pine voting no, and with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson, Thielen and Waters being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Tourism & Culture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 737-08) recommending that H.B. No. 3343, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 3343, HD 1, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

Representative Manahan rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Manahan's written remarks are as follows:

"The purpose of this bill is to officially commemorate and recognize the contributions of Filipino-Americans to the State and the nation by designating the month of October as Filipino-American History Month.

"The Legislature finds that the writings and teachings of American history have often overlooked the historical role of Asian-Americans, including the role of Filipino-Americans, whose heritage spans a colonial, political, economic, and cultural relationship with the United States. The Legislature also finds that the earliest documented presence of Filipinos in America was in 1587 in California and a settlement on the bayous of Louisiana in 1763, when seamen, later called Manilamen, jumped ship during the Spanish galleon trade era.

"Subsequent waves of migration followed and today Filipino-Americans continue to make a lasting impact on the history and heritage of Hawaii and the United States.

"The Legislature further finds that there have also been critical economic, cultural, social, and other notable contributions by Filipino-Americans to the development of United States history. The Legislature further finds that the prominence of Hawaii's Filipino and Filipino-American population warrants an official commemoration of the history and heritage of Filipino-Americans.

"The State of Hawaii is home to the second largest Filipino Community in the United States and possibly the world. Should this measure pass, we would be the first congress in the nation to pass this landmark legislation, thereby establishing Hawaii's critical role and sense of place within the global Filipino Community.

"The Hawaii Civil Rights Commission, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, Philippine Nurses Association Hawaii, Filipino-American Historical Society of Hawaii, Filipino American Citizens League, National Federation of Filipino American Associations, Oahu Filipino Community Council, United Filipino Council of Hawaii, Filipino Coalition for Solidarity, and Nursing Advocates & Mentors, Inc. all supported this bill."

Representative Belatti rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti's written remarks are as follows:

"I support House Bill 3343 which designates the month of October as Filipino-American History Month to commemorate the contributions of Filipino-Americans. Not long after our State's Filipino Centennial Celebration, this measure officially recognizes the need to preserve, enhance and promote an appreciation of Filipino heritage and the experiences of Filipino-Americans in Hawaii and the United States."

Representative Magaoay rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Magaoay's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of House Bill 3343, HD 1. Mr. Speaker, this bill designates the month of October to annually commemorate the contributions of Filipino-Americans to Hawaii and the United States.

"Mr. Speaker, from the "sakadas" who first arrived in 1906, to labor leaders like Pablo Manlapit and Carl Damaso who collaborated with other ethnic unions against oppressive conditions, Filipinos have made a positive and lasting impact upon these islands.

"During times of war, hate crimes, and anti-immigrant sentiments from the halls of our U.S. Congress to the Streets across America, and in the media, Filipino American Heritage Month can counter racism and social injustice with an enrichment of historical facts and universal lessons learned in overcoming adversity. Such are the tools of a civil society. Hawaii's Filipino community is ready to do their share to be good stewards for the common good.

"Designating the month of October as Filipino-American History Month is a worthwhile endeavor and will foster goodwill and critical thinking amongst Hawaii's citizens at all levels of society. Research shows that building the capacity of ethnic pride and diversified competency fosters improved school performance and a productive, versatile labor force. Making education relevant to a child's life is the key to developing a positive identity, an ethical and compassionate character, and a foundation for civic engagement to uphold civil rights for all.

"Mr. Speaker, as Chair for the Filipino Caucus, I strongly urge my colleagues to support this measure. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Sagum rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Sagum's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HB 3343, HD1: Relating to Filipino-American History Month.

"The bill proposes to designate October as Filipino-American History month in Hawaii, in order to commemorate the contributions of Filipino-Americans to the history and heritage of Hawaii and the United States of America.

"It is my hope that in one of these months, my grandfather, Roland D. Sagum, will be honored for his contributions as he served as a major in the Honolulu Police Department, a member of the Police Commission and first president of the United Filipino Council of Hawaii and was active in many other civic organizations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ching rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am in support of H.B. 3343 – Relating to the Commemoration of Filipino-American History Month, which designates the month of October as Filipino-American History Month to annually commemorate the contributions of Filipino-Americans to Hawaii and the United States.

"Filipino-American Month is about contributing lessons learned from Filipino history for the benefit of all. The Filipinos and Filipino Americans of Hawai'i comprise a significant portion of the State's population. Since 1906 they have significantly contributed to Hawai'i's work force, in addition to their committed service in the United States Armed Forces. Designating a month to commemorate their contributions to the socio-economic, historical and cultural welfare of the State will truly contribute to the self-esteem and civic sense of responsibility for Filipinos in our State."

Representative Karamatsu rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Karamatsu's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in support.

"I support House Bill 3343, House draft 1, which would designate the month of October as Filipino-American History Month to commemorate the contributions of Filipino-Americans to Hawaii and the United States. It is important that we recognize the economic, cultural, and social contributions by Filipino-Americans to the development of Hawaii and United States history.

"Thank you."

Representative Pine rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support and I'd like to use the words of everyone's written comments as my own."

Representative Ito rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support, but with no written comments."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3343, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson, Thielen and Waters being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 738-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2517, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2517, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson, Thielen and Waters being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 739-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2263, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2263, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Har, Nakasone, Sonson, Thielen and Waters being excused.

At 1:08 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2165
H.B. No. 2169, HD 1
H.B. No. 2428
H.B. No. 2524
H.B. No. 3325, HD 2
H.B. No. 3249, HD 1
H.B. No. 2847
H.B. No. 3343, HD 1
H.B. No. 2517, HD 1
H.B. No. 2263

At 1:08 o'clock p.m., Representative Caldwell requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:11 o'clock p.m.

At 1:11 o'clock p.m., Representative Souki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:51 o'clock p.m.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2455, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, H.B. No. 2455, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Har, Ito, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

H.B. No. 2602, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, H.B. No. 2602, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Har, Ito, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

H.B. No. 2486:

Representative Caldwell moved that H.B. No. 2486, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative McKelvey rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of the measure. This bill Mr. Speaker, would require that a private or public owner of a historic building provide archival quality black and white photographs of the building to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, as a condition of receiving a permit or approval to demolish, construct, or otherwise alter that building.

"This bill is important Mr. Speaker, because many new landowners from the Mainland are coming in and after taking over these historical buildings are altering them radically or in certain extreme cases demolishing them for a brand new modern building. While we in Lahaina are fortunate enough to have a national historical designation so that there are safeguards to protect these buildings, in most other areas of Hawaii there are no such considerations. Once these buildings are removed or altered, their historical significance and character are lost forever.

"Many of your children and grandchildren will never know the beauty and significance of these buildings, and even more troubling the architectural designs and influences will never be able to be studied and used by future architects. By having these photos of the buildings we can ensure that future generations will be able to appreciate these fine structures, and more importantly they can be studied and used in modern designs by future architects, thus tying our rich past in with the modern future."

Representative Evans rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. Thank you."

Representative Ching rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am in strong support of HB 2486 which would require photo documentation of historic buildings prior to demolition or alteration.

"While not all historic buildings have the level of significance or integrity that would necessitate complete preservation or restoration of aging buildings, it is important to have a lasting record of Hawaii's historic buildings. Archival-quality documentation is instrumental for future study, understanding of the context of the site, historical analysis or architectural record. Furthermore, as the Historic Hawaii Foundation has noted, best practices in preservation have already established the technical specifications that should be used for the photo-documentation and many such photographs are housed with the State Historic Preservation Division."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2486, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Har, Karamatsu, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

H.B. No. 2409:

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, H.B. No. 2409, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Har, Karamatsu, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

At 1:53 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2486
H.B. No. 2409

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 67 through 93) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 83 through 111) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 67, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES STUDY AND EVALUATE ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF UPGRADING THE STATE'S PAYROLL AND PERSONNEL SYSTEMS," was offered by Representative Hanohano, by request.

H.R. No. 68, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE NOVEMBER 2008 AS DOMESTIC HARMONY AWARENESS MONTH," was offered by Representative Hanohano, by request.

H.R. No. 69, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S SUPERDELEGATES TO THE 2008 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION TO REFLECT THE APPROXIMATE RATIO OF EACH PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE'S SHARE OF VOTES AT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF HAWAII'S PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE POLL ON FEBRUARY 19, 2008," was jointly offered by Representatives Brower, Awana, Belatti, Carroll, Chong, Herkes, Magaoay, Manahan, Mizuno, B. Oshiro, M. Oshiro, Say, Sonson, Takai, Berg, Bertram, Chang, Evans, Green, Hanohano, Ito, Karamatsu, McKelvey, Morita, Nakasone, Rhoads, Sagum, Shimabukuro, Takamine, Takumi, Tokioka, Tsuji, Waters, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 70, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REPLACE ALL INCANDESCENT BULBS WITH COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHTING," was offered by Representative Takumi.

H.R. No. 71, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO CONFER PRIORITY STATUS TO CHILDREN BORN TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PERSONNEL AND FOREIGN WOMEN DURING AND UP TO NINE MONTHS AFTER DEPLOYMENT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE AND EXPEDITE THE IMMIGRATION OF THESE CHILDREN AND WOMEN TO THE UNITED STATES," was offered by Representative Takumi.

H.R. No. 72, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND ACKNOWLEDGING SEPTEMBER 2ND OF EVERY YEAR AS QUEEN LILIU'OKALANI'S BIRTHDAY IN THE STATE OF HAWAII, A NON-STATE HOLIDAY, AND COMMEMORATING QUEEN LILIU'OKALANI FOR HER OUTSTANDING COURAGE AND DEDICATION TO HER PEOPLE IN THE FACE OF OPPRESSION," was jointly offered by Representatives Berg, Brower, Evans, Hanohano, Karamatsu, Takumi and Ching.

H.R. No. 73, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE REPAIR AND REPAVING OF SIDE STREETS ALONG KALIHI STREET," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Brower and Hanohano.

H.R. No. 74, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JULY AS RELIGIOUS FREEDOM MONTH IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno and Awana.

H.R. No. 75, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN THE BLACK RIBBON AND BLACK ARM BAND CAMPAIGN AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Brower, Green, Hanohano, Belatti, Caldwell, Magaoay, Meyer and Waters.

H.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE AND COUNTIES TO INCREASE RECYCLING, ENCOURAGE THE GROWTH OF INNOVATIVE RECYCLING INDUSTRIES, AND PROCURE RECYCLED PRODUCTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Brower, Hanohano, Magaoay and Meyer.

H.R. No. 77, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY AND COST REVIEW OF ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME SERVICES IN HAWAII, INCLUDING THE ACTUAL COSTS INCURRED TO OPERATE AN ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Hanohano, Magaoay and Brower.

H.R. No. 78, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO COLLABORATE WITH THE ORGAN DONOR CENTER OF HAWAII TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF THE BENEFITS OF ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Brower, Hanohano and Magaoay.

H.R. No. 79, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO DECLARE SEPTEMBER AS LANGUAGE ACCESS MONTH," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Hanohano and Magaoay.

H.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO COLLECT DATA AND REPORT HOW COUNSELING COVERAGE COULD BE PROVIDED TO ALL MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES WISHING TO QUIT SMOKING," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Hanohano, Magaoay and Brower.

H.R. No. 81, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN FOR THE QUEST-ACE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Brower, Hanohano and Magaoay.

H.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THOSE WHO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE FAMILIES OF DEPLOYED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Brower, Hanohano and Magaoay.

H.R. No. 83, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING PATSY TAKEMOTO MINK FOR CHAMPIONING THE CAUSE OF EQUITY IN ATHLETICS AND EDUCATION ON BEHALF OF ALL WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES," was offered by Representative Mizuno.

H.R. No. 84, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING EACH COUNTY NOT TO ISSUE ANY PERMIT OR SPECIAL PERMIT FOR ANY RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF ANY WETLAND OR TIDAL AREA WITHIN ONE HUNDRED FEET OF THE SHORELINE UNLESS THE COUNTY FIRST SOLICITS PUBLIC INPUT AT A PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Hanohano, Manahan, Chong, Har, Karamatsu, Magaoay and Sagum.

H.R. No. 85, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE-PROVINCE AFFILIATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Brower, Cabanilla and Meyer.

H.R. No. 86, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO INCLUDE THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN THE VISA WAIVER PROGRAM," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND OAHU TRANSIT SERVICES, INC., TO CONSIDER ADDING AN ADDITIONAL BUS STOP ON FARRINGTON HIGHWAY FRONTING MOUNTAINSIDE OF THE HAWAII MEDICAL CENTER WEST ON FARRINGTON HIGHWAY," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.R. No. 88, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO INSTITUTE A COMPLETE BAN ON SMOKING IN ALL STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Brower, Cabanilla, Caldwell, Hanohano, Herkes, Lee, Mizuno, Rhoads, Shimabukuro, Wakai, Chong, Ito, Karamatsu, Magaoay and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 89, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR OF HONOLULU, COUNTY REFUSE DIVISION, AND ALL OTHER RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO CURTAIL THE PROLIFERATION OF GROCERY CART SETTLEMENTS," was offered by Representative Cabanilla, by request.

H.R. No. 90, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE THE RISKS INVOLVED IN THE USE AND CONSUMPTION OF PHTHALATES, BISPENOL-A, AND ASPARTAME IN CONSUMER PRODUCTS, ESPECIALLY BY YOUNG CHILDREN," was jointly offered by Representatives Green and Mizuno.

H.R. No. 91, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT THE FILIPINO AMERICAN VETERANS EQUITY ACT OF 2007, OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION PROVIDING VETERANS BENEFITS TO FILIPINO VETERANS WHO SERVED OUR NATION IN WORLD WAR II," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Hanohano, Magaoay, Sagum and Tokioka.

H.R. No. 92, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2008 AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Lee, Magaoay and Sagum.

H.R. No. 93, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION SUPPORTING INCENTIVES FOR PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS TO TRANSITION INTO PERMANENT HOUSING," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Brower, Hanohano, Mizuno, Shimabukuro, Sonson and Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 83, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES STUDY AND EVALUATE ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF UPGRADING THE STATE'S PAYROLL AND PERSONNEL SYSTEMS," was offered by Representative Hanohano, by request.

H.C.R. No. 84, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE NOVEMBER 2008 AS DOMESTIC HARMONY AWARENESS MONTH," was offered by Representative Hanohano, by request.

H.C.R. No. 85, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S SUPERDELEGATES TO THE 2008 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION TO REFLECT THE APPROXIMATE RATIO OF EACH PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE'S SHARE OF VOTES AT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF HAWAII'S PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE POLL ON FEBRUARY 19, 2008," was jointly offered by Representatives Brower, Awana, Belatti, Carroll, Chong, Green, Herkes, Magaoay, Manahan, Mizuno, B. Oshiro, M. Oshiro, Say, Sonson, Takai, Berg, Bertram, Chang, Evans, Hanohano, Ito, Karamatsu, McKelvey, Morita, Rhoads, Sagum, Shimabukuro, Takamine, Takumi, Tokioka, Waters, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 86, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REPLACE ALL INCANDESCENT BULBS WITH COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHTING," was offered by Representative Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO CONFER PRIORITY STATUS TO CHILDREN BORN TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PERSONNEL AND FOREIGN WOMEN DURING AND UP TO NINE MONTHS AFTER DEPLOYMENT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE AND EXPEDITE THE IMMIGRATION OF THESE CHILDREN AND WOMEN TO THE UNITED STATES," was offered by Representative Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 88, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND ACKNOWLEDGING SEPTEMBER 2ND OF EVERY YEAR AS QUEEN LILIU'OKALANI'S BIRTHDAY IN THE STATE OF HAWAII, A NON-STATE HOLIDAY, AND COMMEMORATING QUEEN LILIU'OKALANI FOR HER OUTSTANDING COURAGE AND DEDICATION TO HER PEOPLE IN THE FACE OF OPPRESSION," was jointly offered by Representatives Berg, Brower, Evans, Hanohano, Karamatsu, Takumi and Ching.

H.C.R. No. 89, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF LICENSURE OF INTERIOR DESIGNERS," was offered by Representative Luke.

H.C.R. No. 90, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE KOREA-UNITED STATES FREE TRADE AGREEMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Luke, Cabanilla and Har.

H.C.R. No. 91, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE REPAIR AND REPAVING OF SIDE STREETS ALONG KALIHI STREET," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Brower and Hanohano.

H.C.R. No. 92, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JULY AS RELIGIOUS FREEDOM MONTH IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno and Awana.

H.C.R. No. 93, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN THE BLACK RIBBON AND BLACK ARM BAND CAMPAIGN AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Brower, Green, Hanohano, Belatti, Caldwell, Magaoay, Meyer and Waters.

H.C.R. No. 94, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE AND COUNTIES TO INCREASE RECYCLING, ENCOURAGE THE GROWTH OF INNOVATIVE RECYCLING INDUSTRIES, AND PROCURE RECYCLED PRODUCTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Brower, Hanohano, Magaoay and Meyer.

H.C.R. No. 95, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY AND COST REVIEW OF ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME SERVICES IN HAWAII, INCLUDING THE ACTUAL COSTS INCURRED TO OPERATE AN ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Hanohano, Magaoay and Brower.

H.C.R. No. 96, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO COLLABORATE WITH THE ORGAN DONOR CENTER OF HAWAII TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF THE BENEFITS OF ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Brower, Hanohano and Magaoay.

H.C.R. No. 97, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO DECLARE SEPTEMBER AS LANGUAGE ACCESS MONTH," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Hanohano and Magaoay.

H.C.R. No. 98, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO COLLECT DATA AND REPORT HOW COUNSELING COVERAGE COULD BE PROVIDED TO ALL MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES WISHING TO QUIT SMOKING," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Hanohano, Magaoay and Brower.

H.C.R. No. 99, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN FOR THE QUEST-ACE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Brower, Hanohano and Magaoay.

H.C.R. No. 100, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THOSE WHO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE FAMILIES OF DEPLOYED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Brower, Hanohano and Magaoay.

H.C.R. No. 101, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING PATSY TAKEMOTO MINK FOR CHAMPIONING THE CAUSE OF EQUITY IN ATHLETICS AND EDUCATION ON BEHALF OF ALL WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES," was offered by Representative Mizuno.

H.C.R. No. 102, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING EACH COUNTY NOT TO ISSUE ANY PERMIT OR SPECIAL PERMIT FOR ANY RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF ANY WETLAND OR TIDAL AREA WITHIN ONE HUNDRED FEET OF THE SHORELINE UNLESS THE COUNTY FIRST SOLICITS PUBLIC INPUT AT A PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Hanohano, Manahan, Chong, Har, Karamatsu, Magaoay and Sagum.

H.C.R. No. 103, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE-PROVINCE AFFILIATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Brower, Cabanilla and Meyer.

H.C.R. No. 104, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO INCLUDE THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN THE VISA WAIVER PROGRAM," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.C.R. No. 105, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND OAHU TRANSIT SERVICES, INC., TO CONSIDER ADDING AN ADDITIONAL BUS STOP ON FARRINGTON HIGHWAY FRONTING MOUNTAINSIDE OF THE HAWAII MEDICAL CENTER WEST ON FARRINGTON HIGHWAY," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.C.R. No. 106, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO INSTITUTE A COMPLETE BAN ON SMOKING IN ALL STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Brower, Cabanilla, Caldwell, Hanohano, Herkes, Lee, Mizuno, Rhoads, Shimabukuro, Wakai, Awana, Chong, Ito, Karamatsu, Magaoay and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 107, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR OF HONOLULU, COUNTY REFUSE DIVISION, AND ALL OTHER RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO CURTAIL THE PROLIFERATION OF GROCERY CART SETTLEMENTS," was offered by Representative Cabanilla, by request.

H.C.R. No. 108, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE THE RISKS INVOLVED IN THE USE AND CONSUMPTION OF PHTHALATES, BISPHENOL-A, AND ASPARTAME IN CONSUMER PRODUCTS, ESPECIALLY BY YOUNG CHILDREN," was jointly offered by Representatives Green and Mizuno.

H.C.R. No. 109, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT THE FILIPINO AMERICAN VETERANS EQUITY ACT OF 2007, OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION PROVIDING VETERANS BENEFITS TO FILIPINO VETERANS WHO SERVED OUR NATION IN WORLD WAR II," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Hanohano, Magaoay, Sagum and Tokioka.

H.C.R. No. 110, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2008 AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Lee, Magaoay and Sagum.

H.C.R. No. 111, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION SUPPORTING INCENTIVES FOR PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS TO TRANSITION INTO PERMANENT HOUSING," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Brower, Hanohano, Mizuno, Shimabukuro, Sonson and Rhoads.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Public Safety, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement to hear H.B. No. 2675, HD 1, Relating to Medical Marijuana on Friday, February 29th in Conference Room 309 at 2:15 p.m., and the Chair 'So ordered.'

Representative Evans: "We had submitted our hearing notice, but realized we had to get three signatures from three Chairs because we were holding it at the same time they were holding it. We actually got it filed with two days notice, but we just missed that 48 hours. Thank you."

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Finance, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement to hear the following measures with decision making to follow, today in Conference Room 308 at 4:15 p.m., and the Chair 'So ordered.'

H.B. No. 1998, H.D. 1, Relating to Macadamia Nuts,
 H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1, Relating to Long-term Care Facilities,
 H.B. No. 3440, H.D. 1, Relating to the Island of Niihau,
 H.B. No. 2693, Relating to the Judicial Selection Commission,
 H.B. No. 3174, Relating to Federal Fisheries Regulations,
 H.B. No. 2897, H.D. 1, Making an Appropriation for Asset Building,
 H.B. No. 3358, H.D. 1, Relating to High-Technology,
 H.B. No. 3279, Relating to the Hawaii United Okinawa Association,
 H.B. No. 2186, H.D. 1, Relating to Education,
 H.B. No. 1616, Relating to Aquaculture, and
 H.B. No. 2366, Relating to the Organ Donor Registry.

For decision making only:

H.B. No. 2504, H.D. 1, Relating to Lighting, and
 H.B. No. 2509, Relating to Electronic Device Recycling.

Representative Cabanilla: "Mr. Speaker and my colleagues, I would like to invite you tomorrow to a lunch reception for the French President tomorrow at 11:30 in Room 312. Your Committee on International Affairs will be hosting a reception to honor the marriage of President Nicolas Sarkozy of France to Carla Bruni. The French Honorary Council and distinguished members of the French community are invited, so I would like to see you there tomorrow. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative B. Oshiro: "Mr. Speaker, I'd just like to remind the members on the Committee on Judiciary that we have a decision-making only for one bill at 2:50 p.m. in Room 325. Thank you."

At 1:57 o'clock p.m., Representative Waters requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:58 o'clock p.m.

Representative Tokioka: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is with great sadness that I make this announcement to all of our colleagues this afternoon. Our Representative from the fastest growing city in the State of Hawaii, her father, Dr. Chester Har passed away this morning at 4:30 a.m. Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask the Members if we could all have a moment of silence for Dr. Chester Har.

"For the many of you who have met him, and I know many of you in this building have, you would know how much of a brilliant man he was. And I know in speaking to Representative Karamatsu last night, he just brought a whole lot of passion into this building. He was here for the last two Opening Days. The Representative from Honolulu, as people would say, and the Representative from Kauai were sharing the story about how even through the difficulties of his cancer, he was always upbeat and very, very willing to share and discuss the issues of this community and this State with all of us.

"So it is with deep sadness that I say this and I know all of our prayers will be with Representative Har and her family right now. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Chang: "Mr. Speaker and Members, on Monday morning we lost one of our most beautiful voices of Hawaii. I would like to ask if we could also have a moment of silence for our beloved Auntie Genoa Leilani Keawe."

At this time, the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in memory of the late Dr. Chester Har and Auntie Genoa Keawe.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:02 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, February 29, 2008. (Representatives Har, Karamatsu, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen were excused.)