THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

Monday, March 21, 2011

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011, convened at 12:07 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Manahan presiding, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Carroll, Ching, McKelvey, M. Oshiro and Thielen, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 186) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 186, dated March 9, 2011, transmitting the 2010 Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to Section 201-10, HRS.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 69 through 71) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 69, dated February 22, 2011, from Winfred Pong, VP, Administrative & Fiscal Affairs, Hawaii Tourism Authority, transmitting a CEO Report which includes information related to contracts or agreements executed by the Hawaii Tourism Authority valued at \$25,000 or greater, pursuant to Section 201B-7(a)(9), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 70, dated February 24, 2011, from Kalbert K. Young, Director of Finance, Department of Budget and Finance, transmitting BJ details for the FB 2011-13 Executive Budget for the Departments of the Attorney General, Budget and Finance and Hawaiian Home Lands and the Office of the Governor, correcting discrepancies previously transmitted.

Dept. Com. No. 71, dated January 14, 2011, from Karen Takahashi, Legislative Coordinator, Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts, The Judiciary, transmitting a letter acknowledging receipt of a letter from the Senate and House Chief Clerk's offices regarding transmitting reports to the Legislature dated November 30, 2010. The Judiciary inadvertently submitted its reports under separate cover letters and not in accordance with the instructions; future reports will follow proper procedures.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Johanson introduced his intern, Mr. Nash Roehr and his mother Ms. Carolyn Roehr of Lincoln Nebraska.

Representative Nishimoto introduced University of Hawaii student shadows:

Ms. Amy Brinker of the UH Manoa School of Law, shadowing Representative Nishimoto;

Ms. Melinda Alles of the Hawaii Community College, shadowing Representative Ching;

Mr. Kanoe Case of the Hawaii Community College, shadowing Representative Evans;

Ms. Elina Fred, of UH Hilo, shadowing Representative Keith-Agaran;

Ms. Ashley Labasan of the UH Manoa School of Law, shadowing Representative C. Lee;

Mr. Travis Fallon of UH Manoa, shadowing Representative Takai; and

Mr. Sergio Alcubilla of the UH Manoa School of Law, shadowing Representative Thielen.

Representative Takai introduced from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Ms. Anna Koethe, ASUH Vice President; and Mr. Ivan Chik, ASUH Senator and Chair of External Affairs.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 287) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 287, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND HONORING THE HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE IN CELEBRATION OF ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY," was offered by Representative Brower.

Representative Brower moved that H.R. No. 287 be adopted, seconded by Representative Tokioka.

Representative Brower congratulated the Hilton Hawaiian Village, and thanked them for 50 years of memories and being a part of the Waikiki community.

Representative Brower then introduced the honorees seated on the Floor of the House who received the certificate on behalf of the Hilton Hawaiian Village:

Mr. Jerry Gibson, Area Vice President for Hilton Hawaiian Village Resort & Spa; and

Mr. Henry Perez, General Manager of Hilton Grand Vacations Club.

Representative Nishimoto then introduced guests who were seated in the gallery:

Mrs. Sandra Gibson, wife of Mr. Jerry Gibson; and

Mrs. Simone Perez, wife of Mr. Henry Perez.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 287 was adopted, with Representatives Carroll, McKelvey, M. Oshiro and Saiki being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 288) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 288, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING CECILIO AND KAPONO ON THEIR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD AS CONTEMPORARY HAWAIIAN MUSIC ARTISTS," was offered by Representative Tokioka.

Representative Tokioka moved that H.R. No. 288 be adopted, seconded by Representative Chang.

Representative Tokioka commended the honorees for the nearly 40 years of music and the 'C&K sound' they have shared throughout the world.

Representative Tokioka then introduced the honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Cecilio Rodriguez; and

Mr. Henry Kapono Ka'aihue.

At this time, the honorees also thanked and congratulated the Hilton Hawaiian Village, and performed for the House of Representatives, guests and audience the following C&K classics:

We Are Friends;

It's Been a Good Time Together; and All in Love is Fair.

Representative Say then introduced entertainers and friends of the honorees who were seated in the gallery:

Mr. Sean Naauao;

Ms. Haunani Apoliona of Olomana;

Mr. Ben Taaca;

Ms. Cherie Yuen;

Mr. Chris Rego;

Mr. Michael McGraw; and

Mr. Tom Gierman.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 288 was adopted, with Representatives Carroll, McKelvey and Saiki being excused.

At 12:36 o'clock p.m. the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:49 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Coffman, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1000) recommending that S.B. No. 699, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 699, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising in support of Senate Bill 699, which will help fund the Office of Environmental Quality Control. My only caution would be that we not raid that money. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, on the same Standing Committee Report 1000. I have reservations on Senate Bill 699, Senate Draft 2, House Draft 1. It has to do with the Office of Environmental Quality Control. I'm voting with reservations because while this Office does a lot of good work, we are establishing yet another special fund and raising fees to support the operations. These are very expensive fees. I would say up to \$4,000, so it's nothing to sneeze at.

"The DLNR supported the measure as long as the fees are appropriate, whatever that might be. But they had concerns with the budgetary impacts on its Department, on small landowners, and nonprofit partners engaging in conservation projects that do not generate profits and support public benefits.

"According to the City and County of Honolulu, the filing of fees from State and county agencies would severely burden those agencies required to publish many environmental review documents on a regular basis.

"The Budget and Finance Department recognizes the benefit of user's fees, but does not support the creation of a special fund.

"The Land Use Research Foundation believes that this fee is arbitrary and is inconsistent with Chapter 91, the administrative process of establishing fees for services which assures that we have public hearings and input, expert advice and greater transparency. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. The Office of Environmental Quality Control has been understaffed for years now and it's basically holding up a lot of development in our State. These are discretionary services. Organizations requiring this service should pay their fair share. Thank you."

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

"Yes, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I wish to speak with some reservations on this measure. I realize the importance of this particular department. However, I'm concerned not only about the special funds and the cost that may come about, and the kind of quasi-autonomy that we're providing for this department.

"My other concern is that we are allowing, making an exception in the hiring of employees to circumvent the civil service law and collective bargaining.

"These are my concerns and I hope that the Committee that this is going to will take a strong, hard look at that. Thank you very much, Members."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. Just a brief comment. Any fee that goes from zero to \$4,000 deserves another look and examination. Thank you."

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

Representative Fontaine rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Souki be entered into the Journal as his 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 S.B. No. 699, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, McKelvey, Saiki and Wooley being excused.

Representative Coffman, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1001) recommending that S.B. No. 704, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 704, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Carroll, McKelvey, Saiki and Wooley being excused.

Representative Coffman, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1002) recommending that S.B. No. 1244, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1244, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOFUELS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, McKelvey, Saiki and Wooley being excused.

Representative Coffman, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1003) recommending that S.B. No. 1346, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No.

1346, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Carroll, McKelvey, Saiki and Wooley being excused.

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Ching introduced her University of Hawaii shadow, Ms. Melinda Alles, studying Accounting and Political Science at Hawaii Community College.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Coffman, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1004) recommending that S.B. No. 1482, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1482, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Marumoto 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 S.B. No. 1482, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Carroll, McKelvey, Saiki and Wooley being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1005) recommending that S.B. No. 1270, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1270, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Yes, could the Clerk please cast a no vote for me on using the Hawaii Hurricane Relief Fund? Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations and a brief comment. Notwithstanding the excitement of being a legislator, it's the difficult times when you're on both sides of the issue, and that's why I'm with reservations. As my colleague just indicated, she is a no vote. I have reservations about even touching that money.

"At the same time I know that this Caucus stood up last Session and said, 'Look, if you're going to have to take it, borrow it.' The good thing about this bill is that it's borrowing the money. The other good thing that it's only zero at least at the present. But there's \$117 million in there of which I think there's \$63 being spoken for.

"So the good, the bad, on both sides of it, Mr. Speaker with reservations. And if I had the power of amending it, I would cap a ceiling of \$100 that we would borrow from it. Hopefully this bill will go away. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, reservations on this particular measure. I believe that this Caucus supported borrowing GO funds to bolster this Fund. I guess it was last Session. This way it would preserve our bond rating, rather than just simply raiding the Fund. Thank you, very much."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please note my reservations and if I could just make one short comment. My reservations are based on the preamble to this bill which one sentence in particular jumps out to me. 'The State's options for balancing the budget have for the most part been exercised.'

"We're well aware that with the newest Council on Revenue projections, with the request by the Governor for other projections, that we most definitely have to consider this bill. But I want us to be clear that we are going to be considering all options as suggested by the preamble in this measure before us. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1270, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Carroll, McKelvey, Saiki and Wooley being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1006) recommending that S.B. No. 1347, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1347, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Souki 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 S.B. No. 1347, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, McKelvey, Saiki and Wooley being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1007) recommending that S.B. No. 1349, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1349, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Carroll, McKelvey, Saiki and Wooley being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1008) recommending that S.B. No. 583, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 583, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, McKelvey, Saiki and Wooley being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1009) recommending that S.B. No. 1276, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1276, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, McKelvey, Saiki and Wooley being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1010) recommending that S.B. No. 35, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 35, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Carroll, McKelvey, Saiki and Wooley being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1011) recommending that S.B. No. 1342, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1342, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR THE DISABLED," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Carroll, McKelvey, Saiki and Wooley being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1012) recommending that S.B. No. 1301, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1301, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAIR HOUSING EXEMPTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Carroll, McKelvey, Saiki and Wooley being excused.

Representatives Cabanilla and Mizuno, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1013) recommending that S.B. No. 897, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 897, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"I wanted to declare a potential conflict on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1013. I do some part-time work for a homeless shelter. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 897, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, McKelvey, Saiki and Wooley being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1014) recommending that S.B. No. 903, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 903, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, McKelvey, Saiki and Wooley being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1015) recommending that S.B. No. 1125, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1125, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Carroll, McKelvey, Saiki and Wooley being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1016) recommending that S.B. No. 1171, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1171, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Carroll, McKelvey, Saiki and Wooley being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1017) recommending that S.B. No. 123, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 123, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE RECORDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Carroll, McKelvey, Saiki and Wooley being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1018), recommending that H.R. No. 72, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Human Services.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 72, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXAMINE FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS TO ALLOW STATES TO MORE READILY ENACT UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION-RELATED LAWS THAT ALLOW FEAR OF DOMESTIC OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE TO BE A VALID REASON FOR NOT ACCEPTING SUITABLE WORK," was referred to the Committee on Human Services, with Representatives Carroll, McKelvey, Saiki and Wooley being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1019), recommending that H.C.R. No. 80, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Human Services.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 80, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXAMINE FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS TO ALLOW STATES TO MORE READILY ENACT UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION-

RELATED LAWS THAT ALLOW FEAR OF DOMESTIC OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE TO BE A VALID REASON FOR NOT ACCEPTING SUITABLE WORK," was referred to the Committee on Human Services, with Representatives Carroll, McKelvey, Saiki and Wooley being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, last week I introduced my intern from Japan, Masa Yuasa. And I announced that batteries, I think it was triple A batteries, were selling in Tokyo for \$280. A couple of hours after that he said, 'No, they're at \$350 now.' Then he told me on Friday that they're now at \$700. He feels compelled and I want to announce to my colleagues that there is a battery drive that he will be doing. I know some of the Members are doing blankets and other things. This is strictly for batteries. Can you imagine a pack that costs about \$5 here is \$700 in Tokyo? So a battery drive, and a memo that will be going to all Members and I ask that all help out. Thank you."

Representative Ching: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of the Heritage Caucus, Representative Cindy Evans and myself, tomorrow will be the 9th Annual Historic Preservation Awareness Day and it will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 with booths throughout the floor. You'll notice that, and I please encourage all our colleagues to visit them because you'd be surprised that some may be from your district. And with APEC coming in November one of the focuses will be heritage, our strength here in Hawaii. So we really encourage everyone and their office staff to come visit. Thank you."

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing H.R. Nos. 267 and 268, and their accompanying H.C.R. Nos. on Wednesday, March 23 at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room 325.

"HR 267 is urging the State of Hawaii to open up the parking lot of the previous Queen Liliuokalani School to serve as a night-time parking lot for the working homeless.

"HR 268 is urging the State of Hawaii, Department of Economic Development and Tourism to open up the parking lot of the Foreign Trade Zone as a parking lot for the working homeless from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a m."

At 1:03 o'clock p.m. Representative Chong requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:04 o'clock p.m.

Representative Cabanilla: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to withdraw that request. I need to fill in some paperwork. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing S.B. No. 1, SD 2, HD 1, Relating to State Recognition of the Native Hawaiian People, Their Lands, Entitlements, Health, Education, Welfare, Heritage, and Culture, on Tuesday, March 22, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 325, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Awana: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, just a point of clarification for the good Representative from Hawaii Kai who mentioned that it's \$750 for batteries. If I'm not mistaken, he may have referred to yen versus dollars. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, that was my exact comment back to him and he said, 'No, it's US dollars.' It's crazy that it's taken such a toll in Japan. It's actual dollars, and it's probably climbing as we speak."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.R. Nos.	Referred to:
162	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
163	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
164	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
165	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
166	Committee on International Affairs
167	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
168	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
169	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
170	Committee on Higher Education, then jointly to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
171	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
172	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
173	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
174	Committee on Judiciary
175	Committee on International Affairs
176	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
177	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
178	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
179	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
180	Committee on Health
181	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
182	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
183	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

184	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	209	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
185	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the	210	Committee on Health
	Committee on Finance	211	Committee on International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
186	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	212	Jointly to the Committee on International Affairs and the
187	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	213	Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the
188	Committee on Tourism	213	Committee on Finance
189	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management	214	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
190	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	215	Committee on Finance
191	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	216	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on International Affairs
192	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	217	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
193	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	218	Committee on Finance
194	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	219	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and
195	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance		the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
196	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	220	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
197	Committee on Culture & the Arts, then to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	221	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
198	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the	222	Committee on Culture & the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
100	Committee on Finance	223	Committee on Education, then jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
199	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	224	
200	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	224	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Culture & the Arts
201	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	225	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Housing
202	Committee on International Affairs	226	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
203	Committee on International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	227	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
204	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Housing	228	Committee on Health
205	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	229	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
206	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	230	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
207	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	231	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
208	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance		

232	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	256	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
233	Committee on Finance	257	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
234	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	258	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
235	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	259	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
236	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	260	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs
237	Committee on Culture & the Arts	261	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the
238	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Health		Committee on Valet, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
239	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	262	Jointly to the Committee on Culture & the Arts and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
240	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance	263	Jointly to the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture
241	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business	264	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
242	Committee on Judiciary	265	Committee on Agriculture
243	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	266	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
244	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	267	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
245	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	268	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
246	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	269	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
247	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	270	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
248	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	271	Committee on Culture & the Arts
249	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	272	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
250	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	273	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
251	Jointly to the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business	274	Committee on Health
252	Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to	275	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
	the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to	276	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business
253	the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	277	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
254	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	278	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
255	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	279	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance

280	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	206	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
281	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the	207	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	208	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
282	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	209	Committee on Health
283	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	210	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
<u>H.C.R.</u>		211	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
Nos.	Referred to:	212	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
188	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	213	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee
189	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance		on Finance
190	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	214	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
191	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental	215	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
191	Protection and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	216	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
192	Committee on International Affairs	217	Committee on Tourism
193	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	218	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
194	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	219	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
195	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	220	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the
196	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance		Committee on Finance
197	Committee on Higher Education, then jointly to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business and the	221	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	222	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
198	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	223	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
199	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	224	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
200	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	225	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
201	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	226	Committee on Culture & the Arts, then to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
202	Committee on Judiciary	227	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
203	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	228	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Human
204	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	229	Services, then to the Committee on Finance Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
205	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	230	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

231	Committee on International Affairs, then to the Committee on Human Services	255	Committee on Finance
232	Jointly to the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Human Services	256	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
233	Committee on International Affairs	257	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
234	Committee on International Affairs	258	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on
235	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on International Affairs	230	Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
236	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Legislative Management	259	Committee on Culture & the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
237	Committee on International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	260	Committee on Education, then jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
238	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	261	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Culture & the Arts
239	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Housing	262	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
240	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	263	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Housing
241	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	264	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
242	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the	265	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
242	Committee on Finance	266	Committee on Health
243	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	267	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the
244	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	268	Committee on Finance Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection &
245	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance		Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
246	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	269	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
247	Committee on Health	270	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
248	Committee on International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	271	Committee on Culture & the Arts
249	Jointly to the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business	272	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
250	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	273	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
251	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	274	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business
252	Committee on Finance	275	Committee on Judiciary
253	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on International Affairs	276	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
254		277	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
<i>23</i> 4	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	278	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance

279	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	302	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	
280	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	303	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	
281 282	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	304	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	
283	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	305	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	
284	Jointly to the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business	306 307	Committee on Culture & the Arts Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	
285	Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	308	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Finance	
286	Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	309	Committee on Health	
287	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, than to the Committee on	310	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	
	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	311	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business	
288	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	312	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	
289	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	313	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	
290	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs	314	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	
291	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	315	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to	
292	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance		the Committee on Finance	
293	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	316	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	
294	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	317	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	
295	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs	318	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	
296	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	The fo	COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:	
297	Jointly to the Committee on Culture & the Arts and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance	<u>S.B.</u> <u>No.</u>	Re-referred to:	
298	Jointly to the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture	755, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	
299	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance		ADJOURNMENT	
300	Committee on Agriculture		At 1:06 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by	
301	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	Representative Pine and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Tuesday, March 22, 2011. (Representatives Carroll, Chang, Herkes, McKelvey, Saiki and Wooley were excused.)		