

## FORTY-NINTH DAY

Friday, April 15, 2011

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Chong, McKelvey, Souki and Thielen, who were excused.

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

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 194) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 194, dated March 8, 2011, transmitting the Lead By Example: State of Hawaii Agencies' Energy Initiatives FY 2009-2010 Report, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to Act 96 and Act 160, SLH 2006.

## SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 600 through 605) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 600, transmitting H.B. No. 117, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2011.

Sen. Com. No. 601, transmitting H.B. No. 680, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAKAAKO," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2011.

Sen. Com. No. 602, transmitting H.B. No. 922, SD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2011.

Sen. Com. No. 603, transmitting H.B. No. 1092, HD 1, SD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2011.

Sen. Com. No. 604, dated April 14, 2011, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 40, SD 2, HD 2  
S.B. No. 101, SD 1, HD 2  
S.B. No. 219, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 631, SD 1, HD 2  
S.B. No. 1416, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 1417, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 1483, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 1559, SD 2, HD 2

Sen. Com. No. 605, dated April 14, 2011, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2, SD 2, HD 1  
S.B. No. 11, SD 2, HD 2  
S.B. No. 14, SD 2, HD 1  
S.B. No. 23, SD 1, HD 2  
S.B. No. 41, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 44, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 45, HD 1  
S.B. No. 48, SD 1, HD 2  
S.B. No. 52, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 81, HD 2

S.B. No. 98, SD 2, HD 1  
S.B. No. 99, SD 2, HD 1  
S.B. No. 112, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 120, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 142, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 145, SD 2, HD 2  
S.B. No. 146, SD 1, HD 2  
S.B. No. 150, SD 2, HD 2  
S.B. No. 155, SD 2, HD 1  
S.B. No. 163, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 165, SD 2, HD 1  
S.B. No. 172, SD 2, HD 2  
S.B. No. 173, SD 2, HD 2  
S.B. No. 181, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 199, SD 2, HD 1  
S.B. No. 217, SD 2, HD 2  
S.B. No. 229, SD 1, HD 2  
S.B. No. 233, SD 2, HD 1  
S.B. No. 239, SD 2, HD 2  
S.B. No. 240, SD 2, HD 2  
S.B. No. 243, SD 2, HD 1  
S.B. No. 244, HD 1  
S.B. No. 249, SD 2, HD 2  
S.B. No. 281, SD 2, HD 2  
S.B. No. 283, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 285, SD 2, HD 2  
S.B. No. 289, SD 2, HD 1  
S.B. No. 298, SD 3, HD 3  
S.B. No. 318, SD 2, HD 2  
S.B. No. 333, SD 3, HD 2  
S.B. No. 367, SD 3, HD 2  
S.B. No. 570, SD 2, HD 1  
S.B. No. 573, SD 2, HD 2  
S.B. No. 583, SD 1, HD 2  
S.B. No. 590, SD 1, HD 2  
S.B. No. 596, SD 2, HD 1  
S.B. No. 651, SD 2, HD 2  
S.B. No. 652, SD 2, HD 1  
S.B. No. 698, SD 2, HD 1  
S.B. No. 699, SD 2, HD 2  
S.B. No. 723, SD 1, HD 2  
S.B. No. 725, SD 2, HD 1  
S.B. No. 741, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 742, SD 2, HD 1  
S.B. No. 752, SD 2, HD 1  
S.B. No. 753, SD 2, HD 2  
S.B. No. 754, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 756, SD 2, HD 1  
S.B. No. 758, SD 1, HD 2  
S.B. No. 772, SD 2, HD 2  
S.B. No. 778, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 779, SD 2, HD 2  
S.B. No. 782, SD 2, HD 1  
S.B. No. 787, SD 2, HD 1  
S.B. No. 797, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 806, SD 1, HD 2  
S.B. No. 809, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 823, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 831, SD 2, HD 1  
S.B. No. 883, SD 2, HD 1  
S.B. No. 892, SD 2, HD 2  
S.B. No. 893, SD 3, HD 2  
S.B. No. 900, SD 2, HD 2  
S.B. No. 903, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 912, SD 2, HD 1  
S.B. No. 921, SD 2, HD 3  
S.B. No. 946, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 975, SD 1, HD 2  
S.B. No. 986, SD 2, HD 3  
S.B. No. 1006, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 1025, SD 1, HD 1

S.B. No. 1040, SD 1, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 1055, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1061, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1062, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1065, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1068, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1073, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 1076, SD 1, HD 3  
 S.B. No. 1078, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1079, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 1083, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1086, SD 1, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 1088, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1089, SD 1, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 1095, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1107, SD 1, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 1153, SD 1, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 1154, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1161, SD 1, HD 3  
 S.B. No. 1174, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1186, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1213, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1219, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 1221, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1233, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 1241, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1244, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1247, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 1269, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 1270, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1271, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1274, SD 2, HD 3  
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 S.B. No. 1281, SD 1, HD 1  
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 S.B. No. 1284, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1285, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1288, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1290, SD 1, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 1291, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 1292, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1293, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 1300, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 1311, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1324, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 1325, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1327, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1328, SD 1, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 1329, SD 1, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 1331, SD 2, HD 2  
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 S.B. No. 1341, SD 2, HD 1  
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 S.B. No. 1348, SD 2, HD 3  
 S.B. No. 1349, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1355, SD 1, HD 2  
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 S.B. No. 1358, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 1360, SD 1, HD 2  
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 S.B. No. 1382, SD 2, HD 1  
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 S.B. No. 1385, SD 2, HD 2  
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 S.B. No. 1458, SD 2, HD 3  
 S.B. No. 1485, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1491, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1493, SD 1, HD 3  
 S.B. No. 1496, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1503, SD 2, HD 1

S.B. No. 1511, SD 1, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 1519, SD 3, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 1520, SD 2, HD 3  
 S.B. No. 1522, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1530, SD 1, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 1549, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1555, SD 2, HD 2

## INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative C. Lee introduced Ms. Kat Brady and Kailua Neighborhood Board Chair, Mr. Chuck Prentiss.

Representative Choy introduced his friend, Mr. John Roberts, a CPA from Maui.

Representative Tokioka, on behalf of Representative Kawakami and himself, introduced the Board members and staff of the Kauai Island Utility Cooperative: Mr. Peter Yukimura, Mr. Phil Tacbian, Mr. Steve Rapozo, Mr. Allan Smith, Ms. Carol Bain, Mr. Ben Sullivan, Mr. David Bissell, Mr. Cary Koide, Mr. Jan TenBruggencate, and Mr. John Cox. They were accompanied by Ms. Linda Rosehill.

Representative Takumi introduced Brig. Gen. (ret) Norman E. Arflact, Executive Director of the Interstate Commission on Education Opportunity for Military Children.

Representative Takumi also introduced Mr. Rick Masters, General Counsel for the Interstate Commission; and Brig. Gen. (ret) Kathy Berg, State Commissioner for the Interstate Compact for Education Opportunity for Military Children, Hawaii State Council. They were accompanied by Ms. Kristine Duong of Representative Takai's office.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1622) recommending that H.R. No. 225, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 225, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE USE OF CERTIFIED FIRE-RETARDANT COATINGS IN NEWLY-CONSTRUCTED ONE- AND TWO-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS, AND IN CONDOMINIUMS AND OTHER HIGH RISES THAT DO NOT HAVE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1623) recommending that H.C.R. No. 263, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 263, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE USE OF CERTIFIED FIRE-RETARDANT COATINGS IN NEWLY- CONSTRUCTED ONE- AND TWO-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS, AND IN CONDOMINIUMS AND OTHER HIGH RISES THAT DO NOT HAVE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1624) recommending that H.C.R. No. 231, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 231, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE RATIFICATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1625) recommending that H.R. No. 24, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1626) recommending that H.C.R. No. 27, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 24; and H.C.R. No. 27, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ching rose in support of both measures 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 rise in support of HR24 and HCR27. According to Rosebella Martinez, the President of Ewa Historic Society, Hawaii plantation housing is one of the unique architectural styles of the Hawaii Islands. The houses were built by sugar plantation owners to house the workers who were imported from Japan, China, and Philippines. The structures are single wall construction of cedar shingle roofs and pier post on lava rock foundations. They are now preserved for their historic value.

"In 1936, Ewa was a thriving plantation town with eight separate housing villages. Today an ambitious renovation project aimed to bring vitality back to the three remaining villages - Tenney, Renton, and Varona is a reality. In the community that dates back to the 1920s, more than 250 historic plantation homes were renovated and sold at an affordable price to the original residents. The restoration of the historic building in addition to new utilities, widened roads and new infrastructure improvements brought a new life to a community that will preserve the areas unique historic and cultural feel of the plantation era. Thank you."

Representative Cabanilla rose in support of both measures 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 want to affirm the importance of preserving historic Ewa Villages. This settlement dates back to the 1920s, and due to the hard work of many people in our community, it has been preserved in its original state.

"We realize that, even though Ewa Villages is a designated historical district, property owners will want to build or upgrade their properties. As these property owners must abide by the same restrictions as the original properties, we feel that it is only fair to give them the same property tax exemptions.

"Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I respectfully request that we adopt HCR27 and HR24, which will help support the continuation of historical districts such as Ewa Villages."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO EXTEND HISTORIC PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS TO INFILL HOMES WITHIN THE EWA VILLAGES HISTORIC DISTRICT," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO EXTEND HISTORIC PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS TO INFILL HOMES WITHIN THE EWA VILLAGES HISTORIC DISTRICT," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1627) recommending that H.R. No. 29, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1628) recommending that H.C.R. No. 34, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 29, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 34, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Takai rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, in strong support with written comments, please."

Representative Takai's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of this measure. Currently, in the general yearly audit reports by the State Auditor of the Department of Education (DOE), it is unclear as to whether there is mismanagement of funds at the school, district, or Department level as these are purely financial audits that examine the overall budget and spending.

"However, several of the State Auditor's reports criticized the Department for not being able to implement an effective system of accountability. The specific concern of how the DOE monitors procurement or purchases within the Department came up in the State Auditor's report in February 2009.

"The Auditor's 2009 report states that DOE's officials cannot assure the Legislature that their new responsibilities and powers have indeed come with accountability. The Auditor and Grant Thornton, a contracted firm, found that the DOE had not been monitoring procurement and there were in fact numerous instances of non-compliance and violations of procurement rules and regulations and even potential fraud.

"The report goes on to say that the reason for the multiple violations stemmed from a lack of leadership and controls which in turn permitted a culture of indifference toward procurement and unconcern for procurement rules. Procurement accountability was not an issue until the passage of Act 51.

"Superintendent Patricia Hamamoto addressed the Legislature in 2004, calling for a transformation of the system, including giving the Department the resources and authority to carry out its capital repair and maintenance project by de-linking the DOE from other State agencies such as the Department of Accounting and General Services. The resulting Act 51, Hawaii Reinventing Education Act of 2004, empowered the DOE to manage its own procurement of goods and services.

"Hamamoto promised full accountability, but did not develop clear policies or controls regarding procurement, and rather delegated the responsibilities of overseeing procurement down the line to the point where individuals and staff were allowed to regulate their own purchases.

"These resolutions will force the DOE to take a good, hard look at how they are doing business in educating our *keiki*. Unfortunately, given the DOE's track record, I foresee that this will not be the last resolution of its kind that will pass through this House. Thank you."

Representative Ching rose in support of both measures 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 rise in support of HR 29 and HCR 34. This concept was introduced by Minority Caucus sometime ago.

"According to the staff attorney at the Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Hawaii ranks at the bottom of the country in terms of the quality and quantity of its special education. It ends secondary education and special education earlier than 48 states and denies meaningful vocational training for older students. Hawaii's special education achievement levels rank 49th among the states. Hawaii ranks third per capita in the number of special education due process cases filed therefore; the audit of the DOE should not only examine how funds are used at the administration level, but also at the district and school level. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 29, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 34, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1629) recommending that H.R. No. 38, HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1630) recommending that H.C.R. No. 44, HD 1, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 38, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 44, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative B. Oshiro rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"May I have a ruling on a potential conflict for these two resolutions. My law firm is involved in litigation regarding the compact and the benefits association impact. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 38, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FEDERAL AID TO THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR THE PROVISION OF VARIOUS STATE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS FROM THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION NATIONS; DEEM MIGRANTS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FEDERALLY FUNDED FINANCIAL AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE; AND PROVIDE DIALYSIS AND CHEMOTHERAPY CENTERS IN MICRONESIA AND ALL AREAS WITHIN THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION NATIONS," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 44, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FEDERAL AID TO THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR THE PROVISION OF VARIOUS STATE SERVICES TO MIGRANTS FROM THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION NATIONS; DEEM MIGRANTS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FEDERALLY FUNDED FINANCIAL AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE; AND PROVIDE DIALYSIS AND CHEMOTHERAPY CENTERS IN MICRONESIA AND ALL AREAS WITHIN THE COMPACT OF FREE

ASSOCIATION NATIONS," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1631) recommending that H.R. No. 39, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1632) recommending that H.C.R. No. 45, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 39; and H.C.R. No. 45, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Yamane's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of H.C.R. 45 and its companion, H.R. 39, which requests the Hawaii State Department of Transportation to conduct a feasibility study relating to safety improvements on Roosevelt Bridge.

"Mr. Speaker, Roosevelt Bridge was built in 1933, when fields of pineapple and sugar cane stood where Mililani and Waipio stand today. The bridge was conceived long before these two towns were built, and was not designed to withstand the present-day suburban reality of the region.

"Because of this, the 78-year-old bridge is definitely showing its age. The bridge is very narrow and provides drivers with limited visibility, especially at night. It has been the site of numerous accidents, many of them fatal. Further, flooding has closed the bridge on numerous occasions.

"The residents of Waipio Gentry and Mililani have long had concerns regarding vehicular safety on the bridge. The State needs to look at what options we have to improve the bridge. The Department of Transportation has suggested some alternatives, including realigning the roadway in such a way that rebuilding Roosevelt Bridge would be possible, or building a second, parallel bridge next to the existing Roosevelt Bridge to improve capacity and safety. A feasibility study would allow us to determine what the best route for us is in moving forward. For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I support the adoption of these resolutions. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 39, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY RELATING TO SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ON ROOSEVELT BRIDGE," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 45, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY RELATING TO SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ON ROOSEVELT BRIDGE," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1633) recommending that H.R. No. 48, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1634) recommending that H.C.R. No. 55, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 48; and H.C.R. No. 55, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative M. Lee rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker. On Stand. Com. Rep. Nos. 1633 and 1634, in strong support with written comments. Thank you."

Representative M. Lee's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support. According to Dr. R. Sean Morrison, Hermann Merkin Professor of Palliative Care at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, "Palliative care is specialized healthcare for anyone who is diagnosed with a serious and life-threatening illness, starting when they get the diagnosis, regardless of the prognosis." Palliative care means patient and family-centered care that optimizes quality of life by anticipating, preventing, and treating suffering. Palliative care throughout the continuum of illness involves addressing physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual needs to facilitate patient autonomy, access to information, and choice.

"These days, if you make it to 65, you will probably live beyond 82. The numbers of older citizens and people living with chronic diseases are increasing. Palliative care is often the most desirable and effective care for many of these people as well as a cost effective choice.

"Palliative care improves the quality of life. Growing bodies of research support the use of palliative care. Palliative care is recognized as a medical sub-specialty by internal medicine and family medicine boards. Palliative care supports physicians with guidance in how to deal with a patient's need for a plan to proceed with their illness—helping them set goals and suggesting bedside management of symptoms. Palliative care is usually cost effective or cost neutral.

"People have a right to know about palliative care. Standards, however, that apply to specific situations need to be established. National Health Care reform included recommendations for the National Institutes of Health to provide more research funding for palliative care. Palliative care is not just about better end of life care, but it is about improving care for people with serious or life-threatening illness throughout their lives.

"Famous science fiction writer Isaac Asimov once said, "Life is pleasant. Death is peaceful. It's the transition that's troublesome." Palliative care can ease this transition. I urge the Members to support these resolutions."

Representative Cabanilla rose in support of both measures 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 am in strong support of HCR55/HR48, which requests the development and implementation of a pain and palliative care policy. According to Dr. R. Sean Morrison, Hermann Merkin Professor of Palliative Care at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, "Palliative care is specialized healthcare for anyone who is diagnosed with a serious and life-threatening illness, starting when they get the diagnosis, regardless of the prognosis." Palliative care means patient and family centered care that optimizes quality of life by anticipating, preventing, and treating suffering. Palliative care throughout the continuum of illness involves addressing physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual needs to facilitate patient autonomy, access to information, and choice.

"Mr. Speaker, as Hawaii's population ages, and as the field of palliative care advances, it is critical that we keep up with advances and ensure that our doctors and nurses are utilizing the most up to date and appropriate treatment for individuals with life-threatening illnesses and chronic pain.

"Mr. Speaker, colleagues, I urge your support of these resolutions."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 48, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND

IMPLEMENTATION OF A PAIN AND PALLIATIVE CARE POLICY," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 55, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A PAIN AND PALLIATIVE CARE POLICY," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1635) recommending that H.R. No. 60, HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1636) recommending that H.C.R. No. 67, HD 1, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 60, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 67, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Awana rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support. Thank you. HR 60, HD 1, and HCR 67, HD 1 are resolutions that are long overdue. The cultural significance of our island state in relation to other islands in Oceania is immeasurable. As shared by the Hawaii Navigator Nainoa Thompson, our ocean is what connects us. It is not what divides us.

"I applaud the collaboration that had ensued during our House International Affairs hearing by members to strengthen this measure, and I look forward to its passage. And I hope that the Members of this House subscribe to the same thought. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 60, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE ISLANDS OF OCEANIA," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 67, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE ISLANDS OF OCEANIA," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1637) recommending that H.R. No. 76, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE PEST CONTROL BOARD TO DEVELOP STANDARDS FOR PEST CONTROL OPERATORS AND TERMITE INSPECTION REPORTS, AND TO ADOPT THOSE STANDARDS PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE 2013 REGULAR SESSION OF THE HAWAII LEGISLATURE," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1638) recommending that H.C.R. No. 82, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE PEST CONTROL BOARD TO DEVELOP STANDARDS FOR PEST CONTROL OPERATORS AND TERMITE INSPECTION

REPORTS, AND TO ADOPT THOSE STANDARDS PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE 2013 REGULAR SESSION OF THE HAWAII LEGISLATURE," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1639) recommending that H.R. No. 77, HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 77, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, IN COOPERATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES, TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE CURRENT LAWS, RULES, AND STANDARDS OF PRACTICE REGARDING HIGH RISK PLANTS REQUIRING INTERVENTION," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1640) recommending that H.C.R. No. 84, HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 84, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, IN COOPERATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES, TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE CURRENT LAWS, RULES, AND STANDARDS OF PRACTICE REGARDING HIGH RISK PLANTS REQUIRING INTERVENTION," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1641) recommending that H.R. No. 78, HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1642) recommending that H.C.R. No. 85, HD 1, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 78, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 85, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Jordan rose in support of both measures with reservations and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Jordan's written remarks are as follows:

"I would like to express my reservations on HR78 and HCR85, which urges the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) to determine if the lands along the Waipio and Waipahu shorelines are accreted and therefore State property for prospective use as a State park.

"I have reservations about these resolutions due to the testimony presented by DLNR. DLNR has indicated that if they take ownership of the land, it will burden the Department with substantial costs in both staff time and funding. They would have to establish if the accretion is natural and permanent, perform ground surveys, initiate clean-up actions, and provide on-going maintenance of the land. DLNR has already faced a 10% loss of positions over the past 3 years. These resolutions would further burden the Department's functioning."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 78, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DETERMINE WHETHER LANDS ALONG THE WAIPIO PENINSULA AND WAIPAHU SHORELINES ARE ACCRETED LANDS AND THEREFORE STATE PROPERTY FOR PROSPECTIVE USE AS A STATE PARK," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 85, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DETERMINE WHETHER LANDS ALONG THE WAIPIO PENINSULA AND WAIPAHU SHORELINES ARE ACCRETED LANDS AND THEREFORE STATE PROPERTY FOR PROSPECTIVE USE AS A STATE PARK," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1643) recommending that H.R. No. 91, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 91, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO LOCATE LAND SUITABLE TO CONSTRUCT A MOTORSPORTS CENTER ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1644) recommending that H.C.R. No. 100, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 100, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO LOCATE LAND SUITABLE TO CONSTRUCT A MOTORSPORTS CENTER ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1645) recommending that H.R. No. 92, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1646) recommending that H.C.R. No. 101, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 92; and H.C.R. No. 101, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative M. Lee rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support with written comments. Thank you."

Representative M. Lee's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support. These resolutions seek to improve traffic congestion at Mililani Interchange of the H-2 freeway, which has gotten worse over the years. Mililani Mauka is one-way-in, and one-way-out so residents in Mililani Mauka have no other option aside from waiting in traffic every weekday morning. The present H-2 freeway interchange configuration limits access to H-2 from Mililani Mauka to one lane, as

opposed to two entry lanes from Mililani. This causes severe traffic backups and added travel time during the morning commute.

"I believe the implementation of these resolutions will improve traffic congestion at the Mililani Interchange of the H-2 freeway, and make the morning commute for Mililani Mauka residents bearable. For these reasons, I ask the Members' support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 92, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A PILOT PROJECT TO STUDY AND REDUCE THE MORNING TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON THE MEHEULA PARKWAY GOING ONTO THE H-2 FREEWAY FROM MILILANI MAUKA," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 101, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A PILOT PROJECT TO STUDY AND REDUCE THE MORNING TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON THE MEHEULA PARKWAY GOING ONTO THE H-2 FREEWAY FROM MILILANI MAUKA," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1647) recommending that H.R. No. 95, HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1648) recommending that H.C.R. No. 104, HD 1, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 95, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 104, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Hashem rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker. In strong support and written comments. Thank you."

Representative Hashem's written remarks are as follows:

"It is only right that the State of Hawaii restore Kalauha'iha'i. This historic landmark was once the summer home of King Kamehameha the Great and Queen Ka'ahumanu. When the Department of Transportation widened Kalaniana'ole Highway in the 1990s they transferred the power lines under ground and blocked the flow of water to the fishpond. There used to be over a million gallons a day of fresh water flowing to this pond.

"By reducing the utility and sewer load and repairing an artery to allow traditional water flow to Kalauha'iha'i Fishpond and Maunaloa Bay we can bring back the thriving ecosystem that once flourished here. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of House Resolution 95 and its companion concurrent resolution, HCR 104. These resolutions request the State Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Board of Land and Natural Resources, to conduct a study on reducing the sewer and utility line load by repairing an artery to allow the traditional water flow into Kalauha'iha'i fishpond and Maunaloa Bay.

"The purpose of this study would be to determine ways to restore the natural flow of waters into these two bodies to help restore the ecosystem,

improve the environmental quality of Maunaloa Bay and mitigate potential environmental damage to the coast line in this area.

"Reportedly in the early 1990s during the widening of Kalaniana'ole Highway lava tubes that connected the pond and bay to a natural spring and artesian well were ruptured. This interrupted the fresh water flow and changed the salinity of the pond and bay encouraging the growth of salt water algae and other species.

"A study could determine the most cost effective and least disruptive manner in which the flow of water could be restored. For these reasons I support passage of these resolutions."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 95, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SUPPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, FOR A STUDY ON REDUCING THE SEWER AND UTILITY LINE LOAD BY REPAIRING AN ARTERY TO ALLOW TRADITIONAL WATER FLOW TO KALAUHA'IHA'I FISHPOND AND MAUNALOA BAY," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 104, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SUPPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, FOR A STUDY ON REDUCING THE SEWER AND UTILITY LINE LOAD BY REPAIRING AN ARTERY TO ALLOW TRADITIONAL WATER FLOW TO KALAUHA'IHA'I FISHPOND AND MAUNALOA BAY," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1649) recommending that H.R. No. 108, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1650) recommending that H.C.R. No. 124, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 108; and H.C.R. No. 124, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative B. Oshiro rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, may I have a ruling on a potential conflict? At my law firm I'm working with the Hawaii Farm Bureau on procurement policies related to the local preference. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 108, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ENSURE THAT THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICERS COMPLY WITH THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE PREFERENCES FOR HAWAII PRODUCTS TO PROMOTE GROWTH OF THE STATE'S AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY AND THEREBY ASSURE FOOD SECURITY FOR HAWAII'S CITIZENS," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ENSURE THAT THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICERS COMPLY WITH THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE PREFERENCES FOR HAWAII PRODUCTS TO PROMOTE GROWTH OF THE STATE'S AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY AND THEREBY ASSURE FOOD SECURITY FOR

HAWAII'S CITIZENS," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1651) recommending that H.R. No. 117, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 117, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF DIVERTING DRUG POSSESSION OFFENDERS FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM TO DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMS," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1652) recommending that H.C.R. No. 137, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 137, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF DIVERTING DRUG POSSESSION OFFENDERS FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM TO DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMS," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1653) recommending that H.R. No. 139, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1654) recommending that H.C.R. No. 159, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 139; and H.C.R. No. 159, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker. This is why I missed the earlier reso, because I didn't want to say what I said before, but this is probably the third or the fourth time I'm going to be voting no on the State Bank, Mr. Speaker. If it's possible to have inserted in the Journal all the reasons I said before, but this one, primarily now is because the reso ends with an implementation clause that says that all these recommendations are put into a plan. Which means it's kind of a done deal already. And task forces usually say things like feasibility study. It's a go, or no go. This one already has prejudged that it's a go.

"State banks, just because there's one in North Dakota that after 90 years is profitable, doesn't mean it's going to be good for us. And, Mr. Speaker, government has not been very good in showing that we are a business friendly state. In fact, I would think that the business community is going to look at this, particularly if they're in banking or finance or investment capital and say, this proves it. Hawaii's not open for business because they themselves think they're better in doing banking than the private sector. And for those reasons and my previous reasons I vote no. Thank you."

Representative M. Oshiro rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. There are a couple of points I need to make. First of all, let's break this down into five major points. I think we need to understand that nearly 24,000 Hawaii families have lost their homes to foreclosure in the last three years since the banking crisis and the Great Recession began back in 2008. And those are primarily commercial banks that were referred to by the previous speaker.

"Also, Mr. Speaker, Hawaii has lost about 33,000 jobs and seen more than 200 small businesses go bankrupt in the first two years of the Great Recession. Many of them went bankrupt because they could not get loans.

"From 2007 to 2010, the amount of money loaned to Hawaii's businesses through the Small Business Administration 7(a) Program fell by 36% thereby taking away from small business much needed capital.

"Fourth, Mr. Speaker, at the Bank of America the number of business card loans fell by 50% from 2007 through 2009 with a value of those loans falling by nearly 70%.

"Mr. Speaker, the Bank of North Dakota doesn't compete with local community banks. It supports them by primarily creating a crowding in effect. From 2007 to 2009 through the trough of the financial crisis, the Great Recession, the Bank of North Dakota's participation loans with local banks actually grew by 35%. At the same time, Mr. Speaker, the Bank of North Dakota returned \$60 million in revenue to the state treasury in North Dakota allowing the state to both cut taxes and balance their budget during the Great Recession.

"And finally, Mr. Speaker, a fully operational State Bank may help Hawaii's community banks expand lending by \$1.7 billion and lead to approximately 3,000 new small businesses and agricultural jobs in the first 3 to 5 years. This will all be accomplished at a great profit for the citizens and taxpayers in the State of Hawaii. May I add additional comments? Thank you."

Representative M. Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of House Concurrent Resolution No. 159 and House Resolution No. 139, Creating the Task Force on Establishing the Bank of the State of Hawaii.

"These resolutions would create a two-year task force that would study the issue of a state-owned bank, starting with the model of the Bank of North Dakota, looking at the feasibility of a state-owned bank in Hawaii, and how such a bank may affect the local economy.

"The financial crisis that many have referred to as the Great Recession has caused nearly 24,000 Hawaii families to lose their homes to foreclosure. Hawaii has lost more than 33,350 jobs and has seen more than 200 small businesses go bankrupt—many because they could not access credit, refinance loans, or obtain alternative finances.

"Simultaneously, the amount of money loaned to Hawaii businesses from 2007 to 2010 through the Small Business Administration 7(a) Loan Guarantee Program—designed to help small entrepreneurs start or expand their businesses—fell by 36 percent, leaving businesses without much-needed funds. At Bank of America, the number of business card loans fell by 50 percent from 2007 to 2009—and the value of those loans fell by 68 percent.

"Our local families and communities are in the middle of a huge financial crisis. And we must be willing to consider and look for new and innovative solutions to the problems facing our neighbors and our small businesses. This task force is one proposal worth exploring.

"From 2007 to 2009, the Bank of North Dakota returned \$60 million in revenue to the state treasury, allowing North Dakota to both cut taxes and balance their budget during the worst of the recession while growing participation loans with local banks by 35 percent. Rather than competing against local banks, the Bank of North Dakota works with local community banks to provide overnight loan solvency and "banker's bank" services every day and when they need it most.

"With a track record as impressive as the Bank of North Dakota's, it is clear why several states (e.g. Oregon, Washington, Vermont, Maryland, etc.) all across the country are looking at state-owned banks to see if they make sense for their community.



"According to a recent study by the Center for State Innovation, a fully-operational state bank would help Hawaii's community banks expand lending by \$1.7 billion and would lead to 2,840 new small business and farm jobs in the first three to five years—at a profit. The annual dividend from a fully-operational state bank would mean \$61 million a year for Hawaii's general fund.

"Through investing in local banks and partnering with them on large loans, a state-owned bank would be able to help free up local bank capital for even more lending. Freeing up bank capital is vital—especially when federal funds, whether for disaster relief or health care reimbursements, are slow in reaching our State. As opposed to playing the market and seeing how a simple investment can cause disastrous results for the State, a state-owned bank is one way that we can diversify and help our economy.

"We have a fiduciary duty to our State to explore every opportunity that comes our way for economic security and development. As such, we must be willing to have a discussion, to study and listen to other ideas that have worked in other states. There is no danger in a study—it is a responsible first step towards opening the doors of our minds to a new idea. Let us take this opportunity to look at growing our economy and our state in new and innovative ways.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for this opportunity to insert written comments."

Representative Fontaine rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Marumoto rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, likewise I will vote no and would like to make a couple of comments. I really don't think the State has any expertise in running a bank, and I don't think our civil servants have much background to work in a bank and so I do think it would hurt our local banks.

"Our mortgage problem was primarily because of mainland banks and mortgage brokers. One particular mainland bank held 60% of all the foreclosures and was responsible for 60% of all the foreclosures in the past couple of years. So I wouldn't blame the local banks for all the foreclosure problems. I think we should support them rather than go into competition with them. Thank you."

Representative Ching rose in opposition to both measures and asked that the remarks of Representative Marumoto be entered into the Journal as her own, and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ching's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition of HR 139, HCR 159. The main concern is simply that public funds being deposited into a State bank would be insured by the State itself. Without the benefit of being insured by a separate entity like the National Credit Union Administration (which insures and oversees all credit unions in the State of Hawaii), the State would be in an extremely precarious situation in the event of any financial difficulty within the bank. Thank you."

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

Representative Takumi rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. In support. I thank the introducers of these resolutions. I've always been in favor of at least looking at the possibility of creating a State Bank after seeing what has happened in North Dakota and the success they've had with a state owned bank for many decades.

"I would urge Members to read the resolutions and see what it says in terms of what it resolves to do, particularly on page 4 at the end it says,

that the task force will look at the feasibility, not the guarantee, not the absolute possibility, but the feasibility of creating the Bank of the State of Hawaii. What that tells me, Mr. Speaker, is that this task force, which by the way would be made up of representatives both from the credit union and banking industry, not to mention a representative will be appointed by the Minority Leader of the House so they will all have a seat at the table to at least look at whether or not this makes sense for Hawaii.

"Yes, we're not North Dakota. We're a little warmer than them. But nevertheless why don't we at least study the possibilities. It seems to me those who are opposed to this resolution are saying, I've made up my mind. Don't tell me what the facts are. Don't confuse me with the facts. I'm opposed to it.

"It seems to me as responsible policy makers that we ought to at least entertain the possibility of whether or not this makes sense. And when they come back next year with the report, we will have a full debate as we always do on many issues, and at that point we can weigh what the report says. We can weigh whether or not this makes sense, and then take action accordingly. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

Representative Jordan's written remarks are as follows:

"I stand in support of HR139 and HCR159, which create a task force to establish the Bank of the State of Hawaii. This task force would explore the model established in North Dakota, which is able to provide economic stability to the state during times of economic crisis. The Bank of North Dakota is able to create loan programs to spur economic development within the state, using the capital and resources of its own population. It is also able to put bank profits back into the general fund, using state money as a resource for its own growth. A task force would allow for better understanding of how a state bank would work in Hawaii and the benefits it would provide.

"A state bank of Hawaii could make credit more available to our people, providing consistent capital lending regardless of the economic conditions. I agree with the testimony submitted by the Hawaii Alliance for Community Based Economic Development, who said, that "The creation of a state bank has the potential to build a unique asset base for the state and the evaluation of this model is an appropriate step." Once we establish the feasibility of creating a State bank, we will be able to take appropriate action."

Representative M. Lee rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. And I'd like to insert the words of support that I gave when we first discussed this issue, and I'd like to have the words of the Chair of Education and the Chair of Finance entered in the Journal as well. Thank you." (By reference only.)

Representative Tsuji rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I support creating a task force for establishing this State Bank of Hawaii. It really is a concept that is modeled after the successfully continuing institution in the State of North Dakota. I believe this concept of the state bank is not really for competition, but complementing and working side by side, and providing financial assistance and sustainability within the State of Hawaii. Further written comments to be submitted. Thank you."

Representative Tsuji's written remarks are as follows:

"HCR159/HR 139 would create a task force that will explore the impact of a Bank of the State of Hawaii on economic and community development. I am a former banker with 30 plus years in the industry. Combined with my current role as House Agriculture Chair, I feel that this proposal would benefit farming ventures. Creative revenue building initiatives during these tough economic times are prudent, especially

because existing government resources are challenged to adequately support community needs.

"A state-owned bank could provide access to loans/credit for new farmers who are the future of Hawaii's agriculture industry. In that regard, I am in support of the measures."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I know we don't debate resos because they're just resos. I say this because there are very few bills that have become really ideological oriented. 80% of our stuff is executive tweaking, and maybe 10% are party related. But this is really big picture ideology. This is macroeconomics. And from my perspective and the perspective that the private sector does better than the public sector, this is stepping over a line by which I say we have to stop, think, listen and learn.

"Listen and learn, vis-à-vis what we've done already as a loan provider in DBEDT. Has anybody ever heard of the great successes or failures of the DBEDT loan program? How about the Department of Agriculture? We have not been able to do that, Mr. Speaker. The record says we are not qualified or capable.

"And I guess the bottom line is if this does pass, and it does go through, I would hope that they wouldn't go to the original draft that says, Governor Abercrombie's going to be the Chairman of the Board, and his political appointees are going to be the Board members. I hope if there is something that comes out of this and it is feasible, that the implementation plan will have at least private sector principles. Because of that macro ideological impact I've just felt compelled to say something more than just letting 'a reso' go by. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING THE TASK FORCE ON ESTABLISHING THE BANK OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Ching, Fontaine, Marumoto, Pine and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 159, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CREATING THE TASK FORCE ON ESTABLISHING THE BANK OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Ching, Fontaine, Marumoto, Pine and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1655) recommending that H.R. No. 142, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1656) recommending that H.C.R. No. 163, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 142; and H.C.R. No. 163, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

Representative Coffman's written remarks are as follows:

"Establishing a multi-purpose and intergenerational veterans' center in West Hawaii will be beneficial to the residents of the entire Island of Hawaii. Sixty acres will be able to provide a permanent home for the Office of Veterans Services, upgrading the National Guard Armory, all

while serving as an emergency public shelter for West Hawaii when needed."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 142, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO SET ASIDE AND TRANSFER SIXTY ACRES OF LAND TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WEST HAWAII MULTI-PURPOSE AND INTERGENERATIONAL VETERANS CENTER," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO SET ASIDE AND TRANSFER SIXTY ACRES OF LAND TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WEST HAWAII MULTI-PURPOSE AND INTERGENERATIONAL VETERANS CENTER," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1657) recommending that H.R. No. 144, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1658) recommending that H.C.R. No. 165, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 144; and H.C.R. No. 165, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative M. Oshiro rose in support of both measures and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative M. Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of House Concurrent Resolution No. 165 and House Resolution No. 144, Requesting the Department of Accounting and General Services to Allow State-Owned Lands to be Used by Community Groups for an Open Market in Wahiawa. The targeted site for this endeavor is the current Wahiawa Civic Center area located across from the Wahiawa Shopping Center and adjacent to the Wahiawa General Hospital, bordered by the library, post office, and the City and County Bus Depot. This central location, easily accessible and with plenty of parking, would be a good location for periodic markets, similar to those held at Mililani High School and Kapiolani Community College.

"The adoption of these resolutions would be an important first step towards establishing an open market in Wahiawa and would help support the strong agricultural community that exists within the area.

"Agriculture in Hawaii is a vital and historical part of our economy, supporting more than 40,000 jobs and generating an estimated \$2.9 billion to the State's annual economy. Historically, the Polynesian voyagers who first traveled to Hawaii brought with them familiar plants to grow and harvest, ensuring they would be able to provide for themselves in a new land. The plantation era in Hawaii brought the rise of sugar and pineapple, and thousands of acres of Hawaii were utilized as agricultural lands.

"However, today, as one of the oldest economic industries, agriculture is often overlooked in favor of new, up-and-coming ideas for economic assistance. We must take every opportunity we have to ensure that this historical and vital industry has the staunch support that it requires.

"Open markets allow consumers to have access to locally grown, farm-fresh produce which ultimately supports Hawaii's agricultural industry by providing market sites for local farmers, fishermen, and their representatives to sell their products and to develop personal relationships with their customers. They help both the consumers and the producers, creating a symbiotic partnership that protects and promotes our agricultural industry.

"As the home of pineapple, one of Hawaii's first agricultural industries, my hometown of Wahiawa has a deep rooted pride in agriculture. We hold annual events like the Wahiawa Pineapple Run and the Wahiawa Pineapple Festival and Parade, which celebrate our history and our cultural ties to agriculture.

"Wahiawa is home to one of the only four egg farms left on Oahu—the Peterson Upland Egg Farm—which recently celebrated its 100th anniversary. We also have a high school program dedicated specifically to agriculture—Leilehua High School's "Natural Resources Pathway," which has a specific "Agricultural Academy," where classroom study is combined with outdoor laboratory activities and the Future Farmers of America program. Wahiawa's dedication to agriculture is indisputable—our past, our present, and our future all show our reliance and benefit.

"For these aforementioned reasons, I stand in strong support of these measures. Wahiawa's agricultural ties make it an ideal place for the establishment of an open market—both for the consumers and the farmers and fishermen who provide the farm-fresh, local produce. It is my firm belief that we should support our agricultural community at every opportunity that is presented.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me the opportunity to insert written comments."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 144, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ALLOW STATE-OWNED LANDS TO BE USED BY COMMUNITY GROUPS FOR AN OPEN MARKET IN WAHIAWA," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 165, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ALLOW STATE-OWNED LANDS TO BE USED BY COMMUNITY GROUPS FOR AN OPEN MARKET IN WAHIAWA," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1659) recommending that H.R. No. 157, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1660) recommending that H.C.R. No. 183, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 157; and H.C.R. No. 183, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Fontaine rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Yes, Mr. Speaker, in strong support with written comments."

Representative Fontaine's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support. The 9.0 Honshu Earthquake, on March 11, 2011, caused millions of dollars in damages. HCR183/HR157 encourages the County of Maui and the County of Hawaii to apply for federal relief funds to aid in the recovery of important harbors that were severely damaged. With federal funds, we can restore businesses, properties, and major harbors back to working condition."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPLICATION FOR, GRANTING OF, AND FISCAL SUPPORT FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF AND EMERGENCY PREVENTION EFFORTS FOR THE COUNTY OF HAWAII AND THE COUNTY OF MAUI IN THE WAKE OF THE MARCH 2011 TSUNAMI," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 183, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPLICATION FOR, GRANTING OF, AND FISCAL SUPPORT FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF AND EMERGENCY PREVENTION EFFORTS FOR THE COUNTY OF HAWAII AND THE COUNTY OF MAUI IN THE WAKE OF THE MARCH 2011 TSUNAMI," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1661) recommending that H.R. No. 158, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1662) recommending that H.C.R. No. 184, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 158; and H.C.R. No. 184, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Cullen's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I submit written comments in strong support of Standing Committee Reports 1661 and 1662 for respectively, House Resolution 158 and House Concurrent Resolution 184, urging the City and County of Honolulu to construct a crosswalk on upper Aiki Street along Kupuna Loop in Village Park for pedestrian safety.

"This cross walk would provide a clear path for those residents and another tool that drivers may use to slowdown and identify pedestrians. Each year, Hawaii residents are either injured or killed due to the lack of existing or functioning crosswalks. Installing this crosswalk will hopefully help to decrease the number of people injured each year."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 158, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSTRUCT A CROSSWALK ON UPPER AIKI STREET ALONG KUPUNA LOOP IN VILLAGE PARK FOR PEDESTRIAN SAFETY," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSTRUCT A CROSSWALK ON UPPER AIKI STREET ALONG KUPUNA LOOP IN VILLAGE PARK FOR PEDESTRIAN SAFETY," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1663) recommending that H.R. No. 159, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1664) recommending that H.C.R. No. 185, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 159; and H.C.R. No. 185, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Cullen's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I submit written comments in strong support of Standing Committee Reports 1663 and 1664 for respectively, House Resolution 159 and House Concurrent Resolution 185, urging the City and County of Honolulu to construct a left-turn signal and left-storage lane for motorists traveling on Lumiaina Street and turning onto Kamehameha Highway to ease traffic congestion and add to the residents quality of life.

"This particular area in my district has been the concern of many residents, especially during the morning and afternoon traffic hours. Because there is no designated traffic light signal nor lane for the left turn onto Kamehameha Highway, traffic becomes increasingly congested, compounding on the actual amount of time it should take to exit the Waikele and Waipio Gentry neighborhoods. Adding a left-turn signal and storage lane will help to alleviate such congestion, as well as become a more efficient and safe route for local residents."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 159, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSTRUCT A LEFT-TURN SIGNAL AND LEFT-STORAGE LANE FOR MOTORISTS TRAVELING ON LUMIAINA STREET AND TURNING ONTO KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY TO EASE TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN WAIKELE," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 185, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSTRUCT A LEFT-TURN SIGNAL AND LEFT-STORAGE LANE FOR MOTORISTS TRAVELING ON LUMIAINA STREET AND TURNING ONTO KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY TO EASE TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN WAIKELE," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1665) recommending that H.R. No. 160, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1666) recommending that H.C.R. No. 186, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 160; and H.C.R. No. 186, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Cullen's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I submit written comments in strong support of Standing Committee Reports 1665 and 1666 for respectively, House Resolution 160 and House Concurrent Resolution 186, urging the City and County of Honolulu to construct a traffic light signal at the intersection of Honowai and Waipahu Streets to relieve traffic congestion and provide a safer way for pedestrians to cross the street.

"This particular intersection sees heavy traffic throughout the day, entering and exiting this Waipahu neighborhood on Honowai Street can be difficult. A number of accidents have already occurred and in order to

prevent more from happening, it is pertinent that a traffic signal is installed."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSTRUCT A TRAFFIC LIGHT SIGNAL AT THE INTERSECTION OF HONOWAI AND WAIPAHU STREETS IN WAIPAHU TO RELIEVE TRAFFIC CONGESTION," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 186, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSTRUCT A TRAFFIC LIGHT SIGNAL AT THE INTERSECTION OF HONOWAI AND WAIPAHU STREETS IN WAIPAHU TO RELIEVE TRAFFIC CONGESTION," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1667) recommending that H.R. No. 162, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1668) recommending that H.C.R. No. 188, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 162; and H.C.R. No. 188, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Aquino's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support of HR 162 and HCR 188. Mr. Speaker, these resolutions provide a possible answer to traffic and pedestrian issues in this area of Waipahu. Currently, Managers Drive along with the adjoining Hiapo street intersection present several safety issues.

"First, Managers Drive connects lower Waipahu and Waikele – a straight thoroughfare. This allows on many occasions of drivers operating their vehicles at high rates of speed in the area, which can be dangerous for homes and individuals.

"The second issue is pedestrian safety. Due to the speeding cars, most residents are concerned about pedestrians who would like to cross Managers Drive and Hiapo Street.

"Mr. Speaker, these resolutions seek protection for residents and homes in the area. Urging our City's Transportation Department to install a four-way stop at the intersection will help to reduce speeding in the area and provide safe access for pedestrians to safely cross. For these reasons Mr. Speaker, I speak in strong favor. Thank you, very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INSTALL A FOUR-WAY STOP AT THE INTERSECTION OF MANAGERS DRIVE AND HIAPO STREET IN WAIPAHU," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 188, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INSTALL A FOUR-WAY STOP AT THE INTERSECTION OF MANAGERS DRIVE AND HIAPO STREET IN WAIPAHU," was adopted, with

Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1669) recommending that H.R. No. 163, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1670) recommending that H.C.R. No. 189, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 163; and H.C.R. No. 189, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Aquino's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support of these measures. The mixture of heavy traffic flow and extensive pedestrian use of roadways occurs most frequently at intersections throughout our state. In Waipahu, an area around Mokuola Street and Hikimoe Street has such heavy vehicle and pedestrian traffic. This area is surrounded by senior care homes, elderly housing complexes, assisted living facilities, nearby businesses and single family dwellings.

"Due to the vast number of assisted living and senior facilities in the area, the intersection of Mokuola and Hikimoe Streets is heavily used by seniors traveling on foot, wheelchair, and electric scooters to access the bus terminal in the area so they can accomplish everyday tasks such as grocery shopping and receiving medical care. In addition, this bus terminal is also used by numerous students of all ages, and individuals who use public transportation to get to and from work, creating even more pedestrian traffic in the area.

"Mr. Speaker, the safety of this intersection has been a concern among the residents living in the area as there is currently only one crosswalk at the intersection of Mokuola and Hikimoe Streets and street lighting in the area has been described as poor, which creates visibility problems at night.

"Mokuola Street has also been designated as the site for Waipahu's second rail station for Oahu's mass transit system which will increase motor vehicle and pedestrian traffic in the area, creating additional safety concerns. Mr. Speaker, a traffic and pedestrian study of this intersection will work toward increasing pedestrian and motor vehicle safety, as well as address traffic congestion concerns, especially with the completion of the rail station. This would greatly benefit our residents, including our seniors, students, and many others who not just live in the area, but who utilize our public transportation system. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN STUDY OF THE INTERSECTION OF MOKUOLA AND HIKIMOE STREETS IN WAIPAHU," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 189, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN STUDY OF THE INTERSECTION OF MOKUOLA AND HIKIMOE STREETS IN WAIPAHU," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1671) recommending that H.R. No. 171, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1672) recommending that H.C.R. No. 198, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 171; and H.C.R. No. 198, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

Representative Coffman's written remarks are as follows:

"The Island of Hawaii has the second largest population in the State, and specifically the County of Hawaii has had the highest population growth rate in the State in the past decade. The population in North and South Kona represents approximately 25 percent of the entire County population. Currently the court facilities are grossly inadequate to meet the needs of the community. La'i'opua is a potential site that should be considered, and strongly urged to be the site of the new Kona Judiciary Complex."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 171, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE JUDICIARY TO EXPEDITE THE SELECTION OF THE SITE FOR THE KONA JUDICIARY COMPLEX AND CONSIDER LA'I'OPUA AS A POTENTIAL SITE FOR THE COMPLEX," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 198, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE JUDICIARY TO EXPEDITE THE SELECTION OF THE SITE FOR THE KONA JUDICIARY COMPLEX AND CONSIDER LA'I'OPUA AS A POTENTIAL SITE FOR THE COMPLEX," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1673) recommending that H.R. No. 176, HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1674) recommending that H.C.R. No. 204, HD 1, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 176, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 204, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Hanohano rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"In strong support with written comments."

Representative Hanohano's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support and submit these written comments for inclusion in the House Journal. During the last 30 years the State of Hawai'i hasn't built any correctional treatment facility for non-violent inmates. Building a facility in partnership with the Department of Hawaiian Homes is in the right direction. Every year, \$60 million plus dollars are exported out of the State of Hawai'i with no positive economic returns. More than 24% of the inmate populations are native Hawaiians. Community-based programs are effective in transitioning inmates back into society and connect them to their families."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 176, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO FORM A TASK FORCE TO INITIATE THE PLANNING AND DESIGN PROCESS TO DEVELOP A CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT FACILITY TO HOUSE ONE THOUSAND TO ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED INMATES ON UNDEVELOPED HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII, AND/OR TO CONSIDER THE FEASIBILITY OF A COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAM AT THAT LOCATION," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 204, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO FORM A TASK FORCE TO INITIATE THE PLANNING AND DESIGN PROCESS TO DEVELOP A CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT FACILITY TO HOUSE ONE THOUSAND TO ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED INMATES ON UNDEVELOPED HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII, AND/OR TO CONSIDER THE FEASIBILITY OF A COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAM AT THAT LOCATION," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1675) recommending that H.R. No. 177, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 177, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT 1, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2011," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1676) recommending that H.C.R. No. 205, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT 1, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2011," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1677) recommending that H.R. No. 179, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1678) recommending that H.C.R. No. 208, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 179; and H.C.R. No. 208, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Hanohano's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support and request to submit written comments into the House Journal. During the last 30 years the State of Hawaii has not built any correctional facilities, instead the State has been sending our people to America to serve their time. Establishing a public-private correctional partnership for the construction and operation of prisons in Hawai'i can be a cost savings tool."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 179, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC-PRIVATE CORRECTIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF PRISONS IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 208, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC-PRIVATE CORRECTIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF PRISONS IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

At 12:36 o'clock p.m. Representative B. Oshiro requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:38 o'clock p.m. with Vice Speaker Manahan presiding.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1679) recommending that H.R. No. 183, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1680) recommending that H.C.R. No. 212, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 183, HD 2; and H.C.R. No. 212, HD 2, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Mizuno moved that notwithstanding the recommendations contained in Standing Committee Report Nos. 1679 and 1680, that H.R. No. 183, HD 2; and H.C.R. No. 212, HD 2, be recommitted to the Committee on Human Services, seconded by Representative C. Lee.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 183, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONSIDER IMPLEMENTING A COMPUTER APPLICATION FOR FOSTER YOUTH WHO ARE TRANSITIONING OUT OF THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM," was recommitted to the Committee on Human Services, with Representatives Ching, Chong, Kawakami, Luke, McKelvey, Souki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 212, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONSIDER IMPLEMENTING A COMPUTER APPLICATION FOR FOSTER YOUTH WHO ARE TRANSITIONING OUT OF THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM," was recommitted to the Committee on Human Services, with Representatives Ching, Chong, Kawakami, Luke, McKelvey, Souki, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1681) recommending that H.R. No. 190, HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 190, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE CURRENT LAW AND PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE

DISPOSITION OF VACATION CREDITS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES THAT TRANSFER TO ANOTHER DEPARTMENT IN THE SAME JURISDICTION OR TO ANOTHER JURISDICTION," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1682) recommending that H.C.R. No. 219, HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 219, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE CURRENT LAW AND PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF VACATION CREDITS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES THAT TRANSFER TO ANOTHER DEPARTMENT IN THE SAME JURISDICTION OR TO ANOTHER JURISDICTION," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1683) recommending that H.R. No. 195, HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 195, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO PARTNER WITH THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE ENTITIES TO PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICES TO ITS BENEFICIARIES TO ENCOURAGE SUCCESSFUL FARMING ON AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL LANDS," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1684) recommending that H.C.R. No. 224, HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 224, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO PARTNER WITH THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE ENTITIES TO PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICES TO ITS BENEFICIARIES TO ENCOURAGE SUCCESSFUL FARMING ON AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL LANDS," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1685) recommending that H.R. No. 218, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 218, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PROJECTED NET LOSS TO HAWAII RESIDENTS IN THEIR FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY THAT IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE MANNER IN WHICH THE STATE AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ARE CURRENTLY FUNDED," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1686) recommending that H.C.R. No. 255, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R.

No. 255, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PROJECTED NET LOSS TO HAWAII RESIDENTS IN THEIR FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY THAT IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE MANNER IN WHICH THE STATE AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ARE CURRENTLY FUNDED," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1687) recommending that H.R. No. 226, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1688) recommending that H.C.R. No. 264, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 226; and H.C.R. No. 264, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Jordan's written remarks are as follows:

"I am in strong support of HR226 and HCR264, which requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) to do a study of the feasibility of generating revenues from commercial operations occurring in private boat harbors. This study would examine the commercial activities occurring through private boat harbors and establish if fees should be charged to these operations as they are charged to those that operate out of public facilities.

"During this time of economic difficulties, studying the feasibility of assessing these equal fees to all commercial vessels is reasonable and prudent. In addition, as DLNR identified in their written testimony, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the State can only charge commercial vessels for services provided by the State. These charges can be for activity included in State waters if there is a justification of the expense, such as enforcement services, permitting, and the cost of managing natural resources. Each commercial vessel should be charged their fair share for the State resources that they use, despite the boat harbor they operate from. An exploration of the resources being utilized and compensation being paid by commercial boaters is the first step in generating revenue to sustain State operations."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 226, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF PRIVATE BOATING FACILITIES STATEWIDE AND DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF GENERATING ADDITIONAL REVENUES FROM COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS OCCURRING AT OR FROM THESE FACILITIES," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 264, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF PRIVATE BOATING FACILITIES STATEWIDE AND DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF GENERATING ADDITIONAL REVENUES FROM COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS OCCURRING AT OR FROM THESE FACILITIES," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1689) recommending that H.R. No. 246, be adopted.

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

246, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO SEEK GRANT MONEYS AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR STUDYING THE FEASIBILITY OF INCORPORATING NATIVE HAWAIIAN PLANT SPECIES IN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1690) recommending that H.C.R. No. 279, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 279, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO SEEK GRANT MONEYS AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR STUDYING THE FEASIBILITY OF INCORPORATING NATIVE HAWAIIAN PLANT SPECIES IN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1691) recommending that H.R. No. 256, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1692) recommending that H.C.R. No. 291, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 256; and H.C.R. No. 291, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Hanohano rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"In strong support with written comments."

Representative Hanohano's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support and request to submit written comments into the House Journal. A learning center in lower Puna by the University of Hawaii at Hilo is a step in the right direction. The population in lower Puna gained the most for the Hawai'i Island. Having a learning center in lower Puna will assist the population in gaining skills for jobs and lessen the traffic on Highway 130. The learning center will produce an employable population and create new business opportunities for this 'fast growing' area."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 256, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO SEARCH FOR A SITE IN LOWER PUNA TO HOUSE A LEARNING CENTER," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 291, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO SEARCH FOR A SITE IN LOWER PUNA TO HOUSE A LEARNING CENTER," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1693) recommending that H.R. No. 280, HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1694) recommending that H.C.R. No. 315, HD 1, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 280, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 315, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Carroll's written remarks are as follows:

"In support to HCR 315 HD1 / HR 280 HD1. I would like to express my full support on both measures as it would request the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DEBDT), along with the input from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and funding from the Native Hawaiian Advancement Act to examine the feasibility of jointly establishing a Native Hawaiian Research, Science, and Technology Park.

"Creating such a facility could greatly expand not only Hawaii's technological related industries, but also provide the necessary resources to numerous Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs. Currently we lose many young and talented Native Hawaiians to either other areas of the globe or to other industries that are more easily accessible. Not only does this hinder the creative minds of our technologically savvy youth, it creates a 'brain drain' within our state as we lose many young entrepreneurs to opportunities found on the mainland and elsewhere.

"Such a park would provide Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs with the knowledge and professional expertise to adequately deal with inevitable business start-up challenges as well as make them highly competitive in various high technology areas throughout the nation. With the help and support of these organizations along with Native Hawaiian businesses, we can provide a technological facility to foster, encourage, and enable our local entrepreneurs to establish new technological developments that can remain and flourish within our state. It is for the abovementioned reasons that I fully support of the abovementioned resolutions."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 280, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, WITH INPUT FROM THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF JOINTLY ESTABLISHING A NATIVE HAWAIIAN RESEARCH, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY PARK," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 315, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, WITH INPUT FROM THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF JOINTLY ESTABLISHING A NATIVE HAWAIIAN RESEARCH, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY PARK," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1695) recommending that H.R. No. 196, HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1696) recommending that H.C.R. No. 225, HD 1, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 196, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 225, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Cabanilla rose in support of both measures 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 and colleagues, I urge you to support HR196/HCR225 which urges the establishment of the Kanaka Villages for homeless Hawaiians. Mr. Speaker, it can be argued that Native Hawaiians have been uprooted from their land and perhaps stripped of their culture. As a consequence of this, many members from our host culture have ended up in poverty, and eventually homeless.

"Mr. Speaker, because Hawaii has mild weather, and Hawaiians were able to live here comfortably for centuries in tent like structures, creating a Kanaka Village, including cultural practices such as fishing and taro growing, will not only give shelter to those who are homeless, but will engage Native Hawaiians in life sustaining cultural practices.

"Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please support these resolutions as a cost-effective, socially and culturally effective program to ameliorate the issue of homeless Native Hawaiians."

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

Representative Carroll's written remarks are as follows:

"In support to HCR 225 HD1 / HR 196 HD1. I would like to express my full support on both measures as it would request that the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness conduct study in conjunction with the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and the Hawaii Public Housing Authority on the feasibility of establishing kanaka villages for the Native Hawaiian homeless population. The majority of this vulnerable population may be entitled to the rights and privileges offered by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

"There is an alarming disproportionate representation of native Hawaiians among the State's homeless (nearly 40%) that need immediate attention and care. For the purpose of these resolutions, the term "kanaka village" refers to a community where homeless native Hawaiians may live in tents or in other approved types of shelters on Hawaiian Home Land while utilizing traditional Hawaiian methods of sustainability as they progress towards home ownership.

"Despite our State's efforts along with various nonprofit organizations in providing overnight shelters for the homeless, there are still many who inhabit our public parks, sidewalks, and other public spaces. Our current resources to address the homeless population have been tightened due to economic constraints, creating an even greater need for assistance. These resolutions may offer a potential support for our Native Hawaiian homeless population, as well as easing some of the tension off our current programs that have been stretched too thin. It is for the abovementioned reasons that I fully support HCR 225 HD1 and HR 196 HD1."

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

Representative Hanohano's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support and request to submit written comments into the House Journal. Requesting the Governor's Coordinator on homelessness to study the feasibility of establishing *kanaka* village for homeless native Hawaiians, is a doable and bold commitment to the host culture. Undertaking this task will assist homeless native Hawaiians more forward to become productive citizens and improve their social-economic status."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 196, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING KANAKA VILLAGES FOR HOMELESS NATIVE HAWAIIANS," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 225, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S COORDINATOR

ON HOMELESSNESS TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING KANAKA VILLAGES FOR HOMELESS NATIVE HAWAIIANS," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1697) recommending that H.R. No. 201, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1698) recommending that H.C.R. No. 230, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 201, HD 2; and H.C.R. No. 230, HD 2, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Johanson's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am in strong support of HR 201 and HCR 230, urging the United States Department of Education to accept nationally recognized college admissions exam results for determining if a school is meeting No Child Left Behind (NCLB) compliance. It is my strong desire to improve our education system, both in terms of achievement and results, as well as the delivery of education to our students.

"Like many good ideas, the genesis for this piece of legislation arose directly from schools and teachers. I have heard from the high schools that I represent that so much time is devoted to test preparation, actual testing, re-testing, and subsequent remediation. Much of the testing stems from federal mandates. The intent of these mandates is to establish the standards and measurements that are part of ensuring that our children are receiving the highest quality education possible. However, student measurements are not the end in and of itself. Rather, optimal student academic preparation and a quality education represent the primary mission of our education system.

"In order to alleviate some of the testing burden, some of my community's teachers have suggested being able to use widely-accepted and nationally-administered comparable tests, such as the ACT college entrance exam, for determining applicable students' NCLB compliance. Many of our high school students are currently taking the ACT in order to apply to college. If such a test provides the important feedback and gauge for a student's achievement and competence, why should we force the same student to take the Hawaii State Assessment simply for NCLB compliance? Currently, the U.S. Department of Education and Hawaii State Department of Education do not have guidelines for allowing for the substitution or use of any scores, such as the ACT, for determining whether a student is achieving academic proficiency. If a child demonstrates such proficiency on a college admissions exam, the student should not have to take an additional test to prove the same thing, nor should they have to worry about testing that student. Such testing is duplicative and takes away from actual learning and instruction time.

"These resolutions urge the U.S. Department of Education and Hawaii State Department of Education to study whether an appropriate nexus exists and to work toward allowing states the freedom to utilize comparable tests. They are meant to be a first step and the opening of a broader long-term dialogue that needs to occur at the federal and state levels. Given the importance of ensuring our children are receiving the best education possible as well as the finite resources of our schools, the State must start to creatively think about how to achieve measurable results without compromising education. The teachers who serve our children deserve the best tools we can give them. Allowing the use of already proven examinations speaks to our support of their work and our commitment to a brighter educational future. Ultimately, improving the quality of education is our highest goal. We must work diligently to achieve that end by leveraging our public school resources and treasured human capital to stimulate effective outcomes for Hawaii's students."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 201, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ACCEPT NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED COLLEGE ADMISSION EXAM RESULTS FOR DETERMINING IF A SCHOOL IS MEETING "NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND" COMPLIANCE," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 230, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ACCEPT NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED COLLEGE ADMISSION EXAM RESULTS FOR DETERMINING IF A SCHOOL IS MEETING "NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND" COMPLIANCE," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1699) recommending that H.R. No. 208, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1700) recommending that H.C.R. No. 245, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 208; and H.C.R. No. 245, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Awana rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in support. Thank you. Both Stand. Com. Rep. Nos. 1699 and 1700 are extremely important to our Native Hawaiian community. As stated in testimony, we have *kupuna* waiting over a half a century for both pastoral and agriculture leases.

"For a lack of a better phrase, this wait is much, much too long and I look forward to the Department's completion of their plan to begin the release of pastoral and agricultural lands, especially at a time when we are moving in the direction of supporting food security and sustainability in Hawaii. If positive steps are taken by the Department of Hawaiian Homelands to allow Native Hawaiians to work at one with the *aina* everyone in our State benefits. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ching rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"In strong support and may I have the words of the previous speaker. Thank you."

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

Representative Tsuji's written remarks are as follows:

"I am in support of these measures and was glad to learn in Committee that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) is currently in the process of assessing both agricultural and pastoral homestead programs with the intent of revising, re-developing and advancing these programs. Many current homesteaders would like to expand operations, but cannot do so unless lands are released. It is incumbent on this Body to support initiatives that make more agricultural and pastoral homesteads available to appropriate beneficiaries."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 208, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO RELEASE PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL LEASES TO ITS BENEFICIARIES," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 245, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO RELEASE PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL LEASES TO ITS BENEFICIARIES," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1701) recommending that H.R. No. 211, HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1702) recommending that H.C.R. No. 248, HD 1, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 211, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 248, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, strong support with written comments, please."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of House Resolution 211 and its companion measure House Concurrent Resolution 248. These resolutions urge the Hawaii Sister-State Committee to establish opportunities to develop and foster international relationships.

"I have had the privilege to serve abroad as a Peace Corps volunteer in Malaysia, as well as Peace Corps country director in East Timor and subsequently as a United Nations advisor in Asia, as well as Africa. These experiences taught me that the ability to develop and foster personal and diplomatic relationships, economic ties, and maintain two-way communications are essential to retaining and expanding peace and cooperation in the world.

"Opportunities abound for Hawaii to build upon the sister-State relationships we currently enjoy, and to add to these relationships in a mutually rewarding manner. Our own cultural and ethnic diversity makes us a model for the world to see how peoples of various colors, creeds, religions and backgrounds can live in harmony on a small strand of islands in the middle of the ocean. We have lessons we can share and in turn we can learn from other jurisdictions.

"The Sister-State Committee was established by the Legislature in 2006 to advise both our Body and the Governor on matters relating to this State and international jurisdictions. These resolutions encourages this group to increase their activities to develop, plan and coordinate international events. It also encourages them to find venues for showing and sharing Hawaii's arts, culture, history and unique beauty with the rest of the world.

"Finally, these resolutions ask this Sister-State Committee to report on its work to the 2012 Legislature. Hawaii can be a beacon of hope in a world filled with strife and difficulties. Let us encourage the sharing and exchange with peoples from around the globe.

"I fully support these resolutions and request all of my colleagues to vote in the affirmative. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 211, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO ESTABLISH OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP AND FOSTER INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 248, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO ESTABLISH OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP AND FOSTER INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS," was adopted, with

Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1703) recommending that H.R. No. 217, HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 217, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONTINUE TO ENGAGE IN DATA EXCHANGES IN ORDER TO VERIFY THE ELIGIBILITY OF RECIPIENTS OF MEDICAID ASSISTANCE," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1704) recommending that H.C.R. No. 254, HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 254, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONTINUE TO ENGAGE IN DATA EXCHANGES IN ORDER TO VERIFY THE ELIGIBILITY OF RECIPIENTS OF MEDICAID ASSISTANCE," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1705) recommending that H.R. No. 63, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 63, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations and brief comments. Two comments. Basically one is, there's too little input from the Minority on the broadcast system. It's basically isolated to one person and another.

"Secondly the vision of realizing what openness and transparency could be vis-a-vis CSPAN, we have not realized that and I think we're missing opportunities to be more open and more transparent.

"For those reasons I have reservations. And we haven't moved. This reso could have been here 10 years ago. It's read the same for 10 years. We haven't really changed. I think we have to get a little bit broader and more open to the public. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 63, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING POLICIES FOR THE LEGISLATIVE BROADCAST PROGRAM'S CABLECASTS AND WEBCASTS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' PROCEEDINGS," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1706) recommending that H.C.R. No. 23, HD 1, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 23, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker. I stand in strong support and I'd like to insert written comments. Thank you."

Representative M. Lee's written remarks are as follows:

"Our *kupuna* population is increasing, and falls are a major threat to their health and independence. Each year, one third of older adults, 65 years of age and older, fall. Falls often result in serious injury, such as a hip fractures or head injuries, which requires hospitalization. In addition to the physical and emotional pain, many need to spend at least a year recovering in a long-term care facility.

"Some never return to their homes.

"In Hawaii, every five hours, a senior is so severely injured by a fall that they must be hospitalized. Locally, emergency room, hospitalization, rehabilitation and care home charges total \$143.8 million per year, which equals \$193,000 per day!

"Thirty percent of falls are preventable! The Task Force working with health professionals, State and community agencies, and private organizations can help bring early detection and fall prevention programs to the forefront. For this reasons, I ask the Members' support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 23, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE FALL PREVENTION AND EARLY DETECTION TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE APPROACH TO REDUCING FALLS AMONG OLDER ADULTS," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1707) recommending that H.C.R. No. 126, HD 1, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 126, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Cullen's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I submit written comments in strong support of Standing Committee Report No. 1707, House Concurrent Resolution 126, which requests the Department of Public Safety to determine the feasibility of establishing an earned-time program for Hawaii's non-violent and low-level drug offenders.

"Giving non-violent and low-level drug offender inmates the option for earned-time credits increases their chances to be released before their regular minimum date should they be able to fulfill the program's requirements. This incentive would encourage inmates to participate and complete their programs in facility like substance abuse counseling and working towards their GE. These are a couple of examples of a program that that would help an inmate earn credit for time being served.

"Having this program also reduces the costs of incarceration and recidivism, as well as help offenders succeed when they return to the community as witnessed by 31 other states that provide these types of programs."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 126, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN EARNED-TIME PROGRAM FOR HAWAII'S NON-VIOLENT AND LOW-LEVEL DRUG OFFENDERS," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1708) recommending that H.C.R. No. 128, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 128, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR STATE FUNDED DRUG COVERAGE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1709) recommending that H.C.R. No. 146, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 146, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1710) recommending that H.C.R. No. 160, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 160, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO REQUIRE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE AMOUNTS OF REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS UNDER HRS 235-12.5, THE RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES INCOME TAX CREDIT," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1711) recommending that H.C.R. No. 166, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 166, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF NON-GENERAL FUNDS TO THE GENERAL FUND," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1712) recommending that H.C.R. No. 167, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 167, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE FEDERAL 2008 FARM BILL AMENDMENT TO THE RICHARD B. RUSSELL NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1713) recommending that H.C.R. No. 173, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 173, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Ichiyama's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support of this resolution. Kamananui Valley, located in Moanalua Valley, is the last remaining undeveloped *ahupua'a* in urban Honolulu. Its pristine 3,700 acres are enjoyed by hikers, bird watchers, hunters and many students that take educational walks through the valley.

"The Moanalua Gardens Foundation (MGF) was established in 1970 as a non-profit organization by the granddaughters of Samuel Mills Damon, Frances "Patches" Damon Holt and Harriet "Haku" Damon Baldwin. Its mission is to preserve and perpetuate the native culture, environment and people of Hawaii through education, celebration and care for Kamananui Valley and Moanalua Gardens.

"The MGF has stated its sincere interest in partnering with the Department of Land and Natural Resources to help care for Kamananui Valley for the people of Hawaii and to conduct educational and cultural programs in Kamananui Valley as a community resource to benefit the public. I understand that the Department is also interested in working with the MGF to create a memorandum of understanding to preserve and protect Kamananui Valley. This resolution recognizes the ongoing work by both the MGF and the Department to allow the MGF to continue its outstanding work within our community and I strongly support its passage. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

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

Representative Johanson's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in support of this HCR 173, Mr. Speaker. I am pleased that this resolution was offered because of the significance Kamananui Valley has for the Moanalua community that I represent. The Moanalua Gardens Foundation does important work for the Moanalua community and the State of Hawaii. I know my neighbors and I share in our support and appreciation for this organization and its contributions. I hope that coordinating with the State's Department of Land and Natural Resources will help better serve and protect this treasure for not only the Moanalua community, but also for the entire State of Hawaii."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 173, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH MOANALUA GARDENS FOUNDATION TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE USE OF KAMANANUI (MOANALUA) VALLEY FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL PURPOSES," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1714) recommending that H.C.R. No. 196, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 196, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A QUALITY IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE TO REDUCE ELECTIVE CESAREAN SECTIONS AND INDUCTION OF LABOR," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1715) recommending that H.C.R. No. 238, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 238, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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 rise in support of HCR 238. According to Analytical Services Inc., the lack of a Statewide Classification Program for shellfish growing areas has been a roadblock to establishing a shellfish aquaculture industry in Hawaii for decades. Work to date has recognized the most significant issues toward the end of securing this most promising segment of local food production for local consumption. All evidence to date indicates the absence of growth, taste, economic, or production hurdles to the revitalization of this local aquaculture. Thank you."

Representative Hanohano 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.C.R. No. 238, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO FULLY SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY AND IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE CLASSIFICATION PROGRAM FOR SHELLFISH GROWING AREAS," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1716) recommending that H.C.R. No. 294, HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 294, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING DISCUSSIONS TO PROPOSE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE TO RESOLVE OUTSTANDING DIFFERENCES REGARDING CLAIMS OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO INCOME AND PROCEEDS FROM THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST BETWEEN NOVEMBER 7, 1978, AND JULY 1, 2008," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Awana, for the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1717) recommending that H.R. No. 79, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 79, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT THE FILIPINO VETERANS FAMILY REUNIFICATION ACT OF 2009, OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION, TO EXPEDITE FAMILY REUNIFICATION FOR CERTAIN FILIPINO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Awana, for the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1718) recommending that H.C.R. No. 86, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 86, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT THE FILIPINO VETERANS FAMILY REUNIFICATION ACT OF 2009, OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION, TO EXPEDITE FAMILY REUNIFICATION FOR CERTAIN FILIPINO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Awana, for the Committee on International Affairs presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1719) recommending that H.R. No. 30, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1720) recommending that H.C.R. No. 37, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 30, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 37, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative M. Lee rose in support of both measures and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative M. Lee's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support. The Republic of Turkey was founded in 1923. According to its constitution, Turkey is a secular, democratic republic that derives its sovereignty from the people. Turkey today has a population of more than 75 million and is the world's 15th largest economy.

"Turkey is a member of NATO and of the European Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. Turkish troops are part of the NATO-led security mission in Afghanistan.

"Since 1955, the United States has operated Incirlik Air Base in southern Turkey in cooperation with Turkey and our other NATO allies. In 2008, more than half the supplies for our forces in Iraq and Afghanistan were delivered via Incirlik. Incirlik has also supported humanitarian and relief missions in the Middle East and South Asia.

"Hawaii and Turkey may seem worlds apart, but we have something in common in the legacies of our leaders.

"We all know of Kamehameha, the warrior king who united our islands. Kamehameha turned from war to become a champion of justice and self-determination. Kamehameha's story has a parallel in the life of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the founder of modern Turkey.

"Atatürk was also forged in battle, during World War One. Like Kamehameha, Atatürk turned from war to peace. Atatürk transformed Turkey into a modern nation-state, enacting public education, full political rights for women, and a secular legal code. "Peace at home and peace in the world" was his motto.

"As we watch the current upheavals in the Middle East, many look to Turkey as an example of stability, prosperity, and multi-party democracy. However, we must stress that all nations should live up to the ideals of democracy, including equality, the rule of law, human rights, and freedom of the press.

"We in Hawaii look forward to continued warm relations and mutual beneficial interactions with Turkey and the Turkish people. I urge the Members' support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 30, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII AND THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 37, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII AND THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Awana, for the Committee on International Affairs presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1721) recommending that H.R. No. 151, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1722) recommending that H.C.R. No. 175, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 151, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 175, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Evans rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 151, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SAN FRANCISCO MEXICAN CONSULATE TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHMENT OF A MEXICAN CONSULATE IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 175, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SAN FRANCISCO MEXICAN CONSULATE TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHMENT OF A MEXICAN CONSULATE IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Awana, for the Committee on International Affairs presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1723) recommending that H.R. No. 216, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1724) recommending that H.C.R. No. 253, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 216, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 253, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Aquino's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of these resolutions and would like to make a few comments. In 1941, 250,000 Filipino soldiers volunteered their services after being promised full veterans benefits to fight for the United States against the threat of Japan in World War II. While fighting, on April 9, 1942, the United States surrendered Luzon in the Philippines, leading to the Bataan Death March where thousands of American and Filipino prisoners of war died as they traveled to Japanese prisoner of war camps. Shortly thereafter in May of 1942, the United States retreated completely from the Philippines. While this was a definite blow to the war, the Filipinos along with their U.S. counterparts, continued to fight. Several years later in 1945, Japan surrendered the Philippines to the United States, which would set off a chain reaction of events that would lead to Japan's official surrender to end the war later that year.

"Mr. Speaker, despite the promises made earlier in the war, Congress enacted the Rescission Act in 1946. This would deny World War II Filipino rights to veterans' benefits such as healthcare, disability pensions, and burial expenses. Over the next few decades, Congress considered legislation to restore the benefits denied to Filipino veterans and even received encouraging words from Presidents George W. Bush and Bill Clinton to fulfill the broken promises made by the United States government.

"Over 60 years later in 2009, President Obama signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. In this bill was a provision that called

for the release of \$198,000,000 for lump sum payments to Filipino veterans in lieu of pensions. Mr. Speaker, today there are only 11,000 veterans who are now in their 80s and 90s to collect these payments. There are some Filipino veterans who are still waiting for their promised checks.

"In Hawaii alone, there are approximately 400 Filipino veterans qualified for payments under the ARRA Act of 2009. About 15 percent are still waiting for their checks, and approximately 20 percent have claims that are still pending. Mr. Speaker, our senior Senator in Washington D.C. believes that it is out of honor that we need to provide to these veterans what they have earned through their courage, service and dedication.

"Mr. Speaker, I truly believe that the funds appropriated through the ARRA Act while good intentioned, does not correct the inequities felt by these Filipino warriors. However, it does make an attempt to try and make things right. These resolutions provide that. Thank you."

Representative Cabanilla rose in support of both measures 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 strongly support HR 216, and HCR 253 which urge the President of the United States and the United States Congress to expedite payment of war benefits to Filipino veterans who fought in the World War II, but were subsequently denied their entitled benefits.

"Mr. Speaker, since our WWII Filipino American veterans were given U.S. citizenship, health benefits and burial in our veterans' cemeteries nationwide, the President of the United States signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 on February 17, 2009, authorizing the release of a one-time, lump-sum payment to eligible World War II (WWII) Philippine veterans.

"While some Filipino veterans have already been paid this compensation, there are still many waiting, caught up in technicalities. I urge the passage of these resolutions which will expedite compensation for those brave Filipino soldiers who risked their lives for the United States of America."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 216, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXPEDITE PAYMENT OF WAR BENEFITS TO FILIPINO VETERANS WHO FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR II BUT WERE SUBSEQUENTLY DENIED THEIR ENTITLED BENEFITS," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 253, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXPEDITE PAYMENT OF WAR BENEFITS TO FILIPINO VETERANS WHO FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR II BUT WERE SUBSEQUENTLY DENIED THEIR ENTITLED BENEFITS," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Awana and Mizuno, for the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1725) recommending that H.C.R. No. 232, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 232, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose and stated:

"Mr. Speaker. Is it possible to insert comments in the Journal on 1725? Yes that passed me. My page numbers were different than the last agenda. Somehow the page numbers threw off the word.

"In fact let me just give a brief comment rather than that then. Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1725 is relating to a UN resolution. I should explain to the Members when I recued myself having to leave, because oftentimes we're asked to adopt a UN resolution and we never read it."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 232, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE 2010 UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Awana and Tsuji, for the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1726) recommending that H.R. No. 263, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1727) recommending that H.C.R. No. 298, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committees be adopted, and that H.R. No. 263, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 298, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ching rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support of these two measures. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As the *Star-Advertiser* reports, APEC means business for Hawaii and we must capitalize on this opportunity. The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperative is a 21-member country economic forum, plus us, with the primary goal to support sustainable economic growth and prosperity in the Asia-Pacific region.

"We're facing tough economic times, and an event of this magnitude brings foreign heads of states and their diplomatic corps to our City and it will become a boon for our economy and our agricultural industry. The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, the premiere forum, comes in November and is a once in a lifetime opportunity to promote the uniqueness and the quality of our own local grown agricultural products. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to showcase some of our excellence.

"One of those crops of excellence that I think we might be able to showcase as an example here. This is a 100% local-grown cacao. We have single-origin bars from the North Shore. But here I have something that's quite special. This was presented by President Bill Clinton. An exact duplicate of what was presented by President Bill Clinton to the Emperor of Japan. When the former, at the time President Bill Clinton gave this to the Emperor of Japan. This is an example of what's possible. This is in a *koa* wood box. Curley *koa*, and in it are chocolates that are made of *kiawe* honey, Hawaiian vanilla, Hawaiian apple banana, local Hawaiian pineapple, local Hawaiian *lilikoi*, local Hawaiian sea salt, local Hawaiian Ka'u orange, local Hawaiian macadamia nut, and of course local Hawaiian Kona coffee and including *matcha* green tea, some of the top green tea in the world. This is an example to me of what's possible. And I'm hoping that this translates to good business for Hawaii. Thank you."

Representative Awana rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support and ask that the words from the Representative of Liliha be entered into the Journal as if they were my own. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committees were adopted and H.R. No. 263, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION HOST COMMITTEE SELECT PRODUCTS UNIQUE TO HAWAII THAT SHOWCASE HAWAII'S

EXCELLENCE IN AGRICULTURE," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 298, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION HOST COMMITTEE SELECT PRODUCTS UNIQUE TO HAWAII THAT SHOWCASE HAWAII'S EXCELLENCE IN AGRICULTURE," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Awana and McKelvey, for the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1728) recommending that H.R. No. 251, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1729) recommending that H.C.R. No. 284, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committees be adopted, and that H.R. No. 251, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 284, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"I have a potential conflict. My wife is from Peru," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

Representative Hashem's written remarks are as follows:

"Lima, Peru and Honolulu, Hawaii have strong ties rooted in cultures that respect and utilize the ocean. Just across the Pacific, Lima has a very strong surfing culture. A few of the top surfers in the world are Peruvian like Sofía Mulánovich Aljovín and Luis Miguel "Mago" De La Rosa. Our own Hawaii Senator Fred Hemmings won the Peruvian International Surfing Championships in 1964. Lima even has beaches named after those found in Hawaii like Waikiki and Makaha. Truly Lima and Honolulu have a relationship that should be recognized and strengthened by these resolutions. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committees were adopted and H.R. No. 251, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP THROUGH THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE BETWEEN HAWAII AND THE PROVINCE OF LIMA, PERU," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 284, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP THROUGH THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE BETWEEN HAWAII AND THE PROVINCE OF LIMA, PERU," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Awana and McKelvey, for the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1730) recommending that H.R. No. 129, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 129, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP THROUGH THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE WITH QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA FOR ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, AND

INTELLECTUAL BENEFITS," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Awana and McKelvey, for the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1731) recommending that H.C.R. No. 148, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 148, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP THROUGH THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE WITH QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA FOR ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, AND INTELLECTUAL BENEFITS," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Awana and McKelvey, for the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1732) recommending that H.R. No. 130, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 130, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP THROUGH THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE WITH THE MARITIME PROVINCE, RUSSIA, FOR ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, SECURITY, AND INTELLECTUAL BENEFITS," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Awana and McKelvey, for the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1733) recommending that H.C.R. No. 149, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 149, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP THROUGH THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE WITH THE MARITIME PROVINCE, RUSSIA, FOR ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, SECURITY, AND INTELLECTUAL BENEFITS," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Awana and McKelvey, for the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1734) recommending that H.R. No. 212, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 212, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP THROUGH THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF RABAT-SALÉ-ZEMMOUR-ZAËR OF THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Awana and McKelvey, for the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1735) recommending that H.C.R. No. 249, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 249, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING AND REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP THROUGH THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF RABAT-SALÉ-ZEMMOUR-ZAËR OF THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Awana and McKelvey, for the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1736) recommending that H.R. No. 132, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 132, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FUND MANAGEMENT INDUSTRY IN HAWAII THROUGH THE AKAMAI FOUNDATION AND OTHER INCENTIVES," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Awana and McKelvey, for the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1737) recommending that H.C.R. No. 151, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 151, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FUND MANAGEMENT INDUSTRY IN HAWAII THROUGH THE AKAMAI FOUNDATION AND OTHER INCENTIVES," was adopted, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

At 12:53 o'clock p.m. the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:54 o'clock p.m.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1738), recommending that S.C.R. No. 150, SD 1, 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.C.R. No. 150, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM AND STRONGLY OPPOSING BUDGET CUTS PROPOSED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

## SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pine and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a certain Senate Bill for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka were excused.)

## THIRD READING

### S.B. No. 923:

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 923, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD," passed



Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Chong, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

At 12:56 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 923

**SUSPENSION OF RULES**

Representative B. Oshiro moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to certain House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative B. Oshiro rose to speak in support of the motion, stating:

"Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of the motion. Just very briefly, I would like to just provide clarification for those who haven't been here before. The purpose of this motion is to provide notice of our intent to move to agree, and later on pass on Final Reading the bills that will be listed in the next motion. So I highly recommend that Members look at their Yellow Action Sheets and note every single bill that I'm going to be reading, because that will come up on the next legislative day for substantive action. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to certain House Bills. (Representatives Chong, Har, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Nishimoto, Thielen and Tokioka were excused.)

**RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN**

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans:

- H.B. No. 270, (SD 1)
- H.B. No. 298, HD 1, (SD 1)
- H.B. No. 381, HD 1, (SD 1)
- H.B. No. 382, HD 2, (SD 2)
- H.B. No. 424, (SD 1)
- H.B. No. 439, HD 1, (SD 1)
- H.B. No. 546, (SD 1)
- H.B. No. 865, HD 2, (SD 2)
- H.B. No. 1053, HD 1, (SD 1)
- H.B. No. 1134, HD 1, (SD 2)
- H.B. No. 1552, HD 1, (SD 2)
- H.B. No. 1640, HD 2, (SD 1)

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with support and with thanks given to the Majority Leader for doing the slowest pace that I've heard in the last four Sessions. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the House reconsidered its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and gave notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the noted House Bills. (Representatives Chong, Har, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Nishimoto, Thielen and Tokioka were excused.)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative Ching: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wanted to announce that Kaiser Permanente right now has the Hawaii Community Health Needs Assessment Community Voices On Health until 1:30 in the

Auditorium. This is an exciting new concept of approaching health needs, looking at vitality in neighborhoods and making sure that our people have access to fresh fruits and vegetables, farmer's markets, etc. And I think this is something worthy of considering given our health care costs and our budget being unhealthy as it is. Thank you."

Representative Riviere: "Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Representative from Kailua is absent today. She asked me to convey this message. Today as you may know is Hemp Aloha Friday. I'm sporting one, and so is the Floor Leader over there. It's hemp fabric. It has longer fibers. It's more durable. It has more UV protection. It's a quality cloth that doesn't wear out.

"You all probably know that George Washington and Thomas Jefferson grew hemp. They promoted it. It was part of our national security for many years. It was grown in the United States as an important crop until the 1950s. There are products that can be made that are more durable, lighter, and more resistant. There's a product called hempcrete which is a nice, environmentally-friendly form of concrete.

"So I just wanted to say that it is a viable product. I don't think it should be scoffed at as many people do. It is a good product that we could grow in this State and we should. I just want to put that plug in for hemp. It's Aloha Hemp Friday. Thank you, very much."

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>S.C.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
6, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
66, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
125, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
139, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

**COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS**

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

<u>H.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
4, HD2, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
70, HD2, SD1	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
141, HD1, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment
160, HD2, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

227, HD2, SD2	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary	1483, HD1, SD2	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
235, HD2, SD2	Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1529, HD2, SD1	Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
273, HD1, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	1626, HD1, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
354, HD1, SD2	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	1654, HD1, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
550, HD1, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance		
667, HD1, SD2	Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance		
678, HD3, SD2	Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance		
680, SD2	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance		
747, HD1, SD2	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce		
814, HD1, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	H.B. No. 4, HD 2, SD 2	Takumi/Aquino/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Johanson
916, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	H.B. No. 44, HD 1, SD 1	Rhoads, Chr.; Cabanilla, Ito, Souki, Thielen
922, SD3	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 49, HD 1, SD 1	Aquino/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chrs.; Ito, Takai, Fontaine
1071, HD2, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	H.B. No. 56, HD 2, SD 2	Mizuno/B. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.; Jordan, Pine
1085, HD2, SD2	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	H.B. No. 70, HD 2, SD 1	Cabanilla/Mizuno/Chong, Co-Chrs.; Pine
1221, HD1, SD2	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business	H.B. No. 79, HD 1, SD 1	M. Oshiro, Chr.; Chong, Choy, M. Lee, Ward
1241, HD2, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 117, HD 2, SD 2	Chang/Coffman/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chrs.; Har, Ito, Riviere
1308, HD2, SD2	Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	H.B. No. 121, HD 1, SD 1	Aquino/M. Lee, Co-Chrs.; Cullen, Evans, Fontaine
1405, HD1, SD1	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	H.B. No. 129, HD 2, SD 2	Yamane/M. Lee, Co-Chrs.; Morikawa, Ching
		H.B. No. 130, HD 1, SD 1	Aquino/M. Lee, Co-Chrs.; Cullen, Fontaine
		H.B. No. 141, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Ito, Souki, Thielen
		H.B. No. 159, HD 1, SD 2	Takumi/M. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.; Belatti, M. Lee, Johanson

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 1:03 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pine and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. Monday, April 18, 2011. (Representatives Chong, Har, Herkes, Kawakami, McKelvey, Nishimoto, Thielen and Tokioka were excused.)

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 15, 2011, from Patricia Mau-Shimizu, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as Conferees on the part of the House for consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 160, HD 2, SD 2	Yamane/Mizuno/M. Lee, Co-Chrs.; Jordan, Morikawa, Ching	H.B. No. 393, HD 2, SD 2	Souki/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chrs.; Ichiyama, Ito, Saiki, Thielen
H.B. No. 169, HD 2, SD 2	Rhoads/McKelvey/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Awana, Brower, Johanson	H.B. No. 397, HD 2, SD 2	Chang/Hanohano/Keith-Agaran/Har, Co-Chrs.; Ito, Riviere
H.B. No. 200, HD 1, SD 1	M. Oshiro, Chr.; Chong, Choy, Cullen, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Jordan, Kawakami, C. Lee, M. Lee, Morikawa, Tokioka, Yamashita, Marumoto, Riviere, Ward	H.B. No. 423, HD 1, SD 1	Coffman/Kawakami, Co-Chrs.; Chong, Ichiyama, Thielen
H.B. No. 227, HD 2, SD 2	Chang/Tsuji/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chrs.; Har, Nakashima, Riviere	H.B. No. 467, HD 2, SD 1	Rhoads/Keith-Agaran/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Wooley, Fontaine
H.B. No. 235, HD 2, SD 2	McKelvey/Yamane/M. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.; Brower, Kawakami, Marumoto	H.B. No. 484, SD 2	Yamane/Herkes, Co-Chrs.; M. Lee, Tsuji, Ching
H.B. No. 240, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chr.; Ito, Luke, Souki, Thielen	H.B. No. 491, HD 1, SD 1	Aquino/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Awana, Saiki, Fontaine
H.B. No. 243, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chr.; Ito, Luke, Souki, Thielen	H.B. No. 492, HD 2, SD 2	Aquino/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Awana, Saiki, Fontaine
H.B. No. 257, HD 2, SD 1	Keith-Agaran/Choy, Co-Chrs.; B. Oshiro, Thielen	H.B. No. 496, SD 2	Chang/M. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.; Cabanilla, Riviere
H.B. No. 273, HD 1, SD 1	Yamane/M. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.; M. Lee, Ward	H.B. No. 505, HD 2, SD 2	Chang/Har, Co-Chrs.; Awana, Jordan, Nakashima, Riviere
H.B. No. 277, HD 2, SD 2	Aquino/Chong, Co-Chrs.; Cullen, Ito, Fontaine	H.B. No. 519, HD 1, SD 2	McKelvey/Rhoads/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Choy, Saiki, Marumoto
H.B. No. 299, HD 1, SD 1	B. Oshiro, Chr.; Luke, Thielen	H.B. No. 526, HD 1, SD 2	McKelvey/Chang/Choy, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Yamashita, Marumoto
H.B. No. 300, HD 2, SD 2	Keith-Agaran/M. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.; Brower, M. Lee, Rhoads, Thielen	H.B. No. 545, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran/Choy, Co-Chrs.; B. Oshiro, Thielen
H.B. No. 301, SD 1	Keith-Agaran/Choy, Co-Chrs.; Brower, Luke, Tokioka, Thielen	H.B. No. 550, HD 1, SD 1	Herkes/Yamashita/Tokioka, Co-Chrs.; Chong, McKelvey, Ward
H.B. No. 318, HD 2, SD 2	Aquino/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Herkes, Tsuji, Fontaine	H.B. No. 555, HD 1, SD 1	Rhoads, Chr.; Aquino, Brower, Thielen
H.B. No. 319, HD 1, SD 1	Herkes, Chr.; Ito, Luke, Marumoto	H.B. No. 563, HD 1, SD 1	Coffman/Chong, Co-Chrs.; Chang, Ito, Kawakami, Thielen
H.B. No. 320, HD 2, SD 1	Herkes/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chrs.; Cabanilla, Souki, Marumoto	H.B. No. 569, HD 1, SD 2	Mizuno/Yamane/Jordan, Co-Chrs.; Chong, C. Lee, Ward
H.B. No. 324, HD 2, SD 2	Chang/Har, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Herkes, Riviere	H.B. No. 593, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chr.; Luke, McKelvey, Fontaine
H.B. No. 326, HD 1, SD 2	Yamane/Mizuno/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Herkes, Ching	H.B. No. 594, HD 2, SD 2	Yamane/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; C. Lee, Wooley, Ching
H.B. No. 331, HD 2, SD 2	Chang/Har, Co-Chrs.; Kawakami, Nakashima, Tokioka, Tsuji, Riviere	H.B. No. 596, HD 1, SD 1	Mizuno/Yamane/Jordan, Co-Chrs.; C. Lee, Wooley, Pine
H.B. No. 338, HD 2, SD 1	Takumi/M. Lee, Co-Chrs.; Belatti, Nakashima, Wooley, Johanson	H.B. No. 597, HD 1, SD 1	Yamane/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Morikawa, Wooley, Ching
H.B. No. 354, HD 1, SD 2	B. Oshiro/M. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.; Luke, McKelvey, Thielen	H.B. No. 605, HD 2, SD 2	Aquino/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Morikawa, Yamane, Fontaine
H.B. No. 377, HD 2, SD 2	Chang/Hanohano/Har, Co-Chrs.; Ito, Nakashima, Riviere	H.B. No. 608, HD 3, SD 1	Yamane/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Jordan, Wooley, Ching
H.B. No. 389, HD 3, SD 2	Chang/Hanohano/Har, Co-Chrs.; Ito, Riviere	H.B. No. 614, HD 2, SD 1	Yamane/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Jordan, Wooley, Ching
		H.B. No. 616, HD 2, SD 2	Mizuno/B. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Jordan, Ching

H.B. No. 638, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran/Choy, Co-Chrs.; Belatti, B. Oshiro, Thielen	H.B. No. 909, HD 2, SD 2	Mizuno/B. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.; Belatti, Jordan, Pine
H.B. No. 640, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chr.; Belatti, B. Oshiro, Thielen	H.B. No. 915, HD 2, SD 2	Chang/Har, Co-Chrs.; Tokioaka, Riviere
H.B. No. 663, HD 2, SD 2	Herkes/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chrs.; Brower, Evans, Marumoto	H.B. No. 916, SD 1	Souki/Yamane/M. Lee, Co-Chrs.; Ichiyama, Johanson
H.B. No. 667, HD 1, SD 2	McKelvey/Tsuji/Choy, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Hashem, Marumoto	H.B. No. 931, SD 1	Chang/Har, Co-Chrs.; Tokioaka, Riviere
H.B. No. 678, HD 3, SD 2	McKelvey/Herkes/Keith-Agaran/Choy, Co-Chrs.; Ito, Marumoto	H.B. No. 945, HD 2, SD 1	Takumi/M. Lee, Co-Chrs.; Belatti, Har, Johanson
H.B. No. 680, SD 2	Chang/Har, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Ito, Nakashima, Riviere	H.B. No. 953, HD 2, SD 1	Takumi/Rhoads/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Belatti, Evans, Mizuno, Johanson
H.B. No. 688, HD 2, SD 2	Takumi/B. Oshiro/M. Lee, Co-Chrs.; Awana, Saiki, Johanson	H.B. No. 960, HD 1, SD 2	Cabanilla/Chong, Co-Chrs.; Chang, Jordan, Pine
H.B. No. 716, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chr.; Brower, Luke, B. Oshiro, Thielen	H.B. No. 968, HD 1, SD 1	Mizuno/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chrs.; Aquino, Jordan, Tsuji, Pine
H.B. No. 739, HD 2, SD 1	Mizuno/M. Lee, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Pine	H.B. No. 983, HD 2, SD 1	McKelvey/Choy, Co-Chrs.; Chong, Evans, Marumoto
H.B. No. 747, HD 1, SD 2	Keith-Agaran/Herkes, Co-Chrs.; Evans, McKelvey, Thielen	H.B. No. 985, HD 2, SD 2	McKelvey/Choy, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Ichiyama, Marumoto
H.B. No. 758, HD 1, SD 2	Mizuno/Jordan, Co-Chrs.; Pine	H.B. No. 1000, HD 2, SD 2	Aquino/Herkes/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Ichiyama, Fontaine
H.B. No. 761, HD 1, SD 2	Yamane/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Wooley, Ching	H.B. No. 1001, HD 2, SD 2	Rhoads/M. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.; Thielen
H.B. No. 786, HD 2, SD 2	Coffman/M. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Kawakami, Thielen	H.B. No. 1003, HD 2, SD 2	Mizuno/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chrs.; Jordan, Pine
H.B. No. 801, HD 2, SD 2	McKelvey/Choy, Co-Chrs.; Awana, Jordan, B. Oshiro, Marumoto	H.B. No. 1005, HD 2, SD 2	Mizuno/B. Oshiro/Jordan, Co-Chrs.; Cabanilla, Pine
H.B. No. 814, HD 1, SD 1	Rhoads/M. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.; Yamashita, Ward	H.B. No. 1009, HD 2, SD 2	Keith-Agaran/Choy, Co-Chrs.; McKelvey, Thielen
H.B. No. 828, HD 2, SD 1	Keith-Agaran/Choy, Co-Chrs.; Chong, Thielen	H.B. No. 1012, HD 1, SD 2	Awana/Aquino/Hashem, Co-Chrs.; Brower, Yamane, Yamashita, Ward
H.B. No. 838, HD 2, SD 1	Keith-Agaran/M. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.; Evans, C. Lee, B. Oshiro, Thielen	H.B. No. 1020, HD 2, SD 2	Souki/Chang/Ichiyama, Co-Chrs.; Har, Johanson
H.B. No. 850, HD 1, SD 2	Chang/Coffman/Har, Co-Chrs.; Carroll, Riviere	H.B. No. 1036, HD 1, SD 2	Rhoads/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; B. Oshiro, Fontaine
H.B. No. 855, HD 1, SD 1	Coffman/Kawakami, Co-Chrs.; Ichiyama, Thielen	H.B. No. 1041, HD 2, SD 2	Rhoads/M. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.; Yamashita, Fontaine
H.B. No. 866, HD 2, SD 2	Tsuji/Hashem, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Riviere	H.B. No. 1045, HD 1, SD 2	Yamane/Herkes/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Ito, Souki, Ching
H.B. No. 879, HD 1, SD 2	Herkes/Keith-Agaran/M. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.; Cabanilla, Ito, McKelvey, Riviere	H.B. No. 1049, HD 2, SD 2	Herkes/Chong, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Ito, Souki, Marumoto
H.B. No. 889, HD 2, SD 2	Yamane/Keith-Agaran/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Nishimoto, Ching	H.B. No. 1052, HD 2, SD 1	Herkes/Keith-Agaran/Chong, Co-Chrs.; Ito, Souki, Marumoto
H.B. No. 902, HD 2, SD 1	Yamane/Nishimoto/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Nakashima, Saiki, Ching	H.B. No. 1056, HD 1, SD 2	Takumi/Rhoads/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Belatti, Saiki, Johanson
H.B. No. 905, HD 1, SD 1	Yamane/Mizuno/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Jordan, Ching	H.B. No. 1060, HD 1, SD 2	M. Oshiro, Chr.; Chong, McKelvey, Yamashita, Ward

H.B. No. 1063, HD 1, SD 1	Hanohano/M. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.; C. Lee, Mizuno, Ward	H.B. No. 1277, HD 2, SD 2	Tsuji/Chang/Hashem, Co-Chrs.; Kawakami, Tokioka, Riviere
H.B. No. 1070, HD 2, SD 2	Keith-Agaran/Choy, Co-Chrs.; Ito, B. Oshiro, Souki, Thielen	H.B. No. 1286, HD 2, SD 1	Coffman/Kawakami, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Thielen
H.B. No. 1071, HD 2, SD 1	Keith-Agaran/Yamane/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Ito, B. Oshiro, Souki, Thielen	H.B. No. 1300, HD 2, SD 2	McKelvey/Choy, Co-Chrs.; Chong, Evans, Jordan, Marumoto
H.B. No. 1076, HD 1, SD 2	Rhoads/McKelvey/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Johanson	H.B. No. 1307, HD 1, SD 1	McKelvey/Choy, Co-Chrs.; Cabanilla, Chong, Evans, Har, Marumoto
H.B. No. 1079, HD 2, SD 1	Chang/Har, Co-Chrs.; Ito, Tokioka, Riviere	H.B. No. 1308, HD 2, SD 2	McKelvey/Nishimoto/Choy, Co-Chrs.; Carroll, Chong, Har, Hashem, Marumoto
H.B. No. 1082, HD 1, SD 2	Chang/Har, Co-Chrs.; Kawakami, Riviere	H.B. No. 1312, HD 2, SD 2	Chang/Har, Co-Chrs.; Ito, Tokioka, Riviere
H.B. No. 1085, HD 2, SD 2	Aquino/Keith-Agaran/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Yamane, Fontaine	H.B. No. 1322, HD 2, SD 2	Nishimoto/Tokioka, Co-Chrs.; Chong, Johanson
H.B. No. 1088, HD 1, SD 1	Aquino/Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Wooley, Fontaine	H.B. No. 1326, HD 2, SD 1	Nishimoto/Tokioka, Co-Chrs.; Saiki, Wooley, Johanson
H.B. No. 1089, HD 1, SD 1	M. Oshiro, Chr.; Chong, Choy, M. Lee, Ward	H.B. No. 1330, HD 1, SD 2	Yamane/Nishimoto/M. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.; M. Lee, Ching
H.B. No. 1093, HD 1, SD 2	Souki/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Cabanilla, Ito, Luke, Tsuji, Johanson	H.B. No. 1333, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran/Choy, Co-Chrs.; Belatti, Luke, Thielen
H.B. No. 1094, HD 1, SD 2	Souki/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Cabanilla, Ito, Luke, Tsuji, Johanson	H.B. No. 1342, HD 1, SD 2	McKelvey/Herkes/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Choy, Tokioka, Marumoto
H.B. No. 1107, HD 1, SD 2	Aquino/B. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.; Ito, Takai, Fontaine	H.B. No. 1368, HD 2, SD 1	Keith-Agaran/Choy, Co-Chrs.; Luke, Thielen
H.B. No. 1130, SD 1	Herkes/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chrs.; Cabanilla, B. Oshiro, Marumoto	H.B. No. 1376, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chr.; B. Oshiro, Thielen
H.B. No. 1138, SD 2	Keith-Agaran, Chr.; Luke, B. Oshiro, Thielen	H.B. No. 1405, HD 1, SD 1	Chang/Hanohano/Keith-Agaran/M. Oshiro, Co- Chrs.; Har, Jordan, Nakashima, Riviere
H.B. No. 1155, HD 1, SD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chr.; Hanohano, B. Oshiro, Souki, Marumoto	H.B. No. 1407, HD 1, SD 2	Mizuno/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chrs.; Jordan, B. Oshiro, Ching
H.B. No. 1164, HD 1, SD 1	Chang/M. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.; Har, Ito, Tokioka, Riviere	H.B. No. 1411, HD 2, SD 2	Herkes/Keith-Agaran/M. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.; Cabanilla, Ito, McKelvey, Marumoto
H.B. No. 1179, HD 3, SD 1	McKelvey/Herkes/M. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.; Choy, Marumoto	H.B. No. 1434, HD 2, SD 1	Rhoads/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Cullen
H.B. No. 1183, HD 2, SD 1	McKelvey/M. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.; Chong, Choy, Marumoto	H.B. No. 1483, HD 1, SD 2	Hanohano/Tsuji/Chang/M. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.; Carroll, Hashem, Ward
H.B. No. 1203, HD 2, SD 1	Yamane/M. Lee, Co-Chrs.; Morikawa, Ching	H.B. No. 1505, HD 2, SD 1	Chang/M. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.; Har, Ichiyama, Kawakami, Riviere
H.B. No. 1221, HD 1, SD 2	Keith-Agaran/McKelvey, Co-Chrs.; Ito, Takai, Thielen	H.B. No. 1513, HD 1, SD 2	Rhoads/B. Oshiro/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Aquino, Cabanilla, Cullen, Fontaine
H.B. No. 1230, HD 2, SD 1	Tsuji/Chang/B. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Nakashima, Riviere	H.B. No. 1520, HD 2, SD 2	Coffman/Herkes, Co-Chrs.; Ito, Kawakami, Thielen
H.B. No. 1241, HD 2, SD 2	Souki/Herkes/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Luke, Johanson	H.B. No. 1529, HD 2, SD 1	McKelvey/Hanohano/Keith-Agaran/M. Oshiro, Co- Chrs.; Choy, Nakashima, Marumoto
H.B. No. 1248, HD 1, SD 1	Tsuji/Hashem, Co-Chrs.; Chong, Nakashima, Riviere	H.B. No. 1532, HD 2, SD 2	B. Oshiro/Choy, Co-Chrs.; Luke, Thielen
H.B. No. 1270, HD 1, SD 1	M. Oshiro, Chr.; Chong, Choy, M. Lee, Ward		

H.B. No. 1566, Chang/Har, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 1, SD 1 Ito, Tokioka, Riviere

H.B. No. 1568, Souki/Tsuji/Ichiyama, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 2, SD 2 Hashem, Johanson

H.B. No. 1570, Tsuji/Hashem, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 2, SD 1 Kawakami, Yamashita, Riviere

H.B. No. 1613, Keith-Agaran/Choy, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 1, SD 1 Luke, Thielen

H.B. No. 1626, Souki/Ichiyama, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 1, SD 2 Hanohano, Tokioka, Ward

H.B. No. 1642, McKelvey/Choy, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 2, SD 1 Chong, Yamashita, Marumoto

H.B. No. 1654, Yamane/Mizuno/Chang, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 1, SD 1 Cabanilla, Ching

House Communication dated April 15, 2011, from Patricia Mau-Shimizu, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 12, 2011, and gives notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 1053, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 15, 2011, from Patricia Mau-Shimizu, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 14, 2011, and gives notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 270, SD 1  
H.B. No. 298 HD 1, SD 1  
H.B. No. 381, HD 1, SD 1  
H.B. No. 382, HD 2, SD 2  
H.B. No. 424, SD 1  
H.B. No. 439, HD 1, SD 1  
H.B. No. 546, SD 1  
H.B. No. 865, HD 2, SD 2  
H.B. No. 1134, HD 1, SD 2  
H.B. No. 1552, HD 1, SD 2  
H.B. No. 1640, HD 2, SD 1