

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

Friday, April 12, 2013

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Hakim Ouansafi of the Muslim Associatoin of Hawaii, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Har, McDermott and Oshiro, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 601 through 608) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 601, transmitting H.C.R. No. 3, SD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT TO RE-STATE THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL INTENT OF THE FEDERAL UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT IS NOT TO PROHIBIT THE PRODUCTION OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP," which was adopted by the Senate on April 11, 2013.

Sen. Com. No. 602, transmitting S.C.R. No. 16, SD 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE HAWAII HEALTH CARE PROJECT AND THE HAWAII HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE TO IMPLEMENT AN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE, INTEGRATED, TECHNOLOGY-BASED HEALTHCARE INFORMATION SYSTEM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 11, 2013.

Sen. Com. No. 603, transmitting S.C.R. No. 94, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF THE PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING DIVISION'S FORTY-EIGHT LICENSING AREAS AND RECOMMEND WHETHER ANY OF THE LICENSING BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, OR PROGRAMS OR THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS COULD BE STREAMLINED OR CONSOLIDATED," which was adopted by the Senate on April 11, 2013.

Sen. Com. No. 604, transmitting S.C.R. No. 136, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO HONOR "GENERAL" JOHN H. ROGERS, JR., FOR DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 11, 2013.

Sen. Com. No. 605, transmitting S.C.R. No. 157, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO RATIFY THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 11, 2013.

Sen. Com. No. 606, transmitting S.C.R. No. 164, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A CONSERVATION ACTION PLAN TO EXPLORE AND IDENTIFY CONSERVATION ALTERNATIVES FOR THE UNDEVELOPED PORTIONS OF THE TURTLE BAY HOTEL AND RESORT PROPERTY AND SURROUNDING LANDS WITH CONSERVATION OR HISTORIC VALUE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 11, 2013.

Sen. Com. No. 607, dated April 11, 2013, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 3, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 4, HD 2
 S.B. No. 5, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 8, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 9, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 15, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 19, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 23, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 44, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 46, SD 2, HD 3
 S.B. No. 48, HD 1
 S.B. No. 49, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 61, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 66, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 68, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 82, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 84, HD 2
 S.B. No. 88, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 94, HD 2
 S.B. No. 98, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 102, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 105, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 106, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 199, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 237, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 239, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 244, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 310, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 319, HD 1
 S.B. No. 328, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 332, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 345, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 381, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 391, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 400, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 403, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 407, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 458, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 470, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 482, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 498, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 506, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 507, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 512, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 524, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 529, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 532, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 535, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 548, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 563, SD 3, HD 2
 S.B. No. 586, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 606, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 614, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 623, SD 2, HD 3
 S.B. No. 635, SD 1, HD 3
 S.B. No. 642, HD 2
 S.B. No. 655, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 665, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 666, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 668, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 682, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 697, HD 1
 S.B. No. 753, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 757, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 803, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 815, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 856, HD 1

S.B. No. 867, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 873, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 877, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 879, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 883, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 888, HD 1
 S.B. No. 890, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 895, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 896, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 897, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 898, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 899, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 901, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 902, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 903, HD 1
 S.B. No. 904, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 905, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 906, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 907, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 908, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 909, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 910, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 911, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 930, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 946, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 948, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 960, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 965, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 978, HD 1
 S.B. No. 987, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 997, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1003, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1010, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1016, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1020, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1025, HD 3
 S.B. No. 1045, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1057, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1069, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1073, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1074, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1077, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1079, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1082, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1083, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1084, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1087, SD 2, HD 3
 S.B. No. 1092, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1093, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1094, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1095, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1101, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1106, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1124, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1141, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1161, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1171, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1176, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1177, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1180, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1183, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1188, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1191, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1193, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1194, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1196, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1197, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1206, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1207, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1209, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1214, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1221, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1235, SD 2, HD 1

S.B. No. 1254, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1256, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1261, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1265, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1289, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1293, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1298, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1336, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1339, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1357, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1360, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1388, SD 2, HD 2

Sen. Com. No. 608, dated April 11, 2013, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 30, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 54, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 69, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 71, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 305, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 326, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 331, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 343, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 406, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 454, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 502, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 505, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 515, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 551, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 573, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 593, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 680, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 693, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 722, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 750, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 827, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 885, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 933, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 993, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 995, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1042, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1066, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1067, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1068, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1070, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1071, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1100, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1118, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1133, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1138, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1258, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1280, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1340, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1349, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1361, SD 2, HD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Fale introduced students from the Kahuku High School AP Government class, We the People: the Citizen and the Constitution statewide champions, and Green Club members; and their teacher and coach, Ms. Uila Vendiola.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1636) recommending that H.R. No. 88, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1637) recommending that H.C.R. No. 117, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 88, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 117, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support with some reservations. Not reservations in disagreement, but the accuracy of some of the statements that are made, Mr. Speaker. With the United Nations, I spent over two months in the Federated States of Micronesia doing economic development. These resos are very accurate when basically they said we have neglected economic development.

"Essentially 70% of their economy is either welfare payments, transfer payments, or government jobs and subsidies. They have basically no private sector. That was part of why the UN was sending me there, but it was also the reason why, and I think these resos do not mention, that we should have USAID, our foreign aid office, helping to develop their economy.

"The other part of it is that it fails to mention the \$20 billion or so, the settlements that were given to the nations for their compact of free association. Even though they have given up some of their military lands, we are now responsible for their military wellbeing. I'm not sure that that comes as clear as it is.

"It also suggests that Micronesians cannot freely travel, work or become active US citizens without any visas or other things. In effect they can come and go wherever they want to go and do whatever they want to do. I know Hawaii tried to restrict some of their access to medical services, but that was thrown out by the courts.

"So Mr. Speaker, the notion that Micronesians have not been given their due, in a way is very true given what we did with military and other nuclear experiments. But by and large, Micronesians have in-roads in various parts of the nation, including this place, and they're upright standing members of our community. This one wanting to make them alien residents, I'm not sure I've ever heard of the term. A 'qualified alien.' I'm not sure if that's consensus within the Micronesian community.

"So, Mr. Speaker, for the sake of accuracy and what otherwise is not mentioned here, that the State of Hawaii, for food, shelter, medical and other things, spends over \$100 million per year on the Micronesians. And the reimbursement of the impact aid from the federal government is \$30 million divided by Guam, California and Hawaii. So we get back maybe \$1 out of \$10 for what we spend. So I think we're being a good neighbor, and I think the Micronesians look at Hawaii as kind of like a big brother, and I'm not sure how the Micronesians may look at this even though it looks to be a beneficial one. It should be a bit more accurate to go the distance. 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. 88, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO INCLUDE RESIDENT CITIZENS OF THE FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES AS "QUALIFIED ALIENS" UNDER THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND WORK OPPORTUNITY RECONCILIATION ACT IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR UNIQUE HISTORIC AND ONGOING SACRIFICES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED

STATES OF AMERICA," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 117, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO INCLUDE RESIDENT CITIZENS OF THE FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES AS "QUALIFIED ALIENS" UNDER THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND WORK OPPORTUNITY RECONCILIATION ACT IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR UNIQUE HISTORIC AND ONGOING SACRIFICES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1638) recommending that H.R. No. 22, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 22, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, AND THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL TO EASE VISA RESTRICTIONS FOR THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1639) recommending that H.C.R. No. 8, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 8, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, AND THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL TO EASE VISA RESTRICTIONS FOR THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1640) recommending that H.C.R. No. 36, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 36, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY AND THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CREATE A REDEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN AND MORE HOUSING UNITS FOR KUKUI GARDENS AND MAYOR WRIGHT HOMES," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1641) recommending that H.R. No. 30 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 30, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF FORMING A UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO MEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1642) recommending that H.C.R. No. 48 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 48, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF FORMING A UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1643) recommending that H.C.R. No. 23, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 23, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING OBESITY PREVENTION-RELATED SERVICES AND COUNSELING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

At 12:26 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:26 o'clock p.m.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1644) recommending that H.R. No. 39 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 39, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN TO ELIMINATE DIESEL CREMATORS IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1645) recommending that H.C.R. No. 54 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 54, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN TO ELIMINATE DIESEL CREMATORS IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1646) recommending that H.R. No. 62 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1647) recommending that H.C.R. No. 81 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 62; and H.C.R. No. 81 be adopted, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ruling on a potential conflict. I'm a Tri-Care beneficiary. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

Representative Takai's written remarks are as follows:

"I am in support of these resolutions and would like to reference my remarks submitted previously on April 2, 2013. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict. I'm also a beneficiary of the Tri-Care system," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Same conflict. I'm a beneficiary of Tri-Care. 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. 62, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND TO PAY THE TRICARE RESERVE SELECT PREMIUM FOR ELIGIBLE STATE AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES WHO DECLINE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE THROUGH THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND AND INSTEAD OPT FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE THROUGH TRICARE RESERVE SELECT," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 81, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND TO PAY THE TRICARE RESERVE SELECT PREMIUM FOR ELIGIBLE STATE AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES WHO DECLINE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE THROUGH THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND AND INSTEAD OPT FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE THROUGH TRICARE RESERVE SELECT," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1648) recommending that H.R. No. 93, HD 1 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1649) recommending that H.C.R. No. 122, HD 1 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 93, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 122, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition and a couple of comments. Mr. Speaker, this suggests that there be a study to look at proposing a tax on nonessential food items. If anybody wants to look at a shopping list of ways that we, the Legislature, can increase tax, all they have to do is go to the Tax Review Commission, which paid \$100,000 to get a shopping list of about 15 ways that we can increase revenue. So why would we want to have these resos after we've got multiple, anyway you can think of raising taxes, they already gave us. So I think this is not necessary."

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

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

Representative Kawakami rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him 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. 93, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPOSING A SALES TAX ON NON-ESSENTIAL FOOD ITEMS," was adopted, with Representatives Cullen, McKelvey and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 122, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPOSING A SALES TAX ON NON-ESSENTIAL FOOD ITEMS," was adopted, with Representatives Cullen, McKelvey and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1650) recommending that H.R. No. 172, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 172, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO ESTABLISH A STROKE SYSTEM OF CARE IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1651) recommending that H.C.R. No. 216, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 216, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO ESTABLISH A STROKE SYSTEM OF CARE IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1652) recommending that H.R. No. 85 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1653) recommending that H.C.R. No. 114 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 85; and H.C.R. No. 114 be adopted, seconded by Representative Awana.

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him 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. 85, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE POTENTIAL EFFECTS OF ALLOWING GRADUATE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO UNIONIZE," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 114, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE POTENTIAL EFFECTS OF ALLOWING GRADUATE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO UNIONIZE," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1654) recommending that H.R. No. 89, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 89, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PREPARE A PROGRESS REPORT ON DETAILING EFFORTS TO IMPROVE AND RE-ENGINEER PROCESSING FOR ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1655) recommending that H.C.R. No. 118, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 118, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PREPARE A PROGRESS REPORT ON DETAILING EFFORTS TO IMPROVE AND RE-ENGINEER PROCESSING FOR ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1656) recommending that H.C.R. No. 184 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, H.C.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MED-QUEST DIVISION, WITH EMPHASIS ON THE MEDICAID PROGRAM," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1657) recommending that H.R. No. 102 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1658) recommending that H.C.R. No. 132 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 102; and H.C.R. No. 132 be adopted, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

Representative Say's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HSCRs 1657 and 1658, HR 102 and HCR 132, RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6 THROUGH 13, 2013, AS "HAWAII FISHING AND SEAFOOD WEEK".

"Fishing and seafood are an integral part of the host (Hawaiian) culture, as well as the culture of many immigrants from the Pacific Rim countries. Many of us in this very Chamber were taught at a very young age how to catch fish and crab, and how to pick *limu* and what variety of *limu* to pick. We were even taught how to clean and prepare the seafood. More importantly, we were taught how to care for the ocean environment. This festival is not only for those individuals wanting to learn how to fish, but also those wanting to learn more about our ocean environment and where the seafood on our dinner table comes from.

"Mr. Speaker, eight years ago Mr. Neil Kanemoto, President of Pacific Islands Fisheries Group, Mr. Roy Morioka, Mr. Tony Costa, Mr. Bruce Takenaka, auctioneer at Otani fish auction, and many others put forth the

idea of a fishing and seafood exposition to educate Hawaii's residents about Hawaii's fishing industry and ocean resources. This year's 'Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Week' from October 6 through 13, culminating with the Festival on October 13 at Pier 38, is a testament to their hard work.

"Mr. Speaker, the 'Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Week' festival is not solely for locals and fishermen; over the years, attendees have included new residents to Hawaii as well as visitors to the islands who want to learn more about Hawaii's ocean resources. Besides learning fishing techniques (how to tie a hook onto the line, how to cast your line out and the use of various types of bait), you also learn about ocean resources and conservation, such as taking only what you can eat, marine invasive species, etc. Activities during the festival include visiting the auction block where commercial fishermen take their different varieties of daily catch for sale. Patrons will learn about various conservation efforts, such as the tagging program that identifies various varieties of fish. Personnel from the DLNR's Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement are also in attendance to inform the public of Hawaii's fishing regulations, both marine and freshwater. There are also numerous children's activities that center on fishing and ocean resources. For my colleagues who have not attended this festival in the past, I highly recommend that you do so this year.

"Mr. Speaker, for these reasons, I am in strong support of HSCRs 1657 and 1658, HR 102 and HCR 132, and ask my colleagues to support these measures."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 102, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6 THROUGH 13, 2013, AS 'HAWAII FISHING AND SEAFOOD WEEK'," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 132, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6 THROUGH 13, 2013, AS 'HAWAII FISHING AND SEAFOOD WEEK'," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1659) recommending that H.R. No. 14, HD 1 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1660) recommending that H.C.R. No. 30, HD 1 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 14, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 30, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of these measures. I just would like to say that the State of Hawaii has produced a lot of boxing champions in our state and I think this is a statement that we should have that pride that the previous winners have given to us. Thank you."

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

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. I would just like the words of the previous speaker entered into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Fale rose in support of both measures and asked that the remarks of Representative Cabanilla be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 14, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MEET WITH INTERESTED PARTIES TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A BOXING PILOT PROGRAM IN AT LEAST ONE OF HAWAII'S PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 30, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MEET WITH INTERESTED PARTIES TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A BOXING PILOT PROGRAM IN AT LEAST ONE OF HAWAII'S PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1661) recommending that H.C.R. No. 92, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 92, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXPAND THE MANDARIN CHINESE LANGUAGE CURRICULUM IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1662) recommending that H.R. No. 90 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 90, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON EARLY LEARNING, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF USING SOCIAL IMPACT BONDS TO FUND EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1663) recommending that H.C.R. No. 119 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON EARLY LEARNING, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF USING SOCIAL IMPACT BONDS TO FUND EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1664) recommending that H.R. No. 127 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 127, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE FAIRNESS OF HAWAII TAXATION LAW WITH REGARD TO ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT ENACTMENT OF THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER RELIEF ACT OF 2012," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1665) recommending that H.C.R. No. 158 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 158, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A

STUDY OF THE FAIRNESS OF HAWAII TAXATION LAW WITH REGARD TO ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT ENACTMENT OF THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER RELIEF ACT OF 2012," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1666) recommending that H.R. No. 137 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1667) recommending that H.C.R. No. 169 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 137; and H.C.R. No. 169 be adopted, seconded by Representative Awana.

Representative Rhoads rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. In support with reservations. My reservations don't have to do with the need for toilets in the areas described, rather that the toilets being suggested are temporary. I hope that the city and county and the service organizations could put into effect a situation where the restroom facilities are permanent. While I think that there are more restrooms available than is commonly known, we certainly could use more restroom facilities. But the idea of putting portable ones around the area doesn't appeal to me or many of my constituents and permanent ones would be more beneficial. So, with reservations. *Mahalo.*"

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

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. I echo the concern of the previous speaker. However, we should start with something that we could deliver and probably as we move forward the comments that were made will become reality. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Every year we seem to pass a bill to not allow people to urinate in public downtown. Now it's time we put our money where our mouth is and provide restrooms."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 137, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND HOMELESS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN PORTABLE TOILETS IN THE DOWNTOWN HONOLULU AREA, INCLUDING KAKAAKO AND CHINATOWN," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 169, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND HOMELESS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN PORTABLE TOILETS IN THE DOWNTOWN HONOLULU AREA, INCLUDING KAKAAKO AND CHINATOWN," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1668) recommending that H.R. No. 170 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1669) recommending that H.C.R. No. 214 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 170; and H.C.R. No. 214 be adopted, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

"Just in strong support, 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. 170, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE CREATION OF A CROWDFUNDING PROGRAM," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 214, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE CREATION OF A CROWDFUNDING PROGRAM," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1670) recommending that H.R. No. 100, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 100, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP PARTNERSHIPS TO ADDRESS THE DATA GAP ON AIR, SURFACE WATER, AND NEAR SHORE EFFECTS OF ATRAZINE," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1671) recommending that H.C.R. No. 129, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 129, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP PARTNERSHIPS TO ADDRESS THE DATA GAP ON AIR, SURFACE WATER, AND NEAR SHORE EFFECTS OF ATRAZINE," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1672) recommending that H.C.R. No. 102 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 102, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO IMPLEMENT DIFFERENTIATED WATER TOLL RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE HAMAKUA DISTRICT IRRIGATION SYSTEM," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1673) recommending that H.R. No. 110, HD 1 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1674) recommending that H.C.R. No. 140, HD 1 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 110, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 140, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support and request to enter written comments. Thank you."

Representative Awana's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support. Food sustainability and food security continues to be a challenge for our island state. The high and rising cost of feed and the high cost of fertilizers attribute to our farmers' hardships. These resolutions which support the concept of natural farming methods address these adversities. Local food can be grown using natural fertilizers found in the surrounding area. This food in return can be grown to feed livestock. Plants have been found to grow faster, healthier, with less water usage. Livestock who eat these plants grown through natural farming methods mature at a faster rate, are less aggressive, and are healthier. Overall, less cost, higher yield and a better product.

"By helping our farming community, we help the people of this state. For these reasons I rise in strong support of natural farming methods. 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. 110, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO AWARD GRANTS TO FARMERS WHO IMPLEMENT NATURAL FARMING," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 140, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO AWARD GRANTS TO FARMERS WHO IMPLEMENT NATURAL FARMING," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1675) recommending that H.R. No. 149 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 149 be adopted, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

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

Representative Say's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, rise in strong support of HSCR No. 1675, HR No. 149, REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO COME UP WITH A NATIONWIDE SYSTEM FOR MONITORING, LABELING AND ENFORCING THE LABELING OF ALL WHOLE AND PROCESSED GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOODS.

"Across the country, various states are considering food labeling requirements for genetically modified organics (GMOs). A referendum on labeling died in California during the 2012 election cycle. This year in Hawaii, a bill labeling GMO food in Hawaii failed in the State Senate.

"We, the public believe that transparency and accuracy regarding the genetic and nutritional composition of food is a right that should be protected by law on the national level. It would be logical on the consumer world, if there was a national mandate for GMO labeling rather than each of the 50 states having their own individual mandate.

"That is why I support HSCR No. 1675, H.R. No. 149. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 149, entitled: "HOUSE

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO COME UP WITH A NATION-WIDE SYSTEM FOR MONITORING, LABELING, AND ENFORCING THE LABELING OF ALL WHOLE AND PROCESSED GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOODS," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1676) recommending that H.R. No. 26 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION, WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF OFFERING A SOLAR WATER HEATING SYSTEM TAX CREDIT," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1677) recommending that H.C.R. No. 44 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 44, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION, WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF OFFERING A SOLAR WATER HEATING SYSTEM TAX CREDIT," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1678) recommending that H.C.R. No. 226 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 226 be adopted, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

"Once more, Mr. Speaker. In strong support and wanting to incorporate the commercial study that was done by the former Governor John Waihee that designated Kau, South Point, as the commercial site for this particular idea and project. Thank you."

Representative Say's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HSCR No. 1678, HCR No. 226, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR FEDERAL FUNDING TO FINANCE A COMPREHENSIVE FEASIBILITY STUDY TO EVALUATE THE POTENTIAL FOR ESTABLISHING A WORLD-CLASS COMMERCIAL SPACE LAUNCH AND CONTROL FACILITY IN THE STATE OF HAWAII.

"The purpose of this measure is to support efforts to secure federal funding for a feasibility study for the establishment of a commercial space launch and control facility in Hawaii.

"This is not a new issue in the Legislature. Former Governor George Ariyoshi, former Governor John Waihee and other individuals in the space exploration arena have supported the space port concept in Hawaii.

"For reference, there should be a study that was done by the Waihee administration that highlighted the Big Island as a site to consider. Any new economic opportunities outside of tourism and defense spending would really help to diversify Hawaii's economy.

"So that is why I support HSCR No. 1678, HCR No. 226. Thank you Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 226, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR FEDERAL FUNDING TO FINANCE A COMPREHENSIVE FEASIBILITY STUDY TO EVALUATE THE POTENTIAL FOR ESTABLISHING A WORLD-CLASS COMMERCIAL SPACE LAUNCH AND CONTROL FACILITY IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1679) recommending that H.C.R. No. 25 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 25 be adopted, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR REVIEW OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A LAND EXCHANGE," was adopted, with Representative Jordan voting no, and with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1680) recommending that H.C.R. No. 104 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 104, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS PURSUANT TO SECTION 171-53, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, RELATING TO THE RECLAMATION AND DISPOSITION OF SUBMERGED OR RECLAIMED PUBLIC LAND," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1681) recommending that H.R. No. 109 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1682) recommending that H.C.R. No. 139 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 109; and H.C.R. No. 139 be adopted, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

Representative Fale rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him 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. 109, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A

COASTAL MEMORIALS TASK FORCE," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A COASTAL MEMORIALS TASK FORCE," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1683) recommending that H.C.R. No. 181, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 181, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON CURRENT AND POTENTIAL REVENUE GENERATING ACTIVITIES ON STATE-OWNED LAND AT SAND ISLAND," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takai, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1684) recommending that H.R. No. 72, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1685) recommending that H.C.R. No. 90, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 72, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 90, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

"In strong support with written comments for both resolutions. Thank you very much."

Representative Say's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support to H.R. 72, HD 1 and H.C.R. 90, HD 1, URGING THE VARIOUS BRANCHES OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES IN THE STATE OF HAWAII, IN COOPERATION WITH THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF HAWAII, TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF A CONSOLIDATED MILITARY TRANSITION, IMMERSION, AND EDUCATION CENTER.

"The potential services and benefits to military families the working group could uncover, in response to HR 72, HD 1 and HCR 72, HD 1, would benefit both the State of Hawaii and the federal government through potential cost savings and a refined, improved quality care system.

"HR 72, HD 1 and HCR 90, HD 1 reflect the first steps that need to be taken in regards to a military family support center that was outlined in H.B. 580, a bill which died earlier this session. In taking these progressive and innovative steps, the State of Hawaii is in line with President Obama's recent proposed defense budget. According to an April 10, 2013 press release by Air Force News (AFNS) on the FY 14 Defense Budget Proposal, 'The budget continues the department's commitment to good stewardship of taxpayer dollars by seeking further consolidation of defense infrastructure and instituting a study of possible efficiencies in military treatment facilities...' Additional pieces of the FY 14 Defense Budget Proposal stated further investment in critical programs, such as transition assistance and quality care for the All-Volunteer Force service members and their families.

"The 2013 legislative bill and the House Concurrent Resolution and House Resolution were developed and drafted by Ms. Dina Poma-Barnes,

legislative intern for the East-West Center and a Marine reservist. Her husband is stationed at Kaneohe Bay Marine Corps Base.

"Both HR 72, HD 1 and HCR 90, HD 1 are in the spirit of supporting national budget objectives and being one of the first of the 50 states to take innovative ideas and acting on them in support of our state's military members and their families. 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. 72, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE VARIOUS BRANCHES OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES IN THE STATE OF HAWAII, IN COOPERATION WITH THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF HAWAII, TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF A CONSOLIDATED MILITARY TRANSITION, IMMERSION, AND EDUCATION CENTER," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 90, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE VARIOUS BRANCHES OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES IN THE STATE OF HAWAII, IN COOPERATION WITH THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF HAWAII, TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF A CONSOLIDATED MILITARY TRANSITION, IMMERSION, AND EDUCATION CENTER," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takai, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1686) recommending that H.R. No. 53 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1687) recommending that H.C.R. No. 69 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 53; and H.C.R. No. 69 be adopted, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. 152 years ago the Civil War began, and this is defying a federal order as I read the resolution, so I think I should be with reservations."

Representative Fale rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him 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. 53, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING COMMITMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 69, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING COMMITMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1688) recommending that H.C.R. No. 22, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 22, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT INCLUDE HEALTH AS A PRIORITY IN LAND USE

PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION DECISIONS," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1689) recommending that H.C.R. No. 217 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 217 be adopted, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. I remember hearing that if we were to pass civil unions here in the State Legislature, Mr. Speaker, that we would see a huge economic impact with much more money being generated. I would like to see results of some of the statements that were made in regards to the results that would happen from the passage of that measure, Mr. Speaker. I think there's still a little more homework to be done, and with that I'll conclude my comments in written form, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Fale's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with opposition regarding HCR 217. The title of this resolution is: REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND RELIGIOUS IMPACTS OF ENACTING MARRIAGE EQUALITY IN HAWAII.

"Mr. Speaker, it is important to note that there are no indigenous or cultural members assigned to the task force in this resolution.

"This resolution directs the task force to, 'Determine whether civil unions are sufficient to provide the rights, benefits, and dignity necessary to ensure strong, healthy families in Hawaii.' As such, I do not believe sufficient time has passed in order to adequately address this question. At this point in time, civil unions have only been formally recognized by the State of Hawaii for about one year.

"While a study such as this may have some merit, I feel that it is premature at this time. For these reasons Mr. Speaker, I rise with opposition to HCR 217."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee as adopted and H.C.R. No. 217, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND RELIGIOUS IMPACTS OF ENACTING MARRIAGE EQUALITY IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Fale, Fukumoto and Johanson voting no, and with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1690) recommending that H.R. No. 81, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1691) recommending that H.C.R. No. 106, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 81, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 106, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Just briefly, outside of political circles it's not particularly well known that the citizens of our nation's capitol, the District of Columbia, do not have full voting rights. They do get to vote for President, they do get to vote for a nonvoting member, a delegate to the US House of Representatives, but they have no representation whatsoever in the US Senate. We're talking about 600,000 people that don't have the right to vote but they have all the other responsibilities of citizenship, including paying taxes and serving the military and on grand juries.

"It's ironic that one of the few places in the country where the citizens do not have the right to vote is our nation's capitol. It also is troubling considering the civil rights record with regards to African Americans in this country, that more than half the population of the District of Columbia are of African American descent. It's long past time that we give the citizens of our nation's capitol the full right to vote and also look at the status of those in other territories that do not have the same citizenship rights, as in Guam, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, all have unusual statuses as well. Thank you very much."

Representative Fale rose in opposition to both measures and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Fale's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with opposition regarding HR 81 and HCR 106. The title of these resolutions is: URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO GRANT FULL VOTING RIGHTS FOR RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

"Mr. Speaker, Washington D.C. was created as the seat of the federal government and was named after the first president of the United States. The founding fathers recognized that Washington D.C. had a unique role to play in the function of our federal government. Therefore, the founders intentionally created a federal district that would not be a state, in order to create a clear distinction between state and federal governments.

"This resolution calls for full voting rights to be extended to the citizens of Washington D.C. Constitutionally, for full voting rights to be in effect for Washington D.C., this may mean that it would have to become a state. The founders never intended that any state in the union would be both a state and the seat of the federal government.

"For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to HR 81 and HCR 106."

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

"Mr. Speaker, please note my strong support. 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. 81, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO GRANT FULL VOTING RIGHTS FOR RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA," was adopted, with Representative Fale voting no, and with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 106, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO GRANT FULL VOTING RIGHTS FOR RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA," was adopted, with Representative Fale voting no, and with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1692) recommending that H.R. No. 178, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 178, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO EXAMINE AND RE-EVALUATE ITS POLICIES REGARDING REFUGEE AND ASYLEE PROTECTIONS, INCLUDING THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-REFOULEMENT," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1693) recommending that H.C.R. No. 224, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 224, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO EXAMINE AND RE-EVALUATE ITS POLICIES REGARDING REFUGEE AND ASYLEE PROTECTIONS, INCLUDING THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-REFOULEMENT," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1694) recommending that H.R. No. 55, HD 1 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1695) recommending that H.C.R. No. 71, HD 1 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 55, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 71, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I've been standing up on a lot of resolutions today, right? So at this point, I'm in strong support of these two resolutions on behalf of our Filipino Caucus, the brothers and sisters. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Filipino Caucus and Speaker Emeritus Say, I just would like to express my strong support on these measures and also to state that we should not just do it for the Philippines but all the countries in the world. Because through education and through partnership, we can make this world a better place to live. 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. 55, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT A STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS IN HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS IN PROVINCES IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES WITH WHICH THE STATE HAS STATE-PROVINCE RELATIONSHIPS," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 71, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT A STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS IN HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS IN PROVINCES IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES WITH WHICH THE STATE HAS STATE-PROVINCE RELATIONSHIPS," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1696) recommending that H.C.R. No. 98, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 98, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR ONGOING EFFORTS TO PLAN AND DEVELOP A SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH (STEM) RESEARCH AND EDUCATION CENTER IN KAKA'AKO MAKAI," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1697) recommending that H.R. No. 156 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 156, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOSPITALITY ASSOCIATION FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN PREPARING FOR THE DESIGNATION OF WAIKĪKĪ - KAUAHALE O HO'OKIPA AS A HAWAII STATE AND NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1698) recommending that H.C.R. No. 195 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 195, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOSPITALITY ASSOCIATION FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN PREPARING FOR THE DESIGNATION OF WAIKĪKĪ - KAUAHALE O HO'OKIPA AS A HAWAII STATE AND NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Transportation, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1699) recommending that H.R. No. 114, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1700) recommending that H.C.R. No. 143, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 114, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 143, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

"Mr. Speaker, once more in strong support of these two resolutions in tying to address the problem of our development of our harbors in the State of Hawaii. 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. 114, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN CORAL SPECIES IN ALL COMMERCIAL HARBORS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII FROM RECLASSIFICATION UNDER A PROPOSED FEDERAL RULE CHANGE," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 143, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN CORAL SPECIES IN ALL COMMERCIAL HARBORS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII FROM RECLASSIFICATION UNDER A

PROPOSED FEDERAL RULE CHANGE," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1701) recommending that H.C.R. No. 47 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 47, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXTENSION OF THE GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS ISSUES THAT AFFECT PROCUREMENT FOR GOODS AND SERVICES PURCHASED THROUGH NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING HUMAN SERVICE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT DELIVER PIVOTAL GOODS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES, AND OTHER SMALL BUSINESSES," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1702) recommending that H.R. No. 60 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO CONTINUE ITS RESEARCH OF THE TIMEBANKING CONCEPT FOR HAWAII'S RESPITE SYSTEM," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1703) recommending that H.C.R. No. 76 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO CONTINUE ITS RESEARCH OF THE TIMEBANKING CONCEPT FOR HAWAII'S RESPITE SYSTEM," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1704) recommending that H.C.R. No. 99, HD 1 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 99, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Awana.

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

Representative Fale's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations regarding HCR 99. The title of this measure is: REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON ENERGY SECURITY.

"Mr. Speaker, this resolution is being discussed in light of the recent announcement of Tesoro to sell its petroleum refinery on the Island of Oahu. As cited in HCR 99, 'Executive Order 13-01, Governor Neil Abercrombie established the Hawaii Refinery Task Force.' In other words, a task force already exists to study and make recommendations regarding the closure of the Tesoro refinery.

"Jeffrey T. Ono, Executive Director, Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, made the following observation in his testimony, 'Rather than creating a new task force, the Consumer Advocate recommends that the issues identified in the proposed

H.D. 1 be assigned to the existing task force.' In other words, why create a second task force to fulfill essentially the same function?

"Finally, leadership needs to take a more proactive approach to energy security. This resolution is essentially a reactive approach. As policy makers we should be enacting legislation that is proactive so that companies like Tesoro are not driven out of the marketplace, leaving the citizens of Hawaii less energy secure.

"Mr. Speaker, for these reasons I rise with reservations regarding HCR 99."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 99, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON ENERGY SECURITY," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1705) recommending that H.R. No. 129, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 129, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE THE SCOPE AND SPECIFIC DUTIES OF THE HEALTH EDUCATOR PROFESSION," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1706) recommending that H.C.R. No. 161, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 161, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE THE SCOPE AND SPECIFIC DUTIES OF THE HEALTH EDUCATOR PROFESSION," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Lee and McKelvey, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1707) recommending that H.R. No. 150, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 150, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ENGAGE AND WORK WITH LANAI, MOLOKAI, AND THE OTHER NEIGHBOR ISLAND COMMUNITIES WHEN FORMULATING ENERGY POLICY AND IDENTIFYING ENERGY PROJECTS FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Lee and McKelvey, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1708) recommending that H.C.R. No. 189, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 189, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ENGAGE AND WORK WITH LANAI, MOLOKAI, AND THE OTHER NEIGHBOR ISLAND COMMUNITIES WHEN FORMULATING ENERGY POLICY AND IDENTIFYING ENERGY PROJECTS FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1709) recommending that H.R. No. 162, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 162, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND THE HAWAII PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION TO DEVELOP DRAFT LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING, IMPLEMENTING, AND MONITORING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL LICENSED PSYCHOLOGISTS IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1710) recommending that H.C.R. No. 201, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 201, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND THE HAWAII PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION TO DEVELOP DRAFT LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING, IMPLEMENTING, AND MONITORING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL LICENSED PSYCHOLOGISTS IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1711) recommending that H.R. No. 160, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 160, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY: HAWAII DIVISION, TO DEVELOP DRAFT LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING, IMPLEMENTING, AND MONITORING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1712) recommending that H.C.R. No. 199, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 199, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY: HAWAII DIVISION, TO DEVELOP DRAFT LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING, IMPLEMENTING, AND MONITORING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1713) recommending that H.R. No. 115, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 115, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORK GROUP TO EXAMINE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH AND RISK ADJUSTMENT FOR MEDICAID, GAP-GROUP, AND UNINSURED INDIVIDUALS," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1714) recommending that H.C.R. No. 146, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Awana and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 146, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORK GROUP TO EXAMINE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH AND RISK ADJUSTMENT FOR MEDICAID, GAP-GROUP, AND UNINSURED INDIVIDUALS," was adopted, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Awana: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today is the 18th Annual Legislative Massage Awareness Day to recognize both the Hawaii Chapter of the American Massage Therapy Association and the Massage Therapist Association of Hawaii.

"The stress of conference is looming right around the corner, and it would be highly recommended for those hearing this announcement to stop by and visit either the second or fourth floors here at our State Capitol, that have already commenced massages starting at 12:00 noon and it will continue until 4:00 p.m., to get a well deserved massage and at the same time support our Hawaii Food Bank. So there is no cost, however donations are being accepted. This worthy event is being sponsored by both Senate Health Chair, Josh Green, and House Vice Speaker, John Mizuno. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Takai: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The entire month of April is the Month of the Military Child. Today is actually the Day of the Military Child, so I wanted to thank all of our colleagues who are in purple because as I mentioned before, purple is the color that brings together all of the branches of the military. So those of you interested, after session we will be right by the US flag and we'll take a picture. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Cabanilla: "Mr. Speaker, on the notion of picture taking, for those who were stragglers and couldn't make it to the Filipino Caucus picture taking, there is another chance after session, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:53 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Awana, seconded by Representative Fukumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Monday, April 15, 2013. (Representatives Har, McDermott, Oshiro and Tokioka were excused.)

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April 12, 2013

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators
All Representatives

FROM: Donna Mercado Kim /s/ Senate President Joseph M. Souki /s/ Speaker of the House

RE: Waiver of Disagree Deadline

This memo is to inform you that we have agreed to waive the deadline to disagree to changes made to a bill by a non-originating chamber, which in accordance to the 2013 Joint Legislative Timetable was Thursday, April 11, 2013. This waiver will apply to one bill only, S.B. No. 858, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, which has not been acted upon by the Senate since its return from the House on April 11, 2013.

C: Senate Chief Clerk
House Chief Clerk"