

THIRTEENTH DAY

Wednesday, February 5, 2014

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2014, convened at 12:09 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Chaplain Paula Nonu of Raider Rugby, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Yamane, who was excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 5 and 6) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 5, transmitting S.B. No. 2072, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE OF PROCESS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 4, 2014.

Sen. Com. No. 6, transmitting S.B. No. 2136, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 4, 2014.

On motion by Representative Cabanilla, seconded by Representative Fukumoto and carried, the following Senate Bills passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representative Yamane was excused.)

S.B. No. 2072
S.B. No. 2136, SD 1

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 46, 49 and 51) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 46, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and the Hawaii Psychological Association, dated December 13, 2013, transmitting a proposed draft for a bill to establish, implement, and monitor the continuing education requirements for all licensed psychologists in Hawaii, pursuant to HCR 201, HD 1 (2013).

Dept. Com. No. 49, from the Office of the Ombudsman, dated December 17, 2013, transmitting the Office of the Ombudsman Report No. 44, pursuant to Section 96-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 51, from the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated December 18, 2013, transmitting the Report of the Contractor's License Board, pursuant to SCR 84, SD 1 (2013).

**KA HUA 'ŌLELO O KA LĀ
HAWAIIAN WORD FOR THE DAY**

Representative Hanohano presented *Ka Hua 'Ōlelo O Ka Lā*, the Hawaiian Word for the Day, as follows:

*"Mahalo ho'omalu 'ōlelo. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
Ka hua 'ōlelo o ka lā – Alu like
Alu like – combined, acting together; to cooperate, act together.
E alu like kākou. Let us work together.
Alu like, 'oia ka hua 'ōlelo o ka lā. Alu like, the word of the day.
E himeni kākou. 'E Alu Like Kākou'. Let's sing 'E Alu Like Kākou'."*

At this time, Representative Hanohano and Mr. Aaron Mahi, former conductor of the Royal Hawaiian band, led the Members of the House in singing '*Alu Like*', written by Haunani Apoliona in 1979.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Awana introduced Lani Ali'i Sir William D. Souza, Knight Grand Cross Knight of the Royal Order of Kamehameha I.

Representative Say, on behalf of Representatives Nishimoto, Kobayashi and himself, introduced 5th grade Class A and B from Kaimuki Christian School; their teachers, Ms. Chau Sachs and Ms. Jane McClair; and chaperones, Ms. Joanalee Yuen and Ms. Connie Hall.

Representative Hanohano introduced her intern, Mr. Kaleo Gagne, from Honolulu Community College.

At 12:22 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:44 o'clock p.m.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Cabanilla, seconded by Representative Fukumoto and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Carroll, Ichiyama and Yamane were excused.)

ORDER OF THE DAY

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H.B. No. 2281:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, H.B. No. 2281, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Yamane being excused.

H.B. No. 2353:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, H.B. No. 2353, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR SECURITY AT HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Yamane being excused.

At 12:46 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2281
H.B. No. 2353

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 152-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1491, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and that H.B. No. 1491, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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.B. No. 1491, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Yamane being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 153-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1868 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1868, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY SHELTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative Yamane being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 154-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2318 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2318, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS FOR FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representative Yamane being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 155-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1570 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1570, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Yamane being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 156-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2347, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2347, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representative Yamane being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 157-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2250 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2250, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representative Yamane being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 158-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2251 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2251, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Yamane being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 159-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2188 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2188, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Yamane being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 160-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1671, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and that H.B. No. 1671, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations and a couple of comments. This is a good bill in the sense that it gives the county their fair share. Or let's say, the redistribution after the hardship that we had capped the monies for. So now we open it up to more largess.

"However, the state is going to incur the loss of this. So why am I voting with reservations? Because when the state loses money, it usually looks for other money. And other money means other taxes or other fees. At the same time, we have the mayors who are saying, 'look, give us a GET tax of 1% authority or authorization.' That is not a good sign.

"Also, there are rumors by one mayor that there should be a permanent half-percent tax for the train, which is supposed to expire in 2022. So, Mr. Speaker, this is playing around with the mix of the cutting of the pie. And sometimes when somebody pulls the sheets on their side of the bed and your toes go bare, which in this case is the state, some other reaction may be expected. With that, I would like to see how this plays out. For those reasons, I have reservations. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1671, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Yamane being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 161-14) recommending that H.B. No. 958, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 958, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX FRAUD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Yamane being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 162-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2426 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2426, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

BIOSECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, with Representative Yamane being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 163-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1728, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1728, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Yamane being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 164-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2004, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2004, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Yamane being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 165-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2037, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2037, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROJECT KEALAHOU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Yamane being excused.

Representatives Hanohano and Belatti, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 166-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1616 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1616, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH PLANNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, with Representative Yamane being excused.

Representative Wooley, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 167-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1535, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1535, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative Yamane being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 168-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1900 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and that H.B. No. 1900 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1900, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION OF DESTINATION CLUBS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fale and McDermott voting no, and with Representative Yamane being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 169-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2045, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and that H.B. No. 2045, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

"Mr. Speaker, may I request a ruling on a potential conflict for House Bill number 2045 and House Bill 2401. At my law firm I represent both condominium and planned community associations," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Ichiyama continued, stating:

"And will this ruling stand for the remainder of this session?"

The Chair addressed Representative Ichiyama, stating:

"Yes."

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

"Mr. Speaker, may I please request a ruling on potential conflict, too? I do sit on a homeowner association," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Mr. Speaker, not too sure if this is appropriate, but I also sit on a condo board, and I request a ruling on a potential conflict. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2045, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Yamane being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 170-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2401, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and that H.B. No. 2401, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

"Mr. Speaker, may I request a ruling on a potential conflict. At my law firm I represent both condominium and planned community associations," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2401, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Yamane being excused.

Representative Carroll, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 171-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1697, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and that H.B. No. 1697, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1697, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Yamane being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 172-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1960, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1960, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG PRICING IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE CLAIMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Yamane being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 173-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1961, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and that H.B. No. 1961, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

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

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

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

Representative Kawakami rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, 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."

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

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

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

Representative Har rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations 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."

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1961, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Yamane being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 174-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1545, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1545, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION," was recommitted to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Yamane being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 175-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2539 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2539, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAINT MARIANNE COPE DAY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Yamane being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 176-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1846 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1846, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Yamane being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 177-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1845 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1845, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY TRIAL," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Yamane being excused.

THIRD READING

At 12:55 o'clock p.m., Representative Saiki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:56 o'clock p.m.

H.B. No. 2248, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, H.B. No. 2248, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Yamane being excused.

H.B. No. 2650, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 2650, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

"In strong support, and may I have written comments inserted in the Journal on behalf of my office and my staff, to the Legislative Reference Bureau, to the Legislative Auditor, to the Ombudsmen, to the Ethics Commission, and especially to the Chief Clerk's Office, the Sergeant-at-Arms, and all staff here that are running this illustrious House. Thank you."

Representative Say's written remarks are as follows:

"Aloha Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.B. 2650 H.D.1, relating to legislative appropriations. Throughout my career, the legislative agencies have contributed tremendously to the operations of the State House of Representatives and have accomplished a lot without any fanfare or acknowledgement by the Members of the House and Senate.

"Today I would personally want to thank these legislative agencies and their staff. From the State House of Representatives, the Chief Clerk's Office of Chief Clerk Brian Takeshita and Assistant Clerk Rupert Juarez, Gail and Josette's 'Tech-Support Group', the Shigemura Accounting office, Tammy's Printshop staff, and Emma's Journal group, and all the permanent and session employees who make the House run so smoothly.

"Then the Sergeant-at-Arms office consisting of Sergeant-at-Arms Kevin Kuroda, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Lon Paresa, the 'Eveready Bunny' Paulette Abe and the rest of the gang. To the permanent and session employees, I say thanks to helping my three novice young ladies of Room 433.

"On to House Majority Staff Office with Director Joanie and Deputy Director Rebecca and the rest of the gang both permanent and session employees. I could not forget this individual which I consider a 'Dinosaur' in stature and knowledge who is none other than Mr. James Funaki, and an excellent attorney who reads and checks all the bills and resolutions of legality, constitutionality and technical provision, Mr. Richard Dvonch.

"And finally the Minority Research Office who keeps up with the numerous requests by the Republican Caucus.

"A TOAST TO ALL OF YOU well deserving of the salary you receive. They all are deserving of their salaries because of the compensatory, overtime and donation of accumulated sick leave that they share in the Sick Leave Pool, in helping and supporting one another.

"And now a few words from the three young novices who make-up my office staff.

"Thank you to Sergeant-at-Arms staff, Paulette Abe, Kevin Kuroda, Lon Paresa amongst others for all the support you give to our office and what you do here for the State Capitol. Your team goes above and beyond

keeping us safe and gracious when we need your help. The Capitol would not run as smoothly as it does without you and your team.

"I would also like to give special thanks to the entire LRB staff that not only provided instruction and training to our staff at the onset of the session, but also worked tirelessly and effectively to draft multiple bills upon our request. Charlotte and Shawn were especially helpful, and I truly appreciate their leadership, dedication and perseverance throughout the session.

"Thank you to the House Majority Staff Office for always being so accommodating with our many requests for assistance, especially with the drafting of our House certificates. We also appreciate their support in providing invaluable training classes for our staff and making the subject matter fun and easy to comprehend. Many thanks also for their outstanding professionalism and being so wonderful to work with!

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Fale rose in support of the measure 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 in support of HB 2650, HD1. According to the measure, this bill makes 'appropriations to provide for the expenses of the legislature, the auditor, the legislative reference bureau, the ombudsman and the ethics commission.' I would like to express my appreciation to the drafters of this bill and to their staff for all their hard work in putting together this measure."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2650, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Yamane being excused.

H.B. No. 1903, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, H.B. No. 1903, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUTDOOR HERITAGE MONTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Yamane being excused.

At 12:58 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2248, HD 1
H.B. No. 2650, HD 1
H.B. No. 1903, HD 1

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 18 and 19) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 35 through 37) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 18, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR THE TROOP TALENT ACT OF 2013," was jointly offered by Representatives Takai, Brower, Choy, Hanohano, Ito and McKelvey.

H.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO RESTORE THE PRESUMPTION OF A SERVICE CONNECTION FOR AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE TO UNITED STATES VETERANS WHO SERVED IN THE WATERS DEFINED BY THE COMBAT ZONE AND IN THE AIRSPACE OVER THE COMBAT ZONE IN VIETNAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Takai and Ito.

H.C.R. No. 35, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR THE TROOP TALENT ACT OF 2013," was jointly offered by Representatives Takai, Brower, Choy, Hanohano, Ito and McKelvey.

H.C.R. No. 36, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO RESTORE THE PRESUMPTION OF A SERVICE CONNECTION FOR AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE TO UNITED STATES VETERANS WHO SERVED IN THE WATERS DEFINED BY THE COMBAT ZONE AND IN THE AIRSPACE OVER THE COMBAT ZONE IN VIETNAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Takai and Ito.

H.C.R. No. 37, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A HOLIDAY LIGHT RECYCLING PROGRAM," was offered by Representative Evans.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.R.
Nos.

Referred to:

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| 9 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 12 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts |
| 13 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 15 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Public Safety |
| 16 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 17 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 18 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 19 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |

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| 28 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 30 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts |
| 31 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 32 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary |

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| 33 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 34 | Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 35 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 36 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

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Nos.

Re-referred to:

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| 2356 | Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2649 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance |

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:59 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Cabanilla, seconded by Representative Fukumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, February 6, 2014. (Representatives Say and Yamane were excused.)