

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

Friday, February 28, 2014

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2014, convened at 12:36 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Bertrand Kobayashi, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Har, Lowen, Thielen and Woodson, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Second and Twenty-Third Days was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 35 through 53) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 35, transmitting S.B. No. 2308, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 27, 2014.

Sen. Com. No. 36, transmitting S.B. No. 2330, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KANEOHE BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 27, 2014.

Sen. Com. No. 37, transmitting S.B. No. 2348, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 27, 2014.

Sen. Com. No. 38, transmitting S.B. No. 2411, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSIDIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 27, 2014.

Sen. Com. No. 39, transmitting S.B. No. 2467, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PODIATRISTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 27, 2014.

Sen. Com. No. 40, transmitting S.B. No. 2470, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 27, 2014.

Sen. Com. No. 41, transmitting S.B. No. 2476, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 27, 2014.

Sen. Com. No. 42, transmitting S.B. No. 2478, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 27, 2014.

Sen. Com. No. 43, transmitting S.B. No. 2491, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 27, 2014.

Sen. Com. No. 44, transmitting S.B. No. 2541, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDERLY HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 27, 2014.

Sen. Com. No. 45, transmitting S.B. No. 2807, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY TRUST FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 27, 2014.

Sen. Com. No. 46, transmitting S.B. No. 2829, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 27, 2014.

Sen. Com. No. 47, transmitting S.B. No. 2875, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED SPECIES RECOVERY COMMITTEE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 27, 2014.

Sen. Com. No. 48, transmitting S.B. No. 2877, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE PERMITS FOR SMALL BOAT HARBOR FACILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 27, 2014.

Sen. Com. No. 49, transmitting S.B. No. 2818, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 27, 2014.

Sen. Com. No. 50, transmitting S.B. No. 2841, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERIM ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENT SPECIAL FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 27, 2014.

Sen. Com. No. 51, transmitting S.B. No. 2874, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 27, 2014.

Sen. Com. No. 52, transmitting S.B. No. 2878, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 27, 2014.

Sen. Com. No. 53, transmitting S.B. No. 2879, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAPA HANAUMOKU AKEA MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 27, 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: (Representatives Belatti, Cachola, Har, Luke, Nakashima, Thielen and Woodson were excused.)

S.B. No. 2308, SD 1
S.B. No. 2330, SD 1
S.B. No. 2348, SD 2
S.B. No. 2411, SD 1
S.B. No. 2467
S.B. No. 2470, SD 1
S.B. No. 2476, SD 1
S.B. No. 2478
S.B. No. 2491
S.B. No. 2541, SD 1
S.B. No. 2807
S.B. No. 2829, SD 1
S.B. No. 2875
S.B. No. 2877, SD 1
S.B. No. 2818
S.B. No. 2841, SD 1
S.B. No. 2874
S.B. No. 2878, SD 1
S.B. No. 2879

**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.

Ka hua 'ōlelo o ka lā – Kaulana.

Kaulana – Famous, celebrated, renowned, well-known; fame; to become famous.

Kaulana nā pua. Famous are the children.

Kaulana, 'ōia ka hua 'ōlelo o ka lā. Famous, the Hawaiian word for the day. *Mahalo.*"

At this time, Representative Hanohano led the Members of the House in singing *'Kaulana Nā Pua'* by Eleanor Kekoahiwaikalani Wright Prendergast.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Kawakami introduced Mr. Bard Knudsen of CBS Radio from Minneapolis; and Ms. Valerie Pappas from the television and music industry in Nashville, Tennessee.

Representative Jordan introduced 11th and 12th grade students from Kamaile Academy, and their teachers, Mr. Jeffrey Majkowski and Ms. Kendra Singletary.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 678-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1712 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. 1712, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Har, Luke, Nakashima, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 679-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2341 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. 2341, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC FILING AND PAYMENT OF TAXES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Har, Luke, Nakashima, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 680-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2508 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. 2508, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF FUNDS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COSTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Har, Luke, Nakashima, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 681-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1572 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. 1572, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Har, Luke, Nakashima, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 682-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1525, as amended in HD 1, 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. 1525, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Har, Luke, Nakashima, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 683-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1719, as amended in HD 1, 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. 1719, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Har, Luke, Nakashima, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 684-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1870, as amended in HD 1, 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. 1870, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Har, Luke, Nakashima, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 685-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1893, as amended in HD 1, 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. 1893, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Har, Luke, Nakashima, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 686-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2370, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2370, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

Representative Jordan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 Choy rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, reservations on this, and I'm going to save my Floor speech until Third Reading. Thank you."

Representative Oshiro 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. 2370, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Har, Luke, Nakashima, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 687-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2432, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2432, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2432, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Har, Luke, Nakashima, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 688-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2464, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2464, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

Representative Oshiro 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2464, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Har, Luke, Nakashima, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 689-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2507, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2507, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to this. Mr. Speaker, some of us went to NCSL a couple of months ago, and we went to Capitol Hill with the instructions to promote the Marketplace Fairness Act. And I noticed that's the title of it in the front of the bill, but at the end it says it's the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement.

"Basically, it's streamlined sales tax increase, Mr. Speaker. This is a tax by any other name. It's basically using software and reason to say, 'Well, the use tax has always been a tax. We're only enforcing a tax.' But if this big brother system falls upon Hawaii, it's going to be one of the biggest tax increases that we've ever had. So, Mr. Speaker, for those reasons, I vote against this. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, please note my reservations on that measure, 689-14, and for none of the reasons that my good friend said."

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

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

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

"Thank you. Reservations, Mr. Speaker, and a brief comment. In a General Excise Tax state, nexus is better. Thank you."

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 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 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2507, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARKETPLACE FAIRNESS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Fale, Fukumoto, McDermott and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Har, Luke, Nakashima, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 690-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2554, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2554, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

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

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

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

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

Representative McKelvey 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. 2554, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Har, Luke, Nakashima, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 691-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2135, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2135, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, 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 Choy 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 McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations, and I would like the comments from the previous bill I just made entered into the record again on this one. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

Representative Fukumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, 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 Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote and a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, I would like to commend the *kaulana* Representative from Manoa whose fingerprints are on this bill who joins with me in reservations. However, at another day the *kaulana* Representative will perhaps see that there'll be more time to speak for and against this. And I look forward to a debate with the *kaulana* Representative. Thank you."

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

Representative Kobayashi 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. 2135, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Fale, Fukumoto and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Har, Luke, Nakashima, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 692-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2000, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2000, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

Representative Jordan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 Oshiro 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. 2000, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX RELIEF," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Har, Luke, Nakashima, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 693-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1849, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1849, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

Representative Kobayashi rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 Cullen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations 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 and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in 'kind of' support. Right now, large cigars have an *ad valorem* tax. In other words, it's a percentage of the wholesale price. And cigarettes have a per-stick tax. I think this bill kind of brings that out, and what we need to do is to get to a per-stick tax instead of an *ad valorem* tax. So this is a good discussion, so I'm kind of in support. Thank you."

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

"With reservations. One brief comment. When you try crunch the numbers, it comes out to about 75 percent of a cigarette is taxed, and about 50 percent of the cigar. So it already is taxed less than cigarettes are, and in that case, if we're going to have to cut any revenue from the state, I don't want it to be in a way that will subsidize smoking, essentially. Thank you."

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

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Takumi 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. 1849, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kobayashi and Oshiro voting no, and with Representatives Har, Luke, Nakashima, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 694-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2427, as amended in HD 1, 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. 2427, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Har, Luke, Nakashima, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

At 12:58 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 12:59 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 Har, Luke, Nakashima, Oshiro, Say, Thielen and Woodson were excused.)

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 695-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2298, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2298, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE TO CHILDREN PURSUANT TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 696-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2350 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2350, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 697-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2513 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2513, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 698-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2094, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2094, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

Representative Jordan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 Oshiro 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. 2094, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME CARE LICENSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 699-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2131, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2131, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

Representative Jordan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 Oshiro 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. 2131, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE FACILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 700-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2224, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2224, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GROUP HOMES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 701-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1693, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1693, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

Representative Jordan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 Oshiro rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'll be voting reservations right now. My understanding is that this bill would impose a late fee penalty on late payment to adult residential care facilities. I can certainly appreciate the reason why we're looking at the measure like this. But according to the testimony received from the various departments, there are already in place laws, rules, regulations that do impose additional payment of fees for tardiness of payment by the state.

"I just don't know if this squares with the current law and other vendors who also provide services paid for and through the State of Hawaii. So, for those reasons I'll be voting with reservations right now, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1693, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 702-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1756, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1756, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

Representative Carroll's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I am in support of HB 1756, HD 1. This measure establishes the Resources for Enrichment, Athletics, Culture, and Health (R.E.A.C.H.) Program within the Office of Youth Services to provide after-school programs in public middle and intermediate schools. By establishing the R.E.A.C.H. Program, the state will provide the framework for a better transition of the state's potentially disconnected youth to a successful fulfilling adulthood.

"According to the Office of Youth Services, there are several common denominators in the lives of our at-risk youth, including but not limited to: a lack of connectedness, a sense of not belonging, and failure in school. These factors all lead to poor decision making, which is evidenced by the fact that middle school aged children represent nearly half of all first time juvenile arrests in our state.

"Providing quality after school programming for middle schoolers through the R.E.A.C.H. program will address those very issues by building positive relationships, connections, and facilitating school engagement. This will positively impact school attendance and success, and is a critical prevention tool for criminal and other behaviors that negatively impact Hawaii's youth and the state as a whole.

"Mr. Speaker and distinguished Members of this Body, I urge everyone to please take a stand for our youth and to vote in support of HB 1756, HD1. Thank you."

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

Representative Tokioka's written remarks are as follows:

"I'd like to thank the LG for introducing this initiative. It is an excellent opportunity for middle school students to stay active and be healthy. I also would like to thank the LG for reaching out to the middle schools particularly on Kaua'i, to potentially be a pilot project in the State of Hawai'i. As our youth of today shall soon become the leaders of tomorrow, it is our responsibility to ensure their ability to make healthy choices for a healthy future."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1756, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 703-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1889, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1889, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

"Mr. Speaker, support with reservations. Mr. Speaker, I was up fully on this bill after I heard from the Chair of Health that it's aspirational, meaning this is a goal that we should actually protect our homeless with a sense of right, a sense of dignity, a sense of who they are and how they should be respected. I think this is good. It's a sense of giving a shield, a covering, a protection for the homeless.

"But then someone whispered in my ear that maybe this is the first move to make the homeless a protected class. Nothing could be worse than that if in effect someone wants to go into the restaurant without their shirt on, for example, and because they're homeless they can do that because they're a protected class.

"I think it could be a slippery slope. So I would stick with what the Chair of Health said. It's aspirational. It's an attempt to give them dignity. And I think this bill calls into question all of us who voted against the homeless having a rest or reclining on bus stops. You think, clearly if we vote for this one, we certainly have homeless rights at bus stops. So, Mr. Speaker, to be consistent, I think this is a good way of measuring our conscience on the homeless. Thank you."

Representative Jordan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 McKelvey rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Ward be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

Representative Oshiro 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 Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of House Bill No. 1889, House Draft 1, but with serious reservations.

"I have previously been critical of the Judiciary Committee and the Majority Leadership team for supporting legislation that criminalizes homelessness – specifically, my remarks on House Bill No. 1660, House Draft 1. That is why I am somewhat puzzled by this bill. The intent of this measure is laudable – that everyone, including the poor and homeless – should have the same opportunities as all other citizens. This is a very noble policy goal, and in an egalitarian society, such a policy must be implemented to ensure that all citizens are afforded the same opportunities as everyone else.

"But bold policy statements ring hollow when the legislation proposed has no way of being enforced nor implemented. This bill does not assign any agency to enforce these policy goals, nor does it provide any mechanisms for redress to the victims of discrimination whenever this policy is violated.

"What good is a law if it will never be enforced? Perhaps so that we as a Body can pat ourselves on the back and publish in campaign newsletters that we were kind to the less fortunate?"

"I truly hope that we are sincere in our willingness to help the homeless because they are the most vulnerable group in our society. They have the least political power in our community. They are the modern day lepers that no one wants. And they are the most in need of basic necessities that we all take for granted – a safe place to sleep at night, to use the restroom, to take a bath, to cook a meal. No one should be without these basic necessities of life.

"To the extent that this measure will serve as a vehicle for real assistance for the homeless, and only to that extent, I support this measure."

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support with brief comments. Definitely, this is a bill that is aspirational. It is, however, based in part on what we already have in our State Constitution. Hawaii uniquely has a clause in the State Constitution that affirms the Law of the Splintered Paddle of King Kamehameha. That every elderly, woman and child be able to safely lay on the roadside. Homeless are not included. And of course, some homeless are elderly. Some are women and some are children.

"But nonetheless, there's a certain amount of compassion I think that we have to show to various homeless. And this is an attempt to reach out to that group. I would note that there is a huge flaw in this bill, and that it is applied to only state and federal entities and not the city and county and not the counties. Of course, as you know, the police come under the counties. And, of course, since this is work in progress, I hope that that might be addressed in the future. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1889, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A HOMELESS PERSON'S BILL OF RIGHTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 704-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2478, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2478, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to ask for a ruling on a potential conflict of interest. I work for a company that has actively recruited individuals with disabilities for employment," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Kawakami continued to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Mr. Speaker, this bill provides a way for all of us to help uplift the portion of our community that often goes unnoticed, misunderstood, underutilized and underserved.

"My personal experiences with working with our disabled community in our stores has opened the eyes of our fellow coworkers, management, and myself. And what I found is that by focusing on abilities, instead of disabilities, it raises the bar of performance for everyone in the workplace. Oftentimes we hear about people trying to find their way out of doing more work. What I've seen is this particular community will do everything they can to find more work to do. Organizations like the Friendship House do tremendous work in training, placing and supporting individuals with disabilities in the workplace.

"Mr. Speaker, what this bill does is provide an incentive, a much needed incentive for employers to maintain the ability to hire, train and retain these workers, especially on the eve of a minimum wage increase that could potentially put employers out of reach financially, to continue to hire those in our disabled community. For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to be on record that I support this type of income tax credit. It only better our society, and this is the type of income tax credit that this Body should always be looking toward. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support, and I'd like to ask if the words from the previous two speakers can be inserted into the Journal as if they were my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Carroll rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives Kawakami and Choy be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this income tax credit. Mr. Speaker, I would enjoin my colleague from Manoa who suggested that this would be the good kind, because the other kind that he may not like is the kind that creates jobs for the people who do have these difficulties. So, I would say that as an equal time for his otherwise *maha'oi* comment. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2478, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 705-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1576, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1576, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to raise a potential conflict. I have my foster care license at this time," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

Representative Carroll's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I am in support of HB 1576, HD 1. This measure increases the monthly board rate for foster care services that the Department of Human Services pays to foster boarding home parents, group homes, and child caring institutions.

"The Department of Human Services has not raised the monthly board rate for foster care services since 1990. The current monthly board rate is a set amount and does not take into account increased costs for food, housing, utilities, clothing, and other necessities due to age and other factors.

"It's tough to ascertain an exact cost for these foster care services, and even harder to ascertain the costs that each individual foster child requires. What is evident, is that many of these resources provided by foster care services are mental and emotional and really cannot be defined by a price tag. It is also easy to understand that with the high cost of living in Hawai'i, \$529 per month is not enough to cover the costs of caring for a foster child.

"Mr. Speaker and distinguished Members of this Body, in order to support these men and women in foster care services who do so much for these children, I urge everyone to please take careful consideration of this bill and to vote in support of HB 1576, HD 1. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1576, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CARE SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 706-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1697, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1697, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Fale and McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 707-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1752, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1752, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 708-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1808, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B.

No. 1808, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 709-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1934, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1934, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. In support. After the great recession began back in '07, '08, it seemed to a lot of us all across the island, all across the state, that homelessness had gotten a lot worse. And when the point in time counts were done, there's a point in time count done every January that looks at the number of homeless. And it in fact, the number of homeless had increased significantly after the recession began.

"This bill will go a long way. And what those numbers said to me, and I think to other people who are analyzing them, is that there were certain kinds of homeless that were with us before. Those with mental illnesses, those with drug abuse who were not affected that much one way or the other by whether the economy was good. But there was also a significant number of people who were simply priced out of the market because they lost their job or they were laid off part of their job, they lost some hours, and they just couldn't afford to find a place to stay anymore and as a result they ended up on the street.

"For anyone who has been in my district, in District 29, with Iwilei, Chinatown, Palama and Kalihi, the increase in homeless is palpable. Other areas that I've been to in the island on Oahu are also deeply impacted by homelessness. McCully, Waikiki and the Leeward coast.

"This bill contains a whole variety of items that will make a difference in the homeless situation on the island and in the state. I hope that we find a way to generously fund all the items in this bill because this is a problem that not only is a crisis for those who are homeless, but it also impacts business all around the state because of the things that homeless people, where they sleep and what they do. It cuts into our tourism base, and it just makes life for other residents much more difficult when they try to walk down the sidewalk or get on a bus or any of the other day to day activities that they try to do.

"So, I normally don't get up and talk in favor of bills if I don't think there's any danger that it's not going to pass. But, in this case, it's a very important issue. Not just for District 29, but for the whole state. And I certainly hope we'll be generous in our support for these programs. *Mahalo.*"

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Mr. Speaker, this bill puts our money where our mouth is, but I think it may fall short. From the Finance Committee perspective, this bill is inaccurate in that it estimates the homeless at 6,000 people. A provider of services to the homeless, who is known for accurate record keeping, says it is 12,000.

"So, for those of which we have numbers to insert in the future, I believe this is inaccurate unless we've had some very false testimony, which I don't believe is the case. So there's 12,000 homeless in the State of Hawaii. Literally double what we have assumed it to be. Mr. Speaker, that was shocking and I hope this will increase the amount of money towards this cause. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1934, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 710-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2115, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2115, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2115, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 711-14) recommending that H.B. No. 502, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 502, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SELF-SUFFICIENCY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 712-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2256 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2256 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with reservations. Quite briefly, but simply, I just wanted to state that I do certainly understand the intent of this measure proffered by the Governor, but I do think that the 15 year extension of the sunset date does two things that are disadvantageous. One, it continues to keep our cost of living high on all of our constituents. And two, I also think at some level it belies or concedes the fact of having to rely on fossil fuels for a stable source of funding for the multiple pots and worthy purposes that receive and derive income from this tax.

"But I think those are two fundamental problems with extending it so long for 15 years. For those reasons, I do have reservations. Thank you."

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

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

Representative Fukumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise to again to state my opposition to HB 2256. The initial purpose of the Environmental Response, Energy, and Food Security Tax was to create a reserve for environmental response. However, over the years, both the tax and reserves have not served their original purpose. The money should have been spent for its original purpose then, rather than now extending the tax for continued funding for programs outside the scope of the original intention. My constituents already spend more than most on gas because of the long commutes in traffic from Mililani. Any measure that would cause them to pay more for gas gives me cause for concern. For these reasons, I continue my opposition to extending the Environmental Response, Energy, and Food Security Tax. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition with a request to have the Minority Leader's words entered into the Journal as my own, and one brief addition, if I may. Mr. Speaker, this bill threatens our credibility. Not because of what the cause is of what we're doing in terms of the use of this money, but when we say this is a temporary tax and we just keep pushing it down the road and making it permanent.

"Every time that we have a tax increase, people know that there's going to be lying through our teeth. As time after time after time, we say this is a temporary tax, we renege on it and it becomes a permanent tax. So, though this is a good cause, I think for the cause of the credibility of this Body, this is not a good bill, Mr. Speaker. But for the sake of the environment, *et cetera*, it is a good bill. Therefore, I have reservations. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. May I have the words of both previous speakers inserted in the Journal as if they were my own, with an additional brief comment, Mr. Speaker.

"Mr. Speaker, I asked this question last year regarding the food security. So it's been about a full year where I haven't been able to receive, nor has anybody presented any information regarding how much more food secure we are now than we were when the tax was first set in place. So not only did this tax not even achieve the food security that it was initially intended for, Mr. Speaker, nobody can give a single point of data as reference to whether this tax is achieving the goal that it's been set or not.

"Then going back to the words of what the previous speaker stated, Mr. Speaker, our credibility is on the line here. When we can't even do what we're saying we intend to do with the taxpayer's money, Mr. Speaker, we start to undermine the confidence that the public has in our Body, as Representatives, Mr. Speaker. So, for those reasons I certainly must be opposed. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you. In support, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to just note that it's important that we support this measure because the federal government has chosen, along with many others, to invest more than \$150 million here in the state for the purposes of achieving our renewable energy goals. Goals which include saving everybody here countless thousands of dollars into the future. Tens of thousands of dollars over the lifetimes of their energy bills.

"What this bill does is ensure the state retains its commitment to following through with those goals, which includes the funding of our Energy Office, whose planning and cooperation with all the private sector stakeholders has led to reductions in fossil fuel consumption here, which is saving people money. We are now part way, we're ahead of schedule in 2015 thru our 2030 goals to be 70 percent renewable.

"Included therein, has been the flattening of our energy prices, which are no longer sky rocketing, but starting to finally level out. From here on out, we're expecting with the adoption of this new technology the ability to reduce those costs on a household by household basis going forward, which could save people tens of thousands of dollars into the future. The

amount that they're saving is hundreds, I repeat, hundreds of times more than the cost that this measure deals with today.

"It is not only the right thing to do, but it is the cost effective thing to do over the coming several decades. So for those reasons, I stand in support. Thank you very much."

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

Representative Wooley's written remarks are as follows:

"This bill is a small step toward protecting our economy from the fluctuations in the price and availability of imported food and energy.

"We have learned time and time again, and the legislative, executive and judiciary branches of government have confirmed, Hawaii's economy depends on our ability to protect and manage our environmental resources, now and in the future. Hawaii can be described as the most unique and vulnerable, and only island state in the union. We are the endangered species capitol of the world, and host to one of the most agriculturally and energy rich places on earth. We have the potential to demonstrate how people can live well and within their means, in a resilient and sustainable economy, with local food and energy jobs making up a significant part of our robust economy.

"Much of my focus this year has been finding ways to promote the growing of more local food for local markets. This bill will provide the Department of Agriculture with a continued source of funds to support this goal, and they need the help desperately. During budget cuts in recent years, the Department of Agriculture suffered seriously and has yet to recover. The funds potentially available as a result of this bill becoming law will make a huge difference for protecting and promoting our valuable agricultural industry.

"There is promise on the horizon, farmers are anxious to teach new farmers how they can succeed; the state may acquire significant, productive agricultural land this year (20,000 acres in the Wahiawa area) making land available to new farmers; and technology is providing farmers with more options to succeed, which then feeds new businesses, our local people, and many of our visitors with fresh and high quality food choices. Growing food in Hawaii must be not just possible, but profitable. It can be, but government needs to find better ways to both get out of the way of businesses and promote more, new, and better businesses.

"Also, I want to point out that by minimizing our imports, we also increase our environmental and economic security by reducing the paths now open to invasive species that have devastated so many of our businesses, especially our farmers, and really threatens all of us. The little fire ant, for example, has become the alien species de jour, a pest that is now here in Hawaii and spreading, unintentionally, throughout the islands. The little fire ant has devastated other places like Tahiti. This particular pest threatens our pets with blindness, our children with painful bites, and causes our lands, once infested, to be almost entirely unusable by people. We must plan well and create policies that make sense. This bill is one small step in the right direction."

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

"*Kako'o 'ole loa*. In opposition. Yes, we know about the 70 percent renewable energies. However, being on geothermal for the last 20 years, there was no cost reduction, because just about avoided costs that were used in comparison to the Barrel Tax of the oil. So, 20 years now, we're here and I'm still paying a high kilowatt hour. So it doesn't make sense to me that this bill is here anyway. *Mahalo*."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition and a brief comment. The reason for my opposition is the extension of the time period from June 30th, 2015, to June 30th, 2030. In line with the movement of energy efficiency and new

technology, that extending this for a hard 15 years I think is too long of a period.

"Mr. Speaker, I think that with innovation, with movement, with the new discussion of alternative vehicles and use of other energy efficient ways to keep our homes heated, lighted, and moving vehicles, that this 15 year hard tax extension is too long a period. Thank you."

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

Representative Cullen's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to HB 2256.

"Mr. Speaker, it is well known that residents from the west side of Oahu spend the most on fuel, electricity and transportation because many work in town. By extending the sunset date, we extend the length of the tax on residents; thus extending the fuel and electricity costs on west side constituents. The extension produces a negative impact rather than a positive impact. Why is such necessary when the state is currently in a surplus? The only ones to gain from this bill, who are incentivized, are major companies and corporations, not our residents."

Representative Fale rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, still in opposition. The funding of our current objectives, as far as it comes to renewable energies, is severely flawed, Mr. Speaker. We're counting on, and as we heard in the Governor's State of the State address, that he wants to purchase 20,000 acres of land with the intent of putting more windmills in Central and North Shore Oahu.

"Mr. Speaker, if we intend to listen to the communities that we represent and pay closer attention to what's happening, island nations like that of Great Britain have actually banned any further windmills within their country, Mr. Speaker, because there has been a revolt within the communities, as it's been described.

"Mr. Speaker, we have very laudable goals as far as achieving renewable energy percentages into the future, Mr. Speaker. But, my community is still waiting to see the savings that have been promised for decades now in regards to the energy policies that we put forward. And yet, month after month, year after year, decade after decade, energy costs just continue to increase. And I think that's severely problematic, Mr. Speaker. I haven't seen a decrease in the bill that I pay. Neither have my neighbors. Neither have their neighbors. Neither has my community on the whole, Mr. Speaker.

"Obviously, there's something severely wrong with the approaches that we're taking right now. And to move this forward and fund it counting on certain things that we know will face quite stiff opposition in the communities that they're going into. If anybody doubts this, try put a 300 foot windmill in the community that you represent next to those residents and we'll see what kind of response we get then, Mr. Speaker. So, if we don't want that in your own community, don't stick in somebody else's. So, for reasons, Mr. Speaker, I think we need to revisit this measure and approach it with a clear mind."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, second time still with reservations. Mr. Speaker, I rise in response to the aspirational statements of the Energy Chair. Not because they were incorrect, but because they weren't credible. Mr. Speaker, we can tell people they're going to save money, but until they see in their bills on a monthly basis that they're saving money, all we're doing is creating the illusion of saving money. We have been told that since 2009, electrical costs have actually doubled. The cost of electricity has doubled. So, where's the beef? Where's the progress that we keep promising the people by increasing their taxes for the purposes of decreasing their electricity supplies?

"So, Mr. Speaker, let's be honest. People want a cost of living reduction. They don't want an increase. We can aspire and we can say it's coming, but

unless we show evidence and proof of it, Mr. Speaker, they know that's a hollow sound that we're creating in this Chamber today. Thank you."

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

"Very briefly, in support. I agree that there hasn't been a lot of decreases in people's electricity bills. But to attribute that as a result or any causal link with the Barrel Tax doesn't make a lot of sense to me really. I think if you look at this measure as aspirational but part of a more holistic plan of reinventing the way we get energy in this state, then it probably is right in line in reducing electricity rates.

"Another part of the equation will obviously have to be changing the way our grid is. Removing barriers to distributed generation and battery storage for homes. As long as we have a model where our utilities make money based on the amount of electricity that's being used, we probably won't see reduced rates. But eventually we will, and when people do pay less money for electricity, then that's when we'll see them spending a lot more money in our small businesses and help diversify our economy here. So, in support. Thank you."

Representative Lee rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. Second time, still in support. I'll be brief. Thank you. You know, this bill is not just aspirational, it is actually having a measurable impact today on electricity bills. When you look at the projects that have been approved as a result of the state's energy planning and its partnership with those private partners who have moved forward on executing long-term power purchase agreements with renewable producers that are flat, meaning for the first time our electricity rates aren't subject to the increasing cost of oil, which could be entirely volatile and outside of our control. But for the first time, controlling those prices finally puts a ceiling on where we should expect our electricity prices to be.

"This is not just aspirational, this is having that effect starting actually a few years ago. And going forward it's going to have more and more of a compounding effect year after year. On top of that, by reaffirming our commitment to our energy goals, we're not only securing that energy future for our families and our communities, but we're assuring the continued support of the federal government to the tune of hundreds of millions of dollars over the course, over the term, right here in Hawaii.

"I'd like to point out this isn't just about the future. Some of the impact that's being had today, I can point to my district where over a thousand homes, a thousand families, now have electric bills that are about \$17 a month. That is a direct result of a lot of the planning we've done to make sure that our utilities adapt to allow more solar photovoltaic, as one example, on the grid.

"Right now, we've all seen the high cost of getting off the grid, of securing one's own electric bill. Right now, that is the only way to do it. Communities like Kahala, Kailua, others that are wealthier, tend to have already adopted a lot of this in large. Those families are taken care of, their bills are set.

"Right now, for the first time this past year, the greatest adoption of this technology and the greatest reduction in cost for families is happening in communities like Waipahu, Waianae, other places that are more middle-of-the-road economically. That have been disadvantaged in the past, but for the first time have an opportunity to take advantage of this and save money. The only way that's going to happen, though, is if we continue to modernize our grid. If we continue to push our utilities and create new policies and partnerships with companies that allow these partnerships to move forward and allow families to continue to install new technology. That takes effort, it takes funding, and that's what the state's doing right now, and that's why this funding is important. Thank you very much."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I just wanted to take, looking at the situation in Great Britain, I can't find anything that says that they've banned any additional wind turbines there. But I would note that they have, at this point already, they have more wind turbines than the rest of the world

combined. So the fact that it's a little controversial there, at this point, is not surprising. But, I don't think it means that they view that as a bad form of energy. They view it as one that they've already tapped into more heavily than any other country in the world. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2256, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, ENERGY, AND FOOD SECURITY TAX REPEAL DATE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 39 ayes to 8 noes, with Representatives Aquino, Awana, Cullen, Fale, Fukumoto, Hanohano, McDermott and Yamane voting no, and with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 713-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2543 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2543, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIOTORK HAWAII LLC," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 714-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1746, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1746, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 715-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1777, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1777, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 716-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1925, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1925, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition with brief comments. I actually really understand the value of the Youth Risk Behavior Survey and have used it in my own research, but my primary concern here is that we're changing this from an opt-in to an opt-out, and I think that we're probably moving in the wrong direction in terms of parental consent. I think parents should have to give active permission if their kids are going to be surveyed. Thank you."

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1925, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Fale, Fukumoto and McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 717-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1676, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1676, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Fale, Hanohano and McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 718-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1776, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1776, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 719-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1737, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1737, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 720-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2264 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2264, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVESTMENT AUTHORITY OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 721-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1924, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1924, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNCIL ON REVENUES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 722-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2253, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2253, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 723-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2481, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2481, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HIGH IMPACT CENTER FOR COMMERCIALIZATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 724-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1069, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1069, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations and a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, this is part of the 'mother may I' to the University of Hawaii series of bills that we've introduced given the, I guess the missteps, the difficulties they've had from the 'Stevie Wonder Blunder' on down to the present.

"But, Mr. Speaker, we've made a commitment with our academic community. We made a commitment to give them sovereignty, or at least to be self-governing. And we're slowly taking that away. Not that we're smart or not smart, but I don't think we know how to run a university better than those that we have there now. And this is one of the ways that we kind of pull back and say, well, we really want to look over your shoulder at everything you do, and this is only one of, I think, the three we have today.

"Mr. Speaker, we have to make up our mind. Is it going to be the University of Hawaii/Legislative Campus, downtown campus? Or are they going to be independent in Manoa and on the rest of the islands? I think we should keep them independent. I think they need to have a shot across the bow, just like we had earlier from the, I forgot the Hawaiian word, from the *ho'oma'a* Representative from Manoa who was very persistent in making sure they knew we were not happy with them.

"But, Mr. Speaker, we were almost taking their tuition away until the Finance Committee pulled back on it. And 60 percent of the whole essence of the viscera, if you will, of the university was that tuition, which we did shoot across the bow. But I think we are going to the extreme in rubbing their nose in it by having all these bills that say, 'You guys can't be trusted. Your autonomy, your sovereignty is threatened, and you better kiss our ring before we make more trouble for you.'

"Mr. Speaker, I don't think that's the way you deal with academics. I think it's a better way to maybe negotiate, but some of this stuff that's now passing Third Reading, I think is a bit extreme. For those reasons, I have reservations. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. My good friend from Hawaii Kai forgets that the University of Hawaii is the fourth largest expenditure of state funds. And we, we in this Body, are the stewards of those state funds. We have a duty, we have a duty to watch every penny that is spent by all organizations.

"Now, this particular bill, all it says is, if you're going to issue revenue bonds, please come and ask us and please tell us what project you're going to spend it on. Ladies and gentleman, is that so unreasonable? From a Body that's supposed to be looking after state funds? Just for them to tell us? From my perspective, it's not. From my perspective, it is our duty. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

"*Kako'o loa*, in strong support. The *hua 'ōlelo* that my Representative from Manoa was looking for is our *kuleana*. Mahalo."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1069, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 725-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1654, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1654, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 726-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1996, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1996, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAUI FOOD INNOVATION CENTER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 727-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2182, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2182, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

Representative Jordan 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. 2182, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO JUSTICE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 728-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2443, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2443, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO," passed Third Reading by a vote

of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 729-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1633, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1633, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 730-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1951, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1951, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON OAHU," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 731-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2003, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2003, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 732-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2107, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2107, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 733-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2484, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2484, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSE CLASSES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 734-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2150, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2150, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

"Just in strong support, Mr. Speaker, and I would like permission to enter written comments into the Journal. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, you're the wind beneath my wings."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"This bill serves to support the development of crucial space technologies that also have a dual usage in our state. Specifically, this bill looks for fund research in renewable energy, smart construction materials and water reutilization. These areas are vital to the State of Hawaii in moving going into the future in a sustainable manner.

"Hawaii serves as a strategic location to enact meaningful international cooperation and partnerships for these types of projects. The natural geography allows for a unique opportunity to undergo realistic field simulations and testing. By developing these technologies in the state they can laterally become implemented and utilized by our citizens. Hawaii stands to become a place of inspiration and innovation of technologies that can ultimately benefit the islands in maintaining their natural beauty.

"Furthermore, by making this appropriation for the development of these new technologies it serves to inspire our *keiki* to the STEM fields. Developing these new technologies in state will give rise to emerging economic opportunities as they become utilized in commercial applications. The rise of these STEM jobs will keep our island *keiki* interested in science and will have them work to improve upon their home."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2150, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS' PLANETARY SUSTAINABILITY TECHNOLOGIES INITIATIVE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 735-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2152, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2152, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 736-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2217, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2217, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 737-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2576, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2576, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 738-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1943, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1943, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I need to disclose a potential conflict of interest. The potential conflict of interest is that I own some shares of stock in Hawaiian Electric Company," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Oshiro then 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 a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Fale rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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. 1943, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MODERNIZATION OF THE HAWAII ELECTRIC SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Fale and Hanohano voting no, and with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 739-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1714, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1714, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

"*Kako'o 'ole*. In opposition. Basically, the *kuleana* of our climatic change is all of our *kuleana*. It is our duty to make sure that our economy, health, environment, and way of life is being attended to. It's not for the government or for the *pu'u kālā*, the monies to be used to fix the problems. So, *mahalo*."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1714, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Fale, Hanohano and McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 740-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1491, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations for the same reason I said before, that this is one of the 'mother may I' bills for the University of Hawaii to kiss the ring of the Legislature to make sure they're doing what they're paid to do. In light of the Representative from Manoa, the Higher Education Chair, I do think that it is our *kuleana* to watch over it, but the way that we watch over is sometimes the way that people watch their children. Some are really watching them in a micro way versus in a macro way. And I think we're getting down to micromanaging to the point where it's going to be disruptive rather than progressively helpful. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I still have reservations."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I didn't wear my ring today. I rise in support of HB 1491. This bill essentially answers a question, which puzzled me for quite a long time. And the question is, how can a special fund have a negative balance?"

"Mr. Speaker, you know special funds are like a family checking account. The checking account is the main system for maintaining and controlling family finances. The checking account is a simple tool, where you usually put the money you get, like your paycheck, and you pay your bills out. In this checking account, you record your transaction, and the most important number in your checking account is the balance to see whether there's money in the checking account or not.

"Now, it's a very, very simple system, Mr. Speaker. It doesn't take mathematics, it's just simple arithmetic. I think even the good gentleman from Hawaii Kai could probably keep this record up to date. But the problem at the University of Hawaii is they have negative balances in many of their special funds. And the most glaring example of a negative balance is the more than \$10 million negative balance in the Athletic Special Fund. How can that be? Can any of us have a negative \$10 million in our checking account? I mean except for you, Mr. Speaker. So, how can this happen?

"First, the university combines all of the balances of the special funds into one account. Second, Budget and Finance Department, and that's our Budget and Finance Department who does the allocations, does not keep track of individual ceilings of each special fund. They allot monies on the aggregate ceiling of all special funds. And of course, third, in order to overdraft your checking account, you have to have a huge source of money. So what is this source of money that the University of Hawaii has? What huge source of money does the University of Hawaii have? Tuitions. The Tuitions Special Fund. Just like my bill which died, that would have put the Tuition Special Fund into the General Fund.

"Mr. Speaker, these three factors coupled with the existing law that allows for the transfer of funds among programs, cost elements, and accounting periods, results in the negative balance, but also results in poor accounting practices, lack of transparency, and poor reporting of expenditures at the university. Think about it. A negative \$10 million in a special fund. We should never, never go beyond zero.

"Mr. Speaker, this bill corrects that current law, but this is not a panacea for all accounting challenges at the university. But it is a step in the right direction, and it is for these reasons I stand in strong support of this measure. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"In support. I just wanted to come from the lens of a recent student of UH, recognizing that, when student funding comes from tuition dollars, but for every tuition dollar that's spent for a student, the state ends up spending at least two. So when the special fund is in a negative or in the red by \$10 million, oftentimes the university taps into student fees or raises tuition in order to fix that, and that's no good. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Mr. Speaker, sitting on the Higher Education Committee, I've been afforded the opportunity to learn a lot of things about the University of Hawaii System that I certainly didn't know before. And I found very alarming the way that a lot of the money and the budget was handled over at the university, Mr. Speaker. So I think it falls within the responsibilities of this Body to kind of set some of those things correct.

"Also, Mr. Speaker, if I may have the words of the Representative from Manoa entered as if they were my own, Mr. Speaker. I think they articulate very clearly the challenges that we face over at the University of Hawaii, Mr. Speaker. We know that we have severe challenges. The hole that we're in is totaling in the billions of dollars at the university, Mr. Speaker. This lends itself to describe the financial hole and struggles that we have there. Unless we set those things straight, Mr. Speaker, the university's future is not going to be as bright as it could be, as it should be, Mr. Speaker.

"This is the flagship institution of the State of Hawaii. The university will lead the way, in many respects, leading our community as far as we can go. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I think we need to set some of these issues straight with the budgetary problems we have at the university. And I think this measure will assist in that effort."

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

"On 740-14, House Bill 1491, I am in strong support of it, in the budget. Because we did have that discussion, and it was kind of hilarious at the hearing because the DAGS person and the university persons were talking about budgets. Plus a lot of their funding didn't have any monies. And then the guy was saying, oh, you know, if somebody else does the job, then he doesn't have to do anything. So I ended up telling him, well I guess you don't want a job, right? And then, that's where it was. But, it was a really good, healthy discussion, and I'm in strong support of House Bill 1491. *Mahalo.*"

Representative Ing rose to respond, stating:

"Still in support. I just wanted to request that the text of the article from today's Kaleo, the student newspaper from Hawaii entitled 'The Plan to Fix UH Athletics' by Paige Takeya and Alex Bitter, featuring my legislative aide Travis Fallon, who was my vice president when we successfully defeated an athletic fee increase a few years back, be entered into the Journal. Thank you."

Representative Ing submitted the following:

"The plan to fix UH athletics

Posted: Friday, February 28, 2014 5:00 am

Paige Takeya and Alex Bitter, Senior Staff Writer and City Desk Editor

When Travis Fallon was a University of Hawai'i student in 2009, the idea of a student athletic fee wasn't popular.

Though athletics department officials floated the \$50 a semester fee as a way to balance the athletic department's budget and give students free access to games, the then-vice president of the associated students of the University of Hawai'i saw little enthusiasm among his peers for the idea.

"There was no student support to speak of," he said.

Now, as UH officials look at increasing that fee to close another budget gap, students are still apathetic about the fee and UH athletics in general, according to student attendance figures and those trying to attract students to games.

In addition, some of Mānoa's top administrators say hiking how much students contribute to athletics is low on their list of fixes for lower campus' financial woes, behind options like increasing private donations and revenue from UH merchandise.

'EVERYTHING IS ON THE TABLE'

Currently, Mānoa's student athletics fee brings in about \$1.4 million each year, according to UH Mānoa Chancellor, Tom Apple.

Even with that revenue, the department is expected to fall short this year by \$1.9 million — a deficit that would require an increase greater than double the current fee.

Apple said such an increase isn't the best way to close the gap, adding that he thinks it would be "extremely unpopular" among students.

"But we should always look at it (and) look at how it is in comparison with other schools," he said, referring to UH's peer universities in the Mountain West and Big West athletic conferences, many of which have more expensive athletic fees than UH.

Finding other sources of new income should continue to be the department's priority — especially through fundraising and merchandising — with raising the student fee ranking as one of the lowest priorities, he said.

Getting more revenue from outside of the university is apt, he said, since athletics functions as UH's connection to the rest of the state.

"It's more important to the community than it is to the student body," he said. "I don't think the student fee should be increased unless all the other sources are (exhausted)."

But soliciting new donations may be tough: Total athletic fundraising has taken a hit during the last year and a half, going from just under \$6.5 million in fiscal year 2012 to around \$4.3 million in 2013, according to the UH Foundation's two most recent annual reports.

That trend is something the athletics department is working to reverse, according to UH Athletics Director, Ben Jay.

He said the department is working with the UH Foundation and the university's athletic fundraising organization, -Ahahui Koa -Anuenue, to meet with more potential donors around the state.

Many of the people the three entities are targeting have never been approached by UH athletics before, but are willing to consider a gift, he said.

"The comment I see and hear all the time in our first meetings (with new donors) is 'We've just never been asked,'" he said.

Jay said the department is also scheduled to take direct charge of UH's athletic merchandising rights this summer, a move that he hopes will bring in an extra \$500,000 to athletics that formerly went to UH's general account.

Although he said significant cuts to the program would affect students and the range of sports offered at the university, the athletics director said he will ask individual programs to give unused funds back to the department this year.

"We are keeping our expenses low and (trying) to generate as much as we can," he said. "We're looking for that positive cash flow."

He also disagreed with Apple about the athletic fee's reception among students.

"(Athletics) is an important part of student life here," he said.

FOSTERING STUDENT INTEREST

When UH's Board of Regents approved the athletic fee in July 2010, Mānoa's administrators described it as an opportunity to increase students' engagement with the university's athletics teams.

"The goal of this investment is for our students to benefit from a strong, visible sports program that magnifies UH Mānoa's image, along with encouraging greater student participation in athletic events," then-Chancellor Virginia Henshaw said in a press release after the BOR's vote.

Vance Nagata, chairman of the Mānoa Maniacs, said his group has been working to do just that.

He said the group, which plans and hosts activities at athletic events to encourage students to come, has seen modest year-to-year gains in student attendance for certain sports in recent years.

The Maniacs also receive part of the 8 percent of the athletic fee set aside for student activities, according to the Student Athletic Fee Committee website.

Nagata said UH doesn't have the same dedicated fan base that mainland universities do because Hawai'i offers students more year-round outdoor and athletic activities — making it less attractive to sit and watch a game.

"You could go to the beach, go hiking," he said. "There are a lot more opportunities here."

But he said the university does have the potential to catch up with its continental counterparts and that the funding provided by the student fee can help.

Meanwhile, Apple said UH's sports are a key part of the university and that funding them will remain a priority.

"We do the discoveries that help save lives, or help save the oceans or help save the beaches," Apple said. "But athletics? It doesn't rise to those levels, but it's still important."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, again with reservations, please. Mr. Speaker, I believe that there's an inconsistency in that we're not being consistent with our own departments. They transfer funds from programs to different items all the time. But we're going to say, 'University of Hawaii we don't want you to do that.'

"For example, in the Finance Committee, we're calling departments out for using their empty positions to fund sick leave and vacation time. That's a no-no in terms of strict accounting, according to the Higher Education accounting mindset. But we're doing this in other places and we have departments come with emergency appropriations. We don't have Budget and Finance do strict scrutiny like this bill calls for, to watch everything that the university is doing.

"So my point is, in my supplemental speech here is, let's be consistent. If we're going to come down with a hammer on the University of Hawaii, let us do so with our own departments who do a lot of this different kind of stuff that we're saying to the university that you cannot do. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Choy rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Still in support. In rebuttal, my good friend from Hawaii Kai is wrong again, but acceptable. The university is not doing anything illegal by shifting funds throughout their different programs. In fact, in fact, three, three agencies are allowed to do this. The DOE, HHSC and the university. What this bill does is takes the university off that list. 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.B. No. 1491, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 741-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1855, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1855, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 742-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1713 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1713, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 743-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2371, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2371, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

Representative Jordan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 Oshiro 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. 2371, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 744-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2218, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2218, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

Representative Jordan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 Oshiro 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 Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of House Bill No. 2218, House Draft 1, but with serious reservations.

"Section 76-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, reads:

"It is the purpose of this chapter to require each jurisdiction to establish and maintain a separately administered civil service system based on the merit principle. The merit principle is the selection of persons based on their fitness and ability for public employment and the retention of employees based on their demonstrated appropriate conduct and productive performance. It is also the purpose of this chapter to build a career service in government, free from coercive political influences, to render impartial service to the public at all times, according to the dictates of ethics and morality and in compliance with all laws.

"In order to achieve these purposes, it is the declared policy of the State that the human resource program within each jurisdiction be administered in accordance with the following:

(1) Equal opportunity for all in compliance with all laws prohibiting discrimination. No person shall be discriminated against in examination, appointment, reinstatement, reemployment, promotion, transfer, demotion, or removal, with respect to any position when the work may be efficiently performed by the person without hazard or danger to the health and safety of the person or others;

(2) Impartial selection of individuals for public service by means of competitive tests which are fair, objective, and practical;

(3) Incentives for competent employees within the service, whether financial or promotional opportunities and other performance based group and individual awards that encourage continuous improvement to achieve superior performance;

(4) Reasonable job security for competent employees and discharge of unnecessary or inefficient employees with the right to grieve and appeal personnel actions through the:

(A) Contractual grievance procedure for employees covered by chapter 89; or

(B) Internal complaint procedures and the merit appeals board for employees excluded from coverage under chapter 89;

(5) Equal pay for equal work shall apply between classes in the same bargaining unit among jurisdictions for those classes determined to be equal through systematic classification of positions based on objective criteria and adequate job evaluation, unless it has been agreed in accordance with chapter 89 to negotiate the repricing of classes; and

(6) Harmonious and cooperative relations between government and its employees, including employee organizations representing them, to develop and maintain a well-trained, efficient, and productive work force that utilizes advanced technology to ensure effective government operations and delivery of public services."

"I have concerns that this bill will seriously undermine the merit principle in our Civil Service Law. Is it truly worth jeopardizing the integrity of our civil service to protect a handful of exempt employees should the administration change after the next election?

"In reviewing the broadcast of the public hearing on this measure, I found most compelling the testimony from Kevin Mulligan representing the Hawaii Government Employees' Association. While HGEA supported this bill, Mr. Mulligan stressed the importance that our government works, to the greatest extent possible, be based on fitness rather than on political spoils. That is why I was very troubled that HGEA supported this bill – a measure that would seemingly allow political appointees to enter the civil service via statutory conversion rather than the examination process established to ensure impartiality and fitness.

"It is my hope that should this measure require another reading, I will obtain clarification from Mr. Mulligan and HGEA before casting my final vote on this measure. In that spirit, I support this measure."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 745-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2413, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2413, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 746-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1551 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1551, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 747-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1795, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1795, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

Representative Jordan 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. 1795, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KEIKI, 'OPIO, AND KUPUNA TRUST FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 748-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2622, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2622, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

Representative Oshiro 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2622, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE RESOURCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 749-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2177, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2177, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Mr. Speaker, this bill is a work of one of our youth on the beautiful island of Kauai. Miss Talia Abrams came up with the idea of creating partnerships to better utilize our public lands and beautify and provide food for our communities.

"Mr. Speaker, one such project is already underway on the North Shore of Kauai. They have created a community food forest on private land. And for that I'd like to thank the family for their generosity. Mr. Speaker, in a time where families continue to struggle to provide the basic necessities in life, having a venue like this can help alleviate the pain that many people suffer in trying to provide food for their families. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2177, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY FOOD FORESTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 750-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2634, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2634, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

Representative Jordan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 Oshiro 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. 2634, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 171, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 751-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2204, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2204, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

"Please note my reservations on this measure, Mr. Speaker. It's not so much on the measure itself. It's the user fee and where we're going to go forward with that user fee, Mr. Speaker. Thank you very much."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. Mr. Speaker, our counties have somehow generated a real desire for increasing of taxes. It's like a here, there and everywhere if we can do it, you know they've asked for a 1 percent increase in the GE Tax option. TAT increases. City and county asked for \$10 a month to pick up your garbage. This is now for your water usage to have a, probably a \$10, \$20 a month storm-drain fee.

"This voracious appetite, Mr. Speaker, has to stop. Because what I see is, this is the beginning of what otherwise can be a creeping taxation. Not at the state level, because we've done a pretty good job of keeping the wolf away from the door, or at least not into the house. But it's creeping into the counties. And I think this is symptomatic of what the garbage monthly had come on Oahu, and what may be now in this group of Mayors who just seem to be hitting us from all directions.

"For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I think we should stop it now. The state is in control of taxes, property taxes are at the county level. Let's keep the firewall between them and ourselves. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. May I have the words from the Representative of Hawaii Kai entered into the Journal as if they were my own. I think this is the first time I ever did that, but that was a good speech, Representative. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'll be voting with reservations. Primarily because of the discussions I had with my neighbor island colleagues and some of the concerns that came through the various councils of those communities with reservations. But I'll be checking with the council here at City and County of Honolulu and the administration at city hall before I make my final judgment. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm going to be voting with reservations. When my residents and my constituents in my community, whenever it rains up in Ulupalakua, a ton of water flows down and they could end up fronting a big cost if this bill passed. That being said, I'm not voting no because there's no requirement for the counties to harness this new power, and they

could heed the advice of Peter's uncle Ben Parker in with this new power, will come the responsibility. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2204, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 34 ayes to 13 noes, with Representatives Awana, Cullen, Fale, Fukumoto, Hanohano, Johanson, Matsumoto, McDermott, McKelvey, Say, Tokioka, Tsuji and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

At 2:05 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 2:06 o'clock p.m.

At 2:10 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

- H.B. No. 2298, HD 1
- H.B. No. 2350
- H.B. No. 2513
- H.B. No. 2094, HD 1
- H.B. No. 2131, HD 1
- H.B. No. 2224, HD 2
- H.B. No. 1693, HD 1
- H.B. No. 1756, HD 1
- H.B. No. 1889, HD 1
- H.B. No. 2478, HD 1
- H.B. No. 1576, HD 1
- H.B. No. 1697, HD 1
- H.B. No. 1752, HD 1
- H.B. No. 1808, HD 1
- H.B. No. 1934, HD 1
- H.B. No. 2115, HD 1
- H.B. No. 502, HD 1
- H.B. No. 2256
- H.B. No. 2543
- H.B. No. 1746, HD 1
- H.B. No. 1777, HD 2
- H.B. No. 1925, HD 1
- H.B. No. 1676, HD 1
- H.B. No. 1776, HD 2
- H.B. No. 1737, HD 1
- H.B. No. 2264
- H.B. No. 1924, HD 1
- H.B. No. 2253, HD 1
- H.B. No. 2481, HD 1
- H.B. No. 1069, HD 1
- H.B. No. 1654, HD 1
- H.B. No. 1996, HD 1
- H.B. No. 2182, HD 2
- H.B. No. 2443, HD 1
- H.B. No. 1633, HD 1
- H.B. No. 1951, HD 1
- H.B. No. 2003, HD 1
- H.B. No. 2107, HD 1
- H.B. No. 2484, HD 1
- H.B. No. 2150, HD 1
- H.B. No. 2152, HD 1
- H.B. No. 2217, HD 2
- H.B. No. 2576, HD 1
- H.B. No. 1943, HD 2
- H.B. No. 1714, HD 1
- H.B. No. 1491, HD 1
- H.B. No. 1855, HD 1
- H.B. No. 1713
- H.B. No. 2371, HD 1
- H.B. No. 2218, HD 1
- H.B. No. 2413, HD 1
- H.B. No. 1551

- H.B. No. 1795, HD 1
- H.B. No. 2622, HD 1
- H.B. No. 2177, HD 1
- H.B. No. 2634, HD 1
- H.B. No. 2204, HD 1

THIRD READING

At this time, the Chair stated:

"We're on page 18. We're going to take a bill out of order, go to page 21, on the top of page 21."

H.B. No. 2214:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, H.B. No. 2214, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS," was recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2176:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, H.B. No. 2176, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2387:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 2387 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'll be voting no on this measure. Let me explain. When I look at this draft here, it seems to change the current law that would allow a person under the age of majority, therefore under the age of 18, to seek a permit renewal or to be placed on a wait list for a permit.

"I just have some concerns that it may disable a young person, who may be interested in carrying on their family's business or tradition of fishing and having a dock at the small boat harbors. I know that small boat harbors docking space is a very valuable permit to have. I think it's seldom transferred, seldom opens up, because we have not developed in many harbors and wharf and pier space for our residents. So I know it's a very valuable permit to have.

"But I just have concerns about what this might do as far as unintended consequence, Mr. Speaker. So, I'll be voting no. Maybe my fears and concerns will be unrealized. But at this point in time, I just have to vote no, against this bill. Concerns about the unintended consequence. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"*Kako'o 'ole*. Same reasoning as the Representative from Wahiawa. Especially when we have families that have generational knowledge of their areas and they do a lot of fishing or gathering and harvesting in the sea. This would hamper them from their quality of life. They've been here many, many generations and now we want to change the course of their quality of life. This is unacceptable. *Mahalo*."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. Thank you. At first I was just going to say it was okay and let this measure move forward, but the good Representative from Wahiawa brought some things to my mind.

"I have a very good friend that grew up in a commercial fishing industry, a traditional fishing industry under his father's wing. I'm just looking at this going, what would happen if he, at 14 or 15, started under his father's wing in his commercial fishing industry and what would happen if father passed away before that young man reached 18? Would he still be able to take his father's position in that commercial mooring permit or on his commercial vessel permit? I do know his son now is working to take over that industry at some point in time. And I'm not sure if we're protecting those unintended consequences with this particular measure.

"I do understand the intent of it, but I think we should look at those special circumstances at some point in time. So for right now I would like to cast my reservations. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. In opposition because, on the island of Kauai, where fishing is a way of life, I personally know a lot of people that are under the age of 18 that are sea worthy, they're safe, they know how to operate the vessel. So I see no purpose for this, Mr. Speaker, so, in opposition."

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

Representative Fale rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Oshiro be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with some slight reservations. I want to thank the Chair of Water & Land for working on this, because I understand from the position of lack of capacity to contract with minors that this could be a concern.

"However, as has been addressed in other measures, there is a process by which people 16, under the age of 18, can become emancipated through the courts and thereby be considered adults. And a lot for the same reasons, in Lahaina, we have a lot of our fishermen and everything. We do have situations where the kids are emancipated and they could and in fact have the slip and be able to carry on the business of fishing for them and their families.

"So, hopefully if the Senate looks at this measure they will put a defective date in and perhaps consider that language, so we can make sure that we don't inadvertently sweep that class of people up like has been in other bills. Thank you."

Representative Cullen 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 H.B. No. 2387, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 41 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Fale, Hanohano, Kawakami, Oshiro and Tokioka voting no, and with Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1634:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, H.B. No. 1634, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM MEDIATION ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1641:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, H.B. No. 1641, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL ACCESS TO STORED COMMUNICATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1858:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1858 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

"Mr. Speaker, as this is Third Reading, I'll be voting a no on this measure. Let me explain to you briefly. Over the last several years I have been here, I've seen an expansion of enhanced penalty for certain types of classes of public servants, from fire fighters to water safety officers, and now liquor commission investigators. I just have concerns that by doing this and increasing the penalty that may arise in an assault case, I think it's assault two in this case, so it's a full-on felony charge, if it arose against a liquor commission investigator.

"Again, I have concerns about creating penalties for different classes of public servants, and in this case I really don't understand the necessity for liquor commission investigators. I can understand the situation where it may arise and enforcing the laws at those establishments that are serving or selling liquor, but that says more about the institution of that business and maybe some of the customers there and their state of mind. So, that's part and parcel of the occupation and job of these civil servants.

"I just don't understand the need or necessity to enhance the penalty as assault, it's assault two, which would subject the person to a class C felony, five years imprisonment. So those are my concerns, so I'll be voting no. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1858, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Hanohano and Oshiro voting no, and with Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1881:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, H.B. No. 1881, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2206:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, H.B. No. 2206, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLEGE-CREDIT EQUIVALENCY PROGRAMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 286, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, H.B. No. 286, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2338:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 2338 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

Representative Say 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 Oshiro 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 Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of House Bill No. 2338, but with some slight reservations.

"Among other things, this bill would eliminate the requirement that the taxpayer obtain certification by the Department of Taxation (DOTAX) to claim the credit. DOTAX claims that due to the complexity of the credit and the very short time frame in which the certificate must be obtained, DOTAX is unable to provide more than a cursory review of the information at the time of certification.

"While I agree that taxpayers are already required to provide this information to the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, I am concerned that the provision of this tax credit will be merely ministerial on behalf of DOTAX. In my view, considering the potential revenue loss that this tax credit precipitates, should the state be providing this very substantial tax benefit without making sure that the research activities are legitimate and conducted within the state?

"If the current statute or mechanism is too burdensome, perhaps we need to look closer whether there is simpler incentive to use or other ways of supporting high technology businesses in our state."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2338, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDIT FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2268:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, H.B. No. 2268, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2585:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, H.B. No. 2585, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2031:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, H.B. No. 2031, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2092:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 2092 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

"Mr. Speaker, may I make a comment in opposition to this measure please? Mr. Speaker, I'm opposed to the bill. I'm not opposed to medical marijuana. Medical marijuana is medicinal, not recreational. But what this bill does is unfortunately turn what otherwise is medicinal purposes by removing the primary care physician or the doctor from a key knowledgeable point of view to where anybody can do that. I think it cheapens the process, it makes it like a mail order or someone who can buy something online, and I think it's an unfair thing to make it from medicinal to recreational and just open the floodgates. Therefore, I'm voting no on this bill. Thank you."

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

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

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. It seems like an odd objection to me to say that you can't get a medicine from a doctor that you just met that day. If you go to the emergency room, you meet a doctor you met that day, they'll prescribe medicine for you, some pretty heavy duty stuff, if you're in bad enough shape. If you go to one of the clinics down in Waikiki, they'll prescribe a medication for you on that day, first time they've ever met you. So, it doesn't strike me as being all that unusual to have medication prescribed under those circumstances. *Mahalo.*"

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

Representative Oshiro rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Ward be entered into the Journal as his own, and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I am opposed to House Bill No. 2092.

"My main objection pertains to allowing all physicians, and not just the primary care physician to prescribe medical marijuana.

"Medical marijuana is intended to provide relief to persons having chronic medical conditions. Who is in a better position to determine whether a patient has a legitimate chronic medical condition than the primary care physician?

"If the authority to prescribe medical marijuana is expanded to any physician and not just the primary care physician, I believe there will be a greater likelihood that medical marijuana will be prescribed for conditions that are misdiagnosed and as such, there will be a greater likelihood that the use of medical marijuana will be used for non-legitimate purposes – such as the illegal sale of marijuana from patients who access the drug for non-legitimate purposes to others.

"I found the testimony provided by the Department of Health to be the most compelling:

"In order to meet the intent of primary care provider in Act 178, SLH 2013 as best as possible, the Department recommends that in addition to current requirements in the law, revised legislation should require a physician to:

- (1) Provide a medical history and physical examination (to minimize risk of misdiagnosis);*
- (2) Review the patient's medical records, including medical records from other treating physicians from at least the previous 12 months;*
- (3) Maintain a medical record on the patient; and*
- (4) Arrange for follow up of the patient's condition while on medical marijuana therapy.*

These can be added to Section 329-126, Hawaii Revised Statutes."

"In my view, this proposed amendment is well thought out, balanced, and fair. It is very unfortunate that the Chair chose not to include this amendment in the bill. Had this language been in the bill, I might have been willing to support the bill with reservations.

"Be that as it may, because the draft presently before us does not include this language, I cannot in good conscience support this bill. However, should the Senate amend the bill to include this language, and this bill should come back to the House for Final Reading, I reserve the option to change my vote at that time. Thank you."

Representative Fale rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Ward be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

Representative Cullen's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to HB 2092.

"Mr. Speaker, last year the state passed SB 642 – essentially becoming Act 178, SLH 2013 – that limits the qualifying physician to the patient's primary care provider in order to ensure that the abuse of medical marijuana is limited. By amending Act 178 through HB 2092 by removing the requirement that the physician issuing the written certificate for medical marijuana usage be the patient's primary care physician, we open up the possibility for abusive use of medical marijuana. It would eventually allow anyone to write a prescription for medical marijuana and reduce the limit to the amount that each patient is allowed to use.

"We should take into heavy consideration the recommendations made by the Department of Health in their submitted testimony in regards to the amendments being made to Act 178, SLH 2013 to: 1) Provide a medical history and physical examination (to minimize risk of misdiagnosis); 2) Review the patient's medical records, including medical records from other treating physicians from at least the previous 12 months; 3) Maintain a medical record on the patient; and 4) Arrange for follow up of the patient's condition while on medical marijuana therapy."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Thank you. I'll just make some very brief comments. I'd like to first start by saying that I think it's important that we operate and make decisions on correct facts, so I just want to clarify some statements that were made yesterday and that were just made now. The bill before us today does not simply say that anybody can certify this drug. It has to be a physician. That language is still there and in fact what we are reverting to is a system under which we now operate, where medical marijuana is overseen by the Department of Public Safety and there is a requirement that a physician provide that written registration card. So this is not allowing online purchasing of medication, that is simply an incorrect statement of fact.

"I would like to also clarify statements that were made yesterday that testimony in opposition was provided by the Office of the Public Defender. There was no testimony provided by the Office of the Public Defender on this measure before the Health Committee. A statement was also made yesterday that testimony in opposition was received from the Community Alliance on Prisons by Ms. Kat Brady. She in fact supported and provided testimony in support of this measure. Again, Ms. Brady and the Community Alliance on Prisons testified in support on this measure.

"Another statement that was made yesterday was that there were about 14 physicians currently providing these registrations. There are in fact 183 physicians in this state issuing certificates, and that information can be found in the testimony of Mr. Keith Kamita, who testified as an individual, as well as if you go to the information or ask for that information from the Department of Health, which is beginning to, in this transition process, to track those important statistics.

"The second part of my testimony in support is, I do want to go to the testimony from physicians that was provided to us. I think on this particular matter it's really important to look at the people who are currently in the program of medical marijuana. A doctor who is involved in this says in his testimony, quote, 'There is no other medicine restricted to licensed medical doctors like this. The primary care doctors in Hawaii are often not allowed by their employers to help patients with marijuana. Kaiser insurance, the VA and any federally funded local clinic forbids their primary care doctors from participating,' end quote.

"Another doctor, Dr. Clifton Otto, in his testimony says to us, quote 'Doctors have the right to create a confidential doctor-patient relationship with any patient that comes to them seeking medical assistance. Any doctor with a valid Hawaii State Medical License and a valid State and Federal Narcotics License can complete a Hawaii State Medical Marijuana Certification. It would be a violation of the right to practice medicine in Hawaii to restrict certifications to only certain types of medical doctors.'

"Mr. Speaker, what I found more compelling even than these statements by the doctors in this state who are qualified and who know best when and how to administer and when to prescribe these certifications. I look to the testimony of the patients. And this is where I think we have to really understand how if we don't change this part in the law, that we are going to be shutting down access to this kind of important medicine to folks.

"An individual testified in her testimony, quote, 'to ensure that palliative, hospice, and other non-primary care physicians may prescribe medical cannabis to their patients. My mother suffered horribly in her last year of life as a rare and untreatable cancer in her spinal cord caused excruciating nerve pain. Her primary care physician referred her to a specialist in palliative care, who prescribed medical cannabis. She applied for and received her "blue card" and I am so grateful, because medical cannabis consistently worked in *seconds* to bring her pain level from a 10 to a 2 or 3! Had the law been in place that limits the right to prescribe medical cannabis to primary care physicians, my mother would not have been able to receive the relief she did.'

"Another medical marijuana patient says, 'I am a 60 year old local resident who has been benefiting from Hawaii's enlightened Medical Marijuana Law. Recently my KAISER physician was advised by KAISER that he may NO LONGER ASSIST PATIENTS LIKE ME to renew our Medical Cards. Now I learn that even if I pay out of pocket to be advised (and perhaps recommended to continue with the Medical Marijuana) by a different licensed physician in this matter I might still be denied the remedy that has served me so well.'

Representative McKelvey rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti continued, stating:

"Thank you, and I'll be very brief. I've only got one more to read.

"Finally, Mr. Speaker those two first patients were from Honolulu, this patient is from Big Island. She states, 'As a medical marijuana patient on the Big Island for the last 3 years, with a degenerative condition which

there is no cure, I have found it impossible for my "primary care physician" to recommend cannabis due to the fact that the Bay Clinic is federally funded and does not care to go against the laws of the federal government. Because of their fear, I was forced to locate and use the services of a doctor who was knowledgeable in the uses of cannabis, and was not afraid of the local Narcotics Enforcement Division, who does their best to demonize any doctor who dares recommend cannabis to their patients.'

"Mr. Speaker, I think it's for these reasons that I support this bill, but I do want to also acknowledge the very valid concerns raised by some of those folks who testified with comments in opposition. And I think as this bill moves forward I think the comments of my colleague from Moanalua, Salt Lake, who pointed to other possible ways that we can look at improving this measure, I think we should do that. But I do think that if we do nothing, we will be shutting down access to a perfectly reasonable use of medical cannabis, that it should be available to our patients. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Awana rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Ward be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Oshiro rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, thank you very much. Second time in opposition. Let me just state some of the facts from the record. I'm going to be reading from the Department of Health testimony. This is the testimony of David Sakamoto, who is the Deputy Director of Health Resources Administration. And I certainly concur with the policy change in his testimony. Let me read the relevant portion of it.

"The Department recognizes the compassionate use of medical marijuana. The intent of limiting the qualifying physician to the patient's primary care provider in Act 178, SLH 2013 was to ensure that the patient's physician knows the entire patient rather than a limited organ system or symptom(s) and that the potential benefits of medical use of marijuana would likely outweigh the health risks for the qualifying patient. A single visit by a patient to a physician who has limited knowledge of that patient might not meet the intent of compassionate use of a substance that does not fall within normal pharmacologic standards.

"Limiting the qualifying physician to the patient's primary care provider, however, may create problems for patients whose primary care physician refuses under any circumstance the compassionate use of medical marijuana (which may be a substantial portion of primary care physicians in Hawaii) or work at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Kaiser Health Care System, or federally funded community health centers where they may not be permitted or discouraged to provide compassionate use of medical marijuana. As a practical matter, currently, there are an inadequate number of primary care providers on some of the neighbor islands.'

"But this is what he also says. 'In order to meet the intent of primary care provider in Act 178, SLH 2013 as best as possible, the Department recommends that in addition to current requirements in the law, revised legislation should require a physician to: 1) provide a medical history and physical examination (to minimize risk of misdiagnosis); 2) review the patient's medical records, including medical records from other treating physicians from at least the previous 12 months; 3) maintain a medical record on the patient; and 4) arrange for follow up of the patient's condition while on medical marijuana therapy. These can be added to chapter 329-126.'

"I don't see that in the bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2092, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 33 ayes to 13 noes, with Representatives Aquino, Awana, Choy, Cullen, Fale, Hanohano, Ito, Ohno, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Ward and Yamane voting no, and with Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

At 2:37 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2176
H.B. No. 2387
H.B. No. 1634
H.B. No. 1641
H.B. No. 1858
H.B. No. 1881
H.B. No. 2206
H.B. No. 286, HD 1
H.B. No. 2338
H.B. No. 2268
H.B. No. 2585
H.B. No. 2031
H.B. No. 2092

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 752-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1931, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1931, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Lee, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 753-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1932, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1932, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Lee, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 754-14) recommending that H.B. No. 709, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 709, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. In support. This bill will help address proposed legislation to shut down ocean waters around Niihau and perhaps other islands to fishermen and other recreational users. This is the best way to bring all stakeholders to the conversation and decide the best management practices necessary to protect our ocean resources. 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.B. No. 709, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Ing voting no, and with Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Lee, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 755-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1553 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1553 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. Strong reservations. When the Aha Moku was set up a couple of years ago, I supported it knowing that this group may provide good information or advice to the department regarding resource management practices and other cultural issues. However, with the recent Niihau fishing issues, I am disappointed with the Aha Moku's role in supporting one side of the issue, and not affording other stakeholders a voice on the other side. I'm hopeful that this funding will give the council resources needed to reach out to more people before making decisions or recommendations. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1553, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Lee, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 756-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1715, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1715, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INVESTOR EDUCATION PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Lee, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 757-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2007, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2007, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Lee, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 758-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1695, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1695, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

At 2:41 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 2:42 o'clock p.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1695, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Third Reading

by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Lee, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 759-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2277, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2277, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong reservations. I have major concerns about possibly us having to foot this going forward to the tune of almost \$15 million, and I think we should be very open eyed and very cautious moving forward with this measure. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'll be voting with reservations on this measure. My concerns are similar to what I spoke up on the last time it was before us, on the effect upon the State Health Planning and Development Agency. I have concerns about that. Also, the permanization of this healthcare transformation program or policy that was, I think, erected several years ago. I just see it turning into some kind of agency. I don't know where it is right now, but for those reasons I'll be voting with reservations. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Just in clarification because I think it's important, again, to read the bill that we're voting upon. And what this bill does and the amendment and what it does is actually change it and not place it in SHPD, and also continues to make it just a temporary position within the Office of the Governor. 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.B. No. 2277, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE TRANSFORMATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Lee, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 760-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2299, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2299, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations. My reservations, obviously, are just based on the exempted positions. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2299, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Lee, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 761-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2309, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2309, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak in opposition to this bill. I don't usually vote no before Final Reading, but I'm voting no now to send a signal to everyone that this bill is a bad bill. I just want to let you know that there are really unintended consequences if we pass this bill the way it's written. Especially on the students. Farrington High School, Waipahu, and other high schools have tourism academy and taking up culinary as part of that.

"A lot of our community colleges have culinary. We have one of the best in KCC. One of the students is none other than my grandson. And when he was young, he always dreamed of becoming a chef and owning a chain of restaurants. Every time we'd go to a restaurant he'd take pictures of dishes the way it's presented. Now, we are dashing the hope of students taking culinary because we are now telling them, 'this is a disincentive to open a business here.' And they might end up not staying here. They might go to other places, or countries, or states to set up their business. What are we telling to our students? That we are going to increase penalties even before they start? That's a bad signal.

"Not only that, Mr. Speaker, State of Hawaii has a reputation of being not a good place to set up business. And this one that we are taking up, if we pass this bill, is another mark of really saying, yes, this place of Hawaii, State of Hawaii, is not good to set up business, because we are now looking at increasing penalties. How many restaurants right now that we have, have a gross receipt of \$3,000 a day? Look at that. Only the high end restaurants have that. But even then, those restaurants, it's like a signal to them, 'Close shop. We don't want you here.' And those are the unintended consequences, Mr. Speaker. Those signals that I can see are a danger for Hawaii in terms of its reputation when it comes to business.

"It is for that reason, Mr. Speaker, I'm speaking against this bill. We should at least give a reward rather than penalty for those who comply with the rules of the Department of Health. I understand that even the new director of the Department of Health is against this bill, or not even waiting on this bill. So why are we taking it up? Let's deep six this bill, Mr. Speaker, because it's really a bad bill. Thank you."

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

"In opposition, Mr. Speaker. Can I ask, for the sake of brevity, can I ask to insert comments into the Journal? And just a matter of clarification, Mr. Speaker, this is a Third Reading bill, correct? Thank you."

Representative Tokioka's written remarks are as follows:

"With all of the regulation happening this year regarding restaurants (i.e. the new health rating system), the potential for restaurants tip credit and this bill (HB 2309, HD 2); these three government regulations could drastically impact the profitability of restaurants statewide. No one wants to see anyone get sick in a restaurant establishment, but to go up 200 percent in a fee increase, in my opinion, is obsessive. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I stand in opposition to HB 2309, HD 2."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. And for the sake of brevity, just let me say it's a bad bill because we have, not only has the gentleman from Kalihi said made fearful those we are getting into business, we already have an anti-business reputation, Mr. Speaker. We're the highest taxed, the

highest regulated. And with this one we're taking a very extreme, paranoid, \$3,000 a day fine. Mr. Speaker, that's excessive. Seventy percent of all new businesses come from the mom and poppers. We're destroying jobs by these kind of tactics.

"Mr. Speaker, the easiest businesses to get into are food establishments, bars and beauty shops. Easy in, easy out. But if we put barriers even higher, it's going to be even more difficult to start a business. We have by our regulations and our taxations, created small businesses to become now micro-businesses. They're so small because they're afraid to hire employees, afraid of the taxes.

"Mr. Speaker, other than the government, these are the biggest employers out there. Seventy percent of all jobs are private sector. It's not working for the government, federal, state or city. Mr. Speaker, we have to be mindful of letting these businesses thrive and expand and hire employees. That's what's good for our economy. But these three times the amount of fines per day, \$3,000 per day I think is egregious and they could be moderated hopefully in the conference committee, if there is one. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition, and I was moved by the great speeches by the Representatives from Kalihi as well as Hawaii Kai, so I'd ask that they be entered into the Journal as if they were my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Mr. Speaker, I don't think these fines have been adjusted in possibly 10 or more years. I understand the concerns of some of my fellow colleagues, but a restaurant can easily make over \$1,000 a day. Some of them make up to \$5,000, \$10,000. I remember bartending back when I was 18 years old and pumping almost \$3,000 in one evening.

"So, what I see with these measures, just like what I see with the city and county fines, a business will stay open and say it's okay to pay the \$1,000 fine to the state because they still make a profit at the end of the day. And is that what we want to say as a state? I don't think it is. Because they might be violating health rules. And at the end of the day, all these fines go right into our General Fund. So, I think we should be supporting these.

"My only little challenge with this is, going forward they may base it upon the Consumer Price Index going forward. And I'm open to the discussion because I think this has a date of 2050. So that's why I wasn't going with reservations on this bill. But we should really look at these fines and penalties that we have in our systems and bring them up to current date. Because business owners are going to see. It's much more feasible to operate even though I'm going to get penalized by the government. So thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Cachola rose to respond, stating:

"Second time, Mr. Speaker. I just want to let everyone know that we have a lot of students going to culinary school. When they go to culinary school, the subjects they're taking are subjects that have something to do with cleanliness of restaurants. They should not be violating any of the standards set by the Department of Health. That's part of the things that they learn. They're not just going to go and run a business and with the intention of violating any of those laws.

"The way I look at it is, if my grandson hears me voting for this bill and you know that he goes to KCC, Kapiolani Culinary School. And he's now on the job training with Alan Wong, and he really worked hard. He wakes up early, takes the bus, works with Alan Wong, and goes to school at night. And those are standards that are being set to students. You come up

with some disincentive for them, they might still go and be a chef, but they will not stay in Hawaii. We should let them stay in Hawaii by giving them encouragement and reward. This is the future of Hawaii. By the time they graduate and you come up with increasing the penalty based on the Consumer Price Index? By the time they graduate, the penalty will be higher than \$3,000 a day. That's a wrong signal, Mr. Speaker. We might lose jobs in the State of Hawaii. Let's take care of our *ohana*. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2309, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 36 ayes to 9 noes, with Representatives Awana, Cachola, Hanohano, Ito, McDermott, McKelvey, Tokioka, Tsuji and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Lee, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 762-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2518, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2518, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PLANNING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Lee, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 763-14) recommending that H.B. No. 2468 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2468, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL FACILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Lee, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 764-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1671, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, 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 Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Awana, Cullen and Hanohano voting no, and with Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Lee, Thielen and Woodson being excused.

At 2:58 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1931, HD 1
H.B. No. 1932, HD 1
H.B. No. 709, HD 2
H.B. No. 1553
H.B. No. 1715, HD 1
H.B. No. 2007, HD 1
H.B. No. 1695, HD 1
H.B. No. 2277, HD 1
H.B. No. 2299, HD 2
H.B. No. 2309, HD 2
H.B. No. 2518, HD 1
H.B. No. 2468
H.B. No. 1671, HD 1

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 46 and 47) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 65 through 68) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 46, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCORPORATE SUITABLE NATIVE HAWAIIAN PLANT SPECIES INTO THE LANDSCAPE OF STATE CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING PROJECTS WHEREVER AND WHENEVER FEASIBLE," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Brower, Carroll, Hanohano, Ing, Johanson, Luke, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Takumi, Thielen, Tsuji, Fukumoto, Onishi and Takayama.

H.R. No. 47, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY FOR VETERANS CONTINGENT UPON THE RECEIPT OF FEDERAL FUNDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takai, Brower, Cachola, Ito, Johanson, Takumi and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 65, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO ASSIST WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF RULES TO ENSURE GREATER PROTECTION OF THE STATE'S OCEAN RESOURCES," was jointly offered by Representatives Tokioka, Cullen, Hanohano, Kawakami and Morikawa.

H.C.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF VETERINARY TECHNICIANS AND THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY," was jointly offered by Representatives Hashem, Belatti, Brower, Cabanilla, Cachola, Carroll, Ito, Lee, McKelvey, Oshiro, Tsuji, Yamashita and Evans.

H.C.R. No. 67, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCORPORATE SUITABLE NATIVE HAWAIIAN PLANT SPECIES INTO THE LANDSCAPE OF STATE CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING PROJECTS WHEREVER AND WHENEVER FEASIBLE," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Brower, Carroll, Hanohano, Ing, Johanson, Luke, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Takumi, Thielen, Tsuji, Fukumoto, Onishi and Takayama.

H.C.R. No. 68, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY FOR VETERANS CONTINGENT UPON THE RECEIPT OF FEDERAL FUNDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takai, Brower, Cachola, Ito, Johanson, Takumi and Yamane.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.R. Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
32	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
33	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

- 34 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education
- 35 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education
- 36 Committee on Agriculture, then jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land
- 37 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
- 38 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Public Safety
- 39 Committee on Education
- 40 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 41 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Transportation
- 42 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
- 43 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 44 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance

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Nos.

Referred to:

- 49 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
- 50 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land
- 51 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts
- 52 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education
- 53 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education
- 54 Committee on Agriculture, then jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land
- 55 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
- 56 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Public Safety
- 57 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 58 Committee on Education
- 59 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Public Safety
- 60 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

- 61 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts
 - 62 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
 - 63 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
 - 64 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
- S.B.**
No. **Referred to:**
- 233 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

OPEN JOURNAL

At this time, Representative Cabanilla moved to keep the Journal open until 12:00 o'clock midnight this legislative day for the purpose of receiving Standing Committee Reports and House Bills transmitted thereby, seconded by Representative Fukumoto and carried. (Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson were excused).

RECESS

At 2:59 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Cabanilla, seconded by Representative Fukumoto and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until 9:00 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, March 4, 2014. (Representatives Carroll, Creagan, Har, Thielen and Woodson were excused.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #2

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

In accordance with the motion made, the following Standing Committee Reports (Stand. Com. Rep. Nos. 765-14 through 905-14), were received by the Clerk prior to 12:00 o'clock midnight this legislative day, in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies were made available to the Members of the House, and the following action was taken:

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 765-14 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1024, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 766-14 (WAL) and H.B. No. 2552, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 767-14 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1639, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNLICENSED CONTRACTOR FRAUD," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 768-14 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1382, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 769-14 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1570, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF

FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 770-14 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2034, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 771-14 (CPC/JUD) and H.B. No. 2401, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 772-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1604, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 773-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1647, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 774-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1669, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 775-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2080, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 776-14 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1796, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 777-14 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2262, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING DEATHS TO STATE AGENCIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 778-14 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2496, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 779-14 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2621, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 780-14 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1814, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAYMENT OF WAGES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 781-14 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1664, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION FOR FIREWORKS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 782-14 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2304, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NEUROTRAUMA ADVISORY BOARD," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 783-14 (CPC/JUD) and H.B. No. 2361, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 784-14 (JUD) and S.B. No. 60, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VICTIMS OF CRIMES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 785-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1651, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 786-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2231, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 787-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2533, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 788-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 748, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 789-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 737, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 790-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1988, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 791-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1929, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMERS MARKETS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 792-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1991, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 793-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2178, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 794-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1070, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 795-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1545, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 796-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1754, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 797-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1974, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL FEE SCHEDULE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 798-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1976, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 799-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1958, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 800-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1977, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 801-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1667, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 802-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1771, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL AIR PATROL," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 803-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1894, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CAR-SHARING VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 804-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1702, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE TAX CREDIT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 805-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2426, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 806-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1564, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 807-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1772, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 808-14 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2242, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 809-14 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1830, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 810-14 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2459, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 811-14 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1880, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PODIATRISTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 812-14 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1882, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PODIATRISTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 813-14 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2142, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 814-14 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2002, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND COURT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 815-14 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2252, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATION OF GAS TANKLESS WATER HEATERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 816-14 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2099, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 817-14 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1938, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEASUREMENT STANDARDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 818-14 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1579, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGMENT LIENS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 819-14 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2482, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 820-14 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1975, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR STATE AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 821-14 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1907, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING LICENSES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 822-14 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2577, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 823-14 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1509, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 824-14 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1504, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 825-14 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2163, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENTAL PARITY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 826-14 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2183, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 827-14 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2244, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 828-14 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2245, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF CHARITABLE ASSETS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 829-14 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2333, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE INTEGRATED SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 830-14 (EEP/WAL) and H.B. No. 2203, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 831-14 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2243, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 832-14 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1723, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHIATRIC FACILITIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 833-14 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2052, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROVIDER ORDERS FOR LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 834-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1184, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SELF-SUFFICIENCY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 835-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1514, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 836-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1726, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 837-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1950, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 838-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2018, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 839-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2019, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 840-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2581, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 841-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 14, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 842-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1675, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 843-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1745, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 844-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2008, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 845-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2109, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 846-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2257, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 847-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2473, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 848-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2598, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII 3R'S," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 849-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2308, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT OFFICE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 850-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2312, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, ENERGY, AND FOOD SECURITY TAX," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 851-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2292, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE MED-QUEST DIVISION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 852-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2188, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 853-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2250, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 854-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2448, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 855-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1596, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITERACY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 856-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1588, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 857-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2489, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

JUVENILE JUSTICE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 858-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1616, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH PLANNING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 859-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1684, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANTA RAYS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 860-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2101, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHŌ'OLAWĒ ISLAND RESERVE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 861-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2286, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 862-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2288, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 863-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2357, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN KONOHIKI MANAGEMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 864-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2562, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 865-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1692, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 866-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1900, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION OF DESTINATION CLUBS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 867-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2434, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 868-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2435, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 869-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 736, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 870-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2563, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 871-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2593, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN ART," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 872-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1120, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

LAND USE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 873-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1688, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 874-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1901, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 875-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2626, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 876-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2011, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 877-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2255, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 878-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2169, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM STIMULUS INCENTIVES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 879-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1594, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 880-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2170, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 881-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1618, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 882-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1902, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 883-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2282, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 884-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2410, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 885-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2293, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 886-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2294, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 887-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1780, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 888-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2442, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE CONTRACTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 889-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2490, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUVENILE JUSTICE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 890-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2251, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 891-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1971, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 892-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1999, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 893-14 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2116, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 894-14 (JUD) and H.B. No. 2302, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT REVIEW OF RESTRAINTS AND SECLUSION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 895-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2565, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEMORIALS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 896-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2276, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 897-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2597, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 898-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2263, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 899-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1994, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL LIABILITY FOR THE INTRASTATE TRANSPORT OF INVASIVE SPECIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 900-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1841, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 901-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2580, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 902-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1911, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 903-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1499, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION REGARDING THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 904-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2529, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 905-14 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1866, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 4, 2014.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 o'clock midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until 9:00 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, March 4, 2014.