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TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

Friday, March 6, 2015

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:13 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend Dale Burke, Chaplain and Assistant Professor of Communications at Hawaii Pacific University, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Pouha, who was excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 10 through 27) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 10, transmitting S.B. No. 13, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 11, transmitting S.B. No. 17, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE SELLER DISCLOSURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 12, transmitting S.B. No. 143, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO CHANGE THE THRESHOLD VALUE IN CONTROVERSY REQUIREMENT FOR JURY TRIALS IN CIVIL CASES AT COMMON LAW FROM \$5,000 TO \$10,000," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 13, transmitting S.B. No. 209, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUGS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 14, transmitting S.B. No. 214, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION OF THE DISTRICT COURT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 15, transmitting S.B. No. 218, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDER OF SUCCESSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 16, transmitting S.B. No. 223, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 17, transmitting S.B. No. 320, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 18, transmitting S.B. No. 388, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 19, transmitting S.B. No. 409, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 20, transmitting S.B. No. 442, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 21, transmitting S.B. No. 452, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 22, transmitting S.B. No. 564, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 23, transmitting S.B. No. 622, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 24, transmitting S.B. No. 643, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 25, transmitting S.B. No. 673, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 26, transmitting S.B. No. 1049, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 27, transmitting S.B. No. 1106, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2015.

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

S.B. No. 13
S.B. No. 17
S.B. No. 143, SD 1
S.B. No. 209, SD 1
S.B. No. 214, SD 1
S.B. No. 218, SD 1
S.B. No. 223, SD 1
S.B. No. 320, SD 1
S.B. No. 388
S.B. No. 409, SD 1
S.B. No. 442, SD 1
S.B. No. 452, SD 1
S.B. No. 564, SD 1
S.B. No. 622, SD 1
S.B. No. 643, SD 1
S.B. No. 673
S.B. No. 1049, SD 1
S.B. No. 1106, SD 2

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Oshiro introduced Mr. Mike Jankowski, Occupational Therapist and member of the South Shore Surfing Hui.

ORDER OF THE DAY

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Rhoads, for the Special Committee to Consider Miscellaneous Communication No. 1003, presented a report (Spec. Com. Rep. No. 2).

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang.

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

"Mr. Speaker, may I ask a point of clarification, meaning may I be excused from the vote since it affects me personally?"

At 12:20 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:21 o'clock p.m.

The Chair addressed Representative Say, stating:

"Yes, you may be excused from the vote."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and Spec. Com. Rep. No. 2 was adopted, with Representatives Pouha and Say being excused.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please turn to page 6. Stand. Com. Report Number 636, top of page 6, will be moved to the end of the calendar."

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 636) recommending that H.B. No. 134, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 620) recommending that H.B. No. 810 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. 810 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"I stand in strong support. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. And just to say, if a bill is amended in the forest and nobody hears it, is it really amended? Thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 810, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ing being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 621) recommending that H.B. No. 1188 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. 1188 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

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

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 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. 1188, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOBACCO SETTLEMENT SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Kawakami, Kobayashi, Oshiro, Rhoads, Tokioka and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Thielen and Tupola voting no, and with Representative Ing being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 622) recommending that H.B. No. 83, 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 Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 83, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ing being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 623) recommending that H.B. No. 318, 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. 318, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 318, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Har and Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ing being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 624) recommending that H.B. No. 1293, 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 Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1293, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ing being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 625) recommending that H.B. No. 527, 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 Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 527, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE LIFE GUARDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ing being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 626) recommending that H.B. No. 971, 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 Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 971, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ing being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 627) recommending that H.B. No. 1167, 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. 1167, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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 Har 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. 1167, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Har, Jordan and Oshiro voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ing being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 628) recommending that H.B. No. 1172, 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. 1172, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

Representative 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. 1172, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESEARCH ACTIVITIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Har, Jordan and Oshiro voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ing being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 629) recommending that H.B. No. 1180, 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 Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1180, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ing being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 630) recommending that H.B. No. 1187, 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. 1187, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1187, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, Thielen, Tokioka and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ing being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 631) recommending that H.B. No. 1352, 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. 1352, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Strong support of your bill, Mr. Speaker. I think they do need to be audited. They've demonstrated to me that they don't follow the rules and regulations. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations, Mr. Speaker. I'm sorry for that on your measure, Mr. Speaker, but just a few words. I know this is only Second Reading, but, Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the work that the Department of Education has done and the Board of Education has done. They have begun doing self-audits. They've probably done about 10 of them already. They spent money to do these audits. They hired probably four more CPAs to expand looking into their different departments, and I think they're doing an excellent job at this point in time. And unfortunately, I don't think this measure is needed at this point in time, and I'd like to support my Board of Education and Department at this moment in time. 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. 1352, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ing being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 632) recommending that H.B. No. 79, 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 Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 79, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Ing being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 633) recommending that H.B. No. 749 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. 749 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I cast a no vote on this and since its Second Reading my comments will be brief. I suggest we just shoot the smoker and be done with all the middlemen. Thank you."

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, I have reservations about my colleague's comments and I also have reservations about the bill."

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Mr. Speaker, our Body quickly passed a similar bill on recycling cans and bottles. And now something that we always hear complaints about are cigarette butts on beaches. And this is just a simple measure to possibly make that similar to what we do with cans and bottles, to recycle them for a fee. 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. 749, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cullen, DeCoite, Har, Jordan, Kawakami, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Ing being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 634) recommending that H.B. No. 314, 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. 314, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you. A no vote, Mr. Speaker. It's a first step on a slippery slope."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. I agree with the former speaker, this is a slippery slope. Thank you."

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

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 314, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Jordan, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Oshiro, Pouha and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Thielen and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ing being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 635) recommending that H.B. No. 1356 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. 1356 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm speaking in strong support. This has the potential of saving billions of dollars. I'd like to thank leadership, because in one of his speeches he said, I challenge all of you to think outside the box. This bill is an out of the box bill, and that's the result of the encouragement made by leadership.

"The other thing that I want you to know, if you're tempted to vote no, please go W/R, because if you go W/R it means you are 'With Romy,' okay. Hopefully we can pass it out. It will save a lot of money in the long run. Thank you."

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

"With Romy, please, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kobayashi 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. 1356, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFUNDED LIABILITIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cullen, DeCoite, Har, Jordan, Kawakami, Lowen, McKelvey, Morikawa, Onishi, Oshiro and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kobayashi voting no, and with Representative Ing being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering

certain House Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representative Ing was excused.)

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 637) recommending that H.B. No. 1107, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1107, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 638) recommending that H.B. No. 1230, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1230, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 639) recommending that H.B. No. 1251, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1251, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 640) recommending that H.B. No. 1360, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1360, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 641) recommending that H.B. No. 770, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 770, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 642) recommending that H.B. No. 1017, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1017, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 643) recommending that H.B. No. 1126, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1126, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 644) recommending that H.B. No. 1127, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1127, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 645) recommending that H.B. No. 608, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 608, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO WAIMEA NUI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 646) recommending that H.B. No. 823, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 823, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL THEFT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 647) recommending that H.B. No. 871, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 871, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 648) recommending that H.B. No. 995 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 995, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 649) recommending that H.B. No. 1050 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1050, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERISLAND MOVEMENT OF INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 650) recommending that H.B. No. 1177 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1177, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 651) recommending that H.B. No. 1225 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1225,

entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL FACILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 652) recommending that H.B. No. 1403 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1403, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 653) recommending that H.B. No. 365, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 365, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 654) recommending that H.B. No. 840, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 840, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 655) recommending that H.B. No. 1344 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1344, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MITIGATION OF HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 656) recommending that H.B. No. 241 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 241, 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 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 657) recommending that H.B. No. 242 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 242, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 658) recommending that H.B. No. 774, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 774, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 659) recommending that H.B. No. 1069, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1069, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 660) recommending that H.B. No. 1343, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1343, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 661) recommending that H.B. No. 58, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 58, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTIVE ORDERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 662) recommending that H.B. No. 158 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 158, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 663) recommending that H.B. No. 213 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 213, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY DUTY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 664) recommending that H.B. No. 896, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 896, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Har and McKelvey voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 665) recommending that H.B. No. 1198 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1198, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE HONOLULU FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 666) recommending that H.B. No. 487 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 487, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A STATE-FUNDED COLLEGE GRANT PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 667) recommending that H.B. No. 607, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 607, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 668) recommending that H.B. No. 441 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 441 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 441, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FINANCING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 669) recommending that H.B. No. 485, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 485, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 485, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Har and Jordan voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 670) recommending that H.B. No. 1267, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1267, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

"Thank you. Reservations, Mr. Speaker, and I want to watch it carefully to see it does not become a PLDC bill. 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. 1267, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and Thielen voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 671) recommending that H.B. No. 1410, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1410, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 672) recommending that H.B. No. 503, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 503, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 673) recommending that H.B. No. 508, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 508, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, reservations, brief comments, please. Mr. Speaker, this is a very good bill, it's a very necessary bill. We have to be able to get feed for our livestock, feed for our farmers, rather than import all this expensive feed that we have right now. And it's hard enough to make a living to do that. This is a good bill because it gives grants to farmers who have, if you will, the wherewithal to try to grow feed and make money.

"The problem I have with the bill is not what it's for, it's the way it's processed. The eligibility requirements are so loosey goosey, it just says you've got to have a GE Tax license to get this particular grant. It makes us look from the outside that we're not really stringent and tight in watching over taxpayers' money, because anybody can walk in the door and get this because there's no experiential component. So I would just say as this bill moves on, again a good bill, but written very, very poorly. 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. 508, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 674) recommending that H.B. No. 573 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 573, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 675) recommending that H.B. No. 850, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 850, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 676) recommending that H.B. No. 853, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 853, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 677) recommending that H.B. No. 1039 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1039, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE LOCAL AND IMMIGRANT FARMER EDUCATION PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 678) recommending that H.B. No. 1332, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1332, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 679) recommending that H.B. No. 140, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 140, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 680) recommending that H.B. No. 285, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 285, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 681) recommending that H.B. No. 544 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 544, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CANCER CENTER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 682) recommending that H.B. No. 545, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 545, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Cachola 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. 545, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Cachola voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 683) recommending that H.B. No. 549, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 549, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE LEGAL LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 684) recommending that H.B. No. 142, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 142, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong reservations. This takes away the county's home rule in dealing with affordable housing. I'd like to ask for additional written comments into the Journal. Thank you."

Representative Kawakami's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I have severe reservations on this bill because I believe this bill strips home rule authority from the counties. This bill hurts the structure of the affordable housing strategy.

"Mr. Speaker, Kauai has many affordable housing needs and I am opposed to this bill because it allows the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to take affordable housing obligation credits without assurance that those credits will help families who qualify with Kauai County's income standards. Presently, the affordable housing policies and ordinance of the County of Kauai grant a certain number of credits to DHHL, as long as they are mutually agreed upon.

"Mr. Speaker, the Kauai County Housing Director has been active in developing a memorandum of agreement that would help administer how credits would be transferred and utilized.

"Therefore, Mr. Speaker I will be voting with severe reservations on this bill."

Representative Morikawa rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 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. 142, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Kawakami, Morikawa, Oshiro and Tokioka voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 685) recommending that H.B. No. 277, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 277, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 686) recommending that H.B. No. 278, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 278, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 687) recommending that H.B. No. 283, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 283, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION FOR MIXED-USE HOUSING PROJECTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 688) recommending that H.B. No. 345, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 345, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

Representative Tupola rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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. 345, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tupola voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 689) recommending that H.B. No. 766, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 766, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Ohno voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 690) recommending that H.B. No. 768, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 768, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Keohokalole 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. 768, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Keohokalole voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 691) recommending that H.B. No. 1025, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1025, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 692) recommending that H.B. No. 1314, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1314, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 693) recommending that H.B. No. 1354, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1354, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 694) recommending that H.B. No. 437, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 437, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NATURAL RESOURCE GOALS OF THE ALOHA+ CHALLENGE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 695) recommending that H.B. No. 759, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 759, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Strong support, as one of the biggest fans of this bill. 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. 759, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COOLING SYSTEMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 696) recommending that H.B. No. 801, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 801, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR SUNSTRONG LLC, A RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPER SERVING THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN PROVIDING ELECTRIC ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 697) recommending that H.B. No. 1040, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1040, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 698) recommending that H.B. No. 1086 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1086, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 699) recommending that H.B. No. 1140, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1140, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"I'd like to stand with reservations on this bill with a brief comment. I agree with the concept of converting cesspools to other types of more environmentally friendly treatments, but I do have a problem with a refundable tax credit that would be given to all taxpayers and corporations, some of which have more than the capacity to pay for this conversion themselves. 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. 1140, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Onishi voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 700) recommending that H.B. No. 1513, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1513, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 701) recommending that H.B. No. 874, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 874, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. Just a few words. Again, like a measure earlier we heard, I would like to support my Department of Education who has done a lot of heavy lifting in the last three years in regards to this test. In fact, about two weeks ago we just received an exemption for this particular program for at least one year.

"During the testimony in Finance, the Department did reveal that they have already contracted with the University of Hawaii to start this test. It will take three years to develop this test. The Department was given well over \$1 million about two years ago. They said they have already used that, and they are committing out of their regular funds another \$2 million to complete that total \$3 million contract.

"I have a lot of confidence, especially after changing policy 2104 and 2105 with the Board of Education in regards to this matter in regards to Hawaiian language in our public schools, and I look forward to the Department giving us an update in about six months to see if they're on target and need to ask the federal government for an additional year of extension while we're developing this test.

"So, at this point in time, I don't think this measure is needed. It's good for the discussion and make the Department moving forward, but I was greatly pleased with their testimony in Finance and I will hold them to fire on that \$2 million that they have already committed and they won't be coming to ask us for any additional funds for that particular test that they're required to develop, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

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

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

Representative Pouha continued to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"I'd also just request a ruling on a potential conflict. I have children that this may apply to," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Same request," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 874, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 702) recommending that H.B. No. 1478, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1478, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1478, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Jordan and Kawakami voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Har voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 703) recommending that H.B. No. 133, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 133, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 133, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Jordan and Oshiro voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Choy voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 704) recommending that H.B. No. 169, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 169, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

Representative Pouha 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:

"Just some slight reservations, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Tokioka 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. 169, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives McKelvey, Pouha and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott, Ohno, Tupola and Ward voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 705) recommending that H.B. No. 854, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 854, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Strong support. I worked as a waiter for approximately eight years through grad school. And when I was a waiter and I had a large party, there was a gratuity that was put on there as a percentage. I could see what they paid, they could see what they paid, and I knew what I made. Unfortunately, porters in this State don't get that same privilege, and because of my experience as a server for so long I'd like to see them have the same knowledge and access to the money that they're due. 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. 854, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE CHARGES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 706) recommending that H.B. No. 1259, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1259, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 707) recommending that H.B. No. 119, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 119,

HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 708) recommending that H.B. No. 261, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 261, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 709) recommending that H.B. No. 464, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 464, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 710) recommending that H.B. No. 467, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 467, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 711) recommending that H.B. No. 481, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 481, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 712) recommending that H.B. No. 576, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 576, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT INNOVATION WAIVER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 713) recommending that H.B. No. 578, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 578, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations and a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, I think it's good that the new trend is that we want preventative health rather than just curative after things have already struck our population. However, when we have a 7th grade requirement that everybody get a physical, the question is, how do we get the funds to those families that can't afford this? Well intended, but I think it's going to be an unfunded mandate for a lot of families who are in pretty dire straits. So, good intentions, but with funding lacking. Thank you."

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

"In support, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to let the Members know that this is aligning with the Affordable Care Act, and now all plans in this State provide for preventative health care, such as well visits by children. So this is not an unfunded mandate, and this is in fact encouraging our population to take advantage of the benefits that they already pay for. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I do support this measure. My concern is just for some of the implementation of this. We do find it difficult where we're trying to get access to a lot of those in our rural areas, especially. So just to sort of keep in mind the application of this measure."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker, because in the bill it says only the funds that'll be appropriated for this or for accounting and other recordkeeping and basically monitoring. Obamacare unfortunately doesn't exist, so if it does and how it actually funds this, because preventative care, even with HMSA and all the top priorities, they're not funding physical examinations. So I'll see it and then I'll believe it. But right now I just have some reservations as to how this is going to fly."

Representative McDermott rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, still against. We're not encouraging parents, we're mandating them. We're telling them what to do, telling them how to raise their kids. That's why I'm against this."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 578, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 714) recommending that H.B. No. 581, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 581, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 715) recommending that H.B. No. 582, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 582, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 716) recommending that H.B. No. 589, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 589, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STROKE CARE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 717) recommending that H.B. No. 782, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 782, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CYTOMEGALOVIRUS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 718) recommending that H.B. No. 847, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 847, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 719) recommending that H.B. No. 851, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 851, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 720) recommending that H.B. No. 859, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 859, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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. 859, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 721) recommending that H.B. No. 1241, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1241, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 722) recommending that H.B. No. 1440, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1440, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"I'm voting with reservations, Mr. Speaker, with comments. During the Finance Committee hearing, I can see the potential of huge financial implication with this bill. What we want to know, since this bill is still a work in progress, is to know more of the details on the partnership between advanced nurses or the nurses in the school. The way they wanted it is to have all the schools have a partnership with the nurses from pre-kindergarten all the way down to high school.

"So if they're coming up with place in the school setting, then let's start with just two or three schools right now, but towards the end the financial implications will be huge. Those are my concerns at this point in time. The financial implication is huge. 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. 1440, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Cachola voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 723) recommending that H.B. No. 564 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 564 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I have a conflict. The Navy League is partnering with this organization. I will not benefit financially, directly or indirectly. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. We have a duty to honor those that serve and gave their life during the war in Vietnam. Their sacrifice, valor and service is a testament to the strength of who we are as Americans. Vietnam War veterans are deserving of our recognition, our support, and our understanding for what they went through in this war. I urge my colleagues to strongly support this. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, potential conflict. I'm on the commemorative committee and a Vietnam veteran. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 564, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 724) recommending that H.B. No. 1005, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1005, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE VETERANS TREATMENT COURT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 725) recommending that H.B. No. 1119 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1119 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, speaking in strong support. As you all know, the Filipino veterans fought side by side with the Americans during World War II, and now they're given free burial expenses when they are buried in state or national cemeteries. However, there's already a bill in the books that allows them to be buried in their homelands, but there's no funding. House Bill 1119 provides funding. There will be not that much financial implication because the number of Filipino veterans left are dwindling. Most of them are mostly in their 90s. So to a point, let's see if we can give them some assistance to be with their loved ones in the Philippines. 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. 1119, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 726) recommending that H.B. No. 1153 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1153, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 727) recommending that H.B. No. 1368 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1368, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 728) recommending that H.B. No. 126 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 126, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 729) recommending that H.B. No. 553, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 553, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to this bill. Two comments. One is personal, having been a former graduate teaching assistant at UH. If you're a teaching assistant, you are fast-tracked to either a master's degree or PhD. And with that, you are having learning experiences as a professor, you're having exposure to students and to academia in a way that really promotes your career. But you're neither student nor are you labor, you're kind of in between, because you're fast-tracked for those degrees.

"The second reason I'm against this is because our alma mater, 80% of us in this Chamber came out of the UH system. That system needs our help. It's bleeding and it's hurting, and I know there's a town and gown battle that's going back and forth. If we're going to do this, let's do it some other time, right now is not the time to do this. It's going to increase their costs, they can't afford it, and those guys are blessed by being allowed to be TAs and fast-tracking their degrees. Because that's why they're there. They're not there to make money, they're there to get their degrees, get out into society and make a contribution. So for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I vote no. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, on 729, graduate student assistants, I too was a graduate student assistant and I'm in support of this bill. Graduate students assistants are not all the same. Some are treated well, some are treated badly, some are treated very badly, and I speak from personal experience. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. After reading B&F's testimony, they do note that some of these students may enter ERS, EUTF, which are already strained. I just have deep, deep reservations and oppose this bill knowing that there's so many other public workers out there who are seeing their retirements and healthcare after they retire in dire straits. And

to add to that pot I think only exacerbates the problem. It's a very tough vote to take, but I'll be voting no. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, with reservations, Mr. Speaker. In light of the comments from the Representative from Alewa Heights as well as the other Representatives, I agree, there's just both sides. I was a graduate assistant, that's why I know that it's horrible. I know that it's almost like slave labor sometimes. Sometimes the work isn't compensated by money, but yet the experience is worth that kind of money.

"But again, when you unionize and putting a strain on UH that already has heavy budget problems. This could be a win-win situation if we sit down and look at it a little bit better. So I have deep reservations about this. Thank you."

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

"Strong support. I just want to familiarize my colleagues with one important development in labor in the last few years is that student athletes are now allowed to unionize, Mr. Speaker. Student athletes are, and they're mostly athletes. Many of these graduate students are in what can only be described as abusive relationships without any recourse to justice. Having organized labor will help them in those situations. Thank you."

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

"I too stand in support with reservations based upon prior Representative's remarks. I too was a graduate student assistant. I found it as an honor. It's not slavery because you have a choice to get out. I do have concerns also in the EUTF system. 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. 553, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives San Buenaventura and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ohno and Ward voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 730) recommending that H.B. No. 697, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 697, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 731) recommending that H.B. No. 1497, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1497, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 732) recommending that H.B. No. 583, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 583, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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. 583, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 733) recommending that H.B. No. 1236, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1236, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to stand in strong support. I'd like to stand in strong support, first and foremost, for former Representative Mele Carroll and the needs of disabled workers in our community. 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. 1236, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

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

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 734, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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. 734, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 735) recommending that H.B. No. 1347, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1347, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 736) recommending that H.B. No. 1161, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1161, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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. 1161, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 737) recommending that H.B. No. 498, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 498, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS

FOR THE ADULT PROTECTIVE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES BRANCH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 738) recommending that H.B. No. 947 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 947, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS OF FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 739) recommending that H.B. No. 676, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 676, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ohno 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. 676, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Kawakami, Ohno and Oshiro voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 740) recommending that H.B. No. 141 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 141 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

Representative DeCoite 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. 141, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har and Jordan voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 741) recommending that H.B. No. 496, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 496, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

Representative Fukumoto Chang 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:

"In support. I would note that we're the only industrialized country in the world that doesn't mandate paid family leave. Thank you."

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

Representative Tupola 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. 496, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Jordan, Matsumoto, Oshiro, Pouha, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 742) recommending that H.B. No. 52, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 52, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

Representative DeCoite 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, opposition with few comments. Mr. Speaker, this is a selective service mandate to the University of Hawaii, to the state government, to the county government, that if someone is not registered for the draft, this is the draft process, which I'm not against, we have it in place, but it says you at the University and all the HRD offices throughout the State of Hawaii have to be the babysitters for this federal mandate that has been in process for years. Even though it doesn't have women yet, it's got all males have to report at the age of 18.

"The problem I have with it is that the logic that we were given in the Finance Committee is that 23% of the population, the Millennials are not getting driver's licenses, therefore we're going to catch them at the University of Hawaii. Now go figure, if you don't get a driver's license, you're more likely to go to college. I don't get the logic of that. Using already resources that are scarce at the University of Hawaii, to put this mandate on them, which otherwise the feds should do.

"And the feds who have this draft and had been implementing it, say, well we don't really enforce it. So they're really using us to enforce something that they should be doing. They don't even give a slap on the hand for those who don't register. So I think it's good to cooperate with the feds, but for this purpose and for this reason, I think this is a bad policy for the State of Hawaii. Thank you, Chair."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Chair. Also being a member of the Finance Committee, one of the things I noticed, to add on to the good Representative from Hawaii Kai, is that we may be starting down a slippery slope and that it might be difficult to draw the line as to where the selective service can go with its state entities in order to obtain this process.

"I will go with strong, strong reservations. I'm concerned that those who do conduct the drafting service, that they have other less intrusive means to accomplish this, and I feel like they haven't explored and vetted that properly. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to join my colleague from Hawaii Kai, no vote. We have had a volunteer army for more than 40 years, and were that not the case, I would vote for this bill. I would note that approximately a quarter of men do not register. That by itself is a failure.

"But these people who are not registering are people who have, shall we say, some difficulties. For the State of Hawaii to further compound their difficulties by not allowing them to go to the University of Hawaii, to get a State job, I think is overkill. Thank you."

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

"A no vote, Mr. Speaker with comments. Reading through the UH testimony, seeing as though we're trying to hold UH accountable, help them with their spending, they're asking that this is an additional burden. They don't know if they'll be able to implement it, staffing, holding all the verification forms of all of the people going through. So if UH isn't able to do it and this is mandating them to do it, then I think we should rethink it. If we're trying to help UH be more fiscally responsible, let's not burden them with more tasks. Thank you."

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

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

Representative Jordan rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I've changed my mind. I'll be moving from reservations to a no vote. Thank you very much."

Representative Pouha rose, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If I could have the same request as the previous speaker."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Hearing the speeches from the various Representatives, I also vote no. Thank you."

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

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

Representative Saiki rose to a point of order, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, just a point of information for the Members, that no votes are recorded through the green and pink slips. Thank you."

The Chair then stated:

"Thank you very much. So if you haven't submitted your green slips, now would probably be the most opportune time as we're on the verge of taking a vote for House Stand. Com. Report numbers 637 through 742 as listed on pages 6 through 27."

At 1:11 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 1:13 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. 52, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION AWARENESS AND COMPLIANCE ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 39 ayes to 12 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Keohokalole and LoPresti voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Jordan, Kobayashi, Lowen, Matsumoto, Ohno, Oshiro, Pouha, San Buenaventura, Takumi, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no.

At 1:18 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1107, HD 1
H.B. No. 1230, HD 1
H.B. No. 1251, HD 1
H.B. No. 1360, HD 1
H.B. No. 770, HD 1
H.B. No. 1017, HD 1
H.B. No. 1126, HD 1
H.B. No. 1127, HD 1
H.B. No. 608, HD 1
H.B. No. 823, HD 1
H.B. No. 871, HD 1
H.B. No. 995
H.B. No. 1050
H.B. No. 1177
H.B. No. 1225
H.B. No. 1403
H.B. No. 365, HD 1
H.B. No. 840, HD 1
H.B. No. 1344
H.B. No. 241
H.B. No. 242
H.B. No. 774, HD 1
H.B. No. 1069, HD 1
H.B. No. 1343, HD 1
H.B. No. 58, HD 1
H.B. No. 158
H.B. No. 213
H.B. No. 896, HD 1
H.B. No. 1198
H.B. No. 487
H.B. No. 607, HD 1
H.B. No. 441
H.B. No. 485, HD 1
H.B. No. 1267, HD 1
H.B. No. 1410, HD 1
H.B. No. 503, HD 1
H.B. No. 508, HD 1
H.B. No. 573
H.B. No. 850, HD 1
H.B. No. 853, HD 1
H.B. No. 1039
H.B. No. 1332, HD 1
H.B. No. 140, HD 1
H.B. No. 285, HD 1
H.B. No. 544
H.B. No. 545, HD 1
H.B. No. 549, HD 1
H.B. No. 142, HD 1
H.B. No. 277, HD 1
H.B. No. 278, HD 1

H.B. No. 283, HD 1
H.B. No. 345, HD 1
H.B. No. 766, HD 1
H.B. No. 768, HD 2
H.B. No. 1025, HD 1
H.B. No. 1314, HD 1
H.B. No. 1354, HD 1
H.B. No. 437, HD 1
H.B. No. 759, HD 1
H.B. No. 801, HD 1
H.B. No. 1040, HD 1
H.B. No. 1086
H.B. No. 1140, HD 1
H.B. No. 1513, HD 1
H.B. No. 874, HD 1
H.B. No. 1478, HD 1
H.B. No. 133, HD 1
H.B. No. 169, HD 1
H.B. No. 854, HD 1
H.B. No. 1259, HD 1
H.B. No. 119, HD 2
H.B. No. 261, HD 2
H.B. No. 464, HD 1
H.B. No. 467, HD 1
H.B. No. 481, HD 1
H.B. No. 576, HD 1
H.B. No. 578, HD 2
H.B. No. 581, HD 1
H.B. No. 582, HD 1
H.B. No. 589, HD 1
H.B. No. 782, HD 1
H.B. No. 847, HD 1
H.B. No. 851, HD 1
H.B. No. 859, HD 1
H.B. No. 1241, HD 1
H.B. No. 1440, HD 1
H.B. No. 564
H.B. No. 1005, HD 1
H.B. No. 1119
H.B. No. 1153
H.B. No. 1368
H.B. No. 126
H.B. No. 553, HD 1
H.B. No. 697, HD 1
H.B. No. 1497, HD 1
H.B. No. 583, HD 1
H.B. No. 1236, HD 1
H.B. No. 734, HD 1
H.B. No. 1347, HD 1
H.B. No. 1161, HD 1
H.B. No. 498, HD 1
H.B. No. 947
H.B. No. 676, HD 1
H.B. No. 141
H.B. No. 496, HD 1
H.B. No. 52, HD 1

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 73:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 73, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 78:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 78, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 461:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 461, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 707:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 707, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 1366:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1366, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ACQUISITION OR DEVELOPMENT OF REAL PROPERTY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 1486:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1486 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. I guess the briefest of comments is that this is a middle class killer bill, and it's number five. It raises the price at the pump by putting another fuel tax on top of what already is a high tax. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"In opposition, Mr. Speaker. This is going to without a doubt raise our gas tax, or what the consumer pays at the pump. I'm sure we're going to hear all these wonderful programs that it funds, programs that my constituents can't touch or feel nor benefit from. So I'm in opposition to this. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations and a brief comment, Mr. Speaker. I commend the author of the bill to my left. I understand why he's doing that, with the concern that the overall impact to the Highway Fund is going to decline as we continue to increase the use of alternative fuel energies.

"However, Mr. Speaker, my concern is the fact then that you shift the burden for future highway development and projects to those that use gas vehicles, which again, Mr. Speaker, seems to put that burden on those that live in the suburbs outside the main urban areas. It also impacts families who are stuck in the two, three hour traffic. As well, Mr. Speaker, those that live on the neighbor islands who have to use their vehicles for work as well as to even do things like throw away their trash. I think those added expenses, even though it might seem small, as a small fuel tax penny increase, could have an impact on a family. So with those comments, Mr. Speaker, I record a reservations. Thank you."

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

Representative Johanson rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Yamane 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 Johanson's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with serious reservations on HB 1486. Our aging public transportation infrastructure is a critical part of our lives and consequently it is important to upkeep to improve the quality of life for all of our people. The fuel tax is the primary way we leverage federal funds to upkeep our roads, highways and infrastructure. Given the ever-decreasing amount of state funds, and the accompanying potential inability of the State to leverage federal matching funds, it is important to at least consider this out of the box proposal.

"My serious concerns stem from the potential increase in the cost of living for working class families, particularly those with long commutes to work. These two concerns, equally compelling competing concerns, must be balanced and given greater attention if this bill moves forward."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With respect to the author of the bill, again with reservations. I would like to echo that of the Representative of Waipio."

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

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

Representative Har's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to House Bill 1486. This bill proposes to peg the state fuel tax rate to an unspecified percentage of the wholesale price of fuel. As you may be aware, the price of oil and the wholesale price of fuel fluctuate on a daily basis. Although retailers may purchase fuel on a weekly basis, it is not a smart decision to peg a tax rate on something that is as unstable as the wholesale rate of fuel.

"The Global economy and supply and demand ultimately dictate the price of fuel in Hawaii. It is unfair to place this fluctuating uncertainty of fuel prices on my constituents who rely on their automobiles to travel to and from work every day.

"Proponents of this bill will argue that the fuel tax will remain at 17 cents for the time being due to the low costs of oil, however, Mr. Speaker, this proposal will more than likely exponentially increase the price of fuel and therefore the fuel tax, not if but when the price of oil rises again.

"I understand the intent of this measure is to help the Highway Fund. Last year the Governor passed Act 107 which extends the barrel tax to 2030, however we neglected to reallocate 60 cents of the tax which is currently the deposit, into the General Fund.

"Hawaii taxpayers already pay some of the highest fuel costs in the nation, which is compounded by the second highest tax fuel rate in the nation, the GET, and other taxes that this Legislature has imposed on Hawaii's consumer.

"Therefore, until a more equitable and efficient method is proposed to increase revenue for the Highway Fund, I must respectfully vote in opposition to House Bill 1486.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Respectfully, in opposition. This is an example where community governments around the world are often outpaced by technology. Many times the pace of technology providing hydrogen or hybrid or electric cars creates a world where laws that are made for 2015 are no longer applicable.

"I do think that infrastructure to our State is a very, very big problem, and I do hope that going forward we do find a solution to provide highways the needed improvements and upkeep that they do need. I just think that this is, again, we're caught in the same quandary of laws that no longer apply to us today. Thank you."

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

"Respectfully, in opposition. I ask that the previous speaker's comments be entered into the Journal as my own, as well as the Representative from Waipio. One of my additional concerns is that I believe this increased tax will disproportionately affect the people of my district who sit hours and hours in traffic. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support with reservations. I appreciate the work on this measure by the Chair of the CIP Subcommittee. He certainly understands the necessity for us to have this kind of discussion, given the status of the current Highway Fund and the lack of any action from our Congressional powers that be.

"I also wish to adopt the words of the former Transportation Chair from Waipio, who is now the Chair of the Water & Land Committee as my very own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

Representative Ichiyama's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this bill. HB 1486 proposes a percentage tax on each gallon of gasoline, instead of a set amount, the proceeds of which will go into the State Highway Fund. The State Department of Transportation (DOT) relies on the Highway Fund to implement its strategic plan for highway improvements across our State. It is essential for the safety of all residents and visitors that we maintain our roads, bridges and sidewalks in good condition.

"Many of my constituents have expressed concerns about the condition of our state highways, including H-1, Moanalua Freeway and Kamehameha Highway. The potholes and cracks in these roads damage their vehicles and impair safe driving. The DOT previously stated that due to insufficient resources, it has extended the repaving schedule of our roads to every 14 years, instead of the recommended 10 years. Ideally, the State should spend \$86,000,000 each year on maintenance for our highway system, but current resources do not meet this need. Basically, we cannot sustain the current highway system with the present revenue streams.

"Ensuring a revenue source for the Highway Fund is necessary to construct, operate and maintain our highways. The failure to maintain the highway system may result in sanctions by the Federal Highway Administration, including the loss of federal funds. The availability of state matching funds for the highway federal aid program is essential for us to draw down our share of federal funds. The normal federal share for projects on the interstate system is 90%, and for other eligible roadways it is 80%.

"I understand the concerns regarding this bill, but, at the same time, the growing need for maintenance and repair of our roads cannot be ignored. A failure to maintain our highways will result in reduced road space, deteriorating infrastructure, higher insurance premiums, increased liability and increased accidents. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support, just a couple quick words. Even as somebody who doesn't have a car and doesn't drive very often, it's clear to me that the roads are falling apart, and if we don't do something about them sooner than later, there's not going to be any point in having any roads because we won't be able to use them anyway. So I think it's time to grasp the nettle and move forward on an issue that both the State and the federal have been dilatory on for years now. Thank you."

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

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. Knowing that this bill is still a work in progress, hopefully the author of this bill will come up with ways to make things better. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, a second time, again in opposition. But for the sake of history and the previous speaker from Chinatown who noted that it was a State and a federal issue. This Body has to look in the mirror because this Body is the one that cut some \$100 million out of the Highway Fund and it's part of the reason why the tipping point came where our roads are now Third World roads, so let us look in the mirror when we see this as a problem. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. Can I ask for permission to insert comments into the Journal? And can I also ask that the remarks from the Representative from North Kauai be entered into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

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 stand in opposition on House Bill 1486. If this measure passes it will provide an unfair burden on the constituents within State House District 39. With the heavy amount of fuel used to travel from the leeward side of Oahu, this measure will increase the cost of living on our residents. The measure also does not have a set amount on the increase, creating ambiguity to our residents.

"Mr. Speaker, if the purpose of this measure is to contribute to our State Highway Fund, then it may have dramatic impacts on the state's fuel tax. Due to the improved fuel economy in new vehicles, hybrid and electric, the State may need to increase the tax to an absurd amount to adequately raise or maintain the current State Highway Fund. Therefore, it has become an antiquated, inefficient source of revenue for the State Highway Fund and cannot continue to be a viable, long term source of revenue because of developments in automotive efficiency."

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

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

"In support. Being the anti-tax gentleman I am, and also being a taxi driver, I probably will feel this the most. But I would like to say to my fellow Members that weighing the pros and cons, we must also look at the consequences. So please take a good look at this. Thank you."

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

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. In support. Mr. Speaker, as previous speakers have said, the concern is that we will not be able to match the federal match within three years. As we all know, we leverage that four to one, three to one, whatever it may be, and that's very useful for our State, so we need to prepare for that.

"Currently right now, the highway fuel tax generates about 34% of all highway revenue. So it should be closer to half. Over the years, it's been declining. We haven't raised it substantially since 1991 when it was 16 cents. In 2007 we raised it to 17 cents. Prior to that, if everybody wants to know history, in 1969 it was 5 cents, and then it went up to 8 and a half cents in '77, 11 cents in '85. And then it didn't go anywhere between '85 and then, but how we adjusted for that was that we created the rental car surcharge, so we passed it on to tourists, and that's how we got through that period.

"But currently right now, what we have to be concerned with is that needs are great throughout the whole state for highways, and we all know that. Hopefully the next Body will take a look at this, and I don't know how it will come back, if it will be *ad valorem*, or a straight cents increase, or if it doesn't come back.

"But if it doesn't come back, Mr. Speaker, the need is about, right now, we would need about 5 cents a gallon. We need to generate about \$23 million a year more before three years comes up and we're not able to match. If we wait until that third year, Mr. Speaker, then the jump will be much greater, and we'd have to consider that, that we'd have to make a much larger jump to all our constituents at that point.

"Also what we have to consider is that the federal government, Mr. Speaker, is not doing anything. So eventually the match will become less and less, and we the State will have to come up with our own resources.

"So I ask my colleagues to consider all those things, and hopefully this will come back and we can take a look at it one more time and see what the Senate does, and I hope that we don't have to deal with it in three years, because I think it'll be worse for our constituents at that point because the jump and the hit will be much bigger. Thank you."

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

"Thank you. Mr. Speaker, in support. I'd like to just note, we have a number of big highway projects coming up both in Waimanalo, Pali Highway, a number of places like that, they're going to cost a lot of money. And fairly soon we will not be able to afford projects like these, and we cannot let that happen.

"There will come a time, perhaps a few years from now, where we'll have to reevaluate our method of financing to ensure the continuity of all our infrastructure projects given the transition from fossil fuel driven cars to alternative renewable vehicles like electric and hydrogen and everything else. But I don't believe we're there yet, and in the meantime we need to ensure that we provide for the infrastructure that the public expects. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. May I please have the words from the Representative from Upcountry Maui placed in the Journal as if they were own. Mr. Speaker, I think this would also help us, especially on the island of Oahu, which is the Honolulu County, maybe to encourage individuals to take public transportation other than just the bus, which we are going to be discussing in a few moments from here. And I think as we all move down this path, we must take different vehicles to get where we need to do to be resourceful with our revenues to help with our infrastructures as well as our renewables as we move forward for our future generations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Yamane rose to respond, stating:

"Standing second time with reservations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was compelled to just add on a couple comments because I got to get my good

friend from Ulupalakua to actually stand up and speak on this Body. So, Mr. Speaker, real briefly to highlight my concerns again is the fact that the good Representative from Upcountry Maui expressed the history of why the status of the current gas tax state portion.

"But, Mr. Speaker, one of the things that I want to highlight to the Members is the fact that when you attach it to the fuel price of gasoline, that price fluctuates. And so Members of the Body need to remember that just over a year ago, gas prices went very high. And again with this tax being added to this, that cost would still be associated with whatever people pay.

"Again, Mr. Speaker, our constituents who during this time had to look at alternative types of fuels, look at different modes of transportation, it still impacted hard to companies who had to use and move vehicles to work. It impacted families who had to go and pick up their children. It impacted all of us in a wide variety of ways.

"And so again, Mr. Speaker, the concern I have is because we have no control over gasoline and barrel prices throughout the world, especially from Indonesia, it concerns me that we're going to add a tax and then not take the issue at hand when we do need to look at it directly with improving our highway. So thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Tokioka rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Again with reservations. Instead of having my staff track me down and the staff down in the Clerk's office track me down for my comments, I'm going to do it right now, so I erase my previous comments about inserting written comments into the Journal.

"What I will say is that I commend the Representative from Upcountry Maui, and we've had this discussion before. And when the fuel prices were high, I think it was a great idea, but when the fuel prices went down to \$2.50 a gallon, and if you just use that as a base number, it's not going to go lower than that, but it certainly is going to go higher than that. If it hits the \$5.00 mark which it did a year ago, then you're talking about almost 100, if you use that base as 17 cents, that number could double, and that's the scary part about this bill. So that's the concern that I have.

"If we're just talking about a straight tax, an increase by 10 cents or whatever that number is, I have no problem supporting that because we can tell our constituents what that number is and why we need to increase that tax. But if it's an *ad valorem* and it's by a percentage raise, it's hard to figure out that number. So I do, I do commend the Representative from Upcountry Maui for looking at all the potential impacts that this, not raising the tax could be, but I don't think that this is the correct method right now. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative McDermott rose to respond, stating:

"Second time, very briefly. Still a no. This is a mess, Mr. Speaker, that we created. In a few minutes we're going to be dealing with another mess that we didn't create but we have to deal with it. But this one we created, because over the years we have, as my good friend from Hawaii Kai said, swept, swept millions and millions and millions of dollars out of the Highway Fund when the economy was down instead of making tough decisions and prioritizing.

"So now here we come and say, we don't have any money. Well, we don't have any money because we spent it all on other things. And now we're broke, so we're going to raise it, and then when it's flush in a few years again, we're going to sweep money out again. I put my Nostradamus hat on. It's like it's so easy to predict, it's like the sun coming up. And we're going to sweep the money out again, and then in 15 years we're going to say, gee, we have no money, we've got to raise the tax again. Because we swept it out year after year after year. And this is what we're dealing with. This mess, we created ourselves. Thank you."

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

"I wish to vote for this measure with a slight reservation, very slight, Mr. Chairman. The reservation I have is that as you plan your Highway Fund, so it'll be very difficult to plan it with an *ad valorem* tax, because it fluctuates. So it makes planning very difficult. The idea is good, but for a basic technicality that we need, like we need to plan X dollars, X taxes, equals the result.

"So, Mr. Subcommittee Chairman, my apologies for my speech, I know you worked very hard as always, but it's the difficulty in planning for the kind of dollars that you need with the fluctuation of the gas. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, in strong support. I do want to thank the Subcommittee Chair on CIP for at least having a long view on this issue. Anytime you deal with any kind of tax and fees, it is a difficult one. But because he had the foresight, because he's been doing CIPs for years now, he does understand the need for some type of increase over time in order to fulfill all the needs of road construction and highway projects within the State.

"I do hear all of the concerns, and we look forward to your strong support when we do change it as a straight up tax or fuel tax increase. So we do look forward to all the people who had concerns about the *ad valorem* in supporting without reservation when we do come back from the Senate to do a flat increase. Thank you."

Representative Yamashita rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I never speak for the second time. Mr. Speaker, still in support. As far as the *ad valorem* goes, Mr. Speaker, keep in mind that we also have, we still have the rental car facility tax that comes to us, and that is still a flat tax. We still have the registration tax, still a flat tax. We still have the weight tax, still a flat tax. And that generates, currently, most of the money. The fuel tax is the one that will fluctuate. And if only one fluctuates with the time, then it won't fluctuate that much.

"This is an anomaly, and I would argue that if we set it at a low amount, and we haven't set the percentage yet, we can set it at an amount that maybe when it reaches \$4 or whatever it may be, it will be a reasonable tax that we need to collect. We can do our best guess. Our GET, Mr. Speaker, is a percentage, and it fluctuates with our economy, and we have to deal with that all the time.

"So, Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support. We always talk about trying to be innovative, and as an entrepreneur, I pride myself on thinking innovatively. And I think this is one that will adjust automatically with inflation. If we adjust it for inflation, by the way, Mr. Speaker, I have another document here. If we adjust it for inflation from 1991 to now, it would have to be close to 26 cents a gallon, so keep that in mind. Thank you very much."

Representative Cachola rose to respond, stating:

"I'm still in support with reservations, Mr. Speaker. We're haggling on a \$22 million a year funding. If we're going to pass the health unfunded liability, which is more or less \$500 million a year savings, we will give them more than \$22 million. That way we have a lot more flexibility in the use of our money if we come up and pass it out, House Bill 1356. That's one way where we can use a lot of money, and we have the flexibility to use it for other programs. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I would like the words of the Representatives from Waimanalo, Upcountry, and Chinatown entered in the record as if they were my own. And a brief addendum as one who probably drives just as much as our good Representatives from the west side of Oahu, 30 miles to get to Wailuku, Kahului, one way. We recognize the fact is we want

these roads to be open. If we want them to be able to be repaired and expanded and improved, we need this funding source.

"There was a study done a few years ago that showed that potholes and cracks and all that, the wear and tear on the vehicles triples the amount of fuel tax that people pay. That's the kind of damages our cars take, that's what causes our cars to break down, that's what causes traffic jams. That's it.

"A lot of work needs to be done with more options, as the Speaker said, however, the feds are watching. If we wait to the last year to try to address this issue, not only will it be a bigger hit and probably not have much political support, but you can see pretty much the end of the federal partnership for highway projects, given no seniority in Washington, happening again. So colleagues, just keep in mind that it is a work in progress, but look at the net at the end of the day. Thank you."

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

"In strong support. I just want just another take on all of this. There was a New York Times' study that the higher the fuel cost, the less accidents there are. So think of it also as a safety measure. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I'd like to adopt the words of the Representative from Upcountry as well as the CPC Chair as if they were my own. I'd also just like to say that years of under investment, aging infrastructure, as well as the economic downturn, have all played a role in this current crisis. Thank you very much," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1486, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FUEL TAX," passed Third Reading by a vote of 40 ayes to 11 noes, with Representatives Cachola, DeCoite, Ing, Johanson, Kawakami, Lowen, Oshiro, Souki, Tokioka and Yamane voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cullen, Fukumoto Chang, Har, LoPresti, Matsumoto, McDermott, Ohno, Pouha, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no.

H.B. No. 269:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 269, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 928:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 928, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 1275:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1275 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. I'd just like to ask to insert written comments into the Journal."

Representative Tokioka's written remarks are as follows:

"While seven other states have designated official state instruments, none can claim one with such a storied History as Hawai'i's *'ukulele*. Originally introduced to Hawai'i by Portuguese immigrants as 'the machete,' the *'ukulele* was quickly embraced by King David Kalakaua. It was redesigned to feature a new *koa* wood design, a slightly different tuning, and – most importantly – the royal stamp of approval. Skilled and talented artists including Queen Liliuokalani, Samuel Kamaka, Israel

Kamakawiwo'ole, Don Ho, and Jake Shimabukuro, subsequently pushed the limits of the *'ukulele's* progression and established its presence around the world. The story of the *'ukulele* is representative of Hawai'i's ever-changing mix of ethnicities and unique cultural blend, and it is only fitting that the *'ukulele* be recognized as the State's official *'auana* instrument.

"Equally important is the process by which this bill has progressed towards becoming a law, and the civic engagement it has fostered. Hawai'i is often regarded as a state whose residents do not participate in the electoral and legislative processes. In fact, only 52.3% of the population statewide cast votes in the 2014 General Election. Many members of our constituency feel disconnected from politics, do not vote in elections, and feel that they have no influence on the work this Body does on a daily basis. The passing of this bill acknowledges the 130,000 *keiki* who participated in WeVoteHawaii in November 2014, in which they voted for not only candidates, but also official *'auana* and *kahiko* musical instruments. By adopting their suggestions, we are instilling a sense of autonomy and civic responsibility in the next generation of Hawai'i voters.

"I wish to express my sincerest gratitude to the students who participated in WeVoteHawaii and my fellow legislators who acknowledged the wishes of their constituents. In particular, the Chiefess Kamakahelei Middle School and Kapaa Middle School *'ukulele* bands put forth an admirable lobbying effort and a successful campaign to convince their legislators to support this measure. I would also like to express my appreciation to Senators Glenn Wakai and Donovan Dela Cruz for their assistance in hearing and passing this measure in the Senate Chamber. Passing this bill is an important milestone in acknowledging this State's cultural past and fortifying its civic future."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1275, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE INSTRUMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 87:

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 87, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

H.B. No. 1326:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1326 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition with a bumper sticker comment because I don't think people are going to say too much. I just say that this is the shoplifter's dream bill. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Again, I briefly commented on this yesterday, but I have a grave concern from going from \$300 to \$750, which I do understand, but sometimes some people do things and shoplift and unfortunately have to do it for other needs, and I feel very uncomfortable lifting that cap and then putting on a percentage moving forward, because some individuals that make their amends, we need to make sure that they can pay off their debt to society, and I'm not quite sure this will help them do that at that point in time. But I'm just gravely concerned with this at this point in time, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

Representative Keohokalole rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, 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 Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. First of all, I just want to reassure anybody who's worried about shoplifting that that's an entirely different section. That's Section 708-833.5, and you'll be glad to know that for shoplifting, \$300 is still the limit.

"That in a sense though is a superficial response. If we continue on the current policy of never raising the limits on these various ones where you have a threshold, this one hasn't been changed since 1986, if we don't change it for another 30 years, you're potentially probably looking at 5 years in jail for stealing a bag of rice, and then you're sort of in the Les Miserable territory, Jean Valjean, you steal a baguette and go to jail for life. So we need to think about the actual policy, where should it be, where should it be?

"But the other issue with it is that, when you look at the people who get convicted now, stealing \$350 worth of whatever they steal, they go to jail generally for about two and a half to three years. It costs us over \$30,000 a year to keep a person in jail for a year, for one year. So if you steal \$300, the State ends up spending, taxpayers end up spending \$90,000 so this person, who has not committed a violent crime in this case, can go to criminal finishing school and come out and be an even better criminal.

"So I think the debate is actually more nuanced and probably a more serious one than just saying, oh you know it's a shoplifter's bill of rights. There's more to it than that, and we just have to decide as a society what we want to do to people who steal that amount of value. Thank you very much."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Still in opposition, Mr. Speaker. And because it is a dream bill, we have to remember that Hawaii has the highest burglary rate in the nation. We are not a dangerous place for violence, but in terms of theft we are at the top, and this in effect seals it as the gold standard that, hey, if you're going to be a thief you can be in Hawaii because look you can go up to \$750 now without any prosecution. We have to be mindful that HPD is called for more burglaries than they are almost anything else that they're attentive to. So we have a bad habit, and we're feeding that habit with this particular bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"I stand in support. I'd like the comments of the Judiciary Chair entered into the Journal as if they were my own. With the addendum that we have a moral obligation, I think, to make sure that the punishments fit the crime. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Standing in support, reservations. I think the purpose of this Act, according to the section of findings of this, is to update the monetary threshold for felony theft, second degree theft, and this was recommended by the Council of State Governments Justice Center in 2012. So I think that's important to point out. And that the Chair of the Judiciary Committee is correct, it has not been adjusted since 1986, and that's a long time for this threshold to be in place. So I support the Chair and his amendment here to raise it from \$300 now, to \$750. I think that makes sense and that's in line with justice for our constituents.

"The concern I have is the automatic increase that goes on as of January 1 in each year thereafter, the value shall be increased to the sum of the previous year's value plus two per cent of the previous year's value, rounded up to the nearest dollar."

"I really think that's a decision for the Legislature, the Legislatures at that time, to make that evaluation and determination. I don't care too much for automatic increases like this dealing with the criminal code, especially since we don't know what the untold effects might be.

"But for the first part, as far as raising it, I think it's appropriate, and I think periodically a lot sooner than every 30 years, the Legislature should convene, maybe a working group or task force, to review all the criminal

codes and all the penalties, both of misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors, and felonies, so they comport with our standards of justice in this day and age. For those reasons, I'll be voting with reservations, but thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to go with reservations. I'd just like to say, if you look at the value of what it exceeds, you take a farmer for example, \$100 to \$20,000, it will make or break a farmer. I think the increase is fair. You take a penny out of a farmer and it breaks them, so I think it's fair, but I still have reservations on this. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in strong support. I am a victim also of burglary, I've had my office ransacked twice. So I understand what it is to be a victim, but I also understand, in a district where the poverty is so high that there is a need for certain sustenance, that sometimes people can't help themselves. And as such, I agree with the Representative from Wahiawa, maybe we do need to have a task force, and I strongly also agree with the Chairman of Judiciary. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1326, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 39 ayes to 12 noes, with Representatives Aquino, DeCoite, Jordan, Keohokalole and Oshiro voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cullen, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Kawakami, Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, McKelvey, Pouha, Thielen, Tupola and Yamane voting no.

At 1:55 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 73
H.B. No. 78
H.B. No. 461
H.B. No. 707
H.B. No. 1366
H.B. No. 1486
H.B. No. 269
H.B. No. 928
H.B. No. 1275
H.B. No. 87
H.B. No. 1326

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ward introduced Mr. Renwick "Uncle Joe" Tassill, Hawaiian Homes Commission.

END OF CALENDAR

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 636) recommending that H.B. No. 134, 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. 134, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, I have reservations on this. I will save the balance of my comments for Third Reading, but this is probably one of the most serious issues that we have to deal with this session. As I mentioned before, the Highway Fund was a mess that we created, this is a mess of a different sort. It was brought to us, but we have to deal with it, and there are no good solutions.

"But I don't think the proposal in front of us is a serious proposal. I just don't think it is. The folks that are in the construction industry and the folks waiting for a real answer from us are getting something that's not real. We all know this is not what it's going to look like.

"So we owe them a serious answer to a tough problem, and that's why we asked to get elected, it's to make tough decision. This is going to be a tough decision, and this is not a serious proposal in my view and I will save the balance of my comments for Third Reading."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. A couple of comments. I want to first commend the Chair of Finance for the ingenuity of this bill, because I think it's going to be a catalyst for a good discussion between the Mayor and his Council. Between the Legislature, the State House and the State Senate. And I think between the Legislature and the City Council. I think this is good.

"This actually takes away, as my previous colleague said, from the intent of the amount of money that they say they're missing, this actually takes out \$500 million to \$750 million out of the supposed promised amounts of money from the increase, because it decreases from .5 the GE increase, to .25. That's a 50% decrease. It also takes away the time factor about when this is going to end. So it makes them twist in the wind, if you will.

"But the unkindest cut of all, and where I don't really like it, is where this says, okay all you counties now jump on the tax increase bandwagon like we have on Oahu and stick it to some of the people who can't afford any of these particular increases for the General Excise Tax, the most regressive tax.

"So with those, Mr. Speaker, I just want to say that this should be the beginning of a dialogue, hopefully something good is going to come out of it, but I want to put one other historical note in place, and that is, in the beginning when Frank Fasi was here and when there was talk with Joe Magaldi and others, there was going to be Japan model of building a mass transit for Hawaii. As they do in Japan, they basically have the right-of-ways built free by private sector companies because they give development rights to all those private sector companies to build either shopping centers or high rise condos, *et cetera*.

"Here we have none of that private-public partnership. Here we have raised no money from the private sector, at least to this date, unless they start doing some of these private-public partnerships, to the point where the taxpayers are footing the bill for the entire thing. So that is a grave disappointment.

"And the other thing is, if this bill goes through and this does stick in with the other counties, the unintended consequences could be immense as this bill already suggests. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, we better sit down and reason together, arm wrestle with a few people about a few things and a few percentages, to really come up with something much better than this bill. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I would say it's a serious proposal for a serious problem, although I don't think I would categorize it as a mess. You have a project that's been talked about since at least the '70s, and this particular version of this project started, the first vote here in the House was in 2005, and several of the delays were completely, there was no reason for them whatsoever. Former Governor Lingle sat on the environmental impact statement for I believe it was about a year. She never signed it. It was purely an administrative function on her part and she refused to do it, so that delayed the project for quite some time.

"There were a couple of lawsuits, one of which having to do with *hwi* was found to have merit, but the fact was that the City was relying on a lower court decision, there had already been a decision and they were relying on it and so they went ahead based on that, based on a long standing rule that you could segment the search for *hwi* when you were doing a project. And the Supreme Court reversed that and said, no that's not the way you can do it, and I think the year after that the Legislature said, no, in certain circumstances you can segment it. So that delayed the project for another I think almost two years.

"And there was an additional lawsuit by former Governor Cayetano that I think in the end, well, he lost, his group of plaintiffs lost on every single count, as I recall. It didn't delay the project a whole lot, but even if you add all those delays up, if it was a year or two, if we had been putting these same bids out two years ago that we're putting out today, my guess is if we were over budget at all it would be by a very small amount. So to some extent, the people who have been opposed to this have created a self-fulfilling prophecy, to a certain extent.

"Having said all that, if the project dies, we're still in exactly the same position. We will have spent, the numbers are staggering, the amount we already spent, I believe it is \$2.3 billion that we would lose completely, and we're still in the same position we were 10 years ago, which is traffic on the H-1 is just appalling. So I just don't think responsibly we can let this project die.

"I realize it's not entirely our responsibility, the City Council has a responsibility here too, and I do find it frustrating that they haven't stepped up to the plate and put some money on the table from their own tax sources. But having said that, I think the consequences for Oahu would be very dire if this project halts now. *Mahalo.*"

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. I'd like to thank the Judiciary Chair for his great comments. Many of them I agree with. Unfortunately, we are in a situation now where we thought we were going to be, or the City and County of Honolulu thought they were going to have a system paid in full by 2022. But due to the delays as the good Judiciary Chair has stated, we all get a better understanding of where we're at today in cost overruns.

"Unfortunately, for those of us who live in the Honolulu County, it's either going to be extend this tax, or the City and County of Honolulu create a new tax or increase property tax. And although this measure might be a little shocking at first, you need something to motivate that discussion with the Council in Honolulu. Because as I said it in Finance, we need skin in the game. And although I wasn't in this Body in 2005, I believe this Body gave up the skin for the greatness of the Honolulu County, which is the largest county in the State, to provide alternative transportations. And that may have stifled this Body to do what they needed to do for the whole State, unfortunately.

"Now I understand the City and County is asking for an extension on this measure, but that's why this measure is moving forward, with the shock, to say, how do we all come to the table and help resolve this issue? The solution is not to remove and take down what has already been built. That is not the solution. And the questions are still out there, if that was to happen, who would pay for that? Would the current 0.5% surcharge pay for that? Who would pay back the federal monies? Or would we have to pay back those federal monies? And when I talk about 'we', that would be the constituents of the City and County of Honolulu. And these things

never come out in the media and these things never come out in the discussion. So I think that's why this measure is being moved forward, to hear from our neighbors across the street, where's your skin in the game.

"And yes, I'm a taxpayer of the City and County of Honolulu, and I don't want to see fellow members in my county have to raise their property tax two times or three times, or even impose larger property taxes on Department of Hawaiian Homelands, nonprofit organizations, which all have flat property taxes.

"So I think this is the discussion going forward, and we also have to be accountable for the 10% that we have been, some people say, siphoning off this, but we all have to remember that that 10% pay for the collection, because the counties don't have a collection mechanism, and those remaining monies go into our State coffers to help pay for programs. And it might be only about \$18 million that we, so called 'siphon', but it will pay for a preschool program, it will pay for running a department. So these are the things that really need to be talked about as we move forward.

"I've seen the Senate's version, and it's all open for debate. And I think to keep two vehicles going as we move towards the ending of session is good for the whole Body as well as our counterparts in the City and County of Honolulu. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I look forward to further discussion next week."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Mr. Speaker, first of all, I am in support of this measure and I want that to be very clear on the record. I do have some concerns however, and I'd like to talk about those concerns. If you look at the committee report, the Finance Committee amended this bill. Essentially, in 2005 the Legislature passed Act 247, and that is what created the county surcharge, the 0.5% tax on the GET for the rail. And it was supposed to be extended to 2022. The amendments that were made in the Finance Committee actually ceases that extension to 2022, and it ends it in 2016. It now changes the 0.5% to 0.25% beginning in 2016.

"Mr. Speaker, I would argue that the amendments that are made in this current measure right now have now violated the FTA agreement that the City and County has with the federal government. Again, the full federal funding agreement was based on 0.5% until year 2022. So I would argue, Mr. Speaker, that the amendments in this measure have now jeopardized the full funding agreement.

"I will continue to support this measure because everybody knows I have always been consistent on my position, I'm a strong supporter of rail. This is the right thing to do for people on the west side. We have been left behind by state government, and it is our turn to step up to the plate, because everyone else did their part. The developers did their part, they built the houses. The residents, we did our part, we bought those houses. Government failed us and left us behind by failing us with respect to infrastructure. This is the right thing to do, and that is why I will support this bill, but again I do have concerns about the amendments. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, sir. I'd like the impassioned words of the Representative from Kapolei and the Judiciary Chair entered into the Journal as if they were my own. I'm in strong support. I believe this bill sends a strong message to the Honolulu City Council that it has to do its part as well. It needs to do some heavy lifting to see its own project through. I also believe this bill communicates that the people's House is willing to move forward, because we are on a tight timeline here.

"I also believe that we should be looking at giving the 10% back to the City and County of Honolulu taxpayers. That's their money. It shouldn't be going to other projects on other islands. It's the money of the people on this island, and it should be used for their benefit.

"I cannot emphasize enough how important a matter of equity it is for the people on the west side to have this infrastructure, as my colleague pointed out. To have to get up at 4:00, 4:30 in the morning to get your kids

out of the house to get them to school before you get to a job and then to come back at the end of the day, sitting in an hour and a half, two hour traffic, it's really a huge quality of life issue. Some people in my district, they don't even get to see their own kids because they're stuck in traffic for so long. I would just like my colleagues to think about that. Thank you."

Representative McDermott rose to respond, stating:

"I didn't want to go on about this, I wanted to save it for Third Reading, but I wanted to clarify the issue. I think my good friend, colleague of the Judiciary Committee who has a fantastic jump shot, it might be confused. I do support completion of this, and to that extent I'd like to insert the comments from my colleague from Ewa Beach and Makakilo as my very own.

"One of the things my good friend the Judiciary Chair failed to mention was the \$180 million that the contractors were fined or had to pay in nonperformance agreements because of all those aforementioned delays. For not executing moving forward because all those delays, the Governor sitting on it, EIS, the lawsuits, because the contractors won the bids and were ready to perform, and when they couldn't perform they had to pay \$180 million. So that's part of the \$800.

"Also, the media is portraying this as that it's all malfeasance and mismanagement, but as my friend the Judiciary Committee Chairman pointed out, there are a lot of things that went into this, including *force majeure*, the \$300 million shortfall in the collections. That's nobody's fault. If the tax collections come up short next year we don't blame the Governor because of that, it just happened and we have to deal with it. So when I said it's a mess, it's a mess of all these different things that came together and now we have to deal with it. I want to see completion of the project, that's why I don't think this is a serious proposal. An actual reduction, that's not serious. It's sending a message that we don't care, we're getting too cute by half. So that's my concern.

"I want to see this thing done. I want to see it go to the University of Hawaii. I think it will be great for the west side. And those are my concerns, so I'll save the balance of it for Third Reading. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition, and I'll save my comments for Third Reading."

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote. I've spoken with hundreds of my constituents about this, and it's mainly regards to tax. I think everyone wants to see the project get finished, but I've attended so many neighborhood board meetings where HART wasn't able to answer a lot of the questions, and it's leaving the people concerned that they don't know if it will ever get finished, if we will ever have enough money to finish it. So they've asked the City Council to have a public hearing, they've asked the transportation chair to open up so that the public can learn more about it so that we can get some confidence. And like my colleague said, now with it getting cut in half, now it's more unsure that this money will be enough for them to finish the project.

"They just want transparency. And the GE Tax is so regressive that if we continue to extend it into eternity, there's no stopping it. And our caucus did talk about repealing the GE Tax, which seems contrary to us extending it in this bill. So it's something we need to be aware of, is what are we saying, are we going to repeal it or are we going to extend it, if it is for the rail. Is there any other possibility? That's all people want to know. Is there anything else that we could possibly do to finish the project and to get a win-win solution out there, and they feel like they're not getting the answers.

"So if the City Council could come forward and maybe come up halfway, so that they could meet us halfway, it would make more sense to

the constituents. Maybe they'd get on board. But nobody wants more taxes, and especially to no end.

"And what my colleague said, from Hawaii Kai, with it opening up into other counties, it is a further concern of people. Is it just going to go on to forever that we're just going to continue to raise taxes.

"So again, we want to see the project done, we want to see what it can or cannot do for the residents on the west side. People are not totally sure yet, and so all they need is more information. We would love for that to come out on behalf of the City Council. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm going to be rising in support. I have some reservations. When I first looked at this measure, I thought we would have a larger discussion of whether or not we're going to actually extend the surcharge to such a point in time that we would have a discussion to see whether or not we will extend the rail from Ala Moana Shopping Center to UH Manoa and also back into Kapolei. But it seems to be that those ideas are off the table right now in this particular draft, which may reflect the House position next week Tuesday.

"Let me first acknowledge and have the words of the Chair of the Judiciary Committee, the Representative from Waianae, the Representative from Ewa Beach, and the Representative from Kapolei entered into the Journal as my own.

"For those of you who may not understand or know that back in 2005 when this House did move a measure to allow for the surcharge, I was then serving as the Majority Leader at that time. Speaker Emeritus Say was the Speaker, and Speaker Souki was the Chair of the Transportation Committee. And I think the Vice Speaker at that time of Transportation was our honorable Mayor Caldwell. But back in 2005, I think we made a deliberative choice to establish a policy that we were going to go forward with public transportation.

"And you've all heard the Mayor on many occasions and many different forums talk about the policy that we declared back then. No particular system, no funding stream, and no EIS, anything like that. But it was a collective decision that we made in 2005. Then Linda Lingle was the Governor, and she vacillated on her support and non-support. Mayor was Mufi Hannemann, Council Chair was now Senator Dela Cruz. So those are some of the major folks and stakeholders who are still around today, except for the former Mayor and Governor.

"The concern I have is the adjustment of the surcharge from a half percent to a quarter percent. I have concerns about whether or not that keeps us in compliance with the federal contracts that we have in place today. So I'm going to wait final judgment until next week Tuesday when I will hear from HART Board or the Mayor and the Council to see what this bill really does to the current obligations we have in place.

"I also have some concerns about whether or not that amount of money going forward, a quarter percent going forward, January 1st, 2017, is sufficient and enough to finish the project to make sure it gets all the way to Ala Moana Shopping Center. I'll hold off on further comments on it, but again, I have some homework to do myself, Mr. Speaker, I'll be doing that until next week Tuesday. Thank you very much."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Standing with reservations. Briefly, I thank the Speaker and the Finance Chair for this tax reduction bill, going from 0.5 to 0.25. I think many constituents will appreciate that this is a tax reduction. My concern is that this extension goes into perpetuity. Thank you."

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

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. This is kind of *déjà vu*. I wish to speak in favor of course, strongly. In favor, support, however you want to call it, Mr. Speaker. Very strong.

"Back in the '90s and the '80s, I was the Finance Chairman and Frank Fasi was there, and we were at that time trying to push this project through. It failed by one vote. Actually, it failed by five, but one person got the blame for it, the last one. So don't be the last person to vote, you're going to get the blame for it. But if we passed it at that time, just think where we would be now. Would we have the density that you have now, when it takes you over two hours to go from west to central Oahu? Would there be an improvement in the highways? I can only venture to guess, yes, it would be.

"Now, 15, 20 years from now do you want to say the same thing again? The bill dies and where are you going to be? You won't be able to move. You won't be able to build any more homes on the west side because you can't move. You'll have all this interaction because of this. So please consider this item.

"Also, please consider that, for the benefit of the people who don't like to raise taxes, we've cut this in half to 0.25, and that's sufficient dollars that we've calculated that will be able to take of the debt and take care of it going to where it supposed to go right now. If it goes for a longer period, let's say for 25 years, it will even be enough to go to Manoa. Now however, there may be a problem with the feds, I have never heard that yet, but if there is, adjustments can be made later, because we've got somewhere to go. So that's not a major point now to vote against this measure.

"Also I want to make mention, very strongly, that as far as this bill forcing the neighbor islanders to vote on it, as was mentioned by the Representative from Hawaii Kai, we only are doing basically because we were alerted by the Attorney General that if you're going to pass a tax, if you're going to amend this and not repeal the tax and continue with it, you would have to provide an opportunity for all of the counties of this State to vote on this measure. What it means, each of the counties will have an opportunity through their councils to vote for or against, like they did the last time. It's going to be their option. But they should be given that particular option, and this we were alerted by the Attorney General.

"So, Members, all I ask is to keep this moving, let it go into the Senate, and as we go into Conference I'm sure that we'll come out with a very strong bill at that time. Thank you very much. *Aloha*."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I would like the words of the Speaker from the other side of my island entered into the record as if they were my own. And to really emphasize the point of the opt-in by the Attorney General's Office, and the fact of the matter is times have changed in Maui.

"The Mayor of Maui now was the Mayor of Maui back when this issue came up. He was opposed to the increase, which was not taken up at that time. Well guess what? He's in favor of it now. Why? Because he recognizes that this will help the counties in their public transportation options on the neighbor islands. And you know what? With the route now going from the airport to Ala Moana and hopefully to the University, neighbor islanders will have a benefit.

"The question was asked by the good Representative of Lihue, unfortunately wasn't given the answer which was most obvious, would this be more inexpensive than the current modes of transportation? The answer is obviously yes. So there is a benefit to the neighbor islands, and that's why I'm proud to support this measure. But works need to be done, so let's see what comes back at Conference and hopefully there'll be a good strong formula as the Speaker indicated that we can all get behind. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I actually want to thank the members of the Finance Committee. It was a pretty grueling week this week, or actually the last two weeks. This rail hearing itself took over three hours, so I actually take umbrage to the notion that whatever the Finance Committee came out with is not serious, because I think to every member of the Finance Committee, this was a serious issue and at the end the members, whether they supported or opposed this version of the measure, had at least some comfort knowing that this discussion will continue on. So to call this measure not a serious attempt to address the issue, I take great offense, not just to myself but to the members of the Finance Committee as well.

"One of the things that I do want to point out is that, I think if you talk to the Members of the House, if you talk to the members in the public, there is no consensus whether the surcharge should continue, or whether it should be for 5 years, whether it should be for 12 years, whether it should be for 25 years, or whether it should be for perpetuity. And we as Representatives of that opinion also do not have consensus on that issue. That's why this bill clearly leaves that portion for further discussion so you folks, the Representatives, can go out into their districts and say, hey, we have this big issue and where is the consensus from the public, where is that discussion going?

"And it is not right at this point for this House to put a limit like how the Senate did, because that has kind of limited that discussion to five years at this point. I think at this point in time, it is open for discussion, whether it's for 5 years, 12 years, 25 years, or in perpetuity.

"The other thing is, although there is no consensus on the time for the extension, if at all, there is consensus among the House Members that we want the City and Council and the Mayor to have skin in the game. That is a reason for the reduction of 0.5% to 0.25%, because there was a lot of frustration by the Members of this House and the Members of the Senate on what is the commitment of this Mayor and the City and County Council on how important this rail project is. So why haven't they done anything on whether they want to make that commitment.

"So I can tell you something. The Mayor continues to point that the GET, a third of the GET comes from tourists, 37%. And this number came from a Tax Review Commission put together by a very smart Representative, the Representative from Manoa. So we know that this number is true. So we have different people saying different things. For instance, the Tax Foundation is saying maybe 15% or 17%. Other people are saying different things, but I can't deny this report. So if the Representative from Manoa, who wrote this report, is saying about 37% of GET come from tourists, I'm not an expert, so I'm not going to deny that.

"At the same time, the same report states that county taxes, 34% are from out of state. So if that is the case, although I don't have a breakdown, I need to talk to the Representative from Manoa later, I don't have a breakdown by counties. I'm not sure what the county percentage from out of state is, but that will be interesting, because then I think for us, as comfort for us, in addition to GET, I think it would be prudent for the City to figure out how much of their property taxes comes from out of state and how much are they willing to tax that portion for the operation to keep rail alive. We haven't heard any of that discussion yet. And by reducing this tax from 0.5 to 0.25, we are in a position to force the dialogue between the City Council and the Mayor."

Representative Belatti rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Luke continued, stating:

"Sorry, I've never talked this long before, I'm like the Representative from Upcountry. So it is prudent for them to start that discussion, and unfortunately they are in a position where the Council and the Mayor do not work together well. It's so obvious. So hopefully this bill will force them to work together, have a commitment to rail, because it is a City

project. It is something that they need to work towards. It is something that they need to show their commitment. So that is why I support this version of the bill. Thank you."

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

"I'll be speaking in support with reservations. First, let me say that the proposal made by the Finance Chair which we voted on 8-7, eight in favor with a lot of reservations, and seven went down. It almost died. We helped out in terms of coming up with the compromise, and what she said was correct.

"I want you to understand, and let's concentrate on one thing. Let's concentrate on the minimal operable segment, which is the 20 miles from East Kapolei to Ala Moana. I was there when we negotiated this with the feds, and the full funding agreement is more or less what we have to follow. If we are not going to complete the 20 miles, if it is a contract between the City and the feds, we'll be having dark consequences on the part of the City. But the thing though is, when we concentrate on the 20 miles, we're expecting the City to be smarter in terms of how they can possibly cut costs in the construction.

"At the very beginning when I voted in support with a 5-4 vote to come up with the rail transit system, we proposed and I proposed strongly that we should start from Downtown going to the Leeward or Kapolei area, because it makes sense. One, because the cost of downtown is two or three times the cost of the Leeward side. That means that if you start at the Kapolei side and inflation is going to kick in, you'll delay the downtown, which is a very costly portion of it, it will be multiplied by three times when it comes to inflation. We also heard from the Mayor just the other day that if we are going to work and delay the construction, it will cost us about 15 to 25% more, if we delay it.

"So my proposal to them is, you should at least act smarter by more or less completing the most expensive part of the project, so that once you complete, inflation is not going to kick in. Plus, if you delay the 15 to 25% more in terms of the construction cost will be factored in. So I said, think smarter, do the most expensive part first, because whether you like it or not, the 20 mile minimum operable segment has got to be completed.

"Let's forget about the extension, about East Kapolei to West Kapolei, from Ala Moana Center to UH Manoa, because what we should be concentrating on at this point in time is the 20 mile segment, because if we are not going to do that, there will be a lot of consequences.

"Lastly, I sometimes question how the City and HART is projecting the cost. They said, if we are going to come up with extension from East Kapolei to West Kapolei, it will cost \$2 billion. It's a wide open area. And they said if we've got to put an extension from Ala Moana Shopping Center to UH Manoa, it will also cost us \$2 billion. What's the rationale for that, \$2 billion on each side, when I know that construction on the west side from East Kapolei to West Kapolei is a lot cheaper because there's not too many things to be done there or be impacted, while from Ala Moana Shopping Center to UH Manoa there will be a lot more things to be done. So they just pick up \$2 billion on each side, and I question that."

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

Representative Cachola continued, stating:

"So I got a commitment from them to finish the most important and most cost effective portion of the project. They should be doing and completing that most expensive portion, because we'll be saving a lot of money. Towards the end, we will be completing the 20 mile segment. Whether we like or not, the hammer is on the City to complete it. So with that, let's support it. It's a work in progress and I know that I will be urging the City Council as well as the city administration to at least ante up. Put some more money in there.

"Lastly, there was a project when I was in the City Council whereby there was a unilateral agreement between Kapolei Property Development

and the City, whereby the City promised to complete the parkway and it cost the City \$17 million, and the City will also put connection on sewer, electric connection to those projects, and they said that if we do that, we will be generating \$2 billion of real property tax in the next 20 years, meaning \$100 million a year for the next 20 years. That is a source of revenue that the City can tap. They also gave the City I think about 21 to 51 acres of land, and they can sell that to at least minimize the cost in the construction of the project. So they cannot just tell us and say depend only on GET Tax to finish the project, because there is a lot of place to do it. So I urge the City to play smart on this, and see if there is a way to we can save taxpayers money. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Mr. Speaker, I believe the future of Honolulu does include rail, and that rail could be very beneficial. And should that happen, I look forward to this transportation mode that could further bridge east and west. But at this particular moment in time, at this snapshot, I'm standing against the measure. As I monitor my community, I'll watch how it evolves and how its perception of rail changes or remains the same in the future.

"But I would like to share an anecdote with you. I sent a community survey out and got about 600 responses. And in the survey I mentioned that by 2019, the Honolulu Rapid Transit System will have trains running from Kapolei to Ala Moana, if it continues to be developed on time, should the train also be built to come into Waikiki? And of the 600 respondents, 47% of them said yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

"In support. I have some reservations, but after watching the hearing and see two amendments by the Finance Committee, I'm more comfortable. It doesn't seem like we're giving complete *carte blanche* to HART anymore, and it gives us a lot of options during Conference to come up with something that we as Members agree with and our communities do as well. I'd like to adopt the words of the Chairs from the Judiciary Committee, the Finance Committee, and the Speaker of the House as well. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with reservations. My reservations as I mentioned in the Finance Committee, Mr. Speaker, are because I don't think that this current draft is going to be able to complete the project as it was intended to be. So for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I'm in support with reservations."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in support with reservations. I'd also like to adopt the words of the Chair of Finance as if they were my own. I have a lot of reservations about this proposal. I think there are a lot of issues that still need to be discussed regarding this proposal.

"I think the messages that we've received from the Mayor and the Council have changed repeatedly since this proposal was first brought before this House. I've heard of a proposal for a permanent tax to cover operations, to cover extensions, and then only to cover completion of the project, that the tax was necessary permanently, and then for 35 years, and then for 25 years, and then for 5 years.

"I think there's a long way to go. I've heard a lot of discussion about this issue from my constituents. I too have sent out a survey, which actually goes out today, to get more information, and then I'll be going around my community as well to talk to them about this issue to see how they feel,

particularly in light of the changes and some of the comments that we've seen from the Mayor and the counties.

"So for those reasons, and also because I think if I voted no at this point, I'd be inclined to continue to vote no. I prefer to stay engaged in this process also, as I anticipate it will be going to conference eventually. So again, in support with reservations. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was planning on reserving the bulk of my comments for Third Reading and I'll still do that, but I did want to just clarify one thing that the Minority Floor Leader mentioned. The Minority Caucus did not introduce a bill to repeal the GET, it was just to make an exemption for food and medicine, which I think we should still keep under consideration, given that we're talking about potentially increasing it.

"However, I also just wanted to mention, I am going with reservations, Mr. Speaker, and I came in and started this session fully prepared to support this 100%, and I have since seen all the testimony coming in and been extremely disappointed by the lack of leadership coming, especially from the City Council. Ultimately we're hearing a lot about a lack of transparency from HART.

"But at the end of the day as elected officials we all bear responsibility to share what state government is doing to the people that we represent. And I believe that the City Council has that responsibility. Each of those members should be talking to their community and explaining to them what HART is doing, because HART actually has most of their documents available online, but they're too complicated for people to fully understand, and they're so thick that people don't want to read them. But the City Council should be explaining that and they're not explaining that, and that's why there's so much confusion in our communities.

"So for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I am voting with reservations, though I am fully supportive of this should the City Council be able to get its act together. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support with some reservations. I think this needs to be finished. I think the 0.25% was a very good compromise, and I think it does force the City to look at its options. But in looking at the neighbor islands, I think that that 0.25%, if it could be, should be targeted towards improving the healthcare of the neighbor islands, and in particular helping to privatize the hospitals on the neighbor islands. The transportation is not the real need on the neighbor islands, its healthcare. So I support the use of that 0.25% towards healthcare, while transportation would be the obvious need here. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. I'd like to explain a little bit about my no vote in Finance Committee and my continuing no vote in spite of the fact that I expect that this bill will pass out and of course continue its work in progress. I sent out a district-wide mailer, responses are 65% negative on rail in my district. Of course, rail does not reach my district. But the intensity of the no vote is remarkable. Nine percent of that 65% hand wrote 'no funds' or something very similar. Many of them added other language much stronger than the word no.

"I'd like to congratulate Finance Committee for a very artful proposal. We've had people say it's a tax reduction, we've had people say it might help out the neighbor islands, we've had people say that it might lead to a neighbor island tax increase. This proposal has something for everybody. Those who support a tax increase, those who do not support. Those who support rail, those who oppose rail. But this is what we do in this stage of

the legislative process. We start getting our ducks in order. In strategic planning there is a mantra, strategic planning is oftentimes positioning, positioning, positioning.

"The Senate has gone from 25 years of an extension in the first committee to five years extension in the first committee. The Mayor started off with an extension to infinity. In Finance Committee, he said that he would be willing to settle for 13 years, five years to complete to Ala Moana Center, and another eight years from Ala Moana Center to UH. So we're making progress, and I hope that we're able to get additional progress from the City and County. A working relationship is hard to forge in one month, but I hope that the Mayor and the City Council can come up with a concrete proposal for what they are willing to commit for the sake of completing rail. Thank you."

Representative Ohno rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Second time, still with reservations. The previous speaker, the Representative from Kaimuki mentioned that this bill, to some it looks like a tax increase, a tax decrease, for the neighbor islands or this island. I just want to point out that an analogy for this bill may also be that this bill is very similar to a certain white and gold dress that we all saw recently. Thank you."

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

"With reservations, and I'll reserve my comments for a later time."

Representative LoPresti rose to respond, stating:

"Standing second time in support. And it was white and gold, by the way. I just want to bring an awareness to this Body that a news report by KITV that was reported, just so you know, if you vote against continuing it, you are essentially voting to spend \$3.2 billion to stop the project, because that's what it costs to stop the project, \$3.2 billion. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, again in opposition. The last comments remind me of what one of the comments in the Finance Committee, the Mayor and others suggested that if we don't pass this, we're going to raise your property taxes. So remember when it gets down to the wire, we've got to be reasonable, we've got to know what threats are and what's other presumed unfacts that are made to be as if they are real. Thank you."

Representative Pouha 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. 134, 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 Aquino, Cachola, Creagan, Cullen, Fukumoto Chang, Jordan, Keohokalole, Matsumoto, McDermott, Ohno, Oshiro, Pouha, Tokioka and Yamane voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Brower, Johanson, Kobayashi, Lee, Lowen, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Belatti and Nishimoto being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 35 through 37) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 68 through 71) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 35, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT TO ASSESS CURRENT OPERATIONS AND PROCEDURES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S ANIMAL QUARANTINE STATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Tsuji, Brower, Cachola, Choy, DeCoite, Har, Ito, Kawakami, Onishi, Say, Tokioka, Ward, Woodson and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 36, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN INTERNAL REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS' HAWAII OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH DIVISION," was offered by Representative Ohno.

H.R. No. 37, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION TO EXPEDITE FAMILY REUNIFICATION FOR CERTAIN FILIPINO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Aquino, Brower, Creagan, Har, Ichiyama, Ito, Jordan, Keohokalole, Lee, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno, Nishimoto, San Buenaventura, Say, Tsuji, Kong, Souki and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 68, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIVISION OF AQUATIC RESOURCES AND DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT TO COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL PARTNER AGENCIES TO PROTECT IMPORTANT STATE MARINE RESOURCES," was jointly offered by Representatives McKelvey, Brower, Creagan, Ing, Lowen, Ohno and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 69, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN INTERNAL REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS' HAWAII OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH DIVISION," was offered by Representative Ohno.

H.C.R. No. 70, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A LIFE SKILLS EDUCATION PROGRAM AT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE," was offered by Representative Ohno.

H.C.R. No. 71, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION TO EXPEDITE FAMILY REUNIFICATION FOR CERTAIN FILIPINO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Aquino, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Har, Ichiyama, Ito, Jordan, Keohokalole, Lee, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno, Nishimoto, San Buenaventura, Say, Tsuji, Woodson, Kong and Souki.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kong: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to invite everyone, I will be having my first press conference tomorrow at 11:00 by the Liliuokalani statue, and this is about my resolution supporting those with Down syndrome. So I hope to see you there at 11:00. Thank you."

Representative DeCoite: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would just like to invite everyone to please if you can come and attend Representative Mele Carroll's funeral as we give tribute to her and her services to the State of Hawaii. Thank you."

OPEN JOURNAL

At this time, Representative Evans 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 Tupola and carried. (Representatives Belatti and Nishimoto were excused.)

RECESS

At 2:49 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until 9:00 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2015. (Representatives Belatti and Nishimoto were excused.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

In accordance with the motion made, the following Standing Committee Reports (Stand. Com. Rep. Nos. 743 through 906), 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. 743 (AGR) and H.B. No. 205, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO AGRICULTURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 744 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1007, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 745 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1297, 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 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 746 (JUD) and H.B. No. 436, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 747 (JUD) and H.B. No. 456, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 748 (CPC) and H.B. No. 354, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 749 (JUD) and H.B. No. 683, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 750 (JUD) and H.B. No. 951, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE OF HEARING BY THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 751 (JUD) and H.B. No. 279, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 752 (JUD) and H.B. No. 952, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS LAW," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 753 (JUD/CPC) and H.B. No. 1011, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 754 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1273, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 755 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1089, 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 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 756 (CPC) and H.B. No. 620, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 757 (CPC) and H.B. No. 293, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 758 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1090, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 759 (CPC) and H.B. No. 848, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 760 (FIN) and H.B. No. 482, 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 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 761 (FIN) and H.B. No. 507, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 762 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1042, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 763 (FIN) and H.B. No. 484, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 764 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1087, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 765 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1504, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 766 (FIN) and H.B. No. 813, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF ETHICS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 767 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1214, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE-COUNTY FUNCTIONS WORKING GROUP," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 768 (FIN) and H.B. No. 547, 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 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 769 (FIN) and H.B. No. 493, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 770 (FIN) and H.B. No. 541, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TUITION AND FEES SPECIAL FUND," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 771 (FIN) and H.B. No. 96, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 772 (FIN) and H.B. No. 457, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 773 (FIN) and H.B. No. 540, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 774 (FIN) and H.B. No. 543, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 775 (FIN) and H.B. No. 811, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 776 (CPC/JUD) and H.B. No. 1468, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND HIGH-VOLTAGE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION CABLE SYSTEM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 777 (CPC/JUD) and H.B. No. 1176, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 778 (CPC) and H.B. No. 264, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 779 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1051, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 780 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1345, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 781 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1372, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 782 (FIN) and H.B. No. 240, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 783 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1028, 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 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 784 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1454, 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 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 785 (FIN) and H.B. No. 775, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 786 (FIN) and H.B. No. 867, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS' BASALT REBAR INITIATIVE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 787 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1482, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROWDFUNDING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 788 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1282, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 789 (FIN) and H.B. No. 716, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOVATIVE BUSINESS INTERACTION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 790 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1292, 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 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 791 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1329, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR ASSISTING AN INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 792 (FIN) and H.B. No. 206, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN PLANTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 793 (FIN) and H.B. No. 207, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAINING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 794 (FIN) and H.B. No. 393, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 795 (FIN) and H.B. No. 10, 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 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 796 (FIN) and H.B. No. 11, 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 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 797 (FIN) and H.B. No. 95, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 798 (FIN) and H.B. No. 820, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 799 (FIN) and H.B. No. 821, 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 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 800 (FIN) and H.B. No. 831, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 801 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1412, 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 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 802 (FIN) and H.B. No. 906, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR CERTIFIED OR APPROVED HOUSING PROJECTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 803 (FIN) and H.B. No. 827, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A MIXED-USE RESIDENTIAL PROJECT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 804 (FIN) and H.B. No. 180, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYING CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES STATEMENTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 805 (FIN) and H.B. No. 492, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 806 (FIN) and H.B. No. 792, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 807 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1185, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 13, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO AMEND THE TIMING OF MATURATION FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 808 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1404, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 809 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1491, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 810 (FIN) and H.B. No. 966, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 237-23, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 811 (FIN) and H.B. No. 26, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF TRUSTEES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 812 (FIN) and H.B. No. 124, 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 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 813 (FIN) and H.B. No. 148, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 814 (FIN) and H.B. No. 210, as amended in HD 1, 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 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 815 (FIN) and H.B. No. 346, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL PROCESS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 816 (FIN) and H.B. No. 376, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 817 (FIN) and H.B. No. 401, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 818 (FIN) and H.B. No. 414, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COUNTY OF KAUAI OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 819 (FIN) and H.B. No. 452, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 820 (FIN) and H.B. No. 612, 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 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 821 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1010, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUTER BENEFITS PROGRAM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 822 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1408, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE ROADS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 823 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1489, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR NATIONAL PARKS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 824 (FIN) and H.B. No. 805, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS DISABILITY BENEFITS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 825 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1256, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 826 (JUD) and H.B. No. 152, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 827 (JUD) and H.B. No. 715, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC BICYCLES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 828 (JUD) and H.B. No. 858, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 829 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1272, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOVIE THEATERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 830 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1422, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE CONTRACTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 831 (JUD) and H.B. No. 819, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BULLYING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 832 (JUD) and H.B. No. 767, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 833 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1453, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MOLOA'A WELL PROJECT ON THE ISLAND OF KAUAI," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 834 (FIN) and H.B. No. 894, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENHANCED 911 BOARD," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 835 (FIN) and H.B. No. 746, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 836 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1370, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIVORCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 837 (FIN) and H.B. No. 391, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 838 (FIN) and H.B. No. 520, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 839 (FIN) and H.B. No. 546, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 840 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1186, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 841 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1268, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 842 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1349, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER TENURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 843 (JUD) and H.B. No. 268, 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 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 844 (JUD) and H.B. No. 613, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT DATA MANAGEMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 845 (FIN) and H.B. No. 155, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAILUKU STATE OFFICE MASTER PLAN," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 846 (FIN) and H.B. No. 440, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 847 (FIN) and H.B. No. 438, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE KAHOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 848 (FIN) and H.B. No. 443, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO UPDATE AGRICULTURAL SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS AND MAPS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 849 (FIN) and H.B. No. 444, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH PROTECTION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 850 (FIN) and H.B. No. 515, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMNANTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 851 (FIN) and H.B. No. 611, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIGITIZATION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION RECORDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 852 (FIN) and H.B. No. 719, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAHAINA FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 853 (FIN) and H.B. No. 722, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIPOA POINT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 854 (FIN) and H.B. No. 822, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 855 (FIN) and H.B. No. 830, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 856 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1099, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 857 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1168, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOATING SPECIAL FUND," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 858 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1325, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 859 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1469, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 860 (FIN) and H.B. No. 139, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ANAERGIA INC," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 861 (FIN) and H.B. No. 619, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MERGER, ACQUISITION, AND CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTRIC UTILITIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 862 (FIN) and H.B. No. 623, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE STANDARDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 863 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1296, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 864 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1393, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 865 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1394, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RECLAMATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 866 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1509, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 867 (FIN) and H.B. No. 763, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELDERLY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 868 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1195, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPANDED ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 869 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1377, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 870 (FIN) and H.B. No. 943, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY SPECIAL FUND," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 871 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1063, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 872 (FIN) and H.B. No. 600, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 873 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1432, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERIM ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENT SPECIAL FUND," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 874 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1098, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 875 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1384, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 876 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1141, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 877 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1286, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 878 (JUD) and H.B. No. 586, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND E-CIGARETTES ON HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION PREMISES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 879 (JUD) and H.B. No. 1008, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BLIND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 880 (CPC) and H.B. No. 864, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IN VITRO FERTILIZATION INSURANCE COVERAGE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 881 (FIN) and H.B. No. 825, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 882 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1327, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 883 (FIN) and H.B. No. 197, 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 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 884 (FIN) and H.B. No. 999, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 885 (FIN) and H.B. No. 562, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROSSWALKS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 886 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1154, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 887 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1471, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 888 (FIN) and H.B. No. 145, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 889 (FIN) and H.B. No. 968, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY FOR AMOUNTS PASSED ON AS TAX," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 890 (CPC) and H.B. No. 253, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINATIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 891 (CPC) and H.B. No. 737, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY INSURANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 892 (CPC) and H.B. No. 271, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 893 (CPC) and H.B. No. 727, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 894 (CPC) and H.B. No. 501, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 895 (JUD) and H.B. No. 837, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION OF ANIMALS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 896 (JUD) and H.B. No. 483, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 897 (EDN) and H.B. No. 458, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 898 (EDN) and H.B. No. 459, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 899 (JUD) and H.B. No. 631, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 900 (FIN) and H.B. No. 174, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 901 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1147, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 902 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1467, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 903 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1075, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 904 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1112, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 905 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1072, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN PSYCHOLOGISTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 906 (FIN) and H.B. No. 321, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2015.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 o'clock midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until 9:00 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2015.