

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

Friday, March 20, 2015

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:07 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend Alan Urasaki of Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Jordan, Oshiro and Saiki, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth and Thirty-First Days was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Rhoads introduced his friends from California: Mr. Gilbert Valentine and Mrs. Kendra Haloviak Valentine; and his wife, Mrs. Cindy McMillan.

Representative DeCoite introduced her son, Mr. Dillon DeCoite.

Representative Woodson introduced Mr. Bill Kamai, Maui Service Representative, Hawaii Carpenters Union.

Representative McKelvey introduced former Governor George Ariyoshi.

Representative Takumi introduced public charter school leaders: Ms. Buffy Cushma-Patz of SEEQS, Mr. Alapaki Nahalea of Laupahoehoe PCS, Ms. Shannon Cleary of Hawaii Technology Academy, Ms. Jennifer Hiro of Innovations PCS, Ms. Usha Kotner of Kona Pacific PCS, Mr. Ed Noh of Lanikai Elementary PCS, Ms. Denise Espania of Malama Honua PCS, Mr. Curtis Muraoka and Ms. Heather Muraoka of West Hawaii Explorations Academy, Mr. Richard Hogeboom of Kua O Ka La PCS, and Ms. Patricia Brandt of Halau Ku Mana; Ms. Erin Kealoha Fale, Director of Communications, Hawaii Public Charter Schools Network; Ms. Lynn Finnegan, Executive Director, Hawaii Public Charter Schools Network; and Ms. Jaime Takamura, 2015 Central District Teacher of the Year.

Representative Lowen introduced Ms. Jennifer Hiro, Director of Innovations Public Charter School; Mr. Curtis Muraoka, Director of West Hawaii Explorations Academy; and Ms. Usha Kotner, Director of Kona Pacific Public Charter School.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 164) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 164, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DUWAYNE ABE AS HAWAII'S 2014 NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL, KEITH HAYASHI AS HAWAII'S 2015 HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR, ELYNNE CHUNG AS HAWAII'S 2015 MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR, JACQUE SHANER AS HAWAII'S 2015 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR, AND ERNEST BROWN DESILVA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, HALEIWA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND RED HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS 2014 HAWAII BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

Representative Takumi moved that H.R. No. 164 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ohno.

Representative Takumi recognized schools and teachers for instilling a love of learning in students and investing time to ensure that future generations will thrive, and recognized honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Dennis O'Brien, Principal, Ernest Bowen deSilva Elementary, National Blue Ribbon School 2014, who could not be here today.

Ms. Malaea Wetzel, Principal, Haleiwa Elementary School, National Blue Ribbon School 2014. She was accompanied her husband, Pat Wetzel, and faculty and staff who were seated in the gallery: Rowena Char, Nami-Anne Dolan, Jared Haiola, Lauren Kawachi, Colleen Kelleher, Jennifer Lee, Janine Mikasa, Candolyn Nakagawa, Ernest Pai, Eileen Pontti, Mary Villalpando, Pam Yamakawa, Tony Agsalda, Randee Banis, Michelle Clark, Lehua Ii-Michaelson, Kim Murakami-Samala, Wanda Murata, Dr. John Brummel, Mary Grace Rarogal, Ryland Skaggs-Valmoja, Cassey Almazan, Kupuna Winona Chaney, Cyndy Sumbad, Lisa Vidad Albeso, Alexa Long, Lauren Lumoya and Jensen Hirayama.

Ms. Mona Smoot, Principal, Red Hill Elementary, National Blue Ribbon School 2014. She was accompanied by friends and family who were seated in the gallery: husband, Marc Smoot; son, Chris Smoot; Malia Brown and Tyler Brown.

Mr. Keith Hayashi, Principal, Waipahu High School, Hawaii High School Principal of the Year. He was accompanied by friends and family who were seated in the gallery: Donna Hayashi, Kera Hayashi, Kami Hayashi, Shigeto Handa and Laura Handa.

Representative Ohno congratulated and introduced additional honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Duwayne Abe, Principal, Salt Lake Elementary School, the National Distinguished Principal 2014. He was accompanied by his wife, Georgia Abe; Preston Hall and Jenna Hall, who were seated in the gallery.

Ms. Elynn Chung, Principal, Miliani Middle School, Hawaii Middle School Principal of the Year. She was accompanied by her family, who were seated in the gallery: father, Robert Iwamoto; son, Reid Chung; and daughters, Allison Maertens and Kristen Chung.

Ms. Jacque Shaner, Assistant Principal, Kaneohe Elementary School, Hawaii Elementary School Assistant Principal of the Year. She was accompanied by friends who were seated in the gallery: Shannon Paraan, William Ewaliko and Derek Minakami.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 164 was adopted, with Representatives Jordan, LoPresti and Saiki being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 165) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 165, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE WINNERS OF THE HAWAII: NEXT 50 CONTEST," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakashima and Ichiyama.

Representative Nakashima moved that H.R. No. 165 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ichiyama.

Representative Nakashima recognized the honorees for taking ownership of their future, taking an active role in shaping their communities and voicing their opinions on the direction Hawaii must take to make it the best place it can be.

Representative Ichiyama congratulated and introduced the winners of the Hawaii Next 50 contest, who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Dallas Kuba, Manoa Elementary School, Grades 4-5 Essay Winner. She was accompanied by her parents, Dylan and Christina Kuba; and homeroom teacher, Ms. Gina Galmiche, who were seated in the gallery.

Teyshaun Rosales, Lanakila Elementary School, Grades 4-5 Visual Arts winner. He was accompanied by his parents, Aulani and Theddy Rosales, who were seated in the gallery.

Lindsey Millerd, Waipahu Intermediate School, Grades 6-8 Essay Winner. She was accompanied by her parents, Edeward and Virginia Millerd; and sister, Sydney Millerd, who were seated in the gallery.

Bryson Manuel, Waipahu Intermediate School, Grades 6-8 Visual Arts winner. He was accompanied by his mom, Victoria Manuel; and sister, Sydney Manuel, who were seated in the gallery.

Kiani Nishimoto, Waiakea High School, Grades 9-12 Essay winner. She was accompanied by her mom, Patti Nishimoto, who was seated in the gallery.

Kaydee Rapozo, Waiakea High School, Grades 9-12 Visual Arts winner. She was accompanied by her aunt, Beryl Parrilla, who was seated in the gallery.

Representative Ichiyama also recognized additional guests seated in the gallery:

Governor George Ariyoshi;
Ms. Jaime Kinoshita-Oliveira, President, Aio Foundation;
Mr. George Engebretson, President, Watermark Publishing; and
Mr. Derek Ichiyama, Upspring Media.

Representative Choy submitted Dallas Kuba's essay for the Journal:

"The Next Fifty Challenge Final Draft

Hawaii is nearly a perfect place to live; yet it still faces some problems. Homelessness is one of our island's biggest threats. People without homes clutter the sidewalks with their shopping carts, plastic bags, and whatever else they can manage to get from scrounging through trashcans. This affects our rate of tourism. Even if only a few lost tourists come every year, it could build up and ruin our entire society. Unemployment is another one of Hawaii's problems that result in homelessness. Therefore, we need to try harder to solve this problem. So, this is what I think needs to happen in the next fifty years for Hawaii to be the best place to work and live.

First, I think the government should start thinking of ways to address the problem that some people can't pay for themselves because they don't have a job. I have thought of several possible ways to solve unemployment. One is to create more jobs by having companies hire more people for each job so they can take in more employees and less people will have trouble paying for themselves. The second possibility is for the companies to pay the employees a higher wage. This would mean the government would need to give the companies more money so they could supply the employees with more.

In addition, I think making jobs more bearable would lure more people to work in a specific company. The reason I thought of this was because my friend's dad once worked for Chevron and then he quit because the job experience was horrible. My first thought was to install more cold-water fountains because usually wherever I go the water from the fountains is warm. Drinking more water will keep our employees healthy so the business ratings do not go down. My second idea was to have the companies improve the conditions like adding comfier chairs and more organized desks. If the workers feel comfortable, they will be more efficient and productive.

Homelessness is a big problem in Hawaii. I thought that if Hawaii builds more places for homeless people then there wouldn't be so many of them out in public. My idea was to have the government make places called homeless hotels. Only people without homes can move in there until they got a job. This also helps with the unemployment problem by getting more people to get jobs. Tourism plays a big role in Hawaii's economy. So what would happen if everybody who visited came and saw homeless people sitting on the sidewalks, staring at them?

There are just some of my ideas to tackle the problems that Hawaii faces. If we can solve these issues, then Hawaii can probably be the best place to work and live. I love living in Hawaii and will try to make this the best place for everyone."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 165 was adopted, with Representatives LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

At 12:38 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 945) recommending that S.B. No. 1066, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1066, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 946) recommending that S.B. No. 1107, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1107, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 947) recommending that S.B. No. 1144, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Evans moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1144, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Ito.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I'm told that this bill is going to have a short shelf life, so I thought I'd make a few remarks right now. This bill clarifies the ethics code for technology transfer at the University of Hawaii. It's bills like this that really clarify the ethics code, and if we don't have bills like this what happens is our ethics czar then is going to make interpretations. I'd like to remind him that it is our job to write the ethics code, and his job to administer it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1144, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 948) recommending that S.B. No. 452, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 452, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 949) recommending that S.B. No. 508, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 508, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 950) recommending that S.B. No. 654, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 654, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGNS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 951) recommending that S.B. No. 1009, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1009, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE CHARGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 952) recommending that S.B. No. 1064, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1064, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 953) recommending that S.B. No. 1295, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

Representative Evans moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1295, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, seconded by Representative Ito.

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

Representative Ing's written remarks are as follows:

"NELHA is an entity that has been of concern to the Kona Hawaiian community for some time. Situated on and using ceded land assets, the so-

called public trust, NELHA exploits natural and marine resources with little scrutiny, oversight and accountability. It does not need exception to the rule."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1295, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representative Ing voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 954) recommending that S.B. No. 887, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 887, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 955) recommending that S.B. No. 868, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 868, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR COMMISSIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 956) recommending that S.B. No. 1154 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1154, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LIQUOR COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 957) recommending that S.B. No. 892, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Evans moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 892, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Ito.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support, as long as on page 5 the word 'broadband' stays in before 'cable'. Otherwise we would be authorizing cable landing sites, and that should not be the subject of this bill. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I would just like to reassure the good previous speaker that that will definitely be the case. Thank you very much."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations with a brief comment, and hopefully will be responded to as well. Mr. Speaker, it regards the first page, lines 8 and 9 that said the intent here is to develop an offshore high technology park. What is an offshore high technology park? Offshore, out in the water, technology park. We've got a Mililani high tech park. So it's only because this may have something which is a new construct, which I don't understand, or there's something there that the good gentleman from Maui might be able to respond to. Otherwise, I just have reservations until that clarification comes through. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 892, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OMNIBUS HAWAII RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 958) recommending that S.B. No. 1228, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1228, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 959) recommending that S.B. No. 841, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health.

Representative Evans moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 841, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health, seconded by Representative Ito.

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

"I'd like to cast a no vote on this and some brief remarks. This seems duplicative in nature to me, as it addresses an interagency working group for mental and behavioral health. The Felix Consent Decree already requires, by law, that children get everything from speech therapy to behavioral therapy to anything you can imagine under the sun. If the parents request it and there's a legitimate reason, they will get it. So that seems to be duplicative in nature.

"So then what you're left with is the physical health programs. And we know what that's all about, that's social engineering. And this is the school system intruding upon the parents again. We might as well just move the kids into the school and eliminate the parents from the equation. Thank you."

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

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, this is a very important measure. We're trying to bring back something that was almost 12, 15 years ago. This is to maybe help put health back into our schools where a health aide can't do what they need to do. And maybe they shouldn't have a health aide title, because they can't even help our children with their health needs outside of putting a Band-Aid on a cut.

"But, Mr. Speaker, more importantly, if you look at the DOE's budget, the DOE could be paying for services that could be billable to Medicaid and reimbursed by the federal government. That's what this is all about, Mr. Speaker, to really look at an alignment with our Health Department,

public nurses, getting into our neediest places, our school facilities, Mr. Speaker. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Mr. Speaker, I would like to also request that the words of the previous speaker be entered in the Journal as if they were my own.

"And I would just like to clarify, Mr. Speaker, one of the impetuses of this bill is, as the Representative from Waianae pointed out, is a federal ruling that was sent down late last year with respect to the ability of states to be able to charge Medicaid programs as well as private insurance for many, many of the health services that are required through IEPs. And so this is a measure that is critically important to ensuring that we can get control of our budgets, parts of our budgets that are the most expensive in the State, which are the Department of Education and the Department of Human Services.

"This is not about social engineering, and I urge anyone who would like to look up the Free Care Policy and the conversations that are happening nationwide as many, many states are looking at how to align their systems. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 841, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 960) recommending that S.B. No. 717, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 717, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 961) recommending that S.B. No. 488, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 488, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 962) recommending that S.B. No. 1096, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1096, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ON-BILL PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 963) recommending that S.B. No. 1050, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Evans moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1050, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be

referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Ito.

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 S.B. No. 1050, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 964) recommending that S.B. No. 871, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 871, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 965) recommending that S.B. No. 16, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 16, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOWING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 966) recommending that S.B. No. 1280, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Evans moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1280, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Ito.

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

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict of interest. I own a taxi company. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong reservations, maybe a no, I'm not sure, let me finish my speech first. Mr. Speaker, I really love this bill in the sense that it's an innovative, creative way of adding a new way of transportation for the State of Hawaii. It gives our people a great option. It's about sharing your car when you're going somewhere and you pick somebody up, and in this case it's under an umbrella called Uber, and evidently on the mainland it's a very, very successful entity. And I think Uber grew out of what otherwise for those of us in the D.C. area used to have 'slugs' that you would pick up on the way to D.C. So it's sort of a slug, which was for free, you pick up people in certain places, and then take them into the D.C. area.

"In this case, it's where they are using their car, going to where they want to go, and they're being signaled if you will through an app, and it's all coordinated and made sure. So if any of us wanted to come to work to the Capitol and take a few cars off the road, Mr. Speaker, we could sign up.

"Here's my beef though. This bill treats it as if it is a taxi. It taxes it, it regulates it, it says, you ride sharing people under Uber, you're going to be treated like a taxi. I don't think that's fair, Mr. Speaker. We should be taking these savings, which are probably maybe 40% from a taxi fare, and notwithstanding my good friend who is a taxi driver, with all due respect, I think this is something for the people of Hawaii for environmental purposes, for traffic, and using what otherwise the rail would have, taking cars off the road.

"But if we're going to treat it like a taxi, my understanding is Uber is just going to pick up and leave Hawaii, Mr. Speaker. And that would not be good. This is an excellent example of an innovative, creative way to create more transportation options. But the way this bill treats it, you're under the PUC, you've got to do all the same things that taxi drivers do, which they do and they do a good job, but this is different, this is more ride sharing, it's not a taxi company. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I think I'll vote no."

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

"I rise in opposition. First time I rode Uber was 2011 in Washington. First thing, I was just completely shocked by how clean the car was, how friendly the driver was. It was an experience like no other. And I ride taxis a lot, I'm from the neighbor islands, so whenever I'm here it's often difficult to get around without a car, and there's just no comparison, really.

"When it's your own vehicle, there's a different standard of service. You keep it clean and you don't cheat anyone. You actually can't in Uber and Lyft, because GPS tracks where you're going so you can't just drive around in a circle, get lost, charge more. You need to treat your customer very, very well. There's a higher level of accountability, without the licensures, without the red tape that taxi drivers have to go through.

"Instead of trying to create parity by regulating Uber and Lyft like taxis, we should create parity by deregulating taxis. Yeah, we all like this idea. My generation, we're used to voting with taps on our phones, whether it's five stars, thumbs up. And they work. When you're rating a driver four or five stars and if their rating falls under 4.6, they can get fired. If you're a bad passenger as well, you can not get picked up by the better drivers if you cause a lot of trouble. That's why I think the experience of Uber, that peer to peer communication, it just works.

"In regards to insurance, every driver has to go through car inspections. They need driver's insurance, normal insurance obviously, but the passenger is covered under the umbrella company, Uber or Lyft. So the only concern would be if this driver was to harm the passenger physically on purpose, and that just seems very unlikely.

"When Airbnb was created, everybody was saying, this is a crazy idea, you're hosting people at your home, there's going to be murders and it's just not safe. They're completely wrong. The rating systems just go a long way. So instead of trying to find ways to bring down this industry to make it less efficient like taxis, we should really find ways to incorporate taxi drivers and existing companies like my fellow Representative's into the Uber and general sharing economy ecosystem. Thank you."

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

"Thank you. Mr. Speaker, I'm rising to speak against the bill too, but first I'd like to ask for a ruling on a potential conflict. Thank you. My grandson was a driver for Uber. He no longer is doing that, and is out of the country," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"I disagree with this move. I think the idea took hold because we have a world wide web, we have the Internet. Very creative thinking took place and they put together this ride sharing program. I think it was an entrepreneurial approach. They are insured. I think it's run well, and I don't think we should go in and kill it. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I was going to vote reservations but everybody else one-upped me, so I guess in opposition. My main issue with this bill is just, again, this is an innovative new way to do something and I don't think we should automatically respond to those things by trying to overregulate them.

"That said, other states have had security problems with Uber, so it's not perfectly safe. There are states that are having trouble, so we do need to look at something to make sure that we're going to be able to regulate this at least a little bit, but I think this is overdoing it. So in opposition for now, but maybe we can fix it in CPC. Thank you."

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

"Same request, Mr. Speaker, no vote. For the same reasons, when I was sitting in the committee, I think that a lot of the information from Uber I requested and I still need to review a lot of it. There could be a lot of good coming out of it, but again I think that there needs to be a middle ground that hasn't been found yet. So until it has, then I'll be a no. Thank you."

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

At 1:11 o'clock p.m., Representative McKelvey requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:12 o'clock p.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1280, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Matsumoto, Pouha and San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Ing, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 967) recommending that S.B. No. 778, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Evans moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 778, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education, seconded by Representative Ito.

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

"Mr. Speaker, please note my reservations. Mr. Speaker, my reservations on this particular measure, not that I don't think we should develop a test for Hawaiian language immersion children, but we have already given the Department of Education \$1 million almost two years ago in the Finance Committee. The Department of Education has already contracted with the University of Hawaii to prepare this test. The Department of Education has already committed the other \$2 million to finalize this test. We have already received an exemption for the next school for the children to take this test from the federal government. And Mr. Schatz, who is with the Department of Education, has stated to us that if he needs to get another extension from the federal government, he will do that and he will make that decision in the next six months.

"So at this point in time I would like to support my Department of Education and the Board of Education who have moved forward on this, and I don't think this measure is needed at this particular time, Mr. Speaker. Thank you very much."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support with reservations. My concern goes out to those parents who don't necessarily start their children in Hawaiian immersion from a very young age. So I have seen in our community parents are sort of on the fence and sometimes introduce their children into Hawaiian immersion perhaps in the third or fourth or fifth grade, so they've already had English instruction. So sort of the inverse of what's being recognized in this bill. So just with some reservations and some cautions moving forward."

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

"Ruling on a potential conflict. My children go to Hawaiian immersion," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Reservations, Mr. Speaker. Similar concerns about what's going on with the immersion program. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 778, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Jordan, Pouha and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 968) recommending that S.B. No. 1248, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1248, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 969) recommending that S.B. No. 774, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Evans moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 774, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Ito.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ruling on a potential conflict on farm with designated Ag lands, and if it could apply to any following Ag lands."

The Chair addressed Representative DeCoite, stating:

"So it will be on all agricultural products you have that conflict of interest, and there is no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 774, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF TARO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"On page number 8, Stand. Com. Report Number 970, I will be deferring that for one legislative day. We will be voting on everything but 970. Thank you very much."

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 970) recommending that S.B. No. 514, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 971) recommending that S.B. No. 384, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 384, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 972) recommending that S.B. No. 451, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 451, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 973) recommending that S.B. No. 476, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Evans moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 476, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Ito.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 476, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCLOSURES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Choy and Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 974) recommending that S.B. No. 213, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 213, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 975) recommending that S.B. No. 193, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Evans moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 193, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Ito.

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 S.B. No. 193, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SURCHARGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 976) recommending that S.B. No. 519, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 519, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 977) recommending that S.B. No. 1155, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business.

Representative Evans moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1155, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, seconded by Representative Ito.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to cast a no vote on this measure and I'd like to explain why, if I may. Mr. Speaker, the reason why I'm in opposition to this measure is three basic reasons. The first reason is that the industry itself has never come to us and said there's such a major problem with doing film production in the State of Hawaii that we need to move the Film Office into the Hawaii Tourism Authority.

"In fact, most of the industry members who testified, testified in opposition to the measure, Mr. Speaker. In fact, I think we're sending the exact opposite message to the film industry by moving this measure, and that we're becoming a much more difficult place to do film business.

"Second objection I have, Mr. Speaker, is the Hawaii Tourism Authority has some major issues that it needs to deal with, including a declining visitor experience which threatens our east bound visitor market. Why they would want to take on film production at this time when you have these issues, TVRs and others going on, I do not know why.

"Which leads me to the third issue, Mr. Speaker, is that the Hawaii Tourism Authority is our branding of Hawaii to the world for the visitor industry. And as such, it could be perceived that denying film permits would be based upon the content, artistic expression of a film, because it may not show Hawaii in the light that the HTA would like, thereby chilling even more film production in the State of Hawaii and driving the economy down.

"And then the final reason, Mr. Speaker, is I've not heard any dysfunctionality within DBEDT. DBEDT themselves hasn't come to us and said, we need to move the film out of our division and into the HTA.

"Mr. Speaker, I think this is really alarming and I'm really worried because I think the message it sends, especially when you do production five years out, is that Hawaii is becoming a much more difficult place to do business, and I think that's the last thing we need to be sending out when we're trying to encourage a green, economic job creating industry that provides much more prevailing wages to all of businesses in our community. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. With a similar perspective of the previous speaker, however I think we basically have an identity crisis here and it's confusing as to where they belong and where they think they belong. And each of the organizations which they are intended to belong to say, well it's up to the other organization, and this has been going back and forth like a bouncing ball for a number of sessions.

"Mr. Speaker, the issue is all about money. When you really get underneath the skin of where this is, what agency can the film people go to get the money that they need to repair their facilities to do more marketing, to do more tax credits, *et cetera*? None of the agencies that they are in, or perspective agencies that they would be in, offers them any money. In fact, they said that if we did come into HTA, HTA would have to have some more money to do it.

"I think, as the previous speaker has said it, it's a bit of an embarrassment, it's something that we should clarify, but it really has the ball bounced back to us. If we want a vibrant, robust tourism film industry, we have to provide the money for that to be done. And right now, Mr. Speaker, that's not going to be done.

"One of the other reasons why I think there is a good point behind this bill, is that if it's not money and if we look below the surface of that, there may be a better chemistry between the industry and HTA rather than the industry and the DBEDT people. I think DBEDT is probably a little bit more, maybe it's not the kindest term but it's probably a bit more bureaucratic than HTA. HTA is a bit more private sector, let's get the job done, let's go for it. And I think that's the way the film industry and the ethos of that film industry is constructed. So for the chemistry reason, not the money reason, even though the money is the primary reason for this being done, I think there's probably benefits to this bill as it stands. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ruling on a potential conflict of interest. My husband works for the film industry and is a member of IATSE," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative San Buenaventura continued, saying:

"Mr. Speaker, may the ruling apply to the rest of the session," and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1155, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CREATIVE MEDIA INDUSTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, with Representatives San Buenaventura, Thielen and Ward voting aye with reservations, with

Representative McKelvey voting no, and with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 978) recommending that S.B. No. 1217, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1217, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 979) recommending that S.B. No. 40, SD 3, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 40, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 980) recommending that S.B. No. 1221, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1221, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Morikawa, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 981) recommending that S.B. No. 307, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 307, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 982) recommending that S.B. No. 822, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 822, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 983) recommending that S.B. No. 387, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 387, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 984) recommending that S.B. No. 301, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 301, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 985) recommending that S.B. No. 1113, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1113, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 986) recommending that S.B. No. 729 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 729, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 987) recommending that S.B. No. 911, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Evans moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 911, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Ito.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support. This bill is being championed by a few of my constituents who have a daughter who is severely affected by a latex allergy. They have many obstacles they face every day. I would also like to point that the same people do not know they are allergic to latex until they have a reaction at the doctor or dentist's office. Mr. Speaker, this bill will help many of our constituents affected by latex allergies. And also, this is very cost comparable. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 911, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LATEX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 988) recommending that S.B. No. 812, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 812, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIOR SUPPORT REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL OR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES," passed

Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 989) recommending that S.B. No. 1175, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1175, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 990) recommending that S.B. No. 961, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Evans moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 961, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Ito.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 961, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang and Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 991) recommending that S.B. No. 1174, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

Representative Evans moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1174, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, seconded by Representative Ito.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Morikawa 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 S.B. No. 1174, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Ing, Jordan, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Thielen, Tupola and Yamashita voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke and Saiki being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 992) recommending that S.B. No. 332 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 332, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOHANDAS KARAMCHAND GANDHI DAY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke, Oshiro and Saiki being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 993), recommending that H.C.R. No. 7, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 7, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FORMATION OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF A CANCER PRESUMPTIVE STATUTE RELATING TO FIREFIGHTERS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke, Oshiro, Saiki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 994), recommending that H.C.R. No. 8 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 8, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF DENTAL THERAPISTS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke, Oshiro, Saiki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 995), recommending that H.C.R. No. 35, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 35, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS THE SCOPE AND FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A STATEWIDE SYSTEM OR PROTOCOL IN WHICH ADVANCE CARE PLANNING FORMS CAN BE ACCESSED BY ALL HEALTH FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke, Oshiro, Saiki and Thielen being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.R. Nos.

Re-referred to:

49 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

105 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

H.C.R. Nos.

Re-referred to:

90 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

169 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

S.B. Nos.

Re-referred to:

521, SD1 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

1219, SD2 Committee on Labor & Public Employment

1324, SD2 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:28 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Ito, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, March 23, 2015. (Representatives Ichiyama, Kawakami, LoPresti, Luke, Oshiro, Saiki, Thielen and Tokioka were excused.)