# THE

# TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

# STATE OF HAWAII

# REGULAR SESSION OF 2015

# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

## FIRST DAY

**Wednesday, January 21, 2015**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 10 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 10:06 o'clock a.m.

The Honorable Mark M. Nakashima, being the Representative who was elected from the First Representative District of the State of Hawaii, called the House to order, following the *Oli* delivered by Ms. Napua Greig.

The Members of the House, guests and audience rose for the singing of the National Anthem followed by *Hawaii Pono'i,* which was led by Ms. Misty Kelai. Thereafter the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Masters Daniel and Gavan Yamane, sons of Representative Ryan Yamane and students at Maryknoll School.

The invocation was then delivered by the Very Reverend Walter Brownridge, Dean of the Cathedral of St. Andrew.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution (H.R. No. 1) was read by the Temporary Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING THE TEMPORARY CHAIR OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto Chang.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.R. No. 1 was adopted, with Representative Carroll being excused.

At this time, the Temporary Chair stated:

"Members of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature, thank you. I am honored to serve as your Temporary Chair this morning. Let's commence with the Order of the Day."

The Temporary Chair appointed Mr. Brian L. Takeshita as Temporary Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The Temporary Chair then called upon Representative Rhoads for the report of the Committee on Credentials.

### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Credentials, presented a report (Spec. Com. Rep. No. 1) as follows:

"Your Committee on Credentials begs leave to report that it has thoroughly considered the matter of the seating of the members elect of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, and finds that, based on the sworn statements and certificates of election (attached) issued by the Office of Elections by transmittal dated December 5, 2014, the members elect are duly qualified to sit as members of the House of Representatives as follows:

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| First District: | Mark M. Nakashima |
| Second District: | Clift Tsuji |
| Third District: | Richard H.K. Onishi |
| Fourth District: | Joy A. San Buenaventura |
| Fifth District: | Richard P. Creagan |
| Sixth District: | Nicole E. Lowen |
| Seventh District: | Cindy Evans |
| Eighth District: | Joseph M. Souki |
| Ninth District: | Justin H. Woodson |
| Tenth District: | Angus L.K. McKelvey |
| Eleventh District: | Kaniela Ing |
| Twelfth District: | Kyle T. Yamashita |
| Thirteenth District: | Mele Carroll |
| Fourteenth District: | Derek S.K. Kawakami |
| Fifteenth District: | James Kunane Tokioka |
| Sixteenth District: | Dee Morikawa |
| Seventeenth District: | Gene Ward |
| Eighteenth District: | Mark J. Hashem |
| Nineteenth District: | Bertrand Kobayashi |
| Twentieth District: | Calvin K.Y. Say |
| Twenty-First District: | Scott Y. Nishimoto |
| Twenty-Second District: | Tom Brower |
| Twenty-Third District: | Isaac W. Choy |
| Twenty-Fourth District: | Della Au Belatti |
| Twenty-Fifth District: | Sylvia Luke |
| Twenty-Sixth District: | Scott K. Saiki |
| Twenty-Seventh District: | Takashi Ohno |
| Twenty-Eighth District: | John M. Mizuno |
| Twenty-Ninth District: | Karl Rhoads |

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| Thirtieth District: | Romy M. Cachola |
| Thirty-First District: | Aaron Ling Johanson |
| Thirty-Second District: | Linda Ichiyama |
| Thirty-Third District: | Sam Satoru Kong |
| Thirty-Fourth District: | Gregg Takayama |
| Thirty-Fifth District: | Roy M. Takumi |
| Thirty-Sixth District: | Beth Fukumoto Chang |
| Thirty-Seventh District: | Ryan I. Yamane |
| Thirty-Eighth District: | Henry J.C. Aquino |
| Thirty-Ninth District: | Ty J.K. Cullen |
| Fortieth District: | Bob McDermott |
| Forty-First District: | Matthew S. LoPresti |
| Forty-Second District: | Sharon E. Har |
| Forty-Third District: | Andria P.L. Tupola |
| Forty-Fourth District: | Jo Jordan |
| Forty-Fifth District: | Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto |
| Forty-Sixth District: | Marcus R. Oshiro |
| Forty-Seventh District: | Feki Pouha |
| Forty-Eighth District: | Jarrett Keohokalole |
| Forty-Ninth District: | Ken Ito |
| Fiftieth District: | Cynthia Thielen |
| Fifty-First District: | Chris Lee" |

The report was submitted by Representatives Rhoads, Fukumoto Chang, Mizuno and Saiki, with the following Certificates of Election attached:

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii, do hereby certify that

Mark M. Nakashima

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the First Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

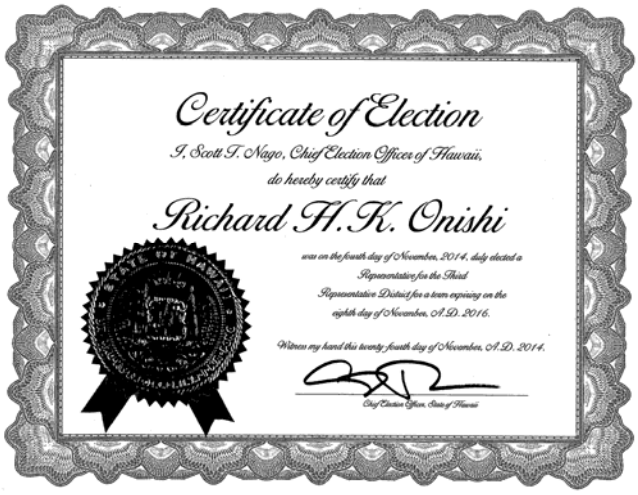
I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii, do hereby certify that

Clifton K. (Clift) Tsuji

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Second Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii


Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii, do hereby certify that

Richard H.K. Onishi

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Third Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

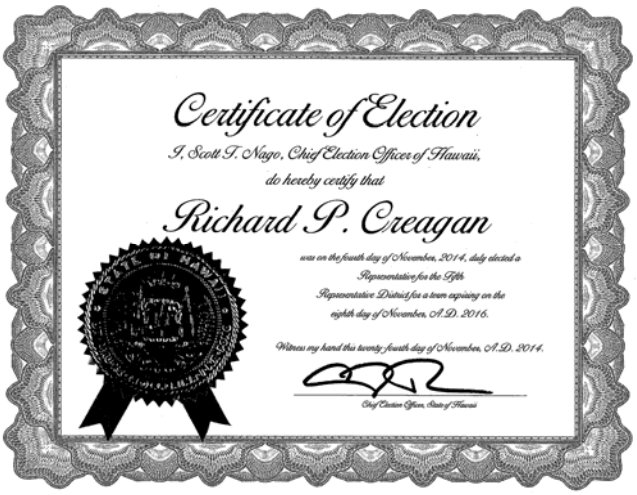
I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii, do hereby certify that

Joy A. San Buenaventura

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Fourth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii



Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Richard P. Creagan

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Fifth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Joe Souki

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Eighth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Nicole Lowen

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Sixth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Justin Woodson

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Ninth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Cindy Evans

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Seventh Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Angus L. McKelvey

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Tenth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Kaniela Ing

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Eleventh Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Derek S.K. Kawakami

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Fourteenth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Kyle T. Yamashita

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Twelfth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

James Kunane Tokioka

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Fifteenth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Mele Carroll

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Thirteenth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Daynette (Dee) Morikawa

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Sixteenth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Gene Ward

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Seventeenth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Calvin K.Y. Say

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Twentieth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Mark Jun Hashem

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Eighteenth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Scott Y. Nishimoto

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Twenty first Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

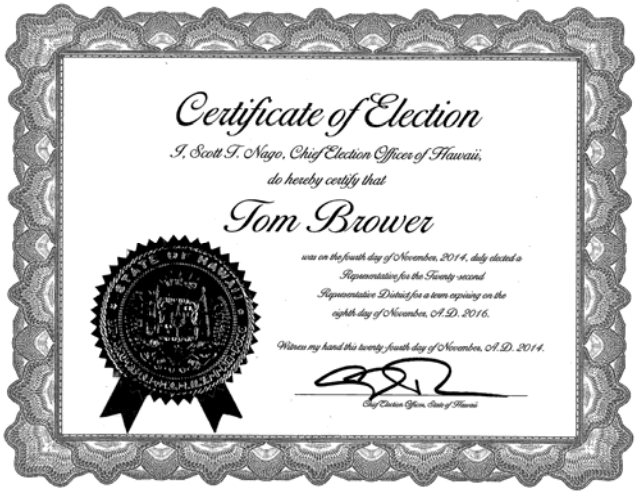
I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Bertrand (Bert) Kobayashi

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Nineteenth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii



Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Tom Brower

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Twenty-second Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Isaac W. Choy

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Twenty-third Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Scott K. Saiki

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Twenty-sixth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Della Au Belatti

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Twenty-fourth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Takashi Ohno

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Twenty-seventh Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Sylvia Luke

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Twenty-fifth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

John M. Mizuno

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Twenty-eighth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Karl A. Rhoads

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Twenty-ninth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

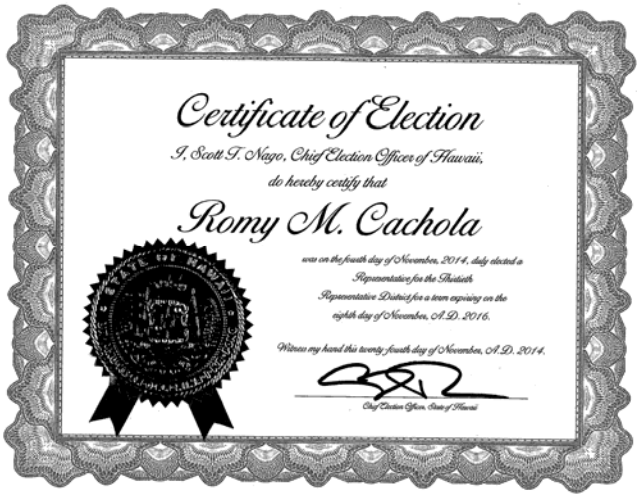
I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Linda E. Ichiyama

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Thirty-second Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii



Certificate of Election

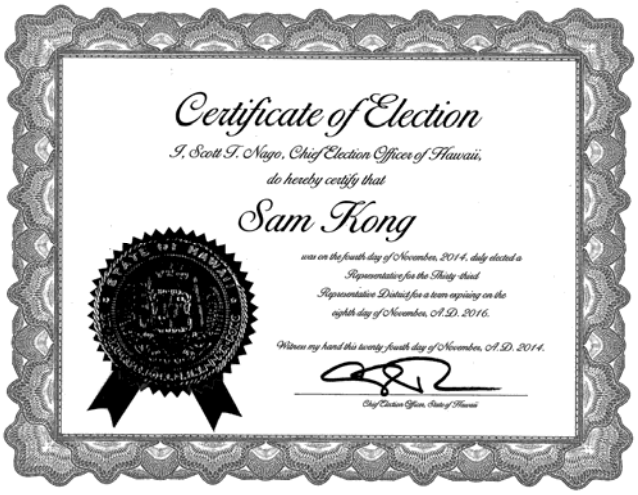
I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Romy M. Cachola

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Thirtieth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii



Certificate of Election

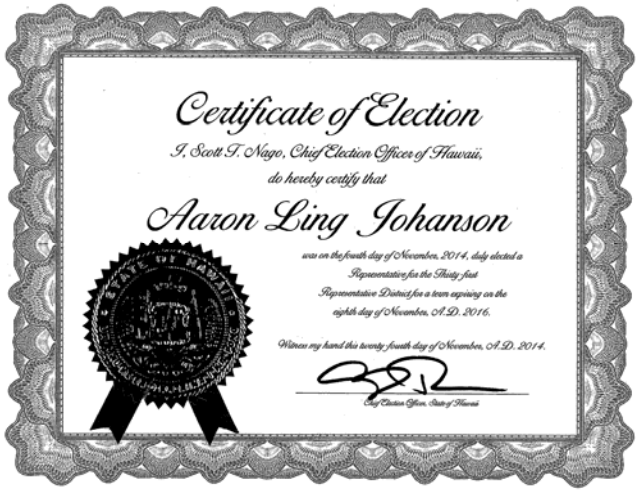
I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Sam Kong

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Thirty-third Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii



Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Aaron Ling Johanson

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Thirty-first Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Gregg Takayama

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Thirty-fourth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Roy M. Takumi

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Thirty-fifth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Henry J.C. Aquino

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Thirty-eighth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

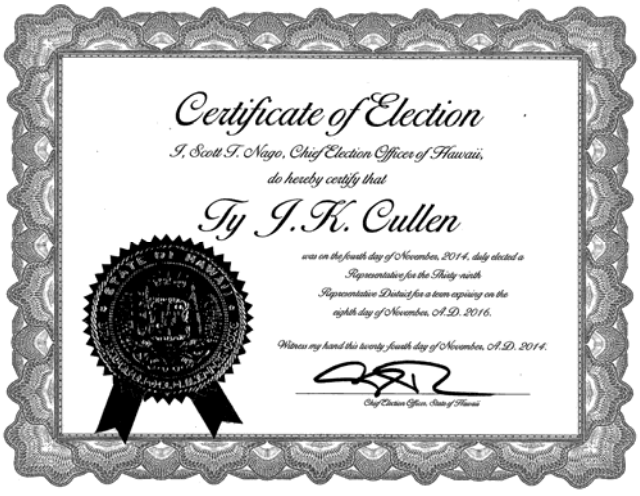
I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Beth Fukumoto Chang

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Thirty-sixth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii


Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Ty J.K. Cullen

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Thirty-ninth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Ryan I. Yamane

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Thirty-seventh Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

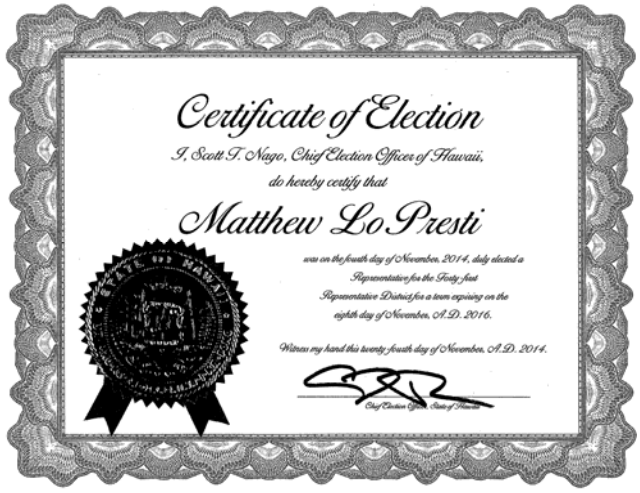
I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Bob McDermott

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Fortieth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii



Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Matthew LoPresti

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Forty first Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Jo Jordan

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Forty fourth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Sharon E. Har

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Forty second Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Lauren Cheape Matsumoto

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Forty fifth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Andria P. Tupola

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Forty third Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Marcus R. Oshiro

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Forty sixth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Feki Pouha

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Forty-seventh Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Cynthia Thielen

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Fiftieth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Jarrett K. Keohokalole

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Forty-eighth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Chris Lee

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Fifty first Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

Certificate of Election

I, Scott T. Nago, Chief Election Officer of Hawaii,
do hereby certify that

Ken Ito

was on the fourth day of November, 2014, duly elected a Representative for the Forty-ninth Representative District for a term expiring on the eighth day of November, A.D. 2016.

Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 2014.

Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii

On motion by Representative Rhoads, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted, with Representative Carroll being excused.

The Temporary Chair directed the Temporary Clerk to call the Roll, which being done disclosed that the following Members were present: Representatives Henry J.C. Aquino, Della Au Belatti, Tom Brower, Romy M. Cachola, Isaac W. Choy, Richard P. Creagan, Ty J.K. Cullen, Cindy Evans, Beth Fukumoto Chang, Sharon E. Har, Mark J. Hashem, Linda Ichiyama, Kaniela Ing, Ken Ito, Aaron Ling Johanson, Jo Jordan, Derek S.K. Kawakami, Jarrett Keohokalole, Bertrand Kobayashi, Sam Satoru Kong, Chris Lee, Matthew S. LoPresti, Nicole E. Lowen, Sylvia Luke, Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto, Bob McDermott, Angus L.K. McKelvey, John M. Mizuno, Dee Morikawa, Mark M. Nakashima, Scott Y. Nishimoto, Takashi Ohno, Richard H.K. Onishi, Marcus R. Oshiro, Feki Pouha, Karl Rhoads, Scott K. Saiki, Joy A. San Buenaventura, Calvin K.Y. Say, Joseph M. Souki, Gregg Takayama, Roy M. Takumi, Cynthia Thielen, James Kunane Tokioka, Clift Tsuji, Andria P.L. Tupola, Gene Ward, Justin H. Woodson, Ryan I. Yamane and Kyle T. Yamashita, a total of fifty.

At 10:20 o'clock a.m., the Temporary Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

At this time, the Members of the House, their guests and audience were entertained by Napua Greig and Hālau Nā Lei Kaumaka O Uka, with special guest Carmen Hulu Lindsey.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:57 o'clock a.m.

The Temporary Chair then appointed the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort the Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice of the State of Hawaii, to the rostrum and requested that he administer the Oath of Office to the Members of the House.

**OATH OF OFFICE**

The Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice of the State of Hawaii, called upon the Members of the House of Representatives who had been elected to serve in the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii to rise, and the Oath of Office was administered in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, to the following Members of the House:

**FIRST DISTRICT:**
Mark M. Nakashima

**SECOND DISTRICT:**
Clift Tsuji

**THIRD DISTRICT:**
Richard H.K. Onishi

**FOURTH DISTRICT:**
Joy A. San Buenaventura

**FIFTH DISTRICT:**
Richard P. Creagan

**SIXTH DISTRICT:**
Nicole E. Lowen

**SEVENTH DISTRICT:**
Cindy Evans

**EIGHTH DISTRICT:**
Joseph M. Souki

**NINTH DISTRICT:**
Justin H. Woodson

**TENTH DISTRICT:**
Angus L.K. McKelvey

**ELEVENTH DISTRICT:**
Kaniela Ing

**TWELFTH DISTRICT:**
Kyle T. Yamashita

**FOURTEENTH DISTRICT:**
Derek S.K. Kawakami

**FIFTEENTH DISTRICT:**
James Kunane Tokioka

**SIXTEENTH DISTRICT:**
Dee Morikawa

**SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT:**
Gene Ward

**EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT:**
Mark J. Hashem

**NINETEENTH DISTRICT:**
Bertrand Kobayashi

**TWENTIETH DISTRICT:**
Calvin K.Y. Say

**TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT:**
Scott Y. Nishimoto

**TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT:**
Tom Brower

**TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT:**
Isaac W. Choy

**TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT:**
Della Au Belatti

**TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT:**
Sylvia Luke

**TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT:**
Scott K. Saiki

**TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT:**
Takashi Ohno

**TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT:**
John M. Mizuno

**TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT:**
Karl Rhoads

**THIRTIETH DISTRICT:**
Romy M. Cachola

**THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT:**
Aaron Ling Johanson

**THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT:**
Linda Ichiyama

**THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT:**
Sam Satoru Kong

**THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT:**
Gregg Takayama

**THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT:**
Roy M. Takumi

**THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT:**
Beth Fukumoto Chang

**THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT:**
Ryan I. Yamane

**THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT:**
Henry J.C. Aquino

**THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT:**
Ty J.K. Cullen

**FORTIETH DISTRICT:**
Bob McDermott

**FORTY-FIRST DISTRICT:**
Matthew S. LoPresti

**FORTY-SECOND DISTRICT:**
Sharon E. Har

**FORTY-THIRD DISTRICT:**
Andria P.L. Tupola

**FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT:**
Jo Jordan

**FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT:**
Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto

**FORTY-SIXTH DISTRICT:**
Marcus R. Oshiro

**FORTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT:**
Feki Pouha

**FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT:**
Jarrett Keohokalole

**FORTY-NINTH DISTRICT:**
Ken Ito

**FIFTIETH DISTRICT:**
Cynthia Thielen

**FIFTY-FIRST DISTRICT:**
Chris Lee

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 2 and 3) were read by the Temporary Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING THE SPEAKER AND VICE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto Chang.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.R. No. 2 was adopted, with Representative Carroll being excused.

The Temporary Chair appointed Representatives Saiki, Evans, Fukumoto Chang and Tupola to escort the newly elected Speaker to the rostrum.

The Temporary Chair then presented to the Members of the House and audience, the Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature, and presented him with the gavel.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Well, before I begin, I hope you enjoyed the show from the Maui group. Maui *no ka 'oi*.

"Members, I thank you for your vote of confidence and support. I pledge to you that I will execute my duties and responsibilities with fairness consistent with Hawaii's Constitution and statutes."

The Chair then appointed Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto Chang to escort the Honorable John M. Mizuno to the rostrum.

The Chair then stated:

"I present to you the Vice Speaker, John Mizuno."

H.R. No. 3, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING THE OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE," resolving that the following persons be elected as officers of the House: Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk; Kevin R. Kuroda, Sergeant-at-Arms; Rupert Juarez, Assistant Clerk; and Leonard Paresa, Jr., Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto Chang.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.R. No. 3 was adopted, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Thereafter, the Speaker administered the Oath of Office to the officers named.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolution (H.R. No. 4) was read by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 4, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING AND RECOGNIZING THE CAUCUS LEADERS AND NAMING THE CHAIRS, VICE CHAIRS, AND MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE," acknowledging and recognizing the Caucus Leaders and naming the Chairs, Vice Chairs, and members of the Standing Committees of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature, as listed below, was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto Chang.

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| Majority Leader | Scott K. Saiki |
| Majority Floor Leader | Cindy Evans |
| Majority Whip | Ken Ito |
| Assistant Majority Leaders | Chris Lee<br>Roy M. Takumi |
| Minority Leader | Beth Fukumoto Chang |
| Minority Floor Leader | Andria P.L. Tupola |
| Minority Whips | Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto<br>Feki Pouha |
| Minority Policy Leader | Gene Ward |
| Assistant Minority Leader | Bob McDermott |
| Assistant Minority Floor Leader | Cynthia Thielen |
| Speaker Emeritus | Calvin K.Y. Say |
| Minority Leader Emeritus | Gene Ward |

EDUCATION

Education:

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|---|---|
| Roy M. Takumi | Chair |
| Takashi Ohno | Vice Chair |

Henry J.C. Aquino
Isaac W. Choy
Linda Ichiyama
Kaniela Ing
Ken Ito
Sam Satoru Kong
Matthew S. LoPresti
Calvin K.Y. Say
Clift Tsuji
Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto
Andria P.L. Tupola

Higher Education:

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| Isaac W. Choy | Chair |
| Linda Ichiyama | Vice Chair |

Henry J.C. Aquino
Kaniela Ing
Ken Ito
Sam Satoru Kong
Matthew S. LoPresti
Takashi Ohno
Calvin K.Y. Say
Roy M. Takumi
Clift Tsuji
Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto
Andria P.L. Tupola

FISCAL & LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Finance:

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|---|---|
| Sylvia Luke | Chair |
| Scott Y. Nishimoto | Vice Chair |

Ty J.K. Cullen
Aaron Ling Johanson
Jo Jordan
Jarrett Keohokalole
Bertrand Kobayashi
Nicole E. Lowen
Richard H.K. Onishi
James Kunane Tokioka
Kyle T. Yamashita
Feki Pouha
Gene Ward

Legislative Management:

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|---|---|
| Scott Y. Nishimoto | Chair |
| John M. Mizuno | Vice Chair |

Cindy Evans
Scott K. Saiki
Beth Fukumoto Chang

JUSTICE & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Consumer Protection & Commerce:

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|---|---|
| Angus L.K. McKelvey | Chair |
| Justin H. Woodson | Vice Chair |

Della Au Belatti
Tom Brower
Romy M. Cachola
Richard P. Creagan
Sharon E. Har
Mark J. Hashem
Derek S.K. Kawakami
Chris Lee
Mark M. Nakashima
Marcus R. Oshiro
Joy A. San Buenaventura
Gregg Takayama
Ryan I. Yamane
Beth Fukumoto Chang
Bob McDermott

Judiciary:

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| Karl Rhoads | Chair |
| Joy A. San Buenaventura | Vice Chair |

Della Au Belatti
Tom Brower
Romy M. Cachola
Richard P. Creagan
Mark J. Hashem
Derek S.K. Kawakami
Chris Lee
Dee Morikawa
Mark M. Nakashima
Gregg Takayama
Justin H. Woodson
Bob McDermott
Cynthia Thielen

HUMAN SERVICES

Health:

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| Della Au Belatti | Chair |
| Richard P. Creagan | Vice Chair |

Mele Carroll
Mark J. Hashem
Jo Jordan
Bertrand Kobayashi
Dee Morikawa
Marcus R. Oshiro
Beth Fukumoto Chang
Andria P.L. Tupola

Housing:

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| Mark J. Hashem | Chair |
| Jo Jordan | Vice Chair |

Della Au Belatti
Mele Carroll
Richard P. Creagan
Bertrand Kobayashi
Dee Morikawa
Marcus R. Oshiro
Beth Fukumoto Chang

Human Services:

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| Dee Morikawa | Chair |
| Bertrand Kobayashi | Vice Chair |

Della Au Belatti
Mele Carroll
Richard P. Creagan
Mark J. Hashem
Jo Jordan
Marcus R. Oshiro
Beth Fukumoto Chang

PHYSICAL RESOURCES

Energy & Environmental Protection:

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|---|---|
| Chris Lee | Chair |
| Nicole E. Lowen | Vice Chair |

Ty J.K. Cullen
Cindy Evans
Kaniela Ing
Scott Y. Nishimoto
Calvin K.Y. Say
Ryan I. Yamane
Feki Pouha
Cynthia Thielen

Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs:

Kaniela Ing Chair
Nicole E. Lowen Vice Chair

Ty J.K. Cullen
Cindy Evans
Chris Lee
Scott Y. Nishimoto
Calvin K.Y. Say
Ryan I. Yamane
Feki Pouha
Cynthia Thielen

Water & Land:

Ryan I. Yamane Chair
Ty J.K. Cullen Vice Chair

Cindy Evans
Kaniela Ing
Chris Lee
Nicole E. Lowen
Scott Y. Nishimoto
Calvin K.Y. Say
Feki Pouha
Cynthia Thielen

GOVERNMENT RESOURCES & PUBLIC SAFETY

Labor & Public Employment:

Mark M. Nakashima Chair
Jarrett Keohokalole Vice Chair

Henry J.C. Aquino
Sharon E. Har
Linda Ichiyama
Aaron Ling Johanson
Matthew S. LoPresti
Joy A. San Buenaventura
Gregg Takayama
Roy M. Takumi
Kyle T. Yamashita
Andria P.L. Tupola

Public Safety:

Gregg Takayama Chair
Kyle T. Yamashita Vice Chair

Henry J.C. Aquino
Sharon E. Har
Linda Ichiyama
Aaron Ling Johanson
Jarrett Keohokalole
Mark M. Nakashima
Joy A. San Buenaventura
Roy M. Takumi
Andria P.L. Tupola

Transportation:

Henry J.C. Aquino Chair
Matthew S. LoPresti Vice Chair

Sharon E. Har
Linda Ichiyama
Aaron Ling Johanson
Jarrett Keohokalole
Mark M. Nakashima
Joy A. San Buenaventura
Gregg Takayama
Roy M. Takumi
Kyle T. Yamashita
Andria P.L. Tupola

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Agriculture:

Clift Tsuji Chair
Richard H.K. Onishi Vice Chair

Tom Brower
Romy M. Cachola
Isaac W. Choy
Ken Ito
Derek S.K. Kawakami
Sam Satoru Kong
Takashi Ohno
James Kunane Tokioka
Justin H. Woodson
Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto
Gene Ward

Economic Development & Business:

Derek S.K. Kawakami Chair
Sam Satoru Kong Vice Chair

Tom Brower
Romy M. Cachola
Isaac W. Choy
Ken Ito
Takashi Ohno
Richard H.K. Onishi
James Kunane Tokioka
Clift Tsuji
Justin H. Woodson
Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto
Gene Ward

Tourism:

Tom Brower Chair
Takashi Ohno Vice Chair

Romy M. Cachola
Isaac W. Choy
Ken Ito
Derek S.K. Kawakami
Sam Satoru Kong
Richard H.K. Onishi
James Kunane Tokioka
Clift Tsuji
Justin H. Woodson
Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto
Gene Ward

Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts:

Romy M. Cachola Chair
Ken Ito Vice Chair

Tom Brower
Isaac W. Choy
Derek S.K. Kawakami
Sam Satoru Kong
Takashi Ohno
Richard H.K. Onishi
James Kunane Tokioka
Clift Tsuji
Justin H. Woodson

Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto
Gene Ward

H.R. No. 4 further states that:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any member of a Standing Committee is called to active duty in the military and is deployed and unavailable to participate in committee activities, then for that period of unavailability, the member shall not be considered a member of that Standing Committee."

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.R. No. 4 was adopted, with Representative Carroll being excused.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

The following concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 1 and 2) were read by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RECESS DAYS FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2015," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto Chang.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.C.R. No. 1 was adopted, with Representative Carroll being excused.

H.C.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto Chang

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.C.R. No. 2 was adopted, with Representative Carroll being excused.

At 11:11 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

At this time, the Members of the House, their guests and audience were entertained by Mr. Frank DeLima.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:32 o'clock a.m.

At this time, the Speaker delivered his address, stating:

"Before I proceed with my speech, I want to dedicate this speech to Representative Mele Carroll. I know that she probably would have some misgivings of this speech, knowing her, but I wish her well and on the road to recovery. Thank you very much.

"Right, the main event. First, I would like to make some introductions. I would like to introduce first of all, Governor Ige and Mrs. Ige. Lieutenant Governor Tsutsui. Chief Justice Recktenwald. OHA Chair Robert Lindsey. Governor Ariyoshi and Mrs. Ariyoshi. Governor Waihee and Mrs. Waihee. Governor Cayetano and Mrs. Cayetano. Maui Mayor Alan Arakawa. Hawaii County Mayor Billy Kenoi. I would also like to introduce the former Congressman Ed Case. Former Honolulu Mayor Mufi Hannemann and Mrs. Hannemann. We have with us, and I'm sorry if I delayed here, my old friend, Governor Neil Abercrombie.

"With us today are also Representatives from our Congressional delegation, our County Council Chairs, members of our military and members of our consulate. I also would like to introduce special guests which include Massachusetts Representative Byron Rushing and Mrs. Rushing. Also our good friends, members of the Fukuoka General Assembly.

"With our newly elected Governor with us today, I would like to welcome him and all of you to the People's House. With great pride, we call this Chamber the People's House, because the Members of this Body, more than any other branch of state government, represent the people.

"In his inaugural address, Governor Ige talked about the importance of that simple idea. He said to remember that this is not his house, not our house, but the People's House. It is advice worth remembering, as we begin this legislative session.

"The Governor also called on all of us to work together, that no one person can do the heavy lifting to carry us toward our goals. As a former legislator, the Governor understands how important collaboration is in bringing many views and options to the table.

"However, coming together is no easy task, especially when issues can be so divisive. As we all know, the devil can always be found in the details.

"So how do we get from here to there? From the present to the future?

"I think the Governor said it best at his inauguration. To move into the future, we must bring as many people and ideas to the table as possible.

"The best way to do that is by doing the hard work that makes a difference in their lives. When people see results, they get excited and want to be a part of the solution.

"Last year, I asked you to be bold in tackling some very difficult issues. And you answered the call by increasing the minimum wage, by fixing HCDA, and taking care of the State's unfunded liabilities.

"Thank you for having the courage to tackle those and other issues in the past session.

"But that was yesterday, and yesterday's achievements. This morning, we must begin to take care of today's business with the same determination and boldness.

"That doesn't always involve sweeping or pioneering gestures. Sometimes, it just means doing the nitty-gritty work that allows government to function more efficiently, and our families to pursue their dreams.

"For example, we should complete the job of ensuring that affordable healthcare is available to all of our families.

"Even if we disagree, all stakeholders need to stay engaged. There is no room for those who want to leave because the game gets tough. Because it's not just a game. Not for the families who depend on good healthcare to grow and prosper. For them, we stick it out.

"Collaboration is never easy. If it was, everyone would be doing it. But if we are to finish the job of providing universal healthcare, then all stakeholders must come to the table with an open mind, and be willing to work hard for that goal.

"We should also focus on our public hospitals, which is one of the largest public health systems in the country. It is also the safety net for acute care and long-term care for the neighbor islands.

"For those families, there is no other choice. Therefore, it is important that we ensure that those facilities are there for them. And if that means thinking outside the box, then maybe it's time we do just that.

"Maui Memorial and Hawaii Pacific Health are looking at a public-private partnership that could improve healthcare on Maui and generate savings for the taxpayers. It behooves us to study this opportunity carefully and look at legislation for this and other potential partnerships.

"We must also ensure the well-being of those who have unique health issues and who require a little more compassion from us. I am speaking of those who need better access to medical marijuana. Yes, it is legal in

Hawaii. But there is no legal access to it. The time has come to fix this contradiction. The task force we commissioned last session has said as much. So let's do what we should have done 15 years ago.

"Moving into the future also means preparing our children for that future. All the studies tell us that early education is key to developing lifelong learners and successful citizens. As the State continues to look at the more costly task of a public preschool program, there is much we can do to foster early learning in the meantime.

"Last year, we made kindergarten mandatory for children who will make five by July 31. Yet we know there is still a small group of late born who are falling through the cracks and whose families face financial hardships.

"I believe we can go a long way in remedying this situation by allowing all five-year-olds to enter kindergarten regardless of the month in which they were born. It is something worth exploring.

"Moving into the future means making Hawaii more energy self-sufficient. It means having the peace of mind, knowing that your company's bottom line or your family's budget won't be hurt because of a spike in the price of crude oil.

"The handwriting has been on the wall for some time now. It doesn't take a rocket scientist, or an electric company, to know that we need to be more aggressive in weaning ourselves off fossil fuel. We need to help our businesses and our households move in the direction of conservation and sustainability.

"It is imperative that our biggest energy provider understand this as well. Hawaiian Electric has been a part of this community for more than 100 years. They have been a key player in our past, and they play a critical role in the unfolding of our future. We will be watching closely to what happens on this front.

"Moving into the future means planning wisely for that future. It means ensuring that we build enough affordable homes for our families and growing cities in ways that makes sense for transportation, economic development and our limited natural resources. Transit Oriented Development is a term you'll probably be hearing a lot.

"Basically, it will help us direct growth along our rail stations, encouraging commercial development around them, and building affordable neighborhoods on nearby state lands. Directing growth in this way will also protect open space and agriculture, as well as minimize times when we are forced to choose between growth and the environment.

"Ensuring that rail is built on time and on budget will be the key to helping us do all of this. And so, we will be holding the City's feet to the fire and closely scrutinize its request to extend the GET tax for rail.

"Last year, GMOs became one of the most controversial topics of the session. The issue will not go away and will require the same bold action that I asked from you earlier. Leaving it to the courts will not resolve the stalemate that has paralyzed us on this issue.

"Whether you're trusting science or your own conscience, GMOs are not just about locally grown foods. They are a fact of modern life throughout the nation and the world. And nothing we can do in Hawaii will change that.

"So the discussion should not be about permitting or banning GMOs. Rather, we should be discussing how to facilitate choice and an open market, allow us individually to decide which we want to consume, GMO products or not. I believe that's an issue we can tackle with a good chance of possible success.

"Moving into the future means making sure we have a safe place for our children and families by strengthening our gun control laws and curbing domestic violence.

"In addition, providing safe communities includes having an adequate prison system. OCCC is an outdated and misplaced facility that needs to be reassessed. There is thought that we can lease the land under which it sits and use the money to expand and upgrade the Halawa facility. We should investigate that option, as well as others including upgrading Maui's prison.

"In addition, we should look at broader reforms to reduce the prison populations and make Hawaii's prison system more efficient. And I'm speaking to the Judiciary. The recommendations outlined in the Justice Reinvestment Initiative Group done in 2012 is a good starting point.

"Finally, moving into the future means remembering who we are, what makes us who we are in Hawaii. As you all know, our perspective and focus of attention in this building are usually fairly broad.

"It's not so much about the other guy, but about all of us as a community and a state. It is about our sense of *aloha*, our common direction and our collective destination. It's about how we can get there without leaving anyone behind.

"Members, I look forward to working with all of you this coming session. I look forward to taking advantage of what has always been Hawaii's greatest strength, our diversity of people and of ideas, to forge one bright future. And I look forward to letting the rhetoric settle, rolling up our sleeves, and getting down to work in a workman-like fashion.

"To all of you, *mahalo*, *aloha* and God bless. Thank you very much."

The Chair then recognized Representative Fukumoto Chang, the Minority Leader, to deliver remarks on behalf of the Minority Caucus:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and welcome to our many distinguished guests. I'd like to start first of all by personally thanking my family and the people of Mililani for the opportunity to serve in this Body. I wouldn't be here today without your sacrifices and support.

"On behalf of myself and my colleagues, I also want to thank every single person in our state for casting your vote in in the last election. This is your House and I thank you for taking ownership of it.

"Finally, I'd like to thank our staff for all of your hard work. Particularly those staffers who serve in the House Minority Research Office. Less than three years ago, I was sitting in that very office writing the Minority Leader's speech for him and resenting the many long sleepless nights that we staffers need to spend in this building. No one understands better how much work you do, and I'm so thankful to have every one of you on our team.

"Now, Mr. Speaker, I speak to you as the leader of the Minority Party. It is the tradition to use these remarks to look ahead and to share the Minority Caucus's thoughts on how this institution will help make a better life for the people of our state.

"First and foremost, I will start by stating that we, the Minority Party, are committed to creating a government that meets the needs of everyday people. We've got a lot of good ideas, Mr. Speaker. You're going to hear about them in speeches, you're going to see them in committee, you're going to read them in bills that are signed and delivered to your door. We'll probably even pester you a little bit to ask you to listen to our ideas. And my only request, Mr. Speaker, is that you will continue to listen to the minority and to the people that have elected us.

"Mr. Speaker, many of the minority's priorities are consistent with yours and the Governor's. Instead of creating new programs, we see a need for this Body to focus on strengthening our existing programs, addressing our state's hospitals and healthcare needs, tackling our high cost of living, and increasing transparency and openness in government.

"But Mr. Speaker, this is only half the picture. Mr. Speaker, I'm the first Minority Leader in this Body that is a member of the millennial generation. We were the generation most hit by the Great Recession and we are the generation leaving in droves for better opportunities on the mainland. Now with the potential army reduction on the horizon, it is

critical that this Body start addressing our state's economy. Jobs are what matter to people, Mr. Speaker. Jobs are what matter to my generation, and they're what matter to our parents. Our constituents want to know that we're doing something real to make their lives better.

"Here at the Legislature, we spend a lot of time talking about creating jobs and diversifying the economy. But in truth, this Legislature has done very little about it. Our people don't always believe in us, Mr. Speaker. This past election only 35% of those eligible to vote in the State of Hawaii actually voted. They didn't believe that their participation would gain them new job opportunities. They didn't believe that it would make their bills any easier to pay. Simply put, they just didn't believe that their vote would make a difference. The Minority Party in this Legislature is committed to changing that.

"Mr. Speaker, we don't have a coalition anymore, there's no formal seat at the table for the Minority Party, but I would ask my colleagues across the aisle to remember that the Minority Party isn't here as a token adversary or as a reminder of the strength and power of your establishment. The Minority Party is here to provide diversity of thought and a voice that doesn't represent the status quo. It's the diversity that you just mentioned. If you allow that diversity, if you include it, if you value it, then this Body will make stronger legislation that can make people's lives better in real, tangible ways. Only then will we have a true democracy and a reason for the people of our state and the people of my generation to have faith in their government, and a reason to believe that their voice, even if it's in the minority, can make a difference.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, God bless you, God bless my colleagues, and God bless our state."

The Chair then recognized Representative Saiki, the Majority Leader, to deliver remarks on behalf of the Majority Caucus:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have three things to say today, hopefully in three minutes.

"First, as alluded to by the Minority Leader, thank you to the residents of our respective communities who have given us the privilege to represent them in the Legislature.

"Second, I want to briefly explain what I believe the role of the House Majority Caucus is this year. More than ever, we need to be a constructive problem solver. This is important because the challenges before us impact the daily well-being of virtually all residents in our state.

"We know what those challenges are. Healthy people, more local food, reliable public utilities, modern prisons, educated students and affordable housing, just to name a few.

"We take these matters seriously, and we will work purposefully with the Governor, the Minority Caucus, the Senate, the counties, and all stakeholders to resolve them.

"Number three, we need more public involvement at the Legislature. I will admit that the confusing legislative sausage-making process does not help matters. So I'd like to use an analogy to simplify and explain the legislative process.

"If you look around, the House Chamber resembles an orchestra pit. This orchestra consists of 51 musicians. The musicians are diverse, but each has a role to play within the larger body.

"The Speaker is the conductor. And it is the Speaker's responsibility to guide this orchestra so that at the end of the day, there is a melody that can be enjoyed by our audience, the general public.

"Now, having said this, I know that there are some who continue to experience great fear whenever the Legislature begins its work.

"Some people also believe that the session is too long, which results in mischief. Our session consists of 60 legislative days. When you add in weekends and holidays, the length of our session is equivalent to that of the NFL regular season, which many believe ends too quickly.

"So, Mr. Speaker, the challenges ahead of us are significant. But it only means that we need to raise the bar and do great work. People want and deserve to be happy. We can and we will use the legislative process to achieve this goal.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members."

The Chair then stated:

"Well, Members and audience, we have begun to think outside the box. Thank you very much, Majority Leader."

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution (H.R. No. 5) was read by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 5, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SENDING MESSAGES THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE HAS ASSEMBLED AND IS READY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto Chang.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.R. No. 5 was adopted, with Representative Carroll being excused.

At this time, the Chair appointed the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort Reverend Blayne Higa to the rostrum.

Reverend Blayne Higa then offered the benediction.

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:10 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, January 22, 2015. (Representative Carroll was excused.)

## SECOND DAY

**Thursday, January 22, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:04 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Mie Omori of Representative Henry J.C. Aquino's Office, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Cachola, Carroll, Ing, Kobayashi and Thielen, who were excused.

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

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1 through 69 and 71 through 88) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1, dated August 31, 2014, transmitting the 2014 PISCES Annual Report, prepared by the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems pursuant to Section 201-80, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 2, dated September 18, 2014, transmitting the Report on Hawaii Tax Credit for Research Activities for Tax Year 2013, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism pursuant to Section 235-110.91, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 3, dated September 19, 2014, transmitting the 2013 Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Hawaiian Homes Commission, pursuant to Section 222 and Section 228, Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended.

Gov. Msg. No. 4, dated October 28, 2014, transmitting the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation's 2014 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 211F-15, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 5, dated October 28, 2014, transmitting the report, Parental Preferences in Government Contracts, Programs, and Services, prepared by the Department of Human Resources Development pursuant to Act 162, SLH 2002.

Gov. Msg. No. 6, dated October 28, 2014, transmitting the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board Annual Report 2015, pursuant to Section 302A-803, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 7, dated October 28, 2014, transmitting the Dual QUEST and Private Coverage Recipients Report, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Med-QUEST Division, pursuant to HCR 199, HD 1 (2010).

Gov. Msg. No. 8, dated October 28, 2014, transmitting the Report on Home Property Liens, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Med-QUEST Division, pursuant to Section 346-29.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 9, dated October 28, 2014, transmitting the Department of Human Resources Development Report Regarding the Hiring of Retirants to Fill Labor Shortages of Difficult-to-Fill Positions, pursuant to Section 88-9(f), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 10, dated October 31, 2014, transmitting the report, Study of Potential EUTF/ERS Investment Consolidation, prepared by Department of Budget & Finance pursuant to Act 268, Part II, Section 12, SLH 2013.

Gov. Msg. No. 11, dated November 3, 2014, transmitting the report, Implementation of Chapter 190D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, Ocean and Submerged Lands Leasing, prepared by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Act 176, Section 12, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 12, dated November 3, 2014, transmitting the report, Relating to Public Land Liability and Recommendations of the Task Force on Beach and Water Safety, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Act 86, SLH 2014.

Gov. Msg. No. 13, dated November 3, 2014, transmitting the report, Findings and Recommendations of the West Maui Ocean Recreation Management Area Advisory Committee, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation, pursuant to Act 194, SLH 2012.

Gov. Msg. No. 14, dated November 6, 2014, transmitting the Hawaii State Public Library System Annual Report, Library Fines and Lost Books Special Fund, FY 2014, pursuant to Section 312-3.6 and Section 312-22, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 15, dated November 6, 2014, transmitting the Progress Report on the Makaha Valley Flood Study for State Fiscal Year 2014, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Act 283, SLH 2012.

Gov. Msg. No. 16, dated November 6, 2014, transmitting the report, Status of the Issuance of Incidental Take Licenses for Endangered, Threatened, Proposed, and Candidate Species; and the Condition of the Endangered Species Trust Fund for the Period July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 195D-26, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 17, dated November 6, 2014, transmitting the report, Wildlife Revolving Fund, Fiscal Year 2014, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 183D-10.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 18, dated November 6, 2014, transmitting the report, Budgetary and Other Issues Regarding Invasive Species, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 194-2, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 19, dated November 18, 2014, transmitting the report, Relating to the Forest Stewardship Program, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 195F-6, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 20, dated November 18, 2014, transmitting the report, Operations of the Filing Office for Financing Statements, Under the Uniform Commercial Code, Secured Transaction (Revised Article 9), prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 490:0-527, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 21, dated November 18, 2014, transmitting the Report on the Activities and Plans of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 171-4.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 22, dated November 18, 2014, transmitting the report, The Hawaii Historic Preservation Special Fund for Fiscal Year 2013-2014, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 6E-3, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 23, dated November 18, 2014, transmitting the report, Administratively Established Accounts and Funds of the Department of Land and Natural Resources for Fiscal Year 2014, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 24, dated November 18, 2014, transmitting the report, Relating to the Land Conservation Fund and the Legacy Land Conservation Program, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 173A-5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 25, dated November 18, 2014, transmitting the report, Geothermal Royalty Dispositions and Status of Geothermal and Cable System Development, Fiscal Year 2014, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 182-18 and Section 196D-11, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 26, dated November 18, 2014, transmitting the report, User Conflicts on Public Recreational Lands, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 179D-29, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 27, dated November 18, 2014, transmitting the report, Revenues Generated from General Administrative Penalties Imposed Under Chapter 183, Hawaii Revised Statutes, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 183-5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 28, dated November 20, 2014, transmitting the report, Status of the Kahoolawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund, prepared by the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission and the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 6K-9.5(e), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 29, dated November 25, 2014, transmitting the report, Medical Inquiry and Conciliation Panel and the Design Claims Conciliation Panel, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs pursuant to Section 671-20 and Section 672B-17, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 30, dated November 25, 2014, transmitting the Annual Report on the Development and Expansion of Telework Initiatives, and Receipt and Expenditure of Federal Moneys from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Cable Television Division, pursuant to Section 440G-11.5(b) and Section 440G-11.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 31, dated November 25, 2014, transmitting the report, Executive Branch Workforce Profile, prepared by the Department of Human Resources Development pursuant to Section 76-1.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 32, dated November 25, 2014, transmitting the Report on the Instance of Usage of Electric Guns, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement, pursuant to Section 134-16(d), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 33, dated November 25, 2014, transmitting the Report on the Evaluation of Effectiveness of Community Fisheries Enforcement Units on Maui, Oahu, Hawaii and Kauai, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement, pursuant to Act 122, Section 14.2, SLH 2014.

Gov. Msg. No. 34, dated November 25, 2014, transmitting the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Section 367-3(8), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 35, dated November 25, 2014, transmitting the Preschool Open Doors (POD) Report, prepared by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Act 169, Section 3, SLH 2013.

Gov. Msg. No. 36, dated November 25, 2014, transmitting the report, Hawaii Statewide Trail and Access System, "Na Ala Hele", prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 198D-9(7), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 37, dated November 25, 2014, transmitting the Report on the Hawaii Dam and Reservoir Safety Program State Fiscal Year 2014, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 179D-29, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 38, dated November 25, 2014, transmitting the Annual Report of the Office of Youth Services, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Office of Youth Services, pursuant to Section 352D-6(11), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 39, dated November 25, 2014, transmitting the State of Hawaii Offices in Taiwan and Beijing, January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014 Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Business Development and Support Division, pursuant to Section 201-84, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 40, dated November 25, 2014, transmitting the Hawaii's Targeted and Emerging Industries, 2014 Update Report, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism pursuant to Section 201-19(b), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 41, dated November 25, 2014, transmitting the HTDC 2014 Annual Report, 80|80 by 2030, 80,000 Jobs X $80,000, prepared by the High Technology Development Corporation, pursuant to Chapter 206M-3.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 42, dated November 25, 2014, transmitting the Energy Resources Coordinator's Report, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism pursuant to Act 95, SLH 2004.

Gov. Msg. No. 43, dated November 26, 2014, transmitting the Report of the Insurance Commissioner of Hawaii 2014, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs pursuant to Section 431:2-211, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 44, dated November 26, 2014, transmitting the 2014 Annual Compliance Resolution Fund Report, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs pursuant to Section 26-9(o), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 45, dated November 26, 2014, transmitting the Hawaii Post-Secondary Education Authorization Legislative Report, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Hawaii Post-Secondary Education Authorization Program pursuant to Act 180, SLH 2013.

Gov. Msg. No. 46, dated November 26, 2014, transmitting the 2014 Annual Report, Hawaii Real Estate Commission, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs pursuant to Section 514B-73(d), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 47, dated November 26, 2014, transmitting the report, Renewable Energy Facilitation Activities and the Renewable Energy Facility Siting Process, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Hawaii State Energy Office, pursuant to Act 208, SLH 2008.

Gov. Msg. No. 48, dated November 26, 2014, transmitting the report, Facilitation of Permit Processing, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism pursuant to Act 237, SLH 1985.

Gov. Msg. No. 49, dated November 26, 2014, transmitting the State of Hawaii Department of Accounting and General Services Annual Report on the Building Code Council, pursuant to Section 107-30, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 50, dated November 26, 2014, transmitting the State of Hawaii Department of Accounting and General Services Annual Report of Claims and Lawsuits Arbitrated, Compromised, or Settled for $10,000 or Less for Fiscal Year 2013-2014, pursuant to Section 41D-4(f), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 51, dated November 26, 2014, transmitting the State of Hawaii Department of Accounting and General Services Annual Report on the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board for the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, pursuant to Section 138-6, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 52, dated November 26, 2014, transmitting the State of Hawaii Department of Accounting and General Services Annual Report on Goals and Objectives for the Period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, pursuant to Act 100, Part II, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 53, dated December 8, 2014, transmitting the Report on the Activities and Plans of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 171-4.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 54, dated December 9, 2014, transmitting the Annual Report of Stadium Authority, Stadium Special Fund, Statement of

Receipts, Expenditures and Transfers for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014, prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services pursuant to Section 109-3, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 55, dated December 10, 2014, transmitting the Report on Positions Exempted from the Civil Service, prepared by the Department of Human Resources Development pursuant to Act 300, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 56, dated December 10, 2014, transmitting the Department of Taxation Annual Report 2013-2014, pursuant to Section 231-3(8), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 57, dated December 10, 2014, transmitting the Office of Information Practices Annual Report 2014, pursuant to Section 92F-42(7), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 58, dated December 10, 2014, transmitting the Medicaid Compliance with the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, prepared by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Act 240, SLH 2013.

Gov. Msg. No. 59, dated December 10, 2014, transmitting the report, Relating to Health Care Administrative Uniformity, prepared by the Office of the Governor and the Health Care Transformation Office pursuant to Act 224, SLH 2013.

Gov. Msg. No. 60, dated December 10, 2014, transmitting the 2014 Annual Report on Psychotropic Medication, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Med-QUEST Division, pursuant to 346-59.9, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 61, dated December 15, 2014, transmitting the Progress Report Regarding the Establishment of the Public Land Trust Inventory, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Act 54, Section 3, SLH 2011.

Gov. Msg. No. 62, dated December 15, 2014, transmitting the report, Accounting of All Receipts from Lands Described in Section 5(f) of the Admission Act for Fiscal Year 2014 - 2014, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Act 178, Section 5, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 63, dated December 15, 2014, transmitting the report, Relating to the Natural Area Reserves System, Natural Area Partnership Program, and the Financial Condition of the Natural Area Reserve Fund, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 195-6.6, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 64, dated December 15, 2014, transmitting the report, Requiring All Departments and Agencies to Identify Their Goals, Objectives, and Policies, to Provide a Basis for Determining Priorities and Allocating Limited Public Funds and Human Resources, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Act 100, Sections 6 and 7, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 65, dated December 15, 2014, transmitting the report, Relating to Insurance, prepared by the Office of the Governor, Health Care Transformation Office, pursuant to Act 158, SLH 2014.

Gov. Msg. No. 66, dated December 15, 2014, transmitting the State Public Charter School Commission 2013 – 2014 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 302D-7, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 67, dated December 16, 2014, transmitting the Report on the Tobacco Enforcement Special Fund, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 28-15(d), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 68, dated December 16, 2014, transmitting the Report on the Number of Pen Register Orders and Orders for Trap and Trace Devices Applied for by Law Enforcement Agencies of the State, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 803-47(c), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 69, dated December 16, 2014, transmitting the Report on Recommendations for Denial of Claims for Legislative Relief, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 37-77, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 71, dated January 2, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Operation of the Internet Portal for the Period of January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Act 172, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 72, dated January 2, 2015, transmitting the Report of the Actuarial Analysis of the Projected Costs of Providing Insurance Coverage for the Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Insurance Division, pursuant to Act 185, SLH 2014.

Gov. Msg. No. 73, dated January 2, 2015, transmitting the Environmental Response and Planning Community Knowledge Report, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 128D and Section 128E, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 74, dated January 2, 2015, transmitting the report, Transfer Responsibilities of the Medical Use of Marijuana Program from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Health, pursuant to Act 177, SLH 2013.

Gov. Msg. No. 75, dated January 2, 2015, transmitting the report, Status of the Program for Environmentally-Themed Products to Support the Environment, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 195D-5.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 76, dated January 2, 2015, transmitting the Office of Planning Annual Report for FY 2013-2014, pursuant to Section 205A-3(10), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 77, dated January 2, 2015, transmitting An Annual Report on the Activities Under the Neurotrauma Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 321H-4, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 78, dated January 2, 2015, transmitting the report, Sanitation Branch Annual Audit, Sanitation and Environmental Health Special Fund, Fiscal Year 2014, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 321-27 and Section 321-27.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 79, dated January 2, 2015, transmitting the report, The Number of Persons Waiting for Developmental Disability or Intellectual Disabilities Services and Support, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 333F-6, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 80, dated January 2, 2015, transmitting the Stroke Task Force Final Report, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to SCR 155, SD 1 (2013).

Gov. Msg. No. 81, dated January 2, 2015, transmitting the report, Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 340E-33, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 82, dated January 2, 2015, transmitting the report, Relating to Rental Housing Trust Fund Project Awards, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, and Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, pursuant to Section 201H-202(f), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 83, dated January 2, 2015, transmitting the report, The Expenditure of All Funds for the Comprehensive Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program, prepared by the Department of Health, Med-QUEST Division and Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Division, Chronic Disease Management Branch, pursuant to Act 52, Section 4, SLH 2008.

Gov. Msg. No. 84, dated January 2, 2015, transmitting the reports, Implementation of the State Plan for Substance Abuse, pursuant to Section 321-195, HRS; Hawaii Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, pursuant to 329-3, HRS; Coordination of Offender Substance Abuse Treatment Programs, pursuant to Act 161, Section 10, SLH 2002; Substance Abuse Treatment Monitoring Program, pursuant to Act 40, Section 29, SLH 2004; and The Status of the Plan for Establishing Operating The Registry of Clean and Sober Homes, pursuant to Act 193,

Section 9, SLH 2014, prepared by the Department of Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division.

Gov. Msg. No. 85, dated January 2, 2015, transmitting the report, Primary Care Incentive Program, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 321-1.5(6), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 86, dated January 2, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Receipt and Expenditures from the Emergency Medical Services Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 321-234(d), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 87, dated January 2, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Receipt and Expenditures from the Trauma System Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 321-22.5(g), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 88, dated January 2, 2015, transmitting the Disability and Communication Access Board Annual Report, FY 2013 – 2014, pursuant to Section 348F-4, HRS.

**SENATE COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 1) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 1, transmitting S.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE HAWAII SUPREME COURT TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION FOR THE STATE OF THE JUDICIARY ADDRESS," which was adopted by the Senate on January 21, 2015.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, S.C.R. No. 1 was adopted, with Representatives Cachola, Carroll, Kobayashi, Ohno and Thielen being excused.

**DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS**

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 1 through 26, 37 through 53, 56 and 57) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 1, from the Office of the Auditor, dated September 16, 2014, transmitting Report No. 14-08, Study of Proposed Mandatory Health Insurance for Treatment of Orofacial Anomalies, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 2, from the Department of Health, dated August 11, 2014, transmitting the reports, Financial and Compliance Audit, June 30, 2013; and Internal Control and Business Issues Report, Year Ended June 30, 2013.

Dept. Com. No. 3, from the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated September 2, 2014, transmitting Report No. 1, 2014, Is the Grass Always Greener? An Updated Look at Other State Medical Marijuana Programs, pursuant to HCR 48, HD 2, SD 1 (2014).

Dept. Com. No. 4, from the Office of the Auditor, dated October 13, 2014, transmitting Report No. 14-09, Study of the Civil Service Exemption Process, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 5, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 1, 2014, transmitting Report No. 14-12, Sunrise Analysis: Regulation of Medical Marijuana Dispensaries, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 6, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 3, 2014, transmitting Report No. 14-13, Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds and Trust Accounts of the Departments of the Attorney General and Business, Economic Development and Tourism, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 7, from the Office of the Auditor, dated November 25, 2014, transmitting Report No. 14-11, Audit of the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, pursuant to Act 138, SLH 2014.

Dept. Com. No. 8, from the State-County Functions Working Group (TAT), dated December 18, 2014, transmitting the Interim Report of Working Group Activities in 2014 and its Plans for 2015, pursuant to Act 174, SLH 2014.

Dept. Com. No. 9, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 19, 2014, transmitting the Annual Report on Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education and Plans for Education in the 21st Century, pursuant to Act 281, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 10, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 22, 2014, transmitting Report No. 14-14, Sunrise Analysis: Regulation of Herbal Therapists, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 11, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 22, 2014, transmitting Report No. 14-15, Sunrise Analysis: Regulation of Veterinary Technicians, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 12, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 22, 2014, transmitting the Report on the University of Hawaii's Guidelines and the Status of its Title IX and VAWA Policies, Procedures, Staffing and Statistics, pursuant to HCR 12, HD 1, SD 1 (2014).

Dept. Com. No. 13, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 23, 2014, transmitting the Annual Report on Material Weaknesses and Fraud, pursuant to Section 304A-321, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 14, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 23, 2014, transmitting the Annual Report on the Construction Academy Curriculum, pursuant to Section 304A-1144, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 15, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 24, 2014, transmitting the Annual Report on Nursing Scholars Program, pursuant to Section 304A-3305, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 16, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 24, 2014, transmitting the Annual Report on Operations of the Hawaii Research Center for Future Studies, pursuant to Section 304A-3253, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 17, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 24, 2014, transmitting the Semi-Annual Report on Hawaii Cancer Research Special Fund for January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014, pursuant to Section 304A-2168, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 18, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 24, 2014, transmitting the Semi-Annual Report on Hawaii Cancer Research Special Fund from July 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013, pursuant to Section 304A-2168, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 19, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 24, 2014, transmitting the combined Annual Report on the Goals, Objectives/Policies, Action Plan and Performance Measures, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999, and Biennium Report on Benchmarks and Performance Indicators, pursuant to Section 304A-2001, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 20, from the Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts and the Hawaii State Judiciary, dated December 22, 2014, transmitting the following reports:

- The Judiciary's Multi-Year Program and Financial Plan (2015-2021), Biennium Budget (2015-2017), and Variance Report (2013-2015), pursuant to Act 159, SLH 1974, and Section 37, HRS;
- The Judiciary's Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution Annual Report, pursuant to Section 613-4, HRS;
- The Judiciary's King Kamehameha V - Judiciary History Center Annual Report, pursuant to Section 6F-6, HRS;

- Report on Statewide Substance Abuse Treatment Monitoring Program, pursuant to Section 601-21, HRS;
- Report on Parental Preferences in Government Contracts, pursuant to Section 577-7.5, HRS;
- Report on the Parent Education Special Fund, pursuant to Section 607-5.6, HRS;
- Report on the Spouse and Child Abuse Special Account, pursuant to Section 607-3.6, HRS; and
- Report on the Number of Complaints Against Court-Appointed Child Custody Evaluators, pursuant to Section 571-46.4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 21, from the Hawaii Supreme Court, dated December 19, 2014, transmitting the Report of the Judiciary Working Group Relating to Environmental Court, pursuant to Act 218, Section 7, SLH 2014.

Dept. Com. No. 22, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 29, 2014, transmitting Report No. 14-16, Audit of the Department of Health's Glass Advance Disposal Fee Program, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 23, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 29, 2014, transmitting Report No. 14-18, Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the University of Hawaii, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 24, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 30, 2014, transmitting Report No. 14-17, A Study to Identify Local Alternatives to Shipping Non-Deposit Glass out of the State of Hawaii, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 25, from the University of Hawaii, dated January 2, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report from the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute, pursuant to Section 304A-1891, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 26, from the University of Hawaii, dated January 6, 2015, transmitting the 2014 Annual Report of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, pursuant to Section 304A-3007, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 37, from the Office of the Auditor, dated October 22, 2014, transmitting Report No. 14-10, Study of Proposed Mandatory Health Insurance for Hearing Aids, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 38, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 8, 2014, transmitting the Report on Appointment of University of Hawaii Graduates to Executive/Managerial and Faculty Positions Within the University of Hawaii, pursuant to Act 134, Section 131, SLH 2013.

Dept. Com. No. 39, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 8, 2014, transmitting the Annual Report on the Mauna Kea Lands, pursuant to Section 304A-1905, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 40, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 8, 2014, transmitting the Annual Report on the University of Hawaii Risk Management Special Fund, pursuant to Section 304A-2151, HRS, and Act 186, SLH 2003.

Dept. Com. No. 41, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 8, 2014, transmitting the Annual Report on the Student Scholarship and Assistance Special Fund 2013 – 14, pursuant to Section 304A-2159, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 42, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 8, 2014, transmitting the Annual Report of the University Revenue Bonds Issued FY 2014, pursuant to Section 304A-2689, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 43, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 8, 2014, transmitting the Annual Report on the University of Hawaii's Continued Participation in the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, pursuant to Section 304A-3205, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 44, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 9, 2014, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawaii Uncollectible Accounts FY 2014, pursuant to Section 40-82, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 45, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 9, 2014, transmitting the Annual Report on Salary, pursuant to Section 304A-1004, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 46, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 9, 2014, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawaii Tuition & Fees Special Fund Expenditures for the Purpose of Generating Private Donations, pursuant to Section 304A-2153, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 47, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 9, 2014, transmitting the Annual Report on Research and Training Revolving Fund 2013-2014, pursuant to Section 304A-2253, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 48, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 9, 2014, transmitting the Report on Uses of University of Hawaii Special Funds to Finance Projects Where the Method of Financing is Designated to be by University of Hawaii Revenue Bonds, pursuant to Act 134, Section 66, SLH 2013.

Dept. Com. No. 49, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 9, 2014, transmitting the Report on Uses of the University of Hawaii Project Adjustment Fund, pursuant to Act 134, Sections 74 and 75, SLH 2013.

Dept. Com. No. 50, from the University of Hawaii, dated January 5, 2015, transmitting the Report on Certification of Compliance by the University of Hawaii Board of Regents, pursuant to Act 134, Section 130, SLH 2013.

Dept. Com. No. 51, from the State Procurement Office, dated January 8, 2015, transmitting the report, Study on Past Performance Consideration in Hawaii Contracting, pursuant to HCR 176 (2014).

Dept. Com. No. 52, from the House and Senate Committees on Human Services, dated September 25, 2014, transmitting the report, Oversight of Home and Community-Based Services Working Group, pursuant to Act 215, SLH 2013.

Dept. Com. No. 53, from the Office of the City Clerk for the City and County of Honolulu, dated December 10, 2014, transmitting Resolution 14-267, Urging the Hawaii State Legislature to Support a Constitutional Amendment to Allow the Counties to Issue Tax Increment Bonds, which was adopted by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on December 10, 2014.

Dept. Com. No. 56, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated January 7, 2015, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information for FYs 12-18, pursuant to Section 37-47, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 57, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 13, 2015, transmitting the FY 2014 financial statement audit reports for: State of Hawaii Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (CAFR); Department of Hawaiian Homelands; and Hawaii Community Development Authority.

**MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS**

The following miscellaneous communications (Misc. Com. Nos. 1001 and 1002) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Misc. Com. No. 1001, from OptumRx, Inc., dated October 29, 2014, transmitting a letter pursuant to Act 226, SLH 2013.

Misc. Com. No. 1002, from Local Food Coalition, dated January 13, 2015, transmitting the report of the Cottage Food Business Working Group, pursuant to SCR 97 (2014).

**INTRODUCTIONS**

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

Representative Belatti introduced Mr. Jared Green, President and CEO of Transitional Coaching and Development Institute, Inc. (TCDI), and his

wife Mrs. Nikki Green; and Ms. Susan Crawford, Vice President and COO of TCDI.

Representative Aquino introduced Mr. Gary Omori and Ms. Clarice Hashimoto, parents of Ms. Mie Omori.

Representative Tokioka introduced Ms. Sandi Kato-Klutke of Kauai, advocate for fishermen and women, farmers, and the Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association.

Representative Kawakami introduced Aunty Louisa Wooton of Kauai Kunana Dairy.

At 12:14 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:42 o'clock p.m.

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 1 through 123) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representatives Cachola, Carroll, Kobayashi, Ohno and Thielen were excused.)

**H. B. Nos.**

1 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRID-CONNECTED ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS."

Introduced by: Representatives Thielen, McKelvey, Belatti and Lee.

2 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICITY GENERATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Thielen, Lee and Ing.

3 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ELECTRIC UTILITIES."

Introduced by: Representative Thielen.

4 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIFTIETH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Thielen.

5 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Thielen, Ing, Lee and Lowen.

6 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL."

Introduced by: Representatives Thielen, Brower and Mizuno.

7 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."

Introduced by: Representative Thielen.

8 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representative Thielen.

9 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representative Takumi.

10 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

11 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."

Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

12 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

13 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

14 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

15 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

16 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

17 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

18 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

19 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

20 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

21 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

22 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COURTS."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

23 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

24 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

25 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

26 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF TRUSTEES."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

27 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

28 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

29 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALA WAI BOAT HARBOR."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

30 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTORCYCLE AND MOPED MUFFLERS."

Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads and Ichiyama.

31 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

32 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROSSWALK SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

33 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

34 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO SMOKING."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

35 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

36 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

37 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Takayama and Rhoads.

38 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

Introduced by: Representative Takayama, by request.

39 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS."

Introduced by: Representative Takayama, by request.

40 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."

Introduced by: Representative Takayama, by request.

41 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS."

Introduced by: Representative Takayama.

42 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Representative Takayama.

43 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representative Takayama.

44 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

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45 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

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46 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representative Takayama.

47 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representative Takayama.

48 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND."

Introduced by: Representative Ito.

49 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative Ito.

50 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHOOTING RANGE PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Representative Ito.

51 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCURRENT JURISDICTION."

Introduced by: Representative Ito.

52 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION AWARENESS AND COMPLIANCE ACT."

Introduced by: Representative Ito.

53 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.

54 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS."

Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.

55 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Keohokalole, LoPresti and Rhoads.

56 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, LoPresti and Morikawa.

57 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Morikawa and LoPresti.

58 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTIVE ORDERS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Creagan, Rhoads, LoPresti and San Buenaventura.

59 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, LoPresti and Morikawa.

60 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, LoPresti and Morikawa.

61 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno and Thielen.

62 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.

63 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT."

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64 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.

65 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.

66 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN SCIENTIFIC CONTRACTS WITH THE UNITED STATES."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

67 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

68 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

69 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

70 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

71 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PROGRAMS."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

72 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

73 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

74 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

75 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

76 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

77 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

78 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Luke and Nishimoto.

79 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Luke and Nishimoto.

80 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Luke and Nishimoto.

81 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

82 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

83 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

84 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF HAWAII TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

85 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISABILITY RETIREMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

86 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

87 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representative San Buenaventura.

88 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUEL TAX REVENUES."

Introduced by: Representative San Buenaventura.

89 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO MOOKINI LUAKINI, INC."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

90 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

91 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMUSEMENT CONCESSIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

92 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO TREATMENT FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

93 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULES."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

94 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

95 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

96 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

97 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

98 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-WEST OAHU CONFERENCE CENTER."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

99 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CANCER RESEARCH CENTER."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

100 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANOA ROAD."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

101 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

102 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

103 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

104 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURE."

Introduced by: Representative Choy, by request.

105 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."

Introduced by: Representative Choy, by request.

106 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT PRIVACY."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

107 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Representatives Choy, Har, Ichiyama, Kong, McKelvey, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Say, Souki, Takayama, Takumi, Tsuji, Ward and Yamashita.

108 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

109 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

110 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CANCER CENTER."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

111 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

112 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

113 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION."

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114 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

115 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST SECONDARY EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

116 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST SECONDARY EDUCATION."

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117 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST SECONDARY EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

118 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST SECONDARY EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

119 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representative Belatti.

120 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

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121 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

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122 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

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123 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representative Belatti.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 3) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.C.R. No. 3, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY OPPOSING THE UNITED STATES ARMY'S PROPOSED FORCE REDUCTION OF SCHOFIELD BARRACKS AND FORT SHAFTER BASES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Cullen, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Johanson, Kawakami, Kobayashi, Kong, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, Matsumoto, McDermott, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, Oshiro, Pouha, Saiki, Say, Souki, Takayama, Thielen, Tokioka, Tsuji, Tupola, Ward, Woodson, Yamane, Yamashita and Rhoads.

Representative Saiki moved that H.C.R. No. 3 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"In strong support. Mr. Speaker, ever since the United States considered Pearl Harbor a strategic location for a navy base, the United States Military has always considered Hawaii to be strategically located for military presence in the Pacific. It is no different today. The military presence that we balance in the Pacific further reinforces that.

"Mr. Speaker, North Korea is a notoriously unpredictable and dangerous nation. And China's aggressive military growth, its lack of transparencies and its increasingly assertive behavior in the region, makes the need for a visible military presence all the more important. Hawaii is in a critical deployment location. Additionally, United States Military has signed a defense cooperation agreement with the Philippines. It placed two additional US Navy destroyers and deployed two converted Osprey aircraft and Global Hawk drones in Japan. The Marine Corps is working with troops in Australia, and plans moving forward to relocate marines from Okinawa, Guam, Japan, and then Hawaii. This makes Hawaii the furthest west military post on US soil.

"Mr. Speaker, for these reasons, I support this resolution and ask my colleagues to do so. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. First of all, let me thank the House leadership for allowing this important measure to pass in this manner. It's quite extraordinary for us to have a concurrent resolution of this importance on this second business day of the State Legislature, but I think it speaks volumes about our intention and more so our support for our US Military, in particular the United States Army.

"As many of you do know, I do represent District 46, which is Wahiawa, Whitmore Village and Launani Valley. And part and parcel of our community, over 100 years, from the time it was established back in 1894 through 1909 when the United States Army was established at Schofield Barracks under the direction of Colonel Schofield, Wahiawa and the United States Army has grown up together on the plains of Leilehua.

"Right now we are facing a catastrophic event unseen of in the State of Hawaii. We've seen plant closures, base downsizings, loss of jobs through airlines, manufacturers, hotels, other types of businesses. We've seen the closure of an airline in 2008, a warehouse in 2008, a hotel in 2008, and also a plantation growing pineapples in 2004. But all of those collectively pale in comparison to the potential loss of jobs, both civilian and military.

"According to the Chamber of Commerce, Military Affairs Council, the projected downsizing of Schofield would be about 16,000 soldiers. Of that, approximately 30% will be civilian jobs related to those base assignments and work. You add that into the fact that there are about 30,000 dependents households attached to those soldiers and the work they perform in Schofield, that's another 30,000. So we're looking at in general about 50,000 personnel in the Wahiawa, Kunia, Haleiwa, North Shore, Mililani, Gentry, Kapolei, Aiea area that could be affected by this. Professor Bannister, the economist from Hawaii Pacific University, has basically stated it as such.

"All of the communities affected to, connected to, touching the H-2 freeway from Leeward Community College up through Haleiwa Town, would be affected by a downsizing of the Army's presence in the area. It would have an irreversible impact on all of those communities and towns. That underlies the importance of a measure like this.

"Next week, we'll hear from the official delegation coming in from Washington, D.C., to hear and listen to the community on the potential impacts, socioeconomic effects of this downsizing. I would invite and encourage each and every one of us, in a Representative capacity or otherwise, to weigh in on this decision that will be made thousands of miles away from here, some of it generated by politics, some of it being driven by monetary policy.

"But in any case, whether it affects Wahiawa first, Wailua first, Mililani first, at some point in time the entire City and County of Honolulu will feel the effects of a decrease of troops at Schofield Barracks and Fort Shafter.

"So I'm just pleased that we have the insight to take this bold step and come forward with this resolution, and I thank the leadership very much for this opportunity. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support. Before I begin, I would like to note the service of one of our Members who many, many years ago was a

young soldier himself at Schofield Barracks, and if we can give him a hand, Speaker Souki. Let's give Speaker Souki a hand, please.

"He was a soldier many, many years ago and our good friend from Kaneohe was an Air Force veteran during the Vietnam era, and he's going to be a leader in these matters. Of course, the Air Force came out of the Army Air Corps many years ago.

"Mr. Speaker, we heard a little bit about the devastating financial impacts that it'll have. As you know, I worked for the Navy League. It's a little different, but I have seen in the last five years the lack of discretionary income that defense contractors have had, and how that impacts the community right outside the gate, those nonprofits and other community groups that depend on them for funding. That is drying up and going away.

"But, Mr. Speaker, what happens when we lose 16,000 troops, or 19,000, or whatever the number is? Well, for every trigger pull you figure there's about four people supporting that person. So the local girl or man who works at the bowling alley on the weekends for non-appropriated funds, which is a good job, they pay pretty good, it's way above minimum wage and they do have federal retirement. It's not a pension *per se* like civil service, but its federal retirement. But it's not a guaranteed job. That job will go away. They won't need as many bowling alley attendants, Mr. Speaker. The auto shop, the 7-11, they get gas out in town. We just don't measure the income tax, Mr. Speaker, we have to measure the GET as well. When they buy gas on the way to Waikiki, that's contributing to our highway fund. When they get a Slurpee at 7-11 in Wahiawa. As the previous speaker said, Wahiawa will be devastated. It will be a ghost town, as we saw during the first Gulf War.

"Now how does it affect our community? Because financial aspects are only one part of it. They are part of our community. We have many retirees who work on base. Not non-appropriated funds, but they work in a combat convoy simulator training program. Retired Army gunnery sergeants teaching the young troopers how to do that. Well, those jobs will go away because there won't be such a demand for training. But these people live here, they're part of our community.

"And then you have the schools, Mr. Speaker. We do get federal impact aid, and it costs us money to educate those students. But many years ago when I was dealing with Radford High School, we figured it out, the net impact that the military provides us way exceeds our expense in those schools.

"But as a partner in the community, what does the military do for us? They adopt our schools. If you go to Leilehua, which I'm sure, I know Radford High School, which I represented for years, they never need a new paint job because the people in the Navy and the Air Force come and paint that school. In fact, Radford was wired because the military came in in the year 2000 and wired the whole school for computers, before the DOE even got around to it. That's what they do. They mentor our young people, they come in after school programs, volunteer their time, they give their time, talent and treasure to help these young people in the schools. Not to mention the Carole Kai Aloha Bed Race which is broadcast live from Iraq. These people are our friends and neighbors, Mr. Speaker, and that's why they're so important.

"Now, you've seen some stuff in the media about this potential housing boom, Mr. Speaker. They're going to leave over 20,000 units available. Mr. Speaker, I've got two words for you, Barbers Point. They had empty barracks out there for 20 years, but the maze of rules and regulations dealing with former federal land, to get access to it and to go through the community input process will take, as we've seen, 20 years. So there will be no housing boom. What there will be is people don't have money to pay rent because they won't have those jobs.

"So this Body, I'm certain, stands united, Mr. Speaker, in urging the Congress, urging the DOD, urging anyone who will listen, to keep the troops here. Thank you, sir."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in unequivocal strong support. Mr. Speaker, I also rise as a Vietnam veteran who did check out of Schofield, but that was after coming back from Vietnam. I didn't see the Speaker there, unfortunately.

"This is so mandatory, so imperative that we pass and show a united front. I know the chamber is doing signatures and other petitions, and I really appreciate the Representative from Kaneohe, the veteran from Kaneohe, putting this forward, Mr. Speaker, and having this as the first order of business. It's an honor to be a veteran and be able to speak to the importance of this resolution.

"I would have changed a few things, however. I would not only have said that it's dangerous of North and South Korea, but also in our Pacific Theatre is the Sakhalin Islands. Mr. Speaker, that could be a flashpoint, because of the many, many countries that are wrestling control over that with China as the major arena of control.

"I would have also sent this to not only those mentioned, but I would say every member of Congress, every Senator should know this, every elected official should know how strongly we feel about this and how imperative it is.

"But, Mr. Speaker, the irony is, at this time when the world is going to hell in a hand basket with wars exploding all over the place, we're doing a cutback. That is a strange irony and a dangerous one. We don't have to mention the January 7 Paris terrorist attack. Yemen fell yesterday to the Al Qaeda affiliates. The world is a dangerous place. And here we are in the middle of the Pacific with one of the strongest bastions of the military, and we're talking about cutting back. We should be talking about at least keeping the status quo or growing, and I hope our federal delegation will get behind that.

"Lastly, Mr. Speaker, in the post PIE era this is really a no brainer. The post PIE era means post Inouye era, a Senator whose shoulders were so big and broad, could carry the day through. It's now just burst upon all of us that we've got to carry the load.

"So again, in appreciation for this resolution, and I would challenge my colleagues who are the Republicans in this building and in this State, to call their friends in Congress who run the government as the majority now, to make sure that this doesn't happen because of the devastating effects that everybody has spoken about. So I hope that everybody can make phone calls and do everything possible that can be done to make sure that this is not the impact that it looks like it's going to be. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support. Thank you. I just wanted to speak because I do represent Barbers Point, and 16 years ago is when it was cleared out and given back to the State, and still, still we have problems because the roads are not developed, because the City can't absorb them because the regulations aren't up to par. And so only now are we in discussion with a possible investor that's going to buy that and try to improve that area. But 16 years ago.

"And so even though maybe it will clear them out and people can move into these houses, it's just the State and the City don't have the funds to do that right now. And so just as my colleague mentioned, it will be a ghost town for a long time before someone says, yes I have the money to take care of this place and improve it and get it ready for people to live in. And so I do strongly support this, because I think that it's necessary for us to take that into consideration, that the State and City don't have the funds to absorb that area. Thank you very much."

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

"I stand in strong support, and if I could just have permission to insert comments to the Journal. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"I understand that all communities must face the reality of our budget constraints across the board. Realistically we must be prepared to face some cuts as are all the communities with a military presence. Our first priority must be the security of the United States in our remote area of the Pacific. Clearly, with the emerging technologies, our service members are able to do more with less personnel. At the same time, we must do what we can to ensure that Hawaii is able to continue to be on the leading edge, technologically and militarily. From our unique location, in addition to other assets located on Guam, Hawaii is positioned to be a strategic asset for our nation, of such importance as to be considered THE line of defense against our tenuous relationships in the East falling into insolvency.

"On a personal level: I've had the opportunity to see/experience first-hand, the natural consequence the military has on the economy. My family farm is adjacent to Schofield, and in the early years the base was the major consumer of our eggs. As both a Daughter of Hawaii and the Representative for the district that includes both Schofield and Wheeler, I strongly urge the Pentagon to allow our mutually beneficial relationship to continue."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Just really quickly, I'm really glad that we're making an effort and that we're making a point. It's never too late. So I hope that the Army does listen to us. But I did want to just take this opportunity to point out that the decisions that we make in this Body do have consequences. And we see now, we see it on the news and we've seen it in some of the legislation that we've passed. We have not always been pro-military. We've not always made it easy for the Army to train here. We've not made it easy for them to house their soldiers here. The cost of living is very high, and all of those things are making a difference when the Army is making their decision.

"So yes, we can get our petitions, and we should get our petitions, we should make an effort. But it cannot just be lip service to the Army to ask them and beg them to stay because we just expect them to give us this favor. We just have to remember as we're making decisions throughout the session, that when we do these things, when we make decisions that impact the Army, it factors into the decisions that they make about whether or not to stay here. So I just wanted to put that warning in there, so if we can all just keep that in the back of our minds as we make decisions. Thank you."

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

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. In support with strong reservations. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I feel compelled to say a few words, though. Mr. Speaker, I'm a child of a retired Marine of 20-plus years. I understand. I do understand our economy. But the second largest economic generator in our state is the military. I represent and have lived in a community for over 40 years that has a large training area called Makua. There has been a court case for over 13 years. No live fire has taken place in that specific entity for over 10 years.

"So I understand the complexities and I understand our Constitution and what we're supposed to do in this particular Body. I do not feel comfortable that enough discussion has been held on this particular issue to understand the full capacity of either a full reduction of 19,000-plus personnel, or maybe even a partial of 5,000 personnel, or even over several years.

"I do understand the complexities in the world and how our military forces are changing at this point in time, and that will always change. I do understand Schofield, and I understand the Representative from Wahiawa's concerns, and I understand what happened during those two large wars that we had in our most recent past to that particular community.

"I too, Mr. Speaker, understand that at one point in time our housing economy was affordable for our local residents, but at one point in time the military chose to let individuals live off base with certain benefits, which helped increased our housing rental market as well as our home market. We all have to understand these when we're voting on this type of measure, Mr. Speaker, and until I get much more information, I will stand with reservations on this. But I hope that everybody understands where we're going in this new world and new age.

"We all have to be accountable, as the good Representative from Hawaii Kai has stated. Stand up and start doing what we need to do, because we no longer have that one individual in Congress that took care of us for over 50 years. But at some point in time, we need to start looking at the diversity of our economy, and not rely so heavily upon tourism and military. And we have to always balance what our Constitution says. Many of these lands that are currently used by our military personnel and their bases are public trust lands that we have an obligation to drive revenue and give back to the host culture.

"These are the balances that we must understand and take positions on in this Body as we move forward in our future as it continually changes. So, Mr. Speaker, thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I too stand with the Representative from Waianae, and I too would like to support this measure but with reservations. I too, like the Representative from Waianae, my brother is a veteran, my in-laws are veterans, and in fact my husband is a product of a naval commander. I understand the need for the economy and I understand how devastated our economy would be if the military would suddenly pull out.

"I too, however, wonder whether or not enough has been thought about regarding diversifying our economy. Because the reality is, we are facing the 21st century where the military is not going to be our major source of income in the State of Hawaii, and we must look to that future. And because of that, we need to focus our energies and not just realize that our resolutions and our requests and our wants to make sure that the economy in the State of Hawaii continues the way it is, will not be in any way diverted without looking forward to the future of the 21st century.

"The reality is, peace is going to be, hopefully, one of the things we should strive for. The military has been a good source of income for our neighbors, for ourselves, but has also been a source of headaches to the community for various reasons, like in the District of Puna, we are now faced with unspent munitions that all of a sudden we need to realize with the lava approaching. And because of these, Mr. Speaker, I stand with reservations. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Standing in strong support. Mr. Speaker, I'm compelled to try to add to this discussion in support. I know that there has been focus already, talk about the socioeconomic issues, the issues and the impact on our natural resources as well as the impact on our host culture. But, Mr. Speaker, I do want to emphasize some of the other benefits that we as a state have had by having this partnership with the military.

"Mr. Speaker, in regards to dealing with natural disasters, our military are strong and supportive partners in dealing with and helping to respond to things like hurricanes. The military came in, with floods that happened on Maui, with the Army Corps of Engineers to immediately help families impacted by floodwaters that washed a home down off its foundation. Mr. Speaker, military also came in and helped remove thousands of trees that blocked major roadways. The Navy as well as the Army assisted with clearing our coast lines, especially in harbors.

"Mr. Speaker, the men and women of our armed services also have come in and helped many of the schools. Some of the schools in both my district and the adjacent districts have had hurricane shelter windows put up by the military. Our military also has made a commitment to work with public service committees, community events, as well as nonprofits to help support their investment into our communities.

"Mr. Speaker, besides all those direct impacts, if you talk to many of our neighbors who have once served in our armed services, they also return to the islands and express how through their experience of being stationed here, they've come to love the islands and want to be part of it.

"And one last thing, Mr. Speaker, that I would like to highlight to impact is, I've had the privilege of being part of discussions of how the Army plays an active role in promoting peace. And part of the reason why Hawaii is such a strategic area is that we are able to bring in those from a wide variety of countries, from Indonesia, Malaysia, who want to come to Hawaii to make this an example of how multi-cultures can live harmoniously, how we have an openness to the variety of religions and the variety of ways of life. We have that right in Waikiki where they have active discussions from a wide variety of countries. Even some countries, Mr. Speaker, that people up in Washington, D.C. may determine as maybe conflict areas.

"So, Mr. Speaker, I really would like to emphasize the fact that there's a wide benefit other than just the economic and the social impacts. But there is an opportunity that the military, especially the Army, that provides us that we do not see that will be directly affected, Mr. Speaker.

"And one last thing, Mr. Speaker, since the use of alternative energy has been a discussion. One of the leaders initially in the use of alternative energy was our armed forces. A lot of the subcontractors, when we went to the Pentagon to talk with them, were small business owners who use military contracts to actually start to promote and diversify the use of stuff like wave energy. So, again, Mr. Speaker, our military, especially our Army, serves and want to be a valued partner within our community. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support with reservations. I agree with many of the statements that were made by previous Representatives, for and against. I rise with reservations because of the comments that I've received in my community regarding some of the burdens that the military has imposed on our community in particular, and also regarding the long and contentious history that the military has had in Hawaii in terms of impacts with the Native Hawaiian community and with the environment.

"With that said, I understand the impact that this first reduction could potentially have on our local economy, and particularly on the communities adjacent to the barracks. So for those reasons, I do support this resolution with reservations. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support. I think it is particularly encouraging to see the strong and broad bipartisanship in favor of this resolution. This forced reduction, as many have already stated would have an irreversible negative socioeconomic impact on our community. And as others have noted, it's not just on the military community or the service sector, but the information sector, education sector, public teachers, universities would all lose out. The green energy sector as just mentioned, real estate, housing, aerospace, manufacturing, even tourism sector would be affected as family members and friends of those who live here as members of the United States Army would stop to come and visit them.

"As a Representative of Ewa Beach living next to Kalaeloa and Barbers Point, I've seen how this ghost town really can have a negative impact on the community, as the Representative from that area has mentioned. It's been 16 years, and access to former federal lands can take decades to utilize them. In the meantime, they become degraded and unkempt. As also mentioned, innumerable veterans stay on and they continue to serve our community as leaders, a prime example being Speaker Souki.

"I stand in strong support for this, because in part my community stands in strong support for it. But I think as people who have to think about the good of this state and the future and the long term and in the short term, it would be a travesty to have such a large force reduction here. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and in the sake of brevity I'd like to ask that the words from the Representative from Mililani and Wahiawa be inserted into the Journal as if they were my own. And I'd just like to add a short comment to the words from the Representative from Mililani, that when Hurricane Iniki hit Kauai, PMRF, the missile range at West Kauai, was the first responders to many, many things that happened on Kauai, and if it wasn't for them the people on West Kauai and all of Kauai wouldn't have recovered as quickly. So I do stand in support, and I thank leadership for introducing this so quickly into the session. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm going to have to rise in opposition. I wasn't expecting this to be a first reading adoption. As Chair of the Hawaiian Affairs Committee, I do feel that we need to note the long history and contention of the military in Hawaii from Makua Valley, the live firing there, to Pohakuloa, to Protect Kahoolawe Ohana in the '70s, to now in Niihau. This spans every island, every county. In Niihau, the Pacific Missile Defense that they're literally throwing missiles into the reefs right outside Niihau and Kauai. To a lot of the people in those regions, any downsizing of those types of operations will be welcomed. In fact, this might not go far enough.

"I rise in opposition to this measure because I support the Army, I support the moves that the Army is doing. If they say strategically this is what they want to do, move their troops to the Philippines, closer to North Korea, then fine. I think we should support their efforts.

"We say it's political, a previous speaker mentioned it's a monetary, I think he meant fiscal policy, but actually the Pentagon did a study as well as a cross ideological consensus report, and they came to the conclusion that this downsizing across the nation isn't going to affect the safety of our country at all. As a matter of fact, we're going to keep as much troops as we had during the Cold War Era, post-World War II era. We'll be plenty safe. In this modern society, the number of troops doesn't necessarily correlate with the safety of a nation. It's purely technological.

"Regarding jobs, the economy, we noted that it's a $1.35 billion loss to the economy. But when we're talking about economic diversification and moving beyond just tourism, military, real estate that has been our state's sole focus in my entire lifetime, then this should be welcomed, because that $1.35 billion, that's freeing up the economy. Any economist will say you need economic sunset to see economic sunrise. That $1.35 billion can be agriculture, can be technology. And the jobs, 19,000 or 20,000 jobs, these are people with high skills that could be hired by Boeing and tons of private contractors. So when I hear my usually open market, private sector driven colleagues saying that this is a bad thing. These are public sector jobs that could go to the private sector. Why are we trying to hold on to this? They'll make more money, it's better for the economy. And that's what we should be facilitating.

"If we think that the timeline of this isn't imminent enough, then yeah we should focus on facilitating that transition regarding land and houses. If we think that the Barbers Point situation was so sad, then let's facilitate that. Let's make a plan now, we have a resolution to figure out what's going to happen to this land as opposed to saying, we need your help federal government, big brother, keep feeding us under the table and we'll take what we can get.

"While our state has pursued tourism, real estate and military spending, we Hawaiians have blazed a trail to economic diversification. We're taking on the task of rescuing our language, history, arts and sciences, and we have now exposed thousands of people around the world to the genius of Native Hawaiian agriculture and aquaculture. Our students have come to universities in record numbers. And you know what fields we tend to gravitate towards? Social work, medicine, law, education, Hawaiian studies and Hawaiian language, as we're preparing ourselves to lead the State, or serve, or lead a nation. That's what I see in the new generation of Hawaiians preparing in a positive and tolerant wave of *'imi 'ike* and *aloha*.

"That's what economic diversification is about. It's not about holding on to sun-setting industries and taking the scraps we can from the federal government. It's about home rule and self-determination. That's what we should be focusing on, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support of the resolution. Thank you very much. I wasn't going to say anything, but I just wanted some comments be put on the record because of my capacity as Economic Development Chair in the past, and as you'll see this session on further economic development bills and diversification.

"I think it's really important that we set the issues and keep them straight. The State does not spend money on military directly. And economic multipliers are different from fiscal funding from different sources. But let me tell you this, we need the diversification of our economy, but it's not an either-or proposition. In fact, they're quite intricately connected, Mr. Speaker. Because the fact of the matter is that economic diversification is looking at the fact that the military has provided high tech companies with opportunities for federal contracts that might not otherwise exist.

"I'll stray briefly, and hopefully I have your indulgence and that of the Members, to point out the example of SBIR program. By expanding state support for that, we diversify our innovation economy in the State of Hawaii and position Hawaii companies to win federal dollars to support commercialization of intellectual property that's developed right here in our home state.

"The military provides infrastructure funding for things like broadband, telecommunications, which allows our brightest minds to come home and export their products overseas to the world. It's a partnership between the State and the federal government. I don't see the resolution saying we don't support economic diversification. The resolution to me says we support the military in Hawaii because of all the beneficial effects it has upon us. The State is a partner in this, but by them being here they help to facilitate opportunity for economic diversification. It's a partnership model.

"The concerns of my colleagues, I greatly respect them, but I would also point out that it's not the military that makes the moral choices, it's the politicians, Mr. Speaker, who do that. And I think that's something we should all keep in mind. They're carrying out the laws and the orders of the land that we, the politicians in Congress, decide. That's where the moral obligation argument needs to reside.

"But as to the role of the military in Hawaii, I would hope the people see it as a partnership in economic diversification. These measures, which the State is matching the feds, the feds are putting in most of the money by the way, are going to help leverage the local companies' ability to compete, to diversify, and to bring our brightest minds back home so they can be successful entrepreneurs here in Hawaii, not on the mainland or elsewhere.

"So I know fast-tracking the resolution, to have a hearing would be great, but to me especially in the work as Economic Development Chair, I would look at this resolution as saying, hey, this is not to take away from diversification, we need diversification, but this is to support a structure that will allow us to do just that. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Strong support, written comments please."

Representative Aquino's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in strong support of the resolution.

"As a former Chairman of the State House Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, I was privileged to work with the active community of the U.S. Military both here in Hawaii and in Washington D.C. along with our National Guard.

"Through this experience, I developed a stronger awareness and appreciation of the military's presence in our island community and the positive impact it has on our residents. However, through the U.S. Army's SPEA report, it is strongly considering a significant reduction of our Army forces at Fort Shafter and Schofield Barracks.

"This scenario, which includes the elimination of nearly 20,000 personnel, will have profound effects on our state—especially neighboring communities in Wahiawa, Mililani, North Shore, Ewa Beach, Waipahu, Salt Lake, Aliamanu, and in various parts of Honolulu. First, the economic impact of the reduction in force equates to $8.8 billion in lost annual spending, the elimination of 97,000 jobs and a billion dollar *puka* in our economy. As the second largest economic engine in the State, this will affect everyone. Second, the positive community impact of our military personnel is immeasurable. The men and women of uniform have always stepped up to the plate for our schools and neighborhoods. Whether volunteering to beautify our communities or providing an extra hand to better our schools, they are a tremendous asset that will be difficult to replace.

"It is for these and many other reasons, Mr. Speaker, that I support this resolution wholeheartedly. *Mahalo*."

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:

"Mr. Speaker, I support HCR 3 and the intent of this resolution, to oppose the reduction of 19,800 Army personnel from Fort Shafter and Schofield Barracks as described in the Army 2014 Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Assessment (SPEA).

"As an elected official, I can appreciate the challenges associated with reducing the Army's personnel to meet the savings required by the Budget Control Act of 2011. However, I am strongly opposed to the reduction scenario considered in the SPEA for Hawaii.

"I am also concerned about the Army's assessment of whether the potential reduction will cause a significant negative socioeconomic impact to our state. I believe it will indeed impact Hawaii significantly and negatively—particularly the communities of Salt Lake and Moanalua, the House district I serve.

"In Hawaii, the military has the single most significant economic impact on our economy after tourism. In addition, we recognize and value the rich diversity, volunteerism and service the military adds to our communities and schools.

"For example, military volunteers from Fort Shafter helped to beautify our Salt Lake District Park, cutting down 6 foot high cattle grass. Army personnel also patronize our local businesses like the Salt Lake Shopping Center, creating jobs for our residents. The potential reduction will have a tangible effect on our community.

"I urge my fellow colleagues to support HCR 3. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you very much. In favor. Members of the House, I hope you realize that this is a very, very important resolution. We have to understand this will not only affect Schofield Barracks and Fort Shafter. This is just the beginning of the neutralization of Hawaii. For many years of being the number two, at one point of being the number one, economic driver, if you give a signal to those politicians who want to move the military bases here to their districts throughout the nation, this is going to be a signal, and this is going to be the beginning of bases being closed.

"What is it going to be next? The Air Force, Hickam Field. Hickam Field will close. Planes can fly from the mainland, they can come here, they'll close. Navy base, San Diego, they can go to San Diego. Look around, look how dependent we are.

"It doesn't preclude us from going through economic development, and that's what they've been trying to do all these past years. In 1998 as one of the Co-Chairman of this Economic Redevelopment Committee, which we had supposedly the top people in the State sitting together with labor, business, *et cetera*, trying to come up with plans to include the economic drivers here in Hawaii. It's not that easy. It's not that if suddenly we're going to lose this military, that we can put people in there who are going to come up with economic development programs, who are going to come up with jobs. It's not going to happen. It's going to take time.

"What kind of resources do we have? Look around. What kind of resources do we have on this island? We've got the sun, so we've got tourism. We've got a beautiful base in Pearl Harbor, so we've got the Navy base. Do we have any other economic drivers in here that can bring up the revenue that they need to take care of our schools, our health systems, to take care of even the host culture as we have been in the past, provided with more money? We do not have the same opportunities as when you look at what other states have. Whether they have oil, whether they have big factories building planes, building tanks, building buses, whatever else. They don't have them here.

"So please think how you vote, how it's going to affect not only now, and how it may affect the State in the future. Thank you very much, Members."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. May I please have the words of the Speaker of the House, the Chair of Water & Land, the Chair of CPC, the Vice Chair of Veterans and Military Affairs, and the words of the Representative from Wahiawa entered into the Journal as if they were my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

Representative Johanson's written remarks are as follows:

"As the Representative of District 31, which spans the geographical area from Ft. Shafter to Aiea, including all of the Ft. Shafter installation, I am deeply interested and invested in the Army's potential decision to reduce their presence in or close the Ft. Shafter and Schofield Barracks facilities. I am particularly concerned about the loss of Ft. Shafter, both in terms of personnel and facilities. Every part of my district borders a military facility, and military members, both active and retired, make up a key demographic of our community. The Army has left an indelible imprint on the Moanalua, Aliamanu, Red Hill, Foster Village, and Aiea communities, to the point that the Army life has become a fundamental way of life, even for civilians. This is important, because a loss of Army personnel or the loss of Ft. Shafter itself would devastate the fabric of the greater Moanalua and Aiea communities.

"The loss of 3,786 Army personnel from Ft. Shafter, 16,606 from Schofield Barracks, and the approximately 30,000 family members from Hawaii will have cascading effects on Hawaii's schools, economic productivity, and social institutions. The economic effects would be severe as this would take jobs from critical industries, such as construction, retail, restaurants, real estate, and scientific and technical services. The loss of military dependent students from our public schools will lead to the loss of funds for our public schools, which already lack critical resources to educate Hawaii's youth. I went to high school with military dependents hailing from Ft. Shafter.

"Ft. Shafter is the oldest military facility in Hawaii and for over 100 years has been home to the Army's Hawaii headquarters and still remains the Army's headquarters for the Asia-Pacific region. As the military strives to enact President Obama's proposed 'pivot to Asia,' I can only believe that Hawaii ought to play a key role as a staging and training area for the greater numbers that are headed to bases throughout the Asia-Pacific region. Hawaii has long been a forward base for our military, and has traditionally served an important leadership function. With a new strategic focus on Asia, why should this change? I am proud to represent the district that contains such a critical Army installation, and I hope that our community's partnership with the Army will continue and thrive.

"As I live immediately outside of Ft. Shafter's perimeter fence, for almost my whole life, I have heard the sounds of reveille being played at 6:30 in the morning and taps being played at 10 in the evening. My Moanalua Gardens community has shared sidewalks with personnel running through the neighborhood on PT. These occurrences are an indisputable part of my life, and proof of the military's presence and its importance in all of our lives and my community's as well. I know the people we are talking about potentially losing from our community. I have served alongside them at school reading days, at community beautification projects, and at disaster preparedness efforts. They are a critical thread in the fabric of our community that we cannot afford to have taken from us. Ft. Shafter and Schofield Barracks are not isolated military installations that exist wholly outside of civilian life; rather, they are organic, real parts of all of our communities.

"While many people have highlighted why Hawaii benefits from the military maintaining a large presence in the islands, I believe we must examine our intertwined history and understand how we mutually benefit from our continued shared partnership. Although I have not served in uniform, my family has deep military roots. My grandfather on my Johanson side was a Purple Heart recipient, who fought for our country in the South Pacific during World War II. My grandfather on my Ling side was a civilian shipfitter, but was nonetheless impacted as most of the State was on December 7th, 1941. He was recalled after the initial bombing of Pearl Harbor to aid in the cleanup, he was forced to hide under a wheelbarrow to avoid the shots of the second round of strafing. My family moved to Moanalua Gardens, a community surrounding Ft. Shafter, to be closer to his work at Pearl Harbor. This is not an isolated story; most of my district was planned and built to accommodate civilian workers who were working on military installations at Ft. Shafter, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, and Hickam Air Force Base.

"The military has been partners with our community for so long, I cannot truly say where the military bases end and the civilian community begins. We share historical bonds of fraternity and service. While these bonds were forged in the past, through shared hardship and toil, they have come to represent the unique strength we have as a truly blended community. Hawaii is a uniquely suited host population for the military. The military's cultural and ethnic diversity is a perfect match for the melting pot makeup of this state and the Aloha Spirit that pervades all who call it home.

"With the military's pivot to Asia, it's important to recognize that Hawaii not only shares a long history with the Army and the US military, but also has traditionally served as the gateway to Asia. We have long worked together to protect this state and make it prosper. Let us not abandon the quality partnership that we have built, but rather, let us continue to unite behind common purpose and interest. The Hawaii of today is just as ready and willing to partner with you as it was in times of war and strife. As such, and with all due respect, I ask the Army to preserve its personnel levels in Hawaii, particularly regarding Ft. Shafter."

Representative Ing rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, still in opposition. Just for the record, I just wanted to note a couple of things of what this is and what this isn't. It is indeed just affecting Fort Shafter and Schofield Barracks. It's easy to make a slippery slope argument for any bill that goes through this Chamber, but we need to focus on the matter at hand. This also doesn't preclude federal contracts in the future, nor does it affect much of the civil service operations here in Hawaii that was spoken about by the Representative from Mililani. This is just about personnel. And yes, there will be an economic impact, and yes, we do need to facilitate transition, but again, I'm in opposition because I support what the Army is doing. Thank you."

Representative Yamane rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just for clarification, to clarify I think maybe some of the perceptions. Mr. Speaker, this reduction does have an impact in a wide range and it impacts civil service projects. For example, all of

our schools have weighted student formula. If your school has a percentage of students that will then be moved because of the reduction, or that their father or mother works for a small business that no longer is going to have a federal contract and decides to move back to the mainland, your schools will be impacted directly by the weighted student formula.

"Mr. Speaker, also if you have a company or you work for some type of restaurant and your entity loses 30% or more of their business, you will be directly impacted. And, Mr. Speaker that includes the funds that we collect through the State through taxes, which then will impact every state and city employee within the State of Hawaii. Mr. Speaker, again, the impact on this stuff goes far wider than just the issue of do we support the military. We're talking about private, public companies that are impacted and needing these businesses.

"Mr. Speaker, when we have the personnel here and we are improving and increasing the type of living situations, those found on Ford Island, who do they hire to do the work, Mr. Speaker? They hire local contractors. That includes our carpenters. That includes our masons.

"Mr. Speaker, the impact of this goes far and wide, beyond just those employees or armed services, Army, that are going to be moved. We're talking about their family, we're talking about local families that will be directly impacted, not only in their disposable income but their ability to maintain for their family. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Jordan rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Still with reservations, strong reservations. Sorry, I feel compelled. I've only been here four short years. I'm very blessed to come back for another two years. But no disrespect to prior bodies, prior to me getting here, but I think our state has been reliant upon the military and the federal government. They've been expanding. They expanded Pohakuloa. They went into leases with our state government for $1 a year in public lands. They've expanded Schofield training ranges due to not being able to train in Makua due to a court case. They've expanded the Kahuku ranges, all due to an individual from Congress. And God bless him, he treated our state well.

"But we are at a pivotal point, Mr. Speaker, and the pivotal point is when are we as a state going to start standing up and stop saying no thank you to the US Government when they defrag properties such as Barbers Point. Almost 20-plus years. Unfortunately, those properties have come back to the State, to DHHL, to the City and County. But they're not moving forward on that, because we don't have the proper infrastructure. Because when the military government defrags these places, they don't bring them up to our codes. They don't put proper streets, sewers, water systems in. They say, thank you very much, and give it back.

"I've watched a property in a neighboring community of mine from World War II, we turned it down three times. We need to start focusing on what we're doing here in the State. Economic generation. We have a great opportunity with economic generation for these lands for the host community. We need to drive those revenues according to our Constitution to provide programs for the five purposes. Are we not forgetting this?

"I love the military. I'm a child, I receive the benefits, my father still gets his check, I understand. But we grew that economy. We grew it, to now we're at a point where we can start saying, let's just change that pivot. We have an opportunity to have a discussion with the federal government to say that, if you are going to do this for whatever reason, let's do it in increments so it doesn't hurt our economy so badly."

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

Representative Jordan continued, stating:

"This is what we need to talk about. No disrespect to the introducer of this measure. I understand the urgency, with upcoming meetings next week. I truly do. But we need to have these conversations. Because it is not our land, but it is our responsibility to protect those lands and those revenues until such time as an entity arises to where we can transfer them.

"And this is all about money, Mr. Speaker. We're talking about military dollars coming in here. Yes, and we have a roll-off effect. Pearl Harbor, many of my friends that live in my community have raised families on those high paying jobs, with the COLA, with great benefits. I understand the economic roll off. I understand our impacts to our schools and the federal monies we get for our DOE schools. But there's arguments on both sides, Mr. Speaker, and we haven't even had that yet.

"This is why it's so important that we as a Body start really looking at all opportunities, including opportunities from the federal government, including the loss of those dollars, to potentially drive manufacturing when we have been shutting it away out of the State since Crazy Shirts. Now I'm going to date myself. Why aren't we looking at these things?

"That's what we should be talking about here. Not relying upon the federal government to come and build something, wait for them to leave, and then we take over a property that is not very useful to us because it's not up to standards and codes. Just go ask those individuals that are leasing out in Barbers Point or now Kalaeloa, because yes we do rename them. They don't have upgraded electricity, they don't have telephone service out there, they don't even have what they have in urban Honolulu. And we expect people that we give monies to, to operate human service programs, to operate out there. That's what we should be looking at here, and having that discussion. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.C.R. No. 3 was adopted, with Representatives Jordan, Keohokalole and San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, with Representative Ing voting no, and with Representatives Cachola, Carroll, Kobayashi, Luke, Nakashima, Ohno and Thielen being excused.

At 1:34 o'clock p.m., Representative Ward requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:35 o'clock p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, I have two announcements. This is a thank you to Speaker Souki mentioning the retirement and the condition of our dear Representative Mele Carroll. Mele served here well, she promoted Hawaiian Culture, everything good about Hawaii and Hawaiian. So I just wanted to acknowledge and to say that we're going to miss her, and that we can publicly go into record by saying that even though she has resigned, she's still with us in our hearts and prayers."

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "I believe that her resignation is not yet effective. There is a date, so just a clarification."

Representative Ward: "Oh, it's not official yet? Yes, let us be technical, because the next announcement is technical. The Aerospace Caucus, which Representative McKelvey and I Chair with Senator Wakai and Senator Espero, is having a caucus meeting tomorrow, which I wanted to announce, for 2:00 p.m. in Room 312. And as the good Representative from Maui reminded me, we have two federal experts who are going to join us and give us an update on what some of you are wondering about, drones, or wondering about what's going on with Alaska and the six sites that are going to be experimental with unmanned aerial surveillance vehicles. That's going to be talked about. So anyone, and then anyone who is a freshman who wants to join the Aerospace Caucus, this is a good time. Tomorrow, 2:00 p.m. in Room 312. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Lee: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Very briefly, I'd just like to announce, as several other Members reminded me, the passing of a great community advocate, community activist, leader, labor rights fighter and all-around great guy, who's done more for this state than many of us will ever know, and that's Al Lewis who is long known here at the Capitol and around the State. I'd just like to ask for a brief moment of silence for him at the appropriate time."

At this time, the Members of the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in honor of the late Mr. Al Lewis.

## ADJOURNMENT

At 1:38 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, January 23, 2015. (Representatives Cachola, Carroll, Kobayashi, Luke, Nakashima, Ohno, Thielen and Tokioka were excused.)

## OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

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**Mark E. Recktenwald**
CHIEF JUSTICE

January 22, 2015

Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk
Hawai'i State House of Representatives
415 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Mr. Takeshita,

On January 22, 2015, at approximately 11:35 a.m., I personally administered the oath of office as provided under Article 16 Section 4 of the Hawai'i Constitution to Representative Mele Carroll at 91-115 Hanaloa Street, Ewa Beach, Hawai'i. Present as a witness at the time of the oath was Supreme Court Bailiff Curt Shibata.

Sincerely,

MARK E. RECKTENWALD
Chief Justice

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## THIRD DAY

**Friday, January 23, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:09 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Mike Kockler of Representative Della Au Belatti's Office, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Cachola, Carroll and Ohno, who were excused.

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

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Students participating in the American Councils' Future Leaders Exchange Program and the Youth Exchange and Study Program were introduced by the Representatives they were shadowing:

Representative Keohokalole: Anna Charbadze of Georgia, attending Castle High School;

Representative Choy: Mariya Korneva of Russia, attending Maui High School;

Representative Evans: Renat Sariev of Kyrgyzstan, attending Konawaena High School;

Representative Hashem: Charnita Venudran of Malaysia, attending Aiea High School;

Representative Woodson: Ayazhan Izim of Kazahstan, attending Maui High School;

Representative Jordan: Saraswati Kumari of India, attending Waianae High School;

Representative Matsumoto: Igor Iegorov of Ukraine, attending Radford High School;

Representative Oshiro: Malik Pravinchandra of Mozambique, attending Nanakuli High School;

Representative Say: Zhanyl Tilekova of Kyrgystan, attending Nanakuli High School;

Vice Speaker Mizuno: Lev Vasilenko of Russia, attending Moanalua High School; and

Representative McDermott: Shomesh Tamilselvan of Malaysia, attending Konawaena High School.

Representative Woodson introduced his Committee Clerk, Rachel Wilkinson.

Vice Speaker Mizuno introduced his Legislative Aide, Alyssa Reyes.

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

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:33 o'clock p.m.

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 2 through 4) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 2, transmitting H.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RECESS DAYS FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2015," which was adopted by the Senate on January 22, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 3, transmitting H.C.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION," which was adopted by the Senate on January 22, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 4, transmitting S.C.R. No. 3, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY OPPOSING THE UNITED STATES ARMY'S PROPOSED FORCE REDUCTION OF SCHOFIELD BARRACKS AND FORT SHAFTER BASES," which was adopted by the Senate on January 22, 2015.

Representative Saiki moved that S.C.R. No. 3 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Ito's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of this measure.

"Mr. Speaker, it is most important that, here today, we demonstrate our strong support of the men and women of the armed forces and the importance of partnerships such as what we have here; between the military, the private sector, and state and local government.

"We understand how important the military is to Hawaii. Members of the military are part of our communities, our *'ohana*, and in time of need, we have been always been able to count on them.

"The military activities also support our economy. In Hawaii, the military spends more than $6.5 billion annually and has a total economic impact of $14.7 billion.

"We need to step up, and be loud and clear about our support of the military in Hawaii and the important role the military plays in our communities.

"Partnership is the key to addressing some of the challenges the military faces in Hawaii.

"Mr. Speaker, I serve as the Co-Chair of the National Conference of State Legislature's Military and Veterans Affairs Task Force. In this role, I can see the limits put on defense spending by the Budget Control Act that result in a competition between states for military bases and activities. We must be at the forefront of this competition.

"Mr. Speaker, for these reasons I strongly support Senate Concurrent Resolution 3, and ask my colleagues to do the same."

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

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I'd like the remarks that I made on House Concurrent Resolution Number 3 on January 22nd, be entered in the Journal in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution Number 3. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Mr. Speaker, same request plus the fact that I would remind the Body that our first obligation as elected officials of the people is public safety. The safety of our people is key. That didn't come through yesterday, but I would add that to my remarks from yesterday. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Same request as the Representative from Wahiawa, to have my remarks from yesterday entered into the Journal for today's measure. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

Representative Johanson's written remarks are as follows:

"I am in strong support of this concurrent resolution, and would like to reference my remarks submitted on January 22, 2015 for H.C.R. No. 3, House Concurrent Resolution Strongly Opposing the United States Army's Proposed Force Reduction of Schofield Barracks and Fort Shafter Bases."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support, with permission to enter written comments, please."

Representative Woodson's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the resolution. There have been many credible and effective arguments that have been articulated as to the net positive socioeconomic benefits for maintaining troop and equipment at the current levels. However, there is also the argument to be made regarding security: security for our communities, security for our state, security for our country, security for our allies, and security for those in need around the globe.

"Hawaii is of great strategic importance geographically, and therefore it is of great geopolitical importance. Because Hawaii is located in what can be used as a natural pivot point into an Eastern hemisphere, it should maintain current military levels. In other words, Hawaii offers a strategic military advantage simply because of its prime location as it relates to the rest of the world. This is a unique asset that no other state can provide. Our military's presence in Hawaii—as a whole—makes our military more effective and therefore our communities, state and country more secure.

"We have an obligation. Because our military's capability is great, it is our responsibility to communicate strong support from this Chamber. Not only is our security at stake, but other countries and communities that would become even more vulnerable are at stake as well. We are the only country that can take on such a responsibility, so we must do everything we can to support the military and maintain their presence here. This is our burden. It is not about us or them; they are us."

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

Representative Matsumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"I am in strong support of this concurrent resolution, and would like to reference my remarks submitted on January 22, 2015 for H.C.R. No. 3, House Concurrent Resolution Strongly Opposing the United States Army's Proposed Force Reduction of Schofield Barracks and Fort Shafter Bases."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support, and may I have the same request as the Representative from Wahiawa. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Same request please," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

Representative Tupola's written remarks are as follows:

"I stand in support of this resolution. A resolution is an official expression of the opinion or will of a legislative body.

"Our Legislative Body has not been invited to the congressional table to debate this issue or suggest amendments or changes. We are deciding as a Body to have an opinion on the federal decision.

"I represent Barbers Point which was vacated by the military in 1998, 16 years ago. This area has turned into a ghost town with roads that are not up to code, buildings that are vandalized, and properties that have not been absorbed by private or public entities. I believe that this decision will result in the same outcome as Barbers Point without proper planned funding from the State or City. This unplanned decision will impact the economy, jobs, schools, business and more. I believe that if the federal government is going to vacate the area, there should be some plan to 'leave it better than they found it,' by preparing the roads, drainage, housing, etc.

"My colleagues also mentioned that the military has provided first responder services for hurricanes and other natural disasters throughout the State that would have resulted differently without their aid. In an isolated land such as Hawaii, we need to think about the need for these emergency services, especially in an area I represent that was affected by Hurricane Iniki. My goal is to hold our first Wai'anae Emergency Preparedness Fair with an evacuation drill this June at Nanakuli High School. I am determined to give my area an emergency preparedness plan and equip my community members with more knowledge regarding emergency preparedness. I know that when a hurricane hits, the time to prepare has passed. Now is the time to prepare.

"I do not support the federal acquisition of Makua or other lands on the West Coast of O'ahu. I do not support live firing in Makua Valley. I do not support the military destroying natural resources in Hawaii. I do hope that Makua Valley and Maili Valley where I live will one day be given back to the people in those areas. I do hope that we can diversify our economy in the future without the strong dependency on the military. I do hope that the federal government officials will work more closely with state officials in the future to prepare us for such a decision."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with strong reservations. May I have permission to submit the comments I stated on the Floor on January 22nd, in regards to House Concurrent Resolution Number 3. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"I rise in support with reservations, asking permission for my comments from yesterday to be entered into the Journal today. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support and I ask the same. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Support with reservations, and I would like to also incorporate my comments from HCR 3 from yesterday. Thanks," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Same request, in opposition," 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:

"I am in strong support of this concurrent resolution, and would like to reference my remarks submitted on January 22, 2015 for H.C.R. No. 3, House Concurrent Resolution Strongly Opposing the United States Army's Proposed Force Reduction of Schofield Barracks and Fort Shafter Bases."

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

"Mr. Speaker, can I request that my comments made yesterday be inserted today. In support. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.C.R. No. 3 was adopted, with Representatives Jordan, Keohokalole and San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, with Representative Ing voting no, and with Representatives Cachola, Carroll and Ohno being excused.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 124 through 284) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representatives Cachola, Carroll and Ohno were excused.)

**H. B. Nos.**

124 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Luke and Rhoads.

125 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

126 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

127 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

128 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

129 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

130 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

131 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

132 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDIATION AFFECTING JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Souki and McKelvey.

133 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

134 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

135 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

136 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

137 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPERATING A VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

138 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RETENTION OF BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

139 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ANAERGIA INC."

Introduced by: Representatives Souki and Luke.

140 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

141 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

142 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

143 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Luke and McKelvey.

144 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Luke and McKelvey.

145 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Luke and McKelvey.

146 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FUNDS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

147 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

148 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

149 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE JURISDICTION."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

150 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUNSHINE LAW."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

151 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DAM AND RESERVOIR SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

152 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

153 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Belatti and Luke.

154 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESISTING ARREST."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

155 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAILUKU STATE OFFICE MASTER PLAN."

Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Luke and Nishimoto.

156 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUISANCE ABATEMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

157 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

158 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

159 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTITUTION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

160 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION CHARGING."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

161 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

162 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUGS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

163 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST PREGNANT WOMEN."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

164 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

165 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

166 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

167 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Evans and Tsuji.

168 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 4, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH LEGISLATIVE TERM LIMITS."

Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Creagan and Har.

169 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

170 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, ENERGY, AND FOOD SECURITY TAX."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

171 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HURRICANE RESERVE TRUST FUND."

Introduced by: Representatives Luke, Cachola, Cullen, Johanson, Jordan, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lowen, Nishimoto, Ohno, Takumi, Thielen, Tokioka, Tsuji, Yamashita and Onishi.

172 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND."

Introduced by: Representatives Luke, Cachola, Cullen, Johanson, Jordan, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lowen, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, Takumi, Thielen, Tokioka, Tsuji and Yamashita.

173 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

174 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Belatti, Creagan, Ichiyama and Tsuji.

175 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

176 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

177 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

178 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ABSENTEE VOTING."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

179 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOTS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

180 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYING CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES STATEMENTS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

181 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYING EXPENDITURES."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

182 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF THE LOBBYISTS LAW."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

183 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY ETHICS TRAINING."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

184 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVISORY OPINIONS BY THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

185 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ETHICS CODE."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

186 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ETHICS CODE."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

187 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEPOTISM."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

188 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

189 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

190 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

191 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

192 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

193 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

194 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

195 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION PRIMARY CARE TRAINING PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

196 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

197 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX."

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202 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY MEETINGS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

203 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

204 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCARCERATED PARENTS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

205 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

206 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN PLANTS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

207 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAINING."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

208 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

209 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

210 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

211 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE HONOLULU FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

212 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.

213 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY DUTY."

Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.

214 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.

215 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto, by request.

216 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto, by request.

217 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR."

Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.

218 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.

219 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representative Tsuji.

220 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

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221 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representative Tsuji.

222 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."

Introduced by: Representative Morikawa.

223 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."

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224 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."

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225 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."

Introduced by: Representative Morikawa.

226 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."

Introduced by: Representative Morikawa.

227 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE CONTROL."

Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads, Brower and Saiki.

228 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFERRED DEPOSITS."

Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads, Takumi and Woodson.

229 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Takumi.

230 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

231 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PREAUDITS OF PROPOSED PAYMENTS."

Introduced by: Representative Takumi.

232 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FACILITIES FUNDING FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

233 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Representative Takumi.

234 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM."

Introduced by: Representative Brower.

235 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM."

Introduced by: Representative Brower.

236 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM."

Introduced by: Representative Brower.

237 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS TRAINING."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

238 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

239 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KEWALO BASIN."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

240 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

241 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON OAHU."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

242 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

243 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

244 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

245 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT INCOME."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

246 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

247 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

248 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

249 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

250 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."

Introduced by: Representative Choy, by request.

251 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM COMPACT."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Belatti, Creagan and McKelvey.

252 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, McKelvey, Belatti and Creagan.

253 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINATIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Belatti, McKelvey and Creagan.

254 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICINES."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, McKelvey, Belatti and Creagan.

255 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY ALLERGY TREATMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Creagan, Nakashima and San Buenaventura.

256 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH CERTIFICATES."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Creagan, Onishi and Tsuji.

257 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL THERAPISTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Belatti, Creagan and McKelvey.

258 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Carroll, Brower, Evans, Ing, Keohokalole, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Yamashita, Belatti, Kong, Lowen, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Say and Woodson.

259 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS."

Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.

260 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.

261 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.

262 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR."

Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.

263 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.

264 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Fukumoto Chang, Johanson, Lee and Thielen.

265 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY STORAGE."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Lee and Thielen.

266 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT."

Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.

267 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY."

Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.

268 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY."

Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.

269 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGY."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey and Belatti.

270 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Luke, Nishimoto, Tsuji and Woodson.

271 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARING."

Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.

272 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE SELLER DISCLOSURE."

Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.

273 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HURRICANE RESERVE TRUST FUND."

Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.

274 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Representative Hashem.

275 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."

Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Kobayashi and Oshiro.

276 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Creagan, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lowen, Morikawa and Oshiro.

277 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Kobayashi, Oshiro and Tokioka.

278 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND."

Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Kobayashi, Oshiro and Tokioka.

279 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Kobayashi, McKelvey and Oshiro.

280 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Kobayashi and Oshiro.

281 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Kobayashi and Oshiro.

282 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Representative Hashem.

283 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION FOR MIXED-USE HOUSING PROJECTS."

Introduced by: Representative Hashem.

284 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Representative Hashem.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 4 through 8) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 4, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM LEASE AND NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR THE TIDE POOL STAIRS ENCROACHMENT PURPOSES IN THE MANELE-HULOPOE MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICT ON THE ISLAND OF LANAI," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.C.R. No. 5, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM LEASE AND NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR PIER PILINGS ENCROACHMENT PURPOSES AT PULAWAI, ON THE ISLAND OF LANAI," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.C.R. No. 6, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH PROVIDE ACCURATE AND COMPLETE ACCOUNTING OF PUBLIC LAND TRUST REVENUES UNDER SECTION 5 OF ACT 178, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2006," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 7, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FORMATION OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF A CANCER PRESUMPTIVE STATUTE RELATING TO FIREFIGHTERS," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 8, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF DENTAL THERAPISTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, Belatti, Creagan and McKelvey.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Takayama: "I just wanted to announce that immediately after today's Floor session and for the rest of the afternoon, bills that are advocated by our Kupuna Caucus will be available for signing in my office, Room 324. Thank you."

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "Thank you very much, and I think Representative Takayama brought up a good point. I think today is the deadline for caucus package bills. Just a reminder.

"I would like to remind the Members that on Monday, we will convene at 9:00 a.m. for our regular session, then we will reconvene in a joint session at 10:00 a.m. in this Chamber for the Governor's State of the State Address."

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:40 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 9:00 o'clock a.m., Monday, January 26, 2015. (Representatives Cachola, Carroll and Ohno were excused.)

## FOURTH DAY

### Monday, January 26, 2015

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 9:07 o'clock a.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Tom Brower, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Carroll, Ing, LoPresti, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki, who were excused.

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

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 5) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 5, transmitting H.C.R. No. 3, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY OPPOSING THE UNITED STATES ARMY'S PROPOSED FORCE REDUCTION OF SCHOFIELD BARRACKS AND FORT SHAFTER BASES," which was adopted by the Senate on January 23, 2015.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 285 through 748) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representatives Carroll, Ing, LoPresti, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki were excused.)

**H. B. Nos.**

285 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

286 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

287 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

288 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNLAWFUL INTERNET POSTING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

289 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUND."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

290 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

291 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION OF THE DISTRICT COURT."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

292 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGES."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

293 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES."

Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Aquino, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Evans, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Johanson, Kawakami, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nakashima, Onishi, Oshiro, Takumi, Tokioka, Tsuji, Rhoads and San Buenaventura.

294 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS BY MAIL."

Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Creagan, Ichiyama, Johanson, Tsuji, Aquino and Lowen.

295 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Ichiyama, Rhoads and Tsuji.

296 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Kawakami.

297 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ECONOMY."

Introduced by: Representative Kawakami.

298 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY."

Introduced by: Representative Kawakami.

299 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Kawakami.

300 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS."

Introduced by: Representative Kawakami.

301 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Ito, Morikawa, Souki, Tokioka, Tsuji, Yamashita, Ichiyama and Nakashima.

302 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."

Introduced by: Representative Yamane.

303 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."

Introduced by: Representative Yamane.

304 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."

Introduced by: Representative Yamane.

305 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Representative Yamane.

306 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNING."

Introduced by: Representative Yamane.

307 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD."

Introduced by: Representative Yamane.

308 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Choy, Creagan, Cullen, Evans, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, Lowen, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Rhoads, Say, Takayama, Takumi, Tokioka, Tsuji and Yamashita.

309 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE."

Introduced by: Representative Creagan, by request.

310 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Creagan, by request.

311 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BICYCLE SIGNALS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

312 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC BICYCLES."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

313 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

314 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

315 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYCLE TRACKS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

316 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OVERTAKING A BICYCLIST."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

317 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

318 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

319 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

320 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

321 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA."

Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Belatti, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Hashem, Ing, Kobayashi, Lee, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Rhoads, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Takumi and Thielen.

322 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY MEETINGS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

323 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE DISASTER REVOLVING LOAN FUND."

Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro, Aquino, Cullen, Har, Ichiyama, Ito, Say and Yamane.

324 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro, Aquino, Cullen, Har and Say.

325 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro, Aquino, Har, Ichiyama, Ito, Say and Yamane.

326 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BANK OF THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro, Choy, Say and Tsuji.

327 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro and Say.

328 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE BROADCAST PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro, Choy, Ichiyama and Say.

329 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."

Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro, Choy, Har and Say.

330 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES."

Introduced by: Representative Oshiro.

331 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NICOTINE."

Introduced by: Representative Oshiro.

332 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro, Choy and Say.

333 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro, Choy and Say.

334 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FUNDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro, Choy and Say.

335 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO THE STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL FUND."

Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro, Choy, Har and Say.

336 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL FUND."

Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro, Choy, Har and Say.

337 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC TRANSIT."

Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro and Har.

338 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIMARY ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Oshiro.

339 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 4, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO REPEAL THE PROHIBITION AGAINST REQUIRING A PERSON TO DECLARE A POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE OR NONPARTISANSHIP AS A CONDITION OF VOTING IN ANY PRIMARY OR SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION."

Introduced by: Representative Oshiro.

340 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative Takumi.

341 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST CONVICTION PROCEEDINGS."

Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Morikawa, Say, Tokioka, Kong and McKelvey.

342 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Cullen, Ichiyama, McKelvey, Morikawa, Say, Takayama, Tokioka, Belatti and Kong.

343 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Choy, Cullen, Ichiyama, McKelvey, Morikawa, Say, Takayama, Tokioka, Belatti and Kong.

344 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT TREATMENT SERVICES."

Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Belatti, Cullen, Ichiyama, McKelvey, Morikawa, Say, Tokioka and Kong.

345 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.

346 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL PROCESS."

Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.

347 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Nishimoto and Mizuno.

348 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POWDERED ALCOHOL."

Introduced by: Representatives Nishimoto and Belatti.

349 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES."

Introduced by: Representatives Nishimoto, Belatti and Luke.

350 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-THIRD, THIRTY-FOURTH, AND THIRTY-FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Kong and Takumi.

351 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW."

Introduced by: Representative Thielen.

352 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Kobayashi and Nishimoto.

353 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIAMOND HEAD SEAWALL."

Introduced by: Representatives Kobayashi and Nishimoto.

354 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES."

Introduced by: Representatives Kobayashi, McKelvey and Woodson.

355 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTIETH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative McDermott.

356 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative McDermott.

357 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Representative McDermott.

358 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative McDermott.

359 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Takayama and Thielen.

360 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Takayama and Thielen.

361 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Ichiyama, Yamashita and Nakashima.

362 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESISTING ARREST."

Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Har, Ichiyama, Johanson, Kawakami, Keohokalole, San Buenaventura, Takumi and Yamashita.

363 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESISTING AN ORDER TO STOP A MOTOR VEHICLE."

Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Har, Ichiyama, Aquino, Johanson, Nakashima and Takumi.

364 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUISANCE ABATEMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Har, Ichiyama, Johanson, Keohokalole, Takumi and Yamashita.

365 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE."

Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Ichiyama, Takumi, Aquino, Johanson and San Buenaventura.

366 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT."

Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Nakashima, San Buenaventura, Takumi, Yamashita, Aquino, Ichiyama and Keohokalole.

367 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE."

Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Ichiyama, Johanson and Yamashita.

368 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Ichiyama and Yamashita.

369 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Brower, Evans, Kawakami, Kobayashi, Lee, Lowen, Oshiro, Takumi, Belatti, Johanson, Nakashima, Onishi and San Buenaventura.

370 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Creagan, LoPresti, Mizuno, Nakashima, Oshiro, Evans, Ichiyama, Lowen, McKelvey and Tsuji.

371 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Creagan, Ichiyama, Kong, LoPresti, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nakashima, Oshiro, Keohokalole and Luke.

372 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Creagan, Mizuno and Onishi.

373 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, McKelvey, Mizuno, Souki, Ichiyama, Lowen, Nakashima and Tsuji.

374 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Evans, Ichiyama, Mizuno, Nakashima, Tsuji and Keohokalole.

375 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Ichiyama, Mizuno, Oshiro, LoPresti, McKelvey, Nakashima and Tsuji.

376 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, LoPresti, Mizuno, Creagan, Evans, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, Nakashima and Tsuji.

377 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Creagan, Evans, Ichiyama, Lowen, Mizuno, Nakashima, Tsuji, Keohokalole and LoPresti.

378 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Creagan, Evans, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Lowen, Mizuno, Nakashima and Tsuji.

379 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCING FOR A NEW HOSPITAL IN NORTH KONA."

Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Luke, Belatti, Evans and Lowen.

380 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Evans, Ichiyama, Kong, LoPresti, Lowen, Mizuno, Nakashima, Onishi, Oshiro, Tsuji and Creagan.

381 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Creagan, Ichiyama, Lowen, Mizuno, Nakashima, Tsuji, Evans, Keohokalole and LoPresti.

382 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Creagan, Ichiyama, Mizuno, Evans, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Nakashima and Tsuji.

383 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representative San Buenaventura.

384 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH VIOLENCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Belatti, Creagan and Morikawa.

385 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Belatti, Creagan, McKelvey and Rhoads.

386 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG TESTING FOR WELFARE AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Morikawa and San Buenaventura.

387 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE LABELING."

Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Choy, Lowen, Brower, Cachola, Evans, Ito, Kong and San Buenaventura.

388 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representative Creagan.

389 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOGS IN RESTAURANTS AND BARS."

Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Evans and Kobayashi.

390 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Belatti, Fukumoto Chang, Kobayashi, Lowen, McKelvey, Oshiro, Takayama, Brower, Evans, Nakashima and San Buenaventura.

391 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS."

Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Aquino, Har, Ichiyama, Johanson, Nakashima, Woodson, Yamane and Yamashita.

392 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Evans, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Say and San Buenaventura.

393 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Evans, Lee, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Say, Kong, LoPresti and San Buenaventura.

394 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Evans, Kong, LoPresti, San Buenaventura and Say.

395 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno and Thielen.

396 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Thielen and Matsumoto.

397 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Matsumoto and Thielen.

398 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL AMNESTY."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Thielen and Matsumoto.

399 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEASUREMENTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads and Takumi.

400 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

401 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING."

Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads, Lowen and Saiki.

402 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS POSSESSION."

Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads, Luke, Saiki and San Buenaventura.

403 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha, Tupola and Ward.

404 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII INNOVATION WAIVER TASK FORCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Thielen, Tupola and Ward.

405 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, McDermott, Thielen, Tupola, Ward and Pouha.

406 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROVERSIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM."

Introduced by: Representatives McDermott, Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha, Tupola and Ward.

407 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Tupola and Ward.

408 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COTTAGE FOODS."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Thielen, Tupola and Ward.

409 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Thielen, Tupola and Ward.

410 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUDITING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Thielen, Tupola and Ward.

411 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHT TAX REDUCTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Thielen, Tupola and Ward.

412 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SOCIAL WORKER V SUPERVISOR POSITION."

Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Morikawa, Rhoads and Tokioka.

413 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."

Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Morikawa and Tokioka.

414 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COUNTY OF KAUAI OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY."

Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Morikawa and Tokioka.

415 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERRIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Tupola and Ward.

416 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RETAIL WHEELING."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Thielen, Tupola and Ward.

417 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE REDUCTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Thielen, Tupola and Ward.

418 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES II, III, AND XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE FOR INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM, AND RECALL."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Thielen, Tupola and Ward.

419 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Thielen, Tupola and Ward.

420 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDIT AUTHORITY OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Thielen, Tupola and Ward.

421 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY STORAGE."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Thielen, Tupola and Ward.

422 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE PROVIDERS."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha, Tupola and Ward.

423 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 15, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ENACT A SUPERMAJORITY VOTING REQUIREMENT FOR PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION PROPOSING TO RAISE OR CREATE TAXES."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha, Thielen, Tupola and Ward.

424 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS IN AID."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Tupola, Pouha and Ward.

425 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representative Aquino.

426 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORTS."

Introduced by: Representative Aquino.

427 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS."

Introduced by: Representative Aquino.

428 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS."

Introduced by: Representative Aquino.

429 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representative Aquino.

430 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representative Aquino, by request.

431 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SURCHARGE."

Introduced by: Representative Aquino.

432 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENALTIES."

Introduced by: Representative Aquino.

433 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE."

Introduced by: Representative Aquino.

434 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATION."

Introduced by: Representative Aquino.

435 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREFIGHTERS."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen, Ito, Takayama, McKelvey, Nakashima and Yamashita.

436 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen, Ito, Lee, LoPresti, Takayama, Tokioka, Tsuji and Yamashita.

437 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NATURAL RESOURCE GOALS OF THE ALOHA+ CHALLENGE."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Belatti, Cullen, Lee, LoPresti, McKelvey, Morikawa, Onishi, Saiki, Tsuji, Yamashita and Nakashima.

438 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE KAHOʻOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen, Ito, Jordan, Lee, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Say, Souki and Yamashita.

439 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE PLANNING."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Cullen, Nishimoto, Onishi, Tsuji and Yamashita.

440 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Belatti, Cullen, Ito, Lee, LoPresti, McKelvey, Morikawa, Saiki, Tsuji, Yamashita, Nakashima, Onishi and Rhoads.

441 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FINANCING."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen, McKelvey, Nishimoto, Say, Takayama and Yamashita.

442 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Oshiro, Takayama, Takumi, Tokioka, Tsuji, Yamashita and Cullen.

443 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO UPDATE AGRICULTURAL SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS AND MAPS."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen, Lowen, McKelvey, Morikawa, Onishi and Tsuji.

444 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Cullen, Evans, Ito, Lee, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Thielen, Tsuji, Lowen and Yamashita.

445 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen, Har, Nishimoto, Rhoads, Say, Tsuji and Yamashita.

446 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Carroll, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Ichiyama, Jordan, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Thielen and San Buenaventura.

447 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Belatti, Evans, Ichiyama, Jordan, Lowen, Luke and Thielen.

448 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Carroll, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Ichiyama, Lowen, Matsumoto, Morikawa, San Buenaventura and Thielen.

449 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Luke, Belatti, Carroll, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Jordan, Lowen, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Thielen and San Buenaventura.

450 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE COMMISSIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Carroll, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, San Buenaventura and Thielen.

451 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Ichiyama, Jordan, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, San Buenaventura and Thielen.

452 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Carroll, Evans, Lowen, Luke, Morikawa, Thielen, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Ichiyama, Matsumoto, San Buenaventura and Tupola.

453 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Belatti, Carroll, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Luke, Morikawa, Thielen, Tupola, Evans, Lowen and San Buenaventura.

454 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Belatti, Evans, Har, Ichiyama, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, San Buenaventura, Thielen and Tupola.

455 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Carroll, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Ichiyama, Jordan, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, San Buenaventura, Thielen and Tupola.

456 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Thielen and San Buenaventura.

457 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Thielen, Tupola and San Buenaventura.

458 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Carroll, Evans, Ichiyama, Jordan, Luke, Morikawa, Thielen, Har, Lowen and San Buenaventura.

459 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Carroll, Evans, Ichiyama, Lowen, Luke, Morikawa, Thielen and San Buenaventura.

460 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Ichiyama, Jordan, Lowen, Matsumoto, Morikawa, San Buenaventura and Thielen.

461 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES."

Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Luke and Saiki.

462 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE LIBRARIAN'S SALARY."

Introduced by: Representative Takumi.

463 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES."

Introduced by: Representative Takumi.

464 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Saiki and Belatti.

465 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

466 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS."

Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Luke and Souki.

467 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Belatti, Carroll, Fukumoto Chang, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Oshiro and Hashem.

468 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward and McDermott.

469 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward, McDermott and Tupola.

470 "A BILL FOR AN ACT REPEAL OF CORPORATE INCOME TAX."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward and Tupola.

471 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Thielen, Tupola and Ward.

472 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR REFERENDUM."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Ward, Pouha and Tupola.

473 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHOOTING RANGE PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Representatives McDermott, Pouha and Ward.

474 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE FOR RECALL."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Ward and Tupola.

475 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A BASIC BILL OF RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS AND WITNESSES."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Thielen, Tupola and Ward.

476 "A BILL FOR AN ACT REPEAL OF THE INHERITANCE AND ESTATE TAX."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, McDermott, Pouha, Matsumoto, Tupola and Ward.

477 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Thielen, Tupola and Ward.

478 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representative Keohokalole.

479 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representative Keohokalole.

480 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representative Keohokalole.

481 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Evans, Ichiyama, Kobayashi, Lee, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Saiki, Tsuji, Belatti, Creagan, Onishi and San Buenaventura.

482 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Creagan, Ichiyama, Ing, Johanson, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, Morikawa, Nakashima, Saiki, Woodson, Yamashita, Evans, Hashem, Matsumoto, Onishi, San Buenaventura, Say, Takayama and Tsuji.

483 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Ing, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, Nishimoto, Onishi, Saiki, Takumi, Thielen, Belatti, Cullen, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, Morikawa, Nakashima, Rhoads, Tsuji and Yamane.

484 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Belatti, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Johanson, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Saiki, Say, Souki, Takayama, Takumi, Thielen, Tsuji, Woodson, Aquino, McKelvey, Onishi and San Buenaventura.

485 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS."

Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Creagan, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Saiki, Say, Takayama, Thielen, Tsuji, Woodson, Yamashita, Cullen, Kawakami, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Onishi, San Buenaventura and Yamane.

486 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS."

Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Creagan, Evans, Ichiyama, Ing, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Saiki, Say, Takayama, Thielen, Tsuji, Woodson, Yamashita and San Buenaventura.

487 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A STATE-FUNDED COLLEGE GRANT PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Cachola, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Ing, Keohokalole, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Morikawa, Thielen, Woodson and San Buenaventura.

488 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Cachola, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Ing, Keohokalole, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Morikawa, Thielen, Woodson and San Buenaventura.

489 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Cachola, Ichiyama, Ing, Keohokalole, Kong, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Morikawa and Woodson.

490 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING."

Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Brower, Creagan, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, LoPresti, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, Onishi, Pouha, Say, Thielen, Tsuji, Tupola, Woodson, Keohokalole and Lowen.

491 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE ON MOBILITY MANAGEMENT, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 214, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2013."

Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Say, Thielen, Tsuji, Woodson and LoPresti.

492 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."

Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Har, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Say, Thielen, Tsuji, Woodson, Hashem, Kong, LoPresti and Onishi.

493 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Kawakami, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Say, Thielen, Luke, Tsuji and Woodson.

494 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Har, Ichiyama, Ito, Kawakami, Kobayashi, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Say, Thielen, Tsuji, Woodson, Hashem, Jordan and Onishi.

495 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF SUPPLIERS OF DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Belatti, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Jordan, Kawakami, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Say, Thielen, Keohokalole and Woodson.

496 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Ichiyama, Ito, Luke, Mizuno, Onishi, Say, Woodson, Creagan and Keohokalole.

497 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING."

Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Cullen, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Jordan, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Say, Thielen, Tsuji and Woodson.

498 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ADULT PROTECTIVE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES BRANCH."

Introduced by: Representatives Takayama and Choy.

499 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Creagan, Nakashima and San Buenaventura.

500 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET"

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

501 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, Brower, Cachola, Ito, Oshiro, Say, Woodson, Yamashita and Onishi.

502 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji and Onishi.

503 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, Aquino, Brower, Choy, Evans, Hashem, Ito, Kawakami, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nakashima, Oshiro, Tokioka, Woodson, Yamashita and Cachola.

504 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES."

Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, Aquino, Brower, Choy, Evans, Hashem, Ito, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nakashima, Onishi, Oshiro, Takumi, Tokioka, Woodson, Yamashita, Cachola and San Buenaventura.

505 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, Brower, Cachola, Ito, Kawakami, Oshiro, Say, Woodson, Yamashita and Onishi.

506 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, Brower, Choy, Ito, Kawakami, Oshiro, Say, Woodson, Yamashita, Cachola and Onishi.

507 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, Aquino, Choy, Evans, Ichiyama, Ito, Kobayashi, Nakashima, Onishi, Say, Yamane and Yamashita.

508 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Evans, Ito, Nakashima, Saiki, Souki, Tsuji, Lowen and San Buenaventura.

509 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF TARO."

Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Choy, Evans, Ito, Lowen, Nakashima, Saiki, Tsuji, Belatti and San Buenaventura.

510 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Creagan, Johanson and Nakashima.

511 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO HARASSMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Lowen, Nakashima, Onishi and San Buenaventura.

512 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Creagan and Mizuno.

513 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Creagan and Mizuno.

514 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDS CONTROLLED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Kawakami, Lowen, Nakashima, Onishi and San Buenaventura.

515 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMNANTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Ing and Yamane.

516 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

517 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Nakashima and San Buenaventura.

518 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC LANDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Onishi, Lowen and Tsuji.

519 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

520 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

521 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

522 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

523 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

524 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

525 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Ing.

526 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PATIENTS' RIGHTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Belatti.

527 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE LIFEGUARDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Lowen, Nakashima and San Buenaventura.

528 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Lowen, Nakashima and San Buenaventura.

529 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARREST BOOKING PHOTOGRAPHS."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Belatti, Creagan, McKelvey and Rhoads.

530 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

531 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HERITAGE BREED ANIMALS."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Kawakami.

532 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Creagan and McKelvey.

533 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

534 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 266-17, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

535 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Saiki, Aquino and McKelvey.

536 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Ing, Lee, Lowen, Morikawa, Saiki, Takumi and Creagan.

537 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Aquino, Johanson, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Saiki and McKelvey.

538 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Creagan, Ing, Lee, Lowen, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Takumi and Saiki.

539 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ATHLETICS."

Introduced by: Representatives Choy, Ichiyama, Tupola, LoPresti and Say.

540 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Representatives Choy, Aquino, Ichiyama, Kong, Tupola, LoPresti and Say.

541 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TUITION AND FEES SPECIAL FUND."

Introduced by: Representatives Choy, Ichiyama, Kong, Tupola, LoPresti and Say.

542 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET."

Introduced by: Representatives Choy, Ichiyama, Tupola, Aquino, LoPresti and Say.

543 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Choy, Ichiyama, Say and LoPresti.

544 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CANCER CENTER."

Introduced by: Representatives Choy, Ichiyama, Kong, LoPresti, Say, Tupola and Aquino.

545 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Choy, Ichiyama, Kong, LoPresti and Say.

546 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS."

Introduced by: Representatives Choy, Aquino, Ichiyama, LoPresti and Say.

547 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Choy, Ichiyama, Say and Aquino.

548 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Choy, Ichiyama and LoPresti.

549 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE LEGAL LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Choy, by request.

550 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Choy, by request.

551 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOLUCCA ALBIZIA TREES."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

552 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Choy, Aquino, Ichiyama and LoPresti.

553 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

554 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

555 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

556 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

557 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING."

Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, Creagan, Mizuno, Tokioka, Aquino, Brower, Evans, Har, Hashem, Keohokalole, Kong, Lee, LoPresti, McDermott, Morikawa, Onishi, Pouha, Rhoads, Say, Souki, Takayama and Takumi.

558 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OVERTIME."

Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, Brower, Evans, Har, Hashem, Kong, Lee, McDermott, Mizuno, Pouha, Say, Souki, Yamashita and Creagan.

559 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GODDARD BUILDING."

Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, Evans, Mizuno and Brower.

560 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS."

Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, Brower, Evans, Lee, LoPresti and Aquino.

561 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL MEDIA."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Brower, Lowen, McKelvey, Mizuno, Keohokalole, Kobayashi and San Buenaventura.

562 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROSSWALKS."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Brower, Kobayashi, McKelvey, Mizuno and San Buenaventura.

563 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Mizuno, Brower, Keohokalole, Lee, Lowen, Nakashima and San Buenaventura.

564 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Brower, Cachola, Ito, McKelvey, Mizuno, Souki, Ward, Woodson and San Buenaventura.

565 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Aquino, McKelvey, Mizuno, Brower, Keohokalole, Lee and San Buenaventura.

566 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Kobayashi, Lee, Mizuno, Keohokalole, McKelvey and Rhoads.

567 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Mizuno, Keohokalole, Rhoads and San Buenaventura.

568 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AERIAL ADVERTISING DEVICES."

Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Belatti, Creagan, Evans, Ing, Ito, Kawakami, Kobayashi, Lee, Luke, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Rhoads, Takayama, Takumi, Thielen, Johanson, San Buenaventura and Souki.

569 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL AMNESTY."

Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Belatti, Creagan, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, McDermott, Morikawa, Souki, Takayama, Takumi, Thielen, Ing, Rhoads and San Buenaventura.

570 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Fukumoto Chang, Johanson, Kong, Luke, Nishimoto, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Takumi, Creagan, Evans, Ing, McDermott, Morikawa and Souki.

571 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM CONVERSIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Creagan, Ing, Souki, Thielen, Belatti, Evans, Ito, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Onishi, Rhoads and San Buenaventura.

572 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM."

Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Evans, Johanson, Nishimoto, Souki, Kobayashi, Morikawa and Onishi.

573 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES."

Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Lee, Onishi, Belatti, Evans, Ing, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Souki and Takumi.

574 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE."

Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Thielen, Ing, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Onishi and Souki.

575 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."

Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Creagan, Kobayashi, Thielen, Belatti, Evans, Ito, Nishimoto, Onishi, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Souki and Takumi.

576 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT INNOVATION WAIVER."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Brower, Kobayashi, McKelvey and San Buenaventura.

577 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti and Morikawa.

578 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Kobayashi, Brower, McKelvey and San Buenaventura.

579 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Aquino, Ito, Johanson, Kobayashi, Lee, Morikawa and Saiki.

580 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Creagan, Ing, Lee, Lowen, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Saiki and Takumi.

581 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representative Belatti.

582 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Brower, Kobayashi, McKelvey and San Buenaventura.

583 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Representative Belatti.

584 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLENCE AGAINST HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL."

Introduced by: Representative Belatti.

585 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Ing, Lee, Lowen, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Saiki, Takumi and Creagan.

586 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND E-CIGARETTES ON HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION PREMISES."

Introduced by: Representative Belatti.

587 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Ing, Lowen, Morikawa, Nishimoto and Saiki.

588 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Ito, Kobayashi, Lee, Morikawa, Oshiro, Saiki and McKelvey.

589 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STROKE CARE."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Brower, Kobayashi, McKelvey and San Buenaventura.

590 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Brower, Kobayashi, McKelvey and San Buenaventura.

591 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE."

Introduced by: Representative Belatti.

592 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Brower, Ing, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, San Buenaventura, Ichiyama, Morikawa, Saiki and Tsuji.

593 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Kawakami, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Saiki, Say, Souki, Tsuji, Johanson, Rhoads, San Buenaventura and Yamashita.

594 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTORCYCLES."

Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Ichiyama, Kobayashi, LoPresti, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Onishi, Saiki, Souki, Takumi, Tsuji, Aquino, Keohokalole, San Buenaventura and Yamashita.

595 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Belatti, Brower and LoPresti.

596 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Hashem and Morikawa.

597 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Belatti, Morikawa and Brower.

598 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Cachola, Morikawa and LoPresti.

599 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Brower, Evans, LoPresti, Saiki, Belatti and Creagan.

600 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Morikawa and Brower.

601 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE ROADS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Cachola and Rhoads.

602 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFUNDED LIABILITIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Belatti, Brower, Ing, Ito, LoPresti, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Woodson, Creagan, Rhoads and Tsuji.

603 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno and Belatti.

604 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAKADA DAY."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Cullen, Hashem, Ing, Kobayashi, LoPresti, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, San Buenaventura, Tsuji, Woodson, Yamashita and Kong.

605 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Lowen, Nakashima, Onishi and San Buenaventura.

606 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHING RIGHTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Lowen, Woodson, McKelvey, Nakashima and San Buenaventura.

607 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Lowen, Nakashima and San Buenaventura.

608 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO WAIMEA NUI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Lowen, Onishi, Nakashima and San Buenaventura.

609 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

610 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A FEDERAL INSPECTION STATION AT KONA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Creagan, Lowen, Nakashima, Onishi and San Buenaventura.

611 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIGITIZATION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION RECORDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Yamane.

612 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Nakashima, Creagan, Lowen, Onishi and San Buenaventura.

613 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT DATA MANAGEMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Takumi.

614 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Creagan and Mizuno.

615 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Lee.

616 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representative Lee.

617 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representative Lee.

618 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Belatti, Evans, Lowen and LoPresti.

619 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MERGER, ACQUISITION, AND CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTRIC UTILITIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Belatti, Evans and LoPresti.

620 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Aquino, Evans, Ito, LoPresti, Lowen and Belatti.

621 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Evans, LoPresti, Lowen, Belatti, Keohokalole and Rhoads.

622 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUEL CELL ELECTRIC VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee and Nakashima.

623 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE STANDARDS."

Introduced by: Representative Lee.

624 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FAMILY COURTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Thielen, Evans, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Onishi, Souki and Takumi.

625 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Belatti, Evans and LoPresti.

626 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF FIREARMS WHILE CONSUMING OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Belatti, LoPresti, Nishimoto, Rhoads, Saiki, Yamane and Keohokalole.

627 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Aquino, Belatti, Evans, Ito, LoPresti, Nishimoto and Onishi.

628 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Belatti, LoPresti, Lowen, Saiki, Keohokalole and Rhoads.

629 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAPAHANAUMOKUAKEA MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Belatti, Evans, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Lowen and Nishimoto.

630 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Belatti, LoPresti, Lowen, Nishimoto, Rhoads and Saiki.

631 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Belatti, Evans, LoPresti and Rhoads.

632 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTONOMOUS MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward, McKelvey, Pouha, Rhoads, San Buenaventura and Tupola.

633 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Pouha and Tupola.

634 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward and Pouha.

635 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MICRO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward and Pouha.

636 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward and Pouha.

637 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATION OF PRIVACY."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward and Pouha.

638 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representative Say.

639 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRAFFITI."

Introduced by: Representatives Say and Rhoads.

640 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUEL TAX LAW."

Introduced by: Representatives Say, Oshiro and Tsuji.

641 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Say.

642 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

Introduced by: Representative Say.

643 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Say and Kong.

644 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Say, Har, McKelvey and Rhoads.

645 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITARY."

Introduced by: Representatives Say, Har, Johanson, McKelvey and Oshiro.

646 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Representatives Say and McKelvey.

647 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Representatives Say and Har.

648 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Say.

649 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS."

Introduced by: Representative Say.

650 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMNANTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Say and Rhoads.

651 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY."

Introduced by: Representatives Say, Har and Oshiro.

652 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Representatives Say and McKelvey.

653 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Say and McKelvey.

654 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Say and Kong.

655 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GLASS CONTAINER RECOVERY."

Introduced by: Representatives Say and Kong.

656 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representative Say.

657 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Say and San Buenaventura.

658 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

659 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS."

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660 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

661 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Ichiyama, Johanson, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Saiki, Souki, Takumi, Woodson and San Buenaventura.

662 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

663 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

664 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

665 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Ichiyama, Ing, LoPresti and Takumi.

666 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

667 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

668 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, by request, Tsuji, Creagan, Evans, Lowen, Onishi and San Buenaventura.

669 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Belatti, Luke, Nishimoto and Saiki.

670 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITIES."

Introduced by: Representative Har, by request.

671 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX COLLECTION DATE."

Introduced by: Representatives Har, Choy, Cullen, Ito, Kong and Oshiro.

672 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IN VITRO FERTILIZATION INSURANCE COVERAGE."

Introduced by: Representatives Har, Cullen, Ito, Jordan, Oshiro, Say and Onishi.

673 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERTILITY RIGHTS OF CANCER PATIENTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Har, Cullen, Ito, Jordan, Onishi, Oshiro and Say.

674 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION INCENTIVES."

Introduced by: Representatives Har, Cullen, Ito, Oshiro and Say.

675 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATERSHED PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Har, Cullen, Ito, Jordan, Oshiro, Say, Yamane and Yamashita.

676 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

677 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima, by request.

678 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

679 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

680 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

681 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Lee, Lowen, Luke, Nishimoto, Saiki, Souki, Belatti, Morikawa and San Buenaventura.

682 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Aquino, Ichiyama, Johanson, Lowen, Takumi, LoPresti, Onishi and San Buenaventura.

683 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Aquino, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Luke, Saiki, Takumi, Yamashita, Belatti and Keohokalole.

684 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Takayama, Yamashita and Keohokalole.

685 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima and Lowen.

686 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FISH."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Mizuno, Belatti, Brower, Evans, Lee and San Buenaventura.

687 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Brower and Lee.

688 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing and Brower.

689 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZERO-BASED BUDGETING."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Brower, Lee and Evans.

690 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT LOANS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Evans, Lee and Brower.

691 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Belatti, Brower, Evans, Lee, Lowen, Mizuno, Nakashima, San Buenaventura and Woodson.

692 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROWDFUNDING."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Belatti, Brower, Evans, Lee, Lowen, Mizuno, Woodson, Nakashima and San Buenaventura.

693 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Brower, Evans, Lee, Lowen and Mizuno.

694 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Brower, Lee, Luke, Nishimoto, Saiki, Souki, Woodson, Belatti, Creagan, LoPresti, Lowen, Morikawa, Onishi and San Buenaventura.

695 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

696 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Creagan, Ichiyama, Johanson, Kobayashi, Lowen, McKelvey, Nishimoto, Saiki, Tsuji, Woodson, Keohokalole, Onishi and San Buenaventura.

697 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima and Brower.

698 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Jordan, Belatti, Choy, Hashem, Ichiyama, Kobayashi, LoPresti, McKelvey, Morikawa, Oshiro, Say, Takumi and Yamashita.

699 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF NON-GENERAL FUNDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Jordan, Ichiyama, Kobayashi, Say and Yamashita.

700 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REVENUE BONDS FOR PUBLIC FACILITY PROJECTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Jordan, Ichiyama, Say and Yamashita.

701 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PRIVATE INVESTMENT FUND."

Introduced by: Representative Jordan.

702 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS."

Introduced by: Representatives Jordan, Brower, Ichiyama, Say, Woodson, Yamashita, Rhoads and San Buenaventura.

703 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Jordan, Belatti, Ichiyama, Oshiro, Say, Takayama, Woodson, Yamashita, Hashem and San Buenaventura.

704 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS."

Introduced by: Representatives Jordan, Brower, Ito, Onishi, Say, Woodson and Yamashita.

705 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Jordan, Ichiyama, Kobayashi, Say, Yamashita and Keohokalole.

706 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Jordan, Ichiyama, Say and Yamashita.

707 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Jordan, Choy, Cullen, Kobayashi, LoPresti, Nishimoto, Onishi, Oshiro, Say, Yamashita and Ichiyama.

708 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Lowen, Luke, Morikawa, Nishimoto and Saiki.

709 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND GUARDS."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

710 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

711 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOATING."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Lowen, Tsuji, Evans, Onishi and San Buenaventura.

712 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima and Lowen.

713 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima and Woodson.

714 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima and Brower.

715 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC BICYCLES."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Lee, Lowen, Keohokalole, LoPresti and San Buenaventura.

716 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOVATIVE BUSINESS INTERACTION."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Kawakami, Luke, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Takayama and LoPresti.

717 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Thielen, Lee, Mizuno and San Buenaventura.

718 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR TAX."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Brower, Evans, Kawakami, Lowen and Nishimoto.

719 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAHAINA FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Aquino, Ing, Woodson, Yamane, Souki and Yamashita.

720 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI OCEAN RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA."

Introduced by: Representative McKelvey.

721 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH ACCESS."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Brower, Ing, Ito, Souki, Woodson, Belatti and Cachola.

722 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIPOA POINT."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Ing, Kawakami, Lee, Souki, Woodson, Yamane, Yamashita, Evans, Lowen and Onishi.

723 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIVITY DESKS."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Evans, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Ito, Lowen and San Buenaventura.

724 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND ACCESS AVAILABILITY IN RESORT AREAS."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Brower, Cachola, Evans, Kawakami, Lowen and Onishi.

725 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Belatti, Evans, Morikawa, Kong, San Buenaventura and Say.

726 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Belatti, Morikawa, Luke and Woodson.

727 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Belatti, Evans, Nishimoto, Saiki, Woodson and Souki.

728 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Belatti, Evans, Luke and Woodson.

729 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING AND AWARENESS PILOT PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Belatti, Creagan, Lee, Mizuno and Morikawa.

730 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEARINGS."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Evans, Ing, Kawakami, Lowen, Morikawa, Nakashima, Onishi, San Buenaventura, Souki, Tsuji, Yamane, Yamashita and Creagan.

731 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS."

Introduced by: Representative Hashem.

732 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT THE AFTER-SCHOOL PLUS PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representative Hashem.

733 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY TECHNICIANS."

Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, McKelvey and Souki.

734 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representative Hashem.

735 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Representative Hashem.

736 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Representative Hashem.

737 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey and San Buenaventura.

738 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE ANIMALS."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Morikawa, Thielen, Belatti and Creagan.

739 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE BY PUBLICATION."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Lee, Oshiro, Belatti and San Buenaventura.

740 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Lee, Morikawa, Say, Aquino, Jordan, LoPresti and Onishi.

741 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOWING."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Aquino, Brower, LoPresti, Mizuno, Rhoads, Takayama and Thielen.

742 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES USED IN CONNECTION WITH TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Aquino, Kawakami, Woodson, Yamane and Kong.

743 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Kawakami, Yamashita, Aquino, Cullen and Evans.

744 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHECK CASHING."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Brower, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Luke, Morikawa, Nakashima, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Takumi and Thielen.

745 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Belatti, Brower, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Oshiro and San Buenaventura.

746 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Kawakami, Nakashima, Luke and Woodson.

747 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE."

Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro, Har and McDermott.

748 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro and Choy.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution (H.R. No. 8) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 8, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, INCLUDING THE OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF CONDUCT," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto Chang.

Representative Saiki moved that H.R. No. 8 be adopted, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support with mild reservations. Mr. Speaker, I think these are good that we have rules, but what my reservation is that we often don't enforce them. So I would suggest that we have like this Committee on Ethics. We've never really convened it yet. I would suggest that that be part of it in terms of, if we mean what we say we should say what we mean, and enforce some of these rules rather than just go through this process of approving them and not doing anything about them. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 8 was adopted, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Carroll, Ing, LoPresti, McKelvey, Oshiro and Souki being excused.

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 6 and 7) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 9 through 16) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 6, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING REPORTS REGARDING STATE AGENCY ACTION TO ENSURE ACCESS BY RURAL COMMUNITIES TO CELLULAR AND BROADBAND SERVICES," was jointly offered by Representatives San Buenaventura, Creagan, Evans, Ichiyama, Mizuno, Tsuji, Keohokalole, Kong, LoPresti and Nakashima.

H.R. No. 7, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DEFINE WINDSHIELD AND CLARIFY THE MEANING OF AN OBSTRUCTION OF THE DRIVER'S CLEAR VIEW IN THE PERIODIC MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION MANUAL FOR INSPECTORS OF PASSENGER CARS AND LIGHT TRUCKS," was jointly offered by Representatives Fukumoto Chang, McDermott, Pouha, Thielen, Tupola, Ward and Matsumoto.

H.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE APPROVAL OF THE SALE OF HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, INC.," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Brower, Creagan, Johanson, Lee, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Thielen, Hashem and Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 10, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO REVIEW AND REPORT ON STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES' LEAVE POLICIES AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' LEAVE USAGE RATES," was jointly offered by Representatives Takayama and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 11, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING PUBLIC AND CHARTER SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO PARENTS OF ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE SIXTH GRADE REGARDING HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS VACCINATIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 12, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE FINANCIAL LITERACY AS PART OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM AT ALL LEVELS AND TO INCLUDE A FINANCIAL LITERACY CLASS AMONG HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Matsumoto and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 13, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DEFINE WINDSHIELD AND CLARIFY THE MEANING OF AN OBSTRUCTION OF THE DRIVER'S CLEAR VIEW IN THE PERIODIC MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION MANUAL FOR INSPECTORS OF PASSENGER CARS AND LIGHT TRUCKS," was jointly offered by Representatives Fukumoto Chang, McDermott, Pouha, Tupola, Ward and Matsumoto.

H.C.R. No. 14, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT AND DESIGNATING MAY AS "OLDER AMERICANS MONTH" IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Jordan, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Thielen, Tsuji, Choy, Hashem, LoPresti, Say and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 15, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A WILDLIFE COMPACT," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans and Lee.

H.C.R. No. 16, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF LABORATORY TESTS ORDERED BY PHARMACISTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, Creagan, McKelvey and Mizuno.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

| H.B. Nos. | Referred to: |
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| 1 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 2 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 3 | Committee on Higher Education, then jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 4 | Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 5 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 6 | Committee on Judiciary |

7 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

8 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

9 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

10 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

11 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

12 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary

13 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

14 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

15 Committee on Judiciary

16 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

17 Committee on Judiciary

18 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

19 Committee on Finance

20 Committee on Judiciary

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22 Committee on Judiciary

23 Committee on Judiciary

24 Committee on Judiciary

25 Committee on Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary

26 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

27 Committee on Judiciary

28 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

29 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

30 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary

31 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

32 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary

33 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

34 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

35 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

36 Committee on Finance

37 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance

38 Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

39 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

40 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

41 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

42 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

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48 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

49 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

50 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary

51 Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary

52 Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

53 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

54 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

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88 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

89 Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

90 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

91 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

92 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

93 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

94 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

95 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

96 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

97 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary

98 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

99 Committee on Higher Education

100 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

101 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

102 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

103 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

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127 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

128 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary

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140 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

141 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

142 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

143 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

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146 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

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148 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

149 Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary

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155 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

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165 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary

166 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary

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188 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

189 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

190 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

191 Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

192 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

193 Jointly to the Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

194 Committee on Judiciary

195 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

196 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

197 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance

198 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

199 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance

200 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

201 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

202 Committee on Judiciary

203 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

204 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary

205 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Agriculture

206 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

207 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

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209 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

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At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note that tomorrow is a recess day. We will convene again, Wednesday, January 28, 9:30 a.m., after which we will recess and walk over to the Senate for the 10:00 a.m. State of the Judiciary Address. For today, the House will stand in recess for the purpose of convening in Joint Session at 10:00 a.m. for the Governor's State of the State Address."

At 9:14 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess and the House of Representatives stood in recess, subject to the call of the Chair, and in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, met in Joint Session with the Senate, to receive the Governor's State of the State Address.

**JOINT SESSION**

The Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature, Regular Session of 2015, was called to order at 10:11 o'clock a.m. by the Honorable John M. Mizuno, Vice Speaker of the House of Representatives, following the *Oli* delivered by Mr. Corbett Kalama.

The Vice Speaker then welcomed and recognized the following honored and distinguished guests:

Lt. Governor Shan Tsutsui, who was presented with lei by Representative Sylvia Luke;

Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald, who was presented with lei by Senator Jill Tokuda;

Mr. Robert Lindsey, Chair, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, who was presented with lei by Senator Laura Thielen;

Mrs. Dawn Ige, wife of Governor Ige, who was presented with lei by Representative Ken Ito;

Former Governor George R. Ariyoshi and Mrs. Jean Ariyoshi;

Former Governor John D. Waihee III and Mrs. Lynne Waihee;

Former Governor Neil Abercrombie and Dr. Nancie Caraway;

Former Governor Ben Cayetano and Mrs. Vicki Cayetano;

Associate Justice Paula A. Nakayama;

Associate Justice Sabrina S. McKenna;

Associate Justice Richard W. Pollack;

Associate Justice Michael D. Wilson;

Major General Kevin Pottinger, U.S. Pacific Air Forces;

Colonel Jeffrey Davis, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Pacific;

Captain James Jenkins, Fourteenth Coast Guard District;

Mayor Kirk Caldwell, City & County of Honolulu;

Mayor Billy Kenoi, County of Hawaii;

Mayor Bernard P. Carvalho, County of Kauai;

Mayor Alan Arakawa, County of Maui;

Council Chair Ernest Y. Martin, City & County of Honolulu;

Council Chair Michael White, County of Maui;

Mr. Jeffrey Daniel Lau, Dean, Consular Corps of Hawaii;

Mr. Jeffrey Robinson, Consul General of Australia;

Mr. Toyoei Shigeeda, Consul General of Japan;

Mr. Walter Paik, Consul General of Korea;

Ms. Gina Jamoralin, Consul General of the Philippines; and

Mr. V.C. Chu, Director General, Taipei Economic & Cultural Office.

The Vice Speaker then called upon Representatives Scott Saiki and Beth Fukumoto Chang on behalf of the House of Representatives, and Senators Kalani English and Sam Slom on behalf of the Senate, to escort the Honorable David Ige to the rostrum.

The Governor was presented with lei by Representative Cindy Evans on behalf of the House of Representatives, and Senator Rosalyn Baker on behalf of the Senate. The Vice Speaker then presented to the Members of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature and the audience, the Honorable David Ige, Governor of the State of Hawaii.

The Governor then addressed the Joint Session as follows:

"Mister Speaker, Madame President, former governors, distinguished justices of the courts, representatives of our congressional delegation, Members of the Hawaii State Legislature, other elected officials, honored guests, family and friends, *aloha*.

"I am honored to be here today to deliver my first State of the State Address. It is, of course, a homecoming of sorts with so many familiar faces and friends. Yet there is one major difference since I last sat amongst you. I am a year older with a few more grey hairs in my head.

"To say that the last month has been an eye opener would be an understatement, as all the former governors here will understand. But it's not so much about being overwhelmed. It is about being invigorated and challenged. And we have a mountain of challenges to climb. And so I hope we can climb it together. Because as I said in my inauguration, alone, it is a daunting and overwhelming task.

"But I have always been an optimist and a believer in people and the power they hold within them. That's why I've always looked to others for help with answers, and why I've always sought to harness the power of collaboration.

"When I met with my cabinet during a retreat recently I asked them, what does Hawaii mean to them? What drove them? What directed their actions? While there were many different answers and perspectives, one word kept coming up over and over and over again. Home.

"It's a sentiment I understand intimately. After I graduated from the University of Hawaii, I was fortunate enough to be offered a number of jobs. But only one was located here in Hawaii and that's the one I accepted. To this day, I know it was the right choice because this is my home.

"For me, that one word brings everything into focus and gives purpose and direction to everything we do. And what is it really that we do here at the Capitol?

"Well, it's quite simple. We are building a home for our *kupuna*, ourselves and our children.

"We build schools, hospitals, community centers, and places to work and play. And we safeguard the things that are important to us. Our families, our freedoms, our environment and our future, because this is our home.

"As any carpenter knows, building a good home takes time, money and skill. And he or she will also tell you no matter what kind of house you build, you begin at the beginning, with a strong foundation.

"And that's what I find myself doing as your new Governor. Building a solid foundation for this administration, for the work ahead, for the people of Hawaii.

"In addition, home building begins with sound and long-term financing. It means working both the income and spending sides of the ledger. I recently submitted a preliminary budget that maintains state programs at current spending levels based on two sobering realities. First, we have fully committed our current funds to existing programs and services, and second, we are spending more than we take in.

"While we work to correct that imbalance, we need to focus our available resources on strategic investments that grow our economy and strengthen our social safety net. In other words, we need to use the funds we have more efficiently and leverage it whenever possible.

"For example, we can be more aggressive in seeking federal funds in a wide array of areas. Federal officials have told me there is significant money, about $940 million, available to the State for the right projects, proposed for the right reasons, at the right time.

"That's why I'm pleased to announce the appointment of Elizabeth Kim as a Special Advisor to the Governor. Elizabeth's impressive experience in Washington D.C. will help the State tremendously in securing more federal dollars. We all know Elizabeth's story. A bright and talented person from Hawaii who wants to come home, but can't find the opportunity to do so.

"I am committed to creating more opportunities, not just for Elizabeth, but for all of our children to return home to fulfill their dreams and contribute to the future of Hawaii.

"We also need to do a better job of collecting taxes already on the books. The tax department, headed by Maria Zielinski, is preparing to implement a tax modernization program this year. The upgrade will better secure tax information and increase tax revenues through its efficiencies.

"While the project is expected to take several years, we should see a sizable increase in tax collections after the first two years. Moreover, the effort is projected to eventually pay for itself through increased revenues. Taxpayers will also benefit by being able to file their returns electronically, having access to online account information and getting faster payments and refunds. These are the projects we need to find.

"On the spending side, I believe we can do a number of things which center around a single change in mindset. Making government more efficient. I cannot stress how important I believe this one factor is.

"I recently met with Mike Buskey, President of GameStop, a multimillion dollar video-game retailer. The company operates almost 6,500 stores throughout the world and is a major player in the electronics sector.

"He said, if the rate of change inside a company does not exceed the rate of change outside the company, it will result in devastating losses to its shareholders, even bankruptcy. It made me wonder about the number of people who would be affected, if change within our state government failed to exceed the rate of change in the world?

"That truly would be devastating, resulting in government unable to meet the needs of its people.

"But what about the opposite scenario?

"I remember when I was in the Senate, we committed to going paperless and eliminating millions of unnecessary sheets of paper and its related costs. It was not an easy transition and it was tough to change the way we always did things for decades and decades and decades. But we did. And as a result, the Senate generated more than $1.2 million in savings over two years. And in the process, we saved nearly 8 million sheets of paper, or the equivalent of 800 trees each year.

"Now, can you imagine what we could do if all of state government looked for these kinds of opportunities?

"For example, I am told that the State goes through 1 million pages a month for payroll alone. A little effort could go a long way to alter that. A change in mindset could take us even much further. We must reduce the amount of paper we use every day.

"I am committed to transforming the culture of government to embrace and accelerate change. We need to invest in our employees and ask them what changes can be made to improve service or reduce costs. And most importantly we need to support them when we ask them to make those changes.

"Leveraging our dollars and maximizing our investments also goes a long way in creating savings.

"I recently attended the ground breaking for Kapolei Lofts, a public-private partnership with the State, the City and a private developer. This rental housing project will provide nearly 500 much needed homes on Oahu for residents, including 300 units that will remain affordable for the next 30 years.

"The State's share provided an interim loan of $5 million and is a good example of how low-cost government investment tools can be used to create affordable homes for working families.

"While we're talking about building homes, let me bring up a related subject. Honolulu's rail system is often viewed as a response to the growth of our suburban neighborhoods. While that is true today, it doesn't have to be that way in the future.

"Rail can be the driver to help us build future communities on Oahu, to sensibly direct growth, to protect open space and agriculture, to stimulate business, reinvigorate older neighborhoods and build affordable homes. In fact, the State is the largest owner of parcels along the transit route.

"Consequently, I will be dedicating a position in the Office of Planning to help us assess and evaluate those parcels specifically to build affordable homes. Because that is one of this administration's main goals.

"We are also adding $100 million to the Rental Assistance Revolving Fund that can be leveraged with private money and state-owned lands along the transit route to provide rental homes for working families. In addition, we are providing $25.3 million to construct a long-term care facility here for veterans. Those funds will be matched with $37.4 million from the federal government.

"And we can also generate additional federal dollars by identifying defense interests along the transit route and seeing if our plans can mesh with the military's to create a win-win situation. In these ways, federal funds can be tapped not just for our transportation needs, but for community building as well.

"And let me make one thing clear. This Governor wants rail to succeed, and I'm committed to it. But let's also make sure we do things the right way for the right reasons, including cost containment, before we ask for any more money.

"Ask anyone who suffers from long-term illnesses. Nothing matters if you don't have your health. Fully enjoying home and family presupposes good health. Lucky you live Hawaii for so many reasons, including one of the healthiest lifestyles and the longest life expectancies in the nation.

"Hawaii's Prepaid Health Care Act has had a lot to do with those outcomes. In addition, it has brought us closer to achieving universal healthcare amongst all the states across the nation. With the passage of the Affordable Care Act and the launching of Hawaii's Health Connector, we can close that gap. But we've got work to do.

"I will not minimize the disappointments we've all felt with the Health Connector. But I will not dwell on them either. That's why we're working closely with all stakeholders to ensure that we move toward a sustainable exchange, one that meets the requirements of the Affordable Care Act without endangering Hawaii's Prepaid Health Care Act.

"And despite the negative headlines, we are not that far away. Universal healthcare is within our grasp in Hawaii. And if we work together and focus on execution, I have every confidence we can achieve this.

"We enjoy many benefits of being an island state cradled in the middle of the Pacific. But there are also disadvantages. Unlike other states, good healthcare is not easily distributed throughout the islands. Our families and doctors cannot simply drive to another hospital if one is busy or does not have the services they need.

"We have some wonderful private hospitals, but not everyone has access to them. That's why our public hospitals play such an important role in Hawaii, a greater one than in most states. That's especially true on our neighbor islands where they're often the only provider of acute care.

"Public-private partnerships offer great potential, but only if they are shaped in the right way. And no matter what direction we take, changing how we operate our hospitals to meet changing needs will be a key to long-term solution.

"A home also needs a sustainable and reliable energy source. Importing fossil fuel remains one of our greatest weaknesses and we simply must move to reduce our dependence on it. We have the locally generated resources that can allow us to be self-sufficient. We just need to move in concert toward that goal.

"As our largest provider of energy, Hawaiian Electric will have a lot to do with our success or failure. And that's why, as discussions with NextEra proceed, I am asking Randy Iwase, the new head of the Public Utilities Commission, to be actively involved in those talks.

"In addition, with the help of the Legislature, we will be restructuring and staffing the PUC to give it the expertise and resources needed to deal

with its due diligence. I will also be assigning a special counsel to protect the public's interest for the short and long term of this deal.

"The home we build in Hawaii needs a strong support network in so many areas.

"We need to support business and industry so that they can grow our economy and create jobs. That includes our visitor industry, which has had three straight record-setting years in arrivals and spending, totaling about $15 billion and supporting 175,000 jobs statewide.

"It also includes the thousands of small businesses that make up the core of our economic engine. Those mom and pop stores whose predecessors include success stories like Foodland, City Mill and the ABC Stores.

"We need to nurture an innovation economy, in which entrepreneurs use technology to develop new processes and products from existing ones, like smart phone makers who have taken their products far beyond the original concept of a mobile phone and created entire new markets.

"It's a whole new economic paradigm which we need to support with modern infrastructure, whether it's expanding our broadband network or building innovation parks. That's why we are providing $10 million for the HI Growth Initiative to support and grow innovation and entrepreneurship.

"We need to support agriculture and help our local farmers dramatically increase the amount of food we grow locally. Hawaii grows about 10-15% of the total food residents consume. If we are to become a sustainable society, we must increase those numbers.

"The cost of importing foods adds up to more than $3 billion leaving the State annually. If we replace just 10% of imports with locally grown food, it would generate $188 million in total sales, $94 million for farmers, $47 million in wages, and $6 million in new taxes and 2,300 jobs.

"To do that, we need to preserve farm lands, develop agricultural parks, combat invasive species, and reassess the areas that determine whether a local farmer can survive.

"We will be meeting with farmers from each island to hear what they need to make Hawaii more self-sufficient. And I've asked Agriculture Director Scott Enright to spearhead this effort.

"In the meantime, we are adding $5 million to the Agriculture Loan Program, and expanding use of the fund to include biosecurity and food safety needs. These are the kinds of things to help our farmers be successful.

"We also need to support our military whose courage and commitment to our nation's security keeps Hawaii and the rest of the country safe and strong. From our strategic location in the Pacific comes a responsibility that we cannot shirk.

"Moreover, the military plays a significant part in our economy, spending more than $6.5 billion annually with a total economic impact of $14.7 billion. It is the second largest sector of our economy, supporting more than 101,000 jobs.

"Even with the Pentagon's new focus on the Pacific, there is no guarantee that we can protect the military's presence in the islands simply because of our geographic location. We will need to be proactive and aggressive in our efforts to support our troops here. And I am prepared to do just that.

"We need to fulfill our obligations to our host culture whose sense of *aloha* influences everything we do. As we speak, the Hōkūle'a and its sister ship are sailing across the oceans to call for a more sustainable world.

"Their voyage banner, *Mālama Honua*, means 'to care for our earth.' Living on an island, we know better than most that the limited resources of this planet must be protected if we are to thrive as a species. That is the lesson offered by our host culture. It is their gift to all of us.

"I am pleased that Nainoa Thompson is with us today and would like to recognize him for his many contributions he has made to the Polynesian Voyaging Society and the people of Hawaii. Nainoa, if you could rise to be recognized.

"We also need a strong university system to help educate our future leaders and citizens, and create a place where innovation, original thinking and technology flourishes. A university system not just engaged in the community, but leading it into the future.

"In that regard, its goals must be clear, its planning must be precise, its actions must be forthright. I challenge the university leaders to focus on execution, accountability and delivery in all that they do.

"We all know that education is the key that opens the door to success. It has the power to lift a family out of poverty and despair. It has the power to turn dreams into reality. And it has the potential to do so much more for our own children. But before education can transform them, we must transform our school system.

"Waipahu High School is a wonderful example of a high performance school with strong leadership from the principal who seeks to empower students, teachers and the community, high expectations for students, and hard-working teachers and staff committed to innovative and creative academies to help students learn.

"Together, they've generated amazing results, including increasing reading and math performances, graduation rates, the number of students going to college, and satisfaction levels of all stakeholders.

"With us today representing Waipahu High School is Principal Keith Hayashi. I would like Keith to stand to be recognized.

"We have many excellent, high performing schools in our communities. The question is, how do we unleash them? I know that the best way to improve student learning is to empower schools and give those closest to our children the authority and resources to take action.

"As Governor, I will appoint members to the Board of Education who embrace school empowerment of our principals and teachers as the key to ensure student success. I challenge the leaders of public education to stop issuing mandates from the state office and to focus on empowering schools and delivering resources and support to the school level.

"In the current budget, we are requesting an increase for the Department of Education's Weighted Student Formula. This will allow principals to decide how to spend this portion of the DOE's budget and how to best meet the needs of their students. Most importantly, it will give our children greater educational opportunities.

"My mom grew up in Kahuku. At that time, schools there only went to the eighth grade. And so her parents knew that if she was to have any kind of future, she had to go away for high school. Somehow they scraped up enough money to send her to Denver, Colorado to continue her schooling. After graduation she went on to become a nurse.

"Eventually, she came back home to work and, with my father, raised six children, including a future grateful governor.

"The point is, my grandparents understood the value of education and were willing to sacrifice for it. So did my parents. When we became parents ourselves, my wife and I did the same for our children. They are presently away at school pursuing their own hopes and dreams. But I know they want to come home after college.

"The story is the same for so many families in Hawaii. It's repeated over and over again, generation after generation.

"I know what it's like to scrimp and save to buy a home and pay for tuition. I know what it's like to struggle to make ends meet. The sacrifices are the same, because the dreams are the same. To build a better life, and build it, not anywhere else, but here in the islands, because this is my home.

"And so, again, I ask all of you to remember why we're here and what we have to do. *Ko ka kou home.* This is our home.

"Let that be your focus. Let that direct your actions and drive your determination. Let the end, not justify the means, but allow us to work through them. If we do that, I think we will find ourselves in agreement more often than not.

"And so I thank you, each and every one of you, for the sacrifices that you will make during this session and throughout the year.

"And I look forward to working with all of you and collaborating with all of you. *Mahalo* and *aloha*."

President Kim then rose and stated:

"Thank you, Governor Ige, for your inspiring remarks. On behalf of the Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, your former colleagues, we look forward to working collaboratively with you to make Hawaii a better place. These are uncertain times, but we are confident that you, Lieutenant Governor Tsutsui, and your cabinet, together with the Legislative Houses, that we can and will provide the leadership and craft the solutions that challenges and faces our people. It is in this spirit of hope and cooperation that we stand ready to work with you, Governor.

"There being no further business, I declare this Joint Session adjourned."

At 10:53 o'clock a.m., President Kim declared the Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature, Regular Session of 2015, adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:00 o'clock midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, January 28, 2015.

## FIFTH DAY

**Wednesday, January 28, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 9:35 o'clock a.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Romy M. Cachola, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Carroll, Ing, McKelvey, Oshiro and Pouha, who were excused.

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

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 89 through 127) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 89, dated January 9, 2015, transmitting the report, Relating to Prescription Drugs, prepared by the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund pursuant to Act 226, SLH 2013.

Gov. Msg. No. 90, dated January 16, 2015, transmitting the State of Hawaii Community-Based Economic Development Technical and Financial Assistance Program FY 2014 Annual and Financial Reports, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism pursuant to Section 210D-0014, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 91, dated January 16, 2015, transmitting the Self-Sufficiency Income Standard: Estimates for Hawaii 2013, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism pursuant Section 201-3, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 92, dated January 16, 2015, transmitting the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation 2014 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 201H-21, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 93, dated January 16, 2015, transmitting the Hawaii Small Business Regulatory Review Board Annual Report Summary, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism pursuant to Section 201M-5(f), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 94, dated January 16, 2015, transmitting the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund's Annual Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2014, pursuant to Section 87A-25, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 95, dated January 16, 2015, transmitting the report, Urging the Director of Health to Convene a Task Force to Assess the Scope and Feasibility of Establishing an Emergency Services Patient Advocate Program, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to HCR 122 (2014).

Gov. Msg. No. 96, dated January 16, 2015, transmitting the report, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division Strategic Plan 2015-2018 and Biennial Review of Progress Made on the 2011-2014 Strategic Plan, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 321-175 and Section 321-176, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 97, dated January 16, 2015, transmitting the Hawaii Public Housing Authority Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2014, prepared by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority pursuant to Section 356D-20, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 98, dated January 16, 2015, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Funds and Accounts, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 99, dated January 16, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report of Proceedings under the Hawaii Omnibus Criminal Forfeiture Act, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 712A-16(6), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 100, dated January 20, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report: Safe Routes to School, prepared by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Act 317, SLH 2012.

Gov. Msg. No. 101, dated January 20, 2015, transmitting the report, Statewide Noxious Invasive Pest Program, prepared by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Act 106, SLH 2012.

Gov. Msg. No. 102, dated January 20, 2015, transmitting the report, Status and Progress of Clean Energy Initiatives and Analysis of the Environmental Response, Energy, and Food Security Tax, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism pursuant to Act 73, SLH 2010.

Gov. Msg. No. 103, dated January 20, 2015, transmitting the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Annual Audit and Report for FY 2014, pursuant to Section 323F-22(b) and Section 323F-22(c), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 104, dated January 20, 2015, transmitting the report, Status of the Business and Information Technology/Information Resource Management Transformation Strategic Plan (Implementation Phase), prepared by the Office of Information Management and Technology pursuant to Act 84, SLH 2011.

Gov. Msg. No. 105, dated January 20, 2015, transmitting the Annual Internal Audit Report, prepared by the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation pursuant to Section 323F-22(d), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 106, dated January 20, 2015, transmitting the Report on the Effects of the January 2014 Tank Leak at the Red Hill Fuel Storage Facility, prepared by the Red Hill Fuel Storage Facility Task Force pursuant to SCR 73 (2014).

Gov. Msg. No. 107, dated January 20, 2015, transmitting the report, Schedules for Controlled Substances, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Section 329-11, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 108, dated January 20, 2015, transmitting the report, Sexual Assaults in Correctional Facilities, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Act 194, SLH 2010.

Gov. Msg. No. 109, dated January 20, 2015, transmitting the report, Cognitive Restructuring, prepared by the Department of Public Safety, Corrections Program Services Division, pursuant to Act 193, SLH 2010.

Gov. Msg. No. 110, dated January 20, 2015, transmitting the report, Return of Out-of-State Inmates, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Section 353H-7, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 111, dated January 20, 2015, transmitting the Corrections Population Management Commission Report, pursuant to Section 353F-5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 112, dated January 20, 2015, transmitting the report, Mental Health Services for Committed Persons, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Act 144, Section 3, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 113, dated January 20, 2015, transmitting the report, Findings, Recommendations, and Plans Relating to the Exploration of a Competitively Procured Public-Private Partnership Agreement for a New System of Correctional Facilities, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant SCR 120, SD 2 (2014).

Gov. Msg. No. 114, dated January 20, 2015, transmitting the report, Gender-Responsive Community Based Programs for Women, prepared by the Department of Public Safety, Corrections Program Services Division, pursuant to Section 367D-8, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 115, dated January 20, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report of Hawaii Correctional Industries, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Section 354D-3.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 116, dated January 20, 2015, transmitting the report, Criminal Offender Treatment Act, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Section 353G-13(c), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 117, dated January 20, 2015, transmitting the report, Reentry Pilot Project for Nonviolent, Low-Risk Drug Offenders, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Act 149, SLH 2014.

Gov. Msg. No. 118, dated January 20, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Status of the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Section 353C-7(c), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 119, dated January 20, 2015, transmitting the report, Requiring All Departments and Agencies to Identify Their Goals, Objectives, and Policies, to Provide a Basis for Determining Priorities and Allocating Limited Public Funds and Human Resources, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Act 100, Sections 6 and 7, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 120, dated January 20, 2015, transmitting the report, The Feasibility of a Long-Term Services and Supports Social Insurance Program for Hawaii, prepared by the Department of Health, Executive Office on Aging.

Gov. Msg. No. 121, dated January 20, 2015, transmitting the Report on Assistance Allowance and Public Assistance Cost Control Recommendations, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Benefit, Employment, and Support Services Division, Med-QUEST Division, pursuant to Section 346-54, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 122, dated January 20, 2015, transmitting the Report on Litigation Deposits Trust Fund Transactions and Collections Made on Behalf of Other Departments and Agencies for Fiscal Year 2013 - 2014, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 28-16, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 123, dated January 20, 2015, transmitting the Report on the Antitrust Trust Fund, Fiscal Year 2013-2014, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 28-13(d), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 124, dated January 20, 2015, transmitting the Report on the Housing First Program, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Benefit, Employment, and Support Services Division, pursuant to Section 346-378(d), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 125, dated January 20, 2015, transmitting the report, Airport Security Expenditures, prepared by the Department of Transportation, Airports Division, pursuant to Act 1, SLH 2014.

Gov. Msg. No. 126, dated January 20, 2015, transmitting the report, Customer Facility Charge, prepared by the Department of Transportation, Airports Division, pursuant to Act 226, SLH 2008.

Gov. Msg. No. 127, dated January 20, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report: Bikeway Projects and Expenditures, prepared by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Act 222, SLH 1995.

**DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS**

The following departmental communication (Dept. Com. No. 58) was received by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 58, from the University of Hawaii, dated January 16, 2015, transmitting the Report on the Findings from the Hawaii Physician Workforce Assessment Project, pursuant to Section 5, Act 18, Special SLH 2009, as amended by Act 186, SLH 2012.

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 749 through 1133) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representatives Carroll, Ing, Oshiro and Pouha were excused.)

**H. B. Nos.**

749 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Lee, Rhoads, Thielen, Belatti, Creagan, Ing, Luke and Morikawa.

750 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Creagan, Har, Ichiyama, Kawakami, Lee, Lowen and Tsuji.

751 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representative McDermott.

752 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHECK CASHING."

Introduced by: Representative McDermott.

753 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMANCE OF STATE PERSONAL EXEMPTION TO FEDERAL PERSONAL EXEMPTION."

Introduced by: Representative McDermott.

754 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSABLE FOOD CONTAINERS."

Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Ing, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, Thielen and Brower.

755 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representative Lowen.

756 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIDEOCONFERENCING."

Introduced by: Representative Lowen.

757 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY STORAGE."

Introduced by: Representatives Lowen and Lee.

758 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."

Introduced by: Representative Lowen, by request.

759 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COOLING SYSTEMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Cullen, Aquino, Har and Yamane.

760 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Cullen and Aquino.

761 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Cullen and Aquino.

762 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KINDERGARTEN."

Introduced by: Representative Cullen.

763 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELDERLY."

Introduced by: Representative Cullen.

764 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARM WORKER HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representative Hashem.

765 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representative Hashem.

766 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representative Hashem.

767 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Representative Hashem.

768 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Representative Hashem.

769 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GLASS CONTAINER RECOVERY."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

770 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR."

Introduced by: Representatives Luke and McKelvey.

771 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Kawakami.

772 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET."

Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Morikawa and Tokioka.

773 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY FOOD FORESTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Cullen, Morikawa, Tokioka and Kong.

774 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS."

Introduced by: Representative Kawakami.

775 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami and Choy.

776 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RADIATION LEVELS IN SEAFOOD."

Introduced by: Representative Choy, by request.

777 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Belatti, Evans, Kobayashi, Lee, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Saiki and Thielen.

778 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REFUNDABLE FOOD/EXCISE TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Belatti, Evans, Kobayashi, Lee, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Ohno, Saiki and Thielen.

779 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."

Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Belatti, Kobayashi, Lee, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Saiki, Takayama and Thielen.

780 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Belatti, Lee, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Saiki, Takayama, Takumi, Thielen and Kobayashi.

781 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES."

Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Creagan, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ito, Nakashima, Takayama, Thielen and Yamane.

782 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CYTOMEGALOVIRUS."

Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Creagan and Belatti.

783 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION REGARDING FREEDOM OF SPEECH."

Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Rhoads and San Buenaventura.

784 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Aquino, Johanson, LoPresti, Nakashima, San Buenaventura and Yamashita.

785 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS."

Introduced by: Representatives Woodson and Kawakami.

786 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Mizuno, Rhoads and San Buenaventura.

787 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MASSAGE."

Introduced by: Representative Oshiro.

788 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA."

Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro and Har.

789 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR VOTING IN ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Oshiro.

790 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Representative Oshiro.

791 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT OF JUDGES."

Introduced by: Representative Oshiro.

792 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Hashem, Kawakami, Kobayashi, Nakashima, Onishi, Oshiro, Saiki, Takumi, Jordan, San Buenaventura and Tokioka.

793 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY."

Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Brower, Ito, Lee, Saiki, Takayama, Thielen, Kong, Matsumoto and Mizuno.

794 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA."

Introduced by: Representative Creagan.

795 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA."

Introduced by: Representatives Creagan and Nakashima.

796 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Creagan.

797 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT INSTRUCTIONAL TIME."

Introduced by: Representative Ito.

798 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative Ito.

799 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM AERONAUTICS ACT."

Introduced by: Representative Ito.

800 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS."

Introduced by: Representative Ito.

801 "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."

Introduced by: Representative Ito.

802 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

803 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Brower and McKelvey.

804 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Belatti.

805 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS DISABILITY BENEFITS."

Introduced by: Representative Cachola, by request.

806 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY BENEFITS."

Introduced by: Representative Cachola, by request.

807 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT."

Introduced by: Representative Cachola, by request.

808 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Fukumoto Chang, by request.

809 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RATE OF INTEREST APPLICABLE TO UNDERPAYMENTS AND NONPAYMENTS OF TAX."

Introduced by: Representative Fukumoto Chang, by request.

810 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Lee, Rhoads, Brower, Morikawa and San Buenaventura.

811 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Brower, Mizuno, Lee and Morikawa.

812 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHTING."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Brower, Lee, Rhoads, Keohokalole and Kong.

813 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF ETHICS."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Mizuno, Rhoads, Kong and San Buenaventura.

814 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representative Ohno.

815 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDS."

Introduced by: Representative Ohno.

816 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR QUALITY MEASUREMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Ohno.

817 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MICROPLASTIC."

Introduced by: Representative Ohno, by request.

818 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Ohno.

819 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BULLYING."

Introduced by: Representatives Takumi, Aquino, Choy, Ichiyama, Ing, Lee, LoPresti, McKelvey, Ohno and Tsuji.

820 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Takumi, Aquino, Choy, Ichiyama, Ing, McKelvey, Ohno, Say, Tsuji and LoPresti.

821 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Takumi, Aquino, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Kong, LoPresti, Ohno, Say and Tsuji.

822 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, Brower, Cachola, Onishi, Oshiro, Say, Woodson and Yamashita.

823 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL THEFT."

Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, Brower, Cachola, Onishi, Oshiro, Say, Woodson, Kong and Yamashita.

824 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, Brower, Cachola, Onishi, Oshiro, Say, Woodson, Yamashita and Kong.

825 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

826 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

827 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A MIXED-USE RESIDENTIAL PROJECT."

Introduced by: Representatives Saiki and Hashem.

828 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."

Introduced by: Representative Yamane.

829 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Har, Hashem and McKelvey.

830 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen, Har, Ichiyama, Ito, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Say, Souki, Takayama, Takumi, Thielen, Tokioka, Tsuji, Yamashita, Rhoads and Saiki.

831 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

832 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

833 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Evans, Ichiyama, Ing, McKelvey, Mizuno and Tsuji.

834 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHECK CASHING."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Creagan, Ichiyama, Ing, McKelvey, Mizuno and Woodson.

835 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Jordan, Morikawa, Onishi, Pouha, Evans, Kong, Lowen and Ohno.

836 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

837 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION OF ANIMALS."

Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Kawakami, Lee, Luke, Mizuno, Saiki, Say, Tsuji, Keohokalole, Kong, Matsumoto and Ohno.

838 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FLUORIDATION."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

839 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS."

Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads, Kobayashi, Mizuno and Ohno.

840 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads, Mizuno and Takayama.

841 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA."

Introduced by: Representative Creagan, by request.

842 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representative Aquino.

843 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Aquino, Belatti, Cachola, Cullen, Ito, LoPresti, Mizuno and Rhoads.

844 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS."

Introduced by: Representatives Aquino, Belatti, Cachola, Cullen, Ito, LoPresti, Mizuno and Rhoads.

845 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE CERTIFICATION OF HEALTH CARE INTERPRETERS."

Introduced by: Representatives Aquino, Belatti, Cachola, Cullen, Ito, LoPresti, Mizuno and Rhoads.

846 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS."

Introduced by: Representatives Aquino, Belatti, Cachola, Cullen, Ito, LoPresti, Mizuno and Rhoads.

847 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Creagan, Evans, Lowen, Morikawa, Onishi, San Buenaventura and Tsuji.

848 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Choy.

849 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Aquino, Belatti, Choy, Cullen, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Luke, Matsumoto, McDermott, Mizuno, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Pouha, Saiki, Say, Takayama, Thielen, Tsuji, Tupola, Ward, Woodson, Yamane, Yamashita, Brower, Cachola, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Kong, McKelvey, Morikawa, Ohno and Souki.

850 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE."

Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Ichiyama, Ito, Kawakami, Lowen, Morikawa, Nakashima, Ohno, Saiki, Souki, Tokioka, Tsuji, Cachola, Choy and San Buenaventura.

851 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Creagan, Evans, Nakashima, San Buenaventura, Tsuji and Lowen.

852 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

853 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Creagan, Evans, Ichiyama, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lowen, Morikawa, Onishi, San Buenaventura and Tsuji.

854 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE CHARGES."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Ichiyama, Johanson and Keohokalole.

855 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

856 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SYNTHETIC DRUGS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Brower and Morikawa.

857 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Ito, McKelvey, Saiki, Morikawa and San Buenaventura.

858 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Creagan, Evans, McKelvey and Rhoads.

859 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Aquino, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Johanson, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Belatti and San Buenaventura.

860 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Belatti and San Buenaventura.

861 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ing, Kobayashi, McKelvey, Mizuno, Ohno, Onishi and Takumi.

862 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CORPS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ing, Kobayashi, McKelvey, Mizuno, Ohno, Onishi and Takumi.

863 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Brower, Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Ing, Kobayashi, McKelvey, Mizuno, Ohno, Onishi, Takumi and Evans.

864 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IN VITRO FERTILIZATION INSURANCE COVERAGE."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Mizuno, Takumi, Evans and Onishi.

865 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Hashem and Lee.

866 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey and Kawakami.

867 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS' BASALT REBAR INITIATIVE."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Brower, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Kawakami and Matsumoto.

868 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Morikawa, Souki, Ito, Ohno, Onishi, Say and Yamane.

869 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPINNER DOLPHINS."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Creagan, Evans and Lee.

870 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD."

Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Hashem, Kobayashi, Mizuno, Nakashima, Ohno, Onishi, Oshiro, Say, Yamane and Yamashita.

871 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY."

Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Hashem, Kobayashi, Mizuno, Nakashima, Ohno, Onishi, Oshiro, Say, Woodson, Yamane, Yamashita and Kong.

872 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Representative Ing.

873 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE."

Introduced by: Representative Ing, by request.

874 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representative Ing.

875 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE."

Introduced by: Representative Ing, by request.

876 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING."

Introduced by: Representative Ing.

877 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICULAR TAXES."

Introduced by: Representatives Har, Aquino, Cullen, Ito, Kawakami, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Yamane and Cachola.

878 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITARY."

Introduced by: Representatives Har, Aquino, Ito, Jordan, Kawakami, Kong, Onishi, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Yamane, Yamashita and Cachola.

879 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS."

Introduced by: Representatives Har, Aquino, Ito, Jordan, Kawakami, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Yamane, Yamashita, Cachola, Cullen and Onishi.

880 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITIA."

Introduced by: Representatives Har, Aquino, Ito, Kawakami, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Yamane, Cachola and Yamashita.

881 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE."

Introduced by: Representatives Har, Aquino, Cullen, Ito, Jordan, Kawakami, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Yamane, Cachola and Yamashita.

882 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO EXPERIMENTAL MEDICAL TREATMENTS FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Creagan, McKelvey, Cachola, Matsumoto and Tupola.

883 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUARIUM FISH."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Creagan, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno, Souki, Takumi, Cachola and Rhoads.

884 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno, Ohno, Souki, Takumi, Thielen, Cachola, Rhoads and San Buenaventura.

885 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Belatti, Cachola, Evans, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Ohno, Rhoads and Souki.

886 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Cachola, Creagan, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Takumi, McKelvey and Onishi.

887 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Cachola, Creagan, Luke, Mizuno, Onishi, Aquino, Choy, Lowen, McKelvey, Nakashima, Rhoads, Souki and Tsuji.

888 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

889 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

890 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

891 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

892 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, ENERGY, AND FOOD SECURITY TAX."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

893 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BIOSECURITY PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

894 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENHANCED 911 BOARD."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

895 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

896 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

897 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

898 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

899 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

900 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

901 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

902 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF FIREARMS BY LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIENS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

903 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

904 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

905 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PLANNING."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

906 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR CERTIFIED OR APPROVED HOUSING PROJECTS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

907 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

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915 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS."

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916 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

917 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

918 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

919 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT CREDIT FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

920 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

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922 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

923 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF NON-GENERAL FUNDS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

924 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

925 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

926 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

927 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ON-BILL PROGRAMS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

928 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

929 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

930 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

931 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

932 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

933 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

934 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

935 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

936 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

937 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

938 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

939 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING IDENTITY OF REGISTRANT'S PARENT ON A BIRTH CERTIFICATE."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

940 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

941 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, ENERGY, AND FOOD SECURITY TAX."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

942 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

943 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY SPECIAL FUND."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

944 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

945 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

946 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING DESIGN FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

947 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS OF FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

948 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

949 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR HAZARD EVALUATION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PREPAREDNESS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

950 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

951 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE OF HEARING BY THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

952 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS LAW."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

953 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGE AND HOUR LAW."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

954 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

955 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE PERMITS FOR SMALL BOAT HARBORS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

956 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL SHORELINE ENCROACHMENT EASEMENTS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

957 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREST STEWARDSHIP."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

958 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

959 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

960 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

961 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT ORDERS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR INMATES AND DETAINEES IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

962 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

963 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

964 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

965 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE AND GENERATION-SKIPPING TRANSFER TAXES."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

966 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 237-23, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

967 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 235-55.91, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

968 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY FOR AMOUNTS PASSED ON AS TAX."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

969 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

970 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

971 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

972 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

973 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

974 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RULEMAKING."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

975 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

976 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CONFERENCE CENTER."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

977 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

978 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

979 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

980 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENSES."

Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Brower, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, McKelvey, Mizuno, Creagan, Johanson and Morikawa.

981 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLEGE-CREDIT EQUIVALENCY PROGRAMS."

Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Johanson, Mizuno, Brower, Ing, McKelvey and Morikawa.

982 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII FARM-TO-SCHOOL PROGRAM COORDINATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Brower, Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Ing, Johanson, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa and San Buenaventura.

983 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERDEPARTMENTAL REPORTING ON DIABETES."

Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Brower, Creagan, Ichiyama, McKelvey, Mizuno, Fukumoto Chang, Ing, Johanson, Morikawa and San Buenaventura.

984 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTING FOOD FROM THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Brower, Fukumoto Chang, Johanson, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa and Creagan.

985 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII OPERATING COSTS."

Introduced by: Representative Say.

986 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES."

Introduced by: Representative Say.

987 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITARY."

Introduced by: Representatives Say, Har, Ichiyama, Johanson and Oshiro.

988 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Say and Ichiyama.

989 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."

Introduced by: Representative Say.

990 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES."

Introduced by: Representative Kobayashi.

991 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Kobayashi.

992 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, AND HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

993 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA."

Introduced by: Representative Thielen.

994 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-THIRD REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Tupola.

995 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Choy, Evans, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Lowen, Nakashima, Ohno, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Souki, Takumi and Tsuji.

996 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Representatives Nishimoto, Evans and Lee.

997 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Nishimoto and Mizuno.

998 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representatives Nishimoto and Mizuno.

999 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX."

Introduced by: Representative Creagan.

1000 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FRANCHISES."

Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Choy, Evans, LoPresti, Takayama, Brower, Keohokalole and Tsuji.

1001 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

1002 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.

1003 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Nishimoto, Aquino and San Buenaventura.

1004 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Ito, Ward, Johanson, LoPresti and San Buenaventura.

1005 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE VETERANS TREATMENT COURT."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Ito, Johanson, LoPresti, Nishimoto, San Buenaventura and Ward.

1006 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Evans, Brower, Creagan, Ing, Lee and Rhoads.

1007 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING."

Introduced by: Representatives Aquino, Ichiyama, Takayama, Takumi and Yamashita.

1008 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BLIND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representatives Aquino, Har, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Takayama, Takumi, Yamashita and Nakashima.

1009 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL INTEREST VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Representatives Aquino and Mizuno.

1010 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUTER BENEFITS PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representatives Aquino, Yamane, LoPresti, Nakashima and Takayama.

1011 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE."

Introduced by: Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Har, Ichiyama, Johanson, LoPresti, Takayama, Takumi, Yamane, Yamashita, Nakashima and San Buenaventura.

1012 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXHIBITION OF WILD OR EXOTIC ANIMALS."

Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Morikawa, Ohno and Evans.

1013 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPERIMENTAL TREATMENTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Creagan, Kobayashi, Mizuno, Morikawa and Belatti.

1014 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE."

Introduced by: Representatives Woodson and San Buenaventura.

1015 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS."

Introduced by: Representative Woodson, by request.

1016 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING VOUCHERS."

Introduced by: Representatives Woodson and Takumi.

1017 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT."

Introduced by: Representatives Woodson and Hashem.

1018 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAELOA AIRPORT."

Introduced by: Representatives Tupola, McDermott, McKelvey, Brower, Creagan, LoPresti and Takayama.

1019 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION CANDIDATES."

Introduced by: Representatives Tupola, Kong, LoPresti, McDermott, Brower and Creagan.

1020 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

1021 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

1022 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

1023 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

1024 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

1025 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Representative Hashem.

1026 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representative Hashem.

1027 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DECRIMINALIZATION OF TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS WITHIN STATE RESERVES."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen and Rhoads.

1028 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Choy, Cullen, Kawakami, Nishimoto, Say, Tokioka, Yamashita and Rhoads.

1029 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED SPECIES RECOVERY COMMITTEE."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Cullen, Lee and Onishi.

1030 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

1031 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

1032 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

1033 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

1034 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

1035 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Fukumoto Chang.

1036 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Fukumoto Chang.

1037 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representative Fukumoto Chang.

1038 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Fukumoto Chang.

1039 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE LOCAL AND IMMIGRANT FARMER EDUCATION PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Ichiyama, Ito, Kawakami, Lowen, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Nakashima, Ohno, Saiki, Say, Souki, Tsuji, Choy, San Buenaventura and Tokioka.

1040 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Choy, Ichiyama, Ing, Kawakami, Matsumoto, Ohno, Say and Tsuji.

1041 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING."

Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Choy, Evans, Ichiyama, Ito, Kawakami, Lowen, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Saiki, Say, Tokioka, Tsuji, Yamane, Matsumoto and San Buenaventura.

1042 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Tsuji and Onishi.

1043 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

1044 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

1045 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

1046 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads, Mizuno, Takumi and Woodson.

1047 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY SICK LEAVE."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Mizuno, Creagan, Say and Souki.

1048 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Mizuno, Lee and San Buenaventura.

1049 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Brower, Creagan, Kobayashi, Mizuno and Hashem.

1050 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERISLAND MOVEMENT OF INVASIVE SPECIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, Brower, Choy, Ito, Kobayashi, Nakashima, Onishi, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Woodson and Yamashita.

1051 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, Brower, Choy, Ito, Onishi, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka and Yamashita.

1052 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND."

Introduced by: Representative Oshiro.

1053 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Creagan, Ichiyama, Johanson, Kobayashi, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Saiki, Woodson, Evans and Nakashima.

1054 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIDEOCONFERENCING."

Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Lee, Luke, McKelvey, Rhoads, Saiki, San Buenaventura and Tsuji.

1055 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Belatti, Brower, Ing, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, Morikawa, Ohno, Woodson and Rhoads.

1056 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Brower, Creagan, Luke, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Thielen, Cachola, Evans, Johanson and Keohokalole.

1057 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING."

Introduced by: Representative McDermott.

1058 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS."

Introduced by: Representative McDermott.

1059 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL."

Introduced by: Representative McDermott.

1060 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURORS."

Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Cachola, Creagan, Ichiyama, Lee, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Woodson and Brower.

1061 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLD RENTERS."

Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Brower, Cachola, Hashem, Ichiyama, Lee, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Takayama and Thielen.

1062 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Luke and Nishimoto.

1063 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE."

Introduced by: Representatives Johanson and Ichiyama.

1064 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-THIRD REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Choy.

1065 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Mizuno and Lee.

1066 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Mizuno, Lee and San Buenaventura.

1067 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY MEETINGS."

Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Ichiyama, Kong, McKelvey, Morikawa, Oshiro, Say and Woodson.

1068 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY."

Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Cullen, McKelvey, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Creagan and Ichiyama.

1069 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY."

Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro, Say and Woodson.

1070 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Ichiyama, McKelvey, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka and Woodson.

1071 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

1072 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN PSYCHOLOGISTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Nakashima and McKelvey.

1073 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

1074 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

1075 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Belatti, Brower, McKelvey, Mizuno, Creagan, Evans, Hashem and Saiki.

1076 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUITION WAIVERS."

Introduced by: Representatives Har, Aquino, Cullen, Ito, Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Takayama, Tokioka, Yamane, Cachola, Onishi, Say and Yamashita.

1077 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRUTH-IN-ADVERTISING."

Introduced by: Representatives Har, Ichiyama, Ito, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka and Yamashita.

1078 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE REDUCTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Har, Aquino, Ichiyama, Ito, Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Takayama, Tokioka and Yamashita.

1079 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSET FORFEITURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Har, Ito, Say, Tokioka and Aquino.

1080 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN WATER CONSERVATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Har, Aquino, Cullen, Ichiyama, Ito, Kawakami, Onishi, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka and Yamashita.

1081 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Ohno.

1082 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABSENTEE VOTING."

Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Evans, Ing, Luke, Morikawa, Brower, Creagan and Say.

1083 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANDIDATE COMMITTEE REPORTING DEADLINES."

Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Ichiyama, Keohokalole, Luke, Morikawa, Brower, Evans, Rhoads, Say, Takumi and Tsuji.

1084 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Cachola and Creagan.

1085 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLITICAL SIGNS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Brower, Ichiyama, Johanson, Keohokalole, Luke, Morikawa and Say.

1086 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Brower, Evans, Johanson, Kawakami, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Mizuno, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Rhoads, Saiki, Souki, Yamane, Yamashita, San Buenaventura, Takumi and Tsuji.

1087 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Johanson, Nishimoto, Ohno, Rhoads and Saiki.

1088 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Johanson, LoPresti, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Ohno, Rhoads, Saiki, Souki, Takumi and Evans.

1089 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Brower, Johanson, Kawakami, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Ohno, Saiki, Souki, Takumi, Tokioka, Yamashita, Nakashima and San Buenaventura.

1090 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Evans, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Ohno, Saiki and Souki.

1091 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Choy, Creagan, Cullen, Har, Hashem, Ing, Ito, Johanson, Jordan, Kawakami, Kong, LoPresti, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, Oshiro, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Say, Takayama, Takumi, Tokioka, Tsuji, Woodson, Yamane, Yamashita, Keohokalole and Rhoads.

1092 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Choy, Cullen, Har, Hashem, Ing, Ito, Johanson, Kawakami, Kong, LoPresti, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, Oshiro, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Say, Takayama, Takumi, Tokioka, Tsuji, Yamane, Yamashita, Creagan and Keohokalole.

1093 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.

1094 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDS."

Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.

1095 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING TRUST FUND."

Introduced by: Representative Hashem.

1096 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT."

Introduced by: Representative McKelvey, by request.

1097 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT."

Introduced by: Representative McKelvey, by request.

1098 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT."

Introduced by: Representative McKelvey, by request.

1099 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING."

Introduced by: Representative McKelvey, by request.

1100 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Ing, Woodson, Yamashita and Souki.

1101 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Belatti, Evans, Ing, Johanson, Jordan, Kobayashi, Lee, Lowen, Morikawa, Onishi, Pouha, Kong and Ohno.

1102 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Keohokalole.

1103 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A MARINE REGULATION AND POLICY SPECIALIST."

Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Ichiyama, Ing, Lee and Nishimoto.

1104 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Ichiyama, Ing, Lee, Nishimoto, Say and Evans.

1105 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Ichiyama, Ito, Say, Ing, Takumi and Tsuji.

1106 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative San Buenaventura.

1107 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Creagan, Evans, Lee, LoPresti and McKelvey.

1108 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Brower, Creagan, Hashem, Ing, Johanson, Lee, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Saiki, Woodson and Evans.

1109 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A BEHAVIOR SUPPORT REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL OR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Lee, Hashem, Ing and Johanson.

1110 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti and Johanson.

1111 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Representative Belatti.

1112 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Representative Belatti.

1113 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE EMERGENCY RESPONSE."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Lee and Lowen.

1114 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Cachola, Keohokalole, Nakashima, Nishimoto and Takumi.

1115 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."

Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, Mizuno, Tsuji, Lee, Nakashima, Saiki and San Buenaventura.

1116 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE HOMES."

Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, Evans, Mizuno, Say, Tsuji, Lee, Saiki and Woodson.

1117 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, Mizuno, Tsuji, Lee, Nakashima and San Buenaventura.

1118 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A MEMORIAL."

Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, Mizuno, Lee, Nakashima, Onishi, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Takayama and Tsuji.

1119 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS."

Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, Evans, Kobayashi, Lee, Mizuno, Say, Tokioka, Tsuji, Woodson, Nakashima, Saiki and San Buenaventura.

1120 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Cachola, Fukumoto Chang, McDermott, Oshiro, Pouha, Say and Ichiyama.

1121 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUITION INCENTIVES."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Fukumoto Chang, McDermott, Oshiro, Say, Cachola, Ichiyama and Pouha.

1122 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVICS EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative Ward, by request.

1123 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward, McDermott, Say, Cachola and Pouha.

1124 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Brower, Cachola, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Ito, Kobayashi, Kong, Lee, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa and Say.

1125 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Brower, Ito, Mizuno, Cachola, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Kobayashi, Kong, Lee, Morikawa and Say.

1126 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Fukumoto Chang, Mizuno, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Johanson, Kobayashi, Kong, Lee, McKelvey, Morikawa, Onishi, San Buenaventura, Say, Takayama, Tokioka and Woodson.

1127 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Brower, Fukumoto Chang, Johanson, McKelvey, Mizuno, Onishi, Cachola, Creagan, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Kong, Lee, Morikawa, San Buenaventura, Say and Woodson.

1128 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING ON AGRICULTURAL LAND."

Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, McKelvey, Mizuno, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Kobayashi, Kong, Lee, Morikawa, Say and Takayama.

1129 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Brower, Lee, Saiki, LoPresti and Rhoads.

1130 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ONLINE VOTING."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Mizuno, Saiki, Brower, Lee, Rhoads and San Buenaventura.

1131 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Lee, Saiki, Brower and Rhoads.

1132 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MINIMUM WAGE."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Lee, LoPresti, Mizuno, Rhoads, Saiki and Brower.

1133 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Brower, McDermott, Saiki, Cachola, Lee, Mizuno and San Buenaventura.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 17 through 26) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 17, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-655 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 18, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-575 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-543 INOA STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 20, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 95-944 MEHEULA PARKWAY, NO. 153, MILILANI, HAWAII," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 21, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 95-015 KUAHELANI AVENUE, NO. 319, MILILANI, HAWAII," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 22, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE THE BEST PRACTICES FOR COLLECTING, STORING, AND SHARING DATA ON HOMELESS YOUTH," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAHALUU, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAHUKU, KOOLAULOA, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURE CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HAUULA, KOOLAULOA, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF PORTION OF THE EXISTING RESIDENCE, FOUNDATION, AND LANAI CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING CRM WALL, LANDSCAPING AREA, FLOATING DOCK, AND CONCRETE PIER PURPOSES CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was offered by Representative Souki, by request.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative Lowen: "Mr. Speaker, I have an announcement. Thank you. I just wanted to take this chance to point out we have a birthday today. It's Representative Lee's birthday, so if everyone can wish him happy birthday when you see him."

Representative Lee: "With reservations, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Souki: "Alright, is there some cake waiting for us? Thank you very much and happy birthday."

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

| H.B. Nos. | Referred to: |
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| 501 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 502 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 503 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 504 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 505 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 506 | Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 507 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 508 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 509 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 510 | Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 511 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 512 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 513 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 514 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 515 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 516 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 517 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 518 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 519 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 520 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment |
| 521 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment |
| 522 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment |
| 523 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment |
| 524 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment |
| 525 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 526 | Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary |
| 527 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 528 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 529 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 530 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 531 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 532 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 533 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 534 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 535 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 536 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 537 | Committee on Finance |
| 538 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 539 | Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
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**RECESS**

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, we will stand in recess for the purpose of convening a Joint Session with the Senate in the Senate Chambers, and the Judiciary Address will be at 10:00 a.m. Will the Members please wait and assemble in the Caucus Room so we can all proceed at the same time. Probably around, in fact you can begin to stand there now, don't go back to your rooms, and we can just assemble and be leaving very shortly for the Senate. Any questions? If not, we'll stand in recess."

At 9:43 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess and the House of Representatives stood in recess, subject to the call of the Chair, and in accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, met in Joint Session with the Senate, to receive the Chief Justice's State of the Judiciary Address in the Senate Chambers.

**JOINT SESSION**

The Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, was called to order at 10:04 o'clock a.m. by the Honorable Donna Mercado Kim, President of the Senate.

The President then welcomed and recognized the following honored and distinguished guests:

Governor David Ige and Mrs. Dawn Amano-Ige, who were presented with lei by Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland and Senator Will Espero;

Lieutenant Governor Shan Tsutsui, who was presented with lei by Representative Cindy Evans;

Mr. Robert K. Lindsey, Jr., Chair of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, who was presented with lei by Representative Nicole Lowen;

Mrs. Gailynn Williamson and Mr. Andrew Recktenwald, who were presented with lei by Vice Speaker John Mizuno and Senator Lorraine Inouye;

Former Governor George R. Ariyoshi;

Former Governor John D. Waihee, III and Mrs. Lynne Waihee;

Former Governor Ben Cayetano and Mrs. Vicki Cayetano;

Former Chief Justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court, Ronald T.Y. Moon;

Associate Justice Paula A. Nakayama;

Associate Justice Sabrina S. McKenna;

Associate Justice Richard W. Pollack;

Associate Justice Michael D. Wilson;

Former Associate Justice Steven Levinson and Mrs. Cathy Levinson;

Former Associate Justice Simeon Acoba and Mrs. Carolyn Acoba;

Former Chief Judge James Burns and Mrs. Emme Tomimbang;

U.S. Magistrate Richard L. Puglisi;

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Lloyd King;

U.S. Attorney Florence Nakakuni and members of the law enforcement community, including the county Chiefs of Police and Prosecuting Attorneys;

Mr. Jeffrey Daniel Lau, Dean of the Consular Corps of Hawaii, and distinguished members of the Consular Corps;

Representing United States Senator Brian Schatz: Ms. Malia Paul;

Representing United States Senator Maize Hirono: Mr. Alan Yamamoto;

Representing United States Representative Tulsi Gabbard: Mr. Walter Kaneakua; and

Representing United States Representative Mark Takai: Mr. Rod Tanonaka.

The President then called upon Senators Gilbert Keith-Agaran, Kalani English and Sam Slom, and Representatives Karl Rhoads, Scott Saiki and Beth Fukumoto Chang, to escort Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald to the rostrum where he was presented with lei by Senator Maile Shimabukuro and Representative Sylvia Luke.

The President then presented to the Members of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature and the audience, the Chief Justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court, the Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald.

The Chief Justice then addressed the Joint Session as follows:

"President Kim, Speaker Souki, Governor and Mrs. Ige, Lieutenant Governor Tsutsui, Members of the House and Senate, Governor Ariyoshi, Governor and Mrs. Waihee, Governor and Mrs. Cayetano, Chief Justice Moon, fellow justices, judges and judiciary staff, members of the Consular Corps, members of the Royal Order of Kamehameha, distinguished guests and friends, good morning and *aloha*.

"On behalf of the Hawaii State Judiciary, I thank the Legislature for giving me this opportunity to report to you and to the people of Hawaii. We enjoy a strong working relationship with the Senate and House, and we appreciate your support for the administration of justice. I would like to send a special *aloha* to Representative Mele Carroll, who is unable to join us today, and we all wish her the best.

"I also want to extend our appreciation to our many partners in the executive branch. Governor Ige knows our operations well from his decades of service at the Legislature, and we share his commitment to making government more efficient. We are excited to work with him, Lieutenant Governor Tsutsui, and their outstanding new team in the years ahead.

"The mission of the Judiciary is to deliver justice for all. We do that in many different ways, both in the courtroom and in the community. We ensure that people are treated fairly, whatever their background. We uphold the rights and protections of the Constitution, even when doing so may be unpopular. We provide a place where people can peacefully resolve their disputes, as well as opportunities for them to move forward from the circumstances that brought them before the courts. And we are often called upon to help address deep-rooted social problems, from substance abuse to domestic violence.

"There is nothing more fundamental to our democratic system of government than our citizens' trust in our courts. As Chief Justice, I see the power of that trust every day, and I'll share two examples with you. Just over two years ago, thousands of people gathered in the courtyard just outside this Chamber to bid *aloha* to the late Senator Daniel K. Inouye. Several months later, Mrs. Irene Inouye visited my office, and presented the Judiciary with a very precious gift. The Senator's original 1953 law license, which is now on display at the Judiciary History Center.

"Like many of his fellow soldiers in the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, the 100th Infantry Battalion and the Military Intelligence Service, the Senator returned from war with a passionate commitment to building a more equal and just society. Many of those soldiers chose a career in the law as a path to that end. Of course, the great irony is that the very legal system that they chose to join as officers of the court had just failed them, by sanctioning the internment of Japanese-Americans. But rather than despair or disengage, they chose to commit themselves to making the legal system live up to its promise of fair treatment and equal justice.

"Now Senator Inouye received his Hawaii law license on July 24, 1953. There was another person admitted to the Hawaii Bar that same day who used her law license to fight unequal and unfair treatment in our society. Representative Patsy Takemoto Mink. She recently received our nation's highest civilian honor, the Presidential Medal of Freedom. She too had been subjected to discrimination, both because of her race and because of her gender. And she, too, chose to put her faith in the system rather than turn her back to it.

"The passion for equality and justice that inspired Senator Inouye and Representative Mink is shared by everyone at the Judiciary, and I'd like to thank them for their dedication and service. This passion is also shared by the many people throughout our community who help us achieve our mission every day. In 2014, more than 1,300 people volunteered their time at the Judiciary. That's an extraordinary outpouring of support. Many others assist us by serving on our commissions, or through organizations

such as the American Judicature Society. Quite simply, we cannot do what we do without them.

"Today, I will highlight four of our most significant efforts to provide justice for all in our community. I will discuss our initiatives to ensure that people's voices are heard in our courtrooms even if they cannot afford a lawyer, how we are working to find more cost-effective ways to keep our community safe, how we are protecting our children and families when they are in crisis, and our plans to meet the challenges of the future.

"I will begin with access to justice. Our judicial system exists to provide equal justice for all, but that ideal is compromised if people can't meaningfully participate. When that happens, some of the most serious legal problems that a person can face – whether they can stay in their homes or face eviction, whether they can see their children after a divorce, or whether they can be protected from domestic violence – are decided without their voices being fully heard. That's an outcome that we simply cannot accept.

"In Hawaii, there are thousands of people who must represent themselves in civil cases in our courts each year because they cannot afford an attorney. Here on Oahu, we had almost 4,000 divorce cases filed in 2014. In nearly 65% of them, neither party had an attorney. Of the landlord-tenant claims filed in 2014 throughout the State, at least one of the parties did not have an attorney in 96% of the cases.

"A key milestone in our efforts to address these challenges has been the establishment of the Access to Justice Commission. The Commission has achieved amazing results with extremely limited resources. The Commission's web of support and stakeholders continues to grow and build momentum as more people have come to understand the need, and how they can help meet it.

"One great example of the Commission's work is the opening of self-help centers in our courthouses. Volunteer attorneys provide information at the centers to individuals who are representing themselves in civil legal cases. For a lay person, civil litigation can be daunting, with requirements that are not always intuitive. The information that people receive at the centers enables them to more effectively tell their side of the story. We opened the first such center on Kauai in 2011, and now have six centers operating, in every circuit of the State. More than 7,600 people have been assisted, at almost no cost to the public.

"We're also using technology to reach people who might not be able to visit these brick and mortar centers. The Judiciary partnered with the Legal Aid Society to develop interactive software that asks the user plain-language questions about their case, and then utilizes the responses to prepare the most commonly-used legal forms. The software is now available at workstations in six courthouses, and on our website.

"We are also extending our outreach into the community. In particular, to the public libraries where so many of our citizens go when they need information. The software is now available in 50 libraries statewide, on almost 1,000 computers. We are very excited about this new partnership, and we are already seeing a significant spike in the usage of the software. In just a few months, more than 2,500 people have used it.

"With the help of the Legislature, we have also made great strides in addressing other challenges, from increasing support for our legal services providers whose attorneys and volunteers help thousands of people each year, to meeting the needs of court users who do not speak English as their first language. We now offer interpretation services to all court users, at no cost, in every type of case.

"What we're doing is important, and it's being noticed across the country. The National Center for Access to Justice recently completed an independent study of each state justice system across the country. Hawaii was ranked among the top five for expanding access to justice. We were ranked number one for providing services to litigants who represent themselves, and tied for first in providing support for people with disabilities. These are results that we can all be proud of.

"I extend my heartfelt appreciation to everyone who has worked towards the mission of providing justice for all in Hawaii. We have with us here today many people and organizations who have been instrumental in that effort, including members of the Access to Justice Commission, led by Chair Judge Daniel Foley and his predecessor Justice Simeon Acoba, the Hawaii State Bar Association and the county bar associations, the William S. Richardson School of Law, the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii and other legal services providers, and the Hawaii State Public Library. We also have many individual attorneys who generously volunteer their time at our self-help centers and elsewhere in our community. There is much work left to be done, but we've come a long way thanks to all of these individuals and organizations. Can you please join me in acknowledging them?

"The second issue that I'd like to discuss is enhancing public safety by making our criminal justice system work more effectively. This is another area where Hawaii has been leading nationally, through programs such as HOPE probation, which was founded by Judge Steven Alm. HOPE is based on a simple premise. When defendants who are on probation violate the rules that the court sets for them, they must face swift and certain consequences. The results have been dramatic. After 10 years of experience with HOPE, research has shown that individuals who participated are 20% less likely to be arrested for new crimes. This is a huge impact, in terms of life rebuilt for the participants, suffering avoided by the potential victims of crime, and money saved by the taxpayers.

"We are looking for new ways to apply the principles developed in HOPE. A pilot project is underway to apply the same HOPE strategies to defendants who have been charged with crimes and released on conditions prior to their trials. By having defendants confront their drug use or other challenges earlier in the process, we can increase their chances of success and protect the community.

"As important as it is to have the structure that a program like HOPE provides, we cannot lose sight of the fact that each defendant is an individual. To help them move in a new direction, we have to be able to reach out to them as individuals. Nowhere is this more evident than in our Veterans Treatment Court. The court is designed to meet the challenges faced by those who have defended our freedoms, but have had difficulty readjusting to civilian life and then find themselves in the criminal justice system. The court was started on Oahu two years ago by Judge Edward Kubo, and has recently expanded to the Big Island, thanks to the leadership of Judges Ronald Ibarra and Greg Nakamura. A key element of the court is mentoring by fellow veterans, who can help lead them through this one additional battle.

"With us today is retired U.S. Navy Petty Officer Dastin Hernandez and his wife Lauren. He has volunteered with the program since it started, and is currently mentoring two veterans. The team of volunteer mentors work with the veterans on a daily basis to listen, provide guidance and support them, from driving them to their next appointment to getting them housing or the VA benefits that they've earned. Petty Officer Hernandez says he volunteers because he was taught in the military to never leave anyone behind. Petty Officer Hernandez, would you please stand, so that we can thank you for your service to this country and your continued service to your fellow veterans.

"Programs such as Veterans Treatment Court and HOPE are important initiatives. But we also need to take a step back and take a critical look at the system as a whole. We must ask one fundamental question. Are we as safe as we can be, given the limited resources at our disposal, or can we do better?

"Here in Hawaii, the executive, legislative and judicial branches came together to form the Justice Reinvestment Initiative to consider this important question. Governor Abercrombie's Administration strongly supported that effort, and the Legislature passed a comprehensive package of reforms in 2012. Those reforms put more resources into drug treatment and other rehabilitation programs, gave judges more discretion in sentencing, and required prisoners to pay increased restitution to their victims. We are working with the executive branch to implement these reforms, and will continue to look for other ways to make our community as safe as possible.

"We also recently partnered with the legislative and executive branches to take a hard look at the results we have achieved in the juvenile justice system. This is another area where Hawaii has been innovating, by developing alternatives to detention for our young people who violate the law. Reform legislation was passed last session that enables us to continue those efforts by investing more resources in rehabilitation and prevention.

"Another example of innovation is the Girls Court program. Girls Court was started here on Oahu by Judge Karen Radius, and will be expanding to Kauai next month, thanks to the leadership of Judges Trudy Senda and Randal Valenciano. The purpose of Girls Court is to reach young women who are at a crossroads in their lives, to help them break the cycle of destructive behavior. I attended a Girls Court graduation ceremony and learned of one young woman's remarkable turnaround. She was bright and full of potential, but had run away from home repeatedly and gotten involved with drugs. After months of intensive rehabilitation, mentoring from strong female role models and family counseling, she got her GED, a full-time job, and stopped violating the law. Her mother wept that day in Girls Court. She said she thought her daughter was going to die on the streets, and thanked the court for bringing her back.

"Juvenile justice is part of our Family Court, which is the third area I'd like to focus on today. Family Court has a profound impact on our community. In the last year, our family courts handled more than 10,000 divorce cases, more than 2,000 cases involving alleged abuse or neglect of children, more than 7,500 cases involving juvenile offenders, and almost 6,000 cases involving domestic violence.

"Those are staggering numbers, but they only tell part of the story. For example, we literally have children who come to the court's attention at birth, because their mothers were abusing drugs or alcohol while they were pregnant. Our Zero to Three Court, as the name suggests, is designed to meet the unique needs of infants and toddlers whose parents are suspected of abuse or neglect. Research has shown that time is of the essence in these cases because the children are developing so quickly. Our Zero to Three Court was established several years ago with funding from grants, but those funds are coming to an end, and we will be respectfully asking the Legislature to consider funding it on a permanent basis.

"At the other end of the spectrum, we are also focusing on the needs of kids who are 'aging-out' of foster care at age 18 without ever having received a permanent placement with a new family. We have established a permanency court in the First Circuit to provide special assistance to these children, and are also participating in the Imua Kakou program, which was developed in collaboration with the Department of Human Services, with the support of the Legislature. The program makes extended foster care services available to many former foster youth beyond their 18th birthday.

"Another area where Family Court can make a huge difference is when families go through the trauma of divorce. Our family courts seek to minimize the impact in many ways. Our Kids First program provides group support and counseling to kids who are going through divorce, and in 2014 alone, reached more than 6,000 people.

"In sum, we are continuing to find meaningful ways to take care of Hawaii's children and families when they are at their most vulnerable. We have many partners who help us in that effort. We thank those agencies who we work with on issues such as preventing domestic violence and child abuse, as well as the Legislature, which has provided additional funding for those vital programs.

"Finally, I'd like to focus on the challenges of the future and how we can evolve to meet them, while remaining true to the values that make Hawaii unique.

"In partnership with the Hawaii State Bar Association, we have been working to find ways to make litigation more efficient. Over the past three years, the HSBA has sponsored bench-bar conferences that brought hundreds of lawyers from across the State to meet with our chief judges and court administrators. These conferences have led to some significant innovations, such as making it easier for attorneys to appear by telephone or videoconference in lieu of traveling to court.

"We're also encouraging litigants to use mediation, so they can resolve their conflicts on their own terms, at less cost. In the past year, over 7,500 individuals utilized our mediation services, and in one survey, more than 90% said they would recommend mediation to others. One great benefit of mediation is speed. From the time the parties agreed to mediate, it was an average of only 10 days before they were sitting down to resolve their dispute. We have new mediation programs underway, including a divorce mediation program on Kauai and a paternity mediation pilot project on Oahu. We are also seeking to augment our appellate mediation program.

"In addition, we are implementing our strategic plan, which provides us with a roadmap for the next five years. The plan's objectives range from improving our services through the use of technology, to increasing staff training and improving our infrastructure.

"And we are establishing the new Environmental Court. This will be only the second statewide environmental court in the United States. It's a complex undertaking since it involves both civil and criminal cases, in both our circuit and district courts. My colleague Justice Michael Wilson has been working with the community and other government agencies to ensure that this undertaking is truly collaborative, and we will have the court up and running as scheduled on July 1st.

"Improving infrastructure is a key component to building for the future. Currently in West Hawaii, court proceedings are being held in three different locations, in buildings that were not designed as courthouses, which in turn has led to severe security, logistical and operational problems.

"To address these concerns, we have proposed building a centralized courthouse in Kona. We thank the Legislature for committing $35 million thus far for construction. This session, we will be respectfully seeking the remaining $55 million needed to build that courthouse. We believe the time has come to provide the residents of West Hawaii with a safe and secure courthouse that can meet the needs of this growing community.

"Lastly, we have been investing in our future generations through civics education. We launched the Courts in the Community outreach program in 2012, which gives high school students the opportunity to go beyond textbooks, and experience an actual Supreme Court oral argument in person. Volunteer attorneys help to teach the students about the judicial system and the case, and conduct a practice oral argument with the students acting as justices and counsel. By the time the Supreme Court arrives on campus, the students know the facts and the law, and they are engaged listeners. And after the argument, they have the opportunity to participate in question and answer sessions, first with the attorneys, and then with members of the court.

"These exchanges are exciting, both for the court and for the students. When we visited Baldwin High School on Maui, my colleague Justice Sabrina McKenna passionately spoke to the students about how Representative Mink, who was born and raised on Maui, had opened doors for her and countless other women through the passage of Title IX, and the students broke into cheers.

"We have many partners who assist us with this program. The attorneys from the Hawaii State Bar Association and county bar associations who visit the classrooms, the Hawaii State Bar Foundation, which provides lunch and buses for the students, and law students at the William S. Richardson School of Law, who work with our Judiciary History Center to develop the curriculum.

"In total, nearly 1,500 students from 28 schools have participated in this unique opportunity to see the Hawaii Supreme Court in action, and we are looking forward to holding two oral arguments each school year going forward. To date, we have convened the court at Farrington and Mililani high schools on Oahu, at Baldwin on Maui, and at UH-Hilo and Kealakehe on the Big Island, and we are headed to Kauai this year. We have with us today from Waiakea High School, which hosted us in Hilo, Ms. Donna Tanabe and Student Body President Katelyn Shirai. And from Mililani High School, our most recent host, Principal Fred Murphy, Lt. Col. Timothy Schiller, Dr. Amy Perruso, and students from two of Dr. Perruso's classes. If these outstanding students, teachers and administrators would

please stand, I'd like us all to thank them for their commitment to real life education. They're down here and up in the audience as well.

"We have received enthusiastic comments from the students who attend these arguments, many of whom have suggested that they would consider careers as attorneys as a result. Some have noted that the same questions that they raised during their practice oral arguments were asked by the justices during the actual argument. Others have observed how rigorous and fair the process is, and one expressed surprise to me that the justices asked tough questions to the government attorney in a criminal case.

"To me, that last comment sums up the rule of law better than any textbook could. It doesn't matter who you are, or whom you represent. When you come before the courts of this state, you will get a fair shake. And that is the foundation of everything we do at the Judiciary.

"I'd like to thank the more than 1,800 justices, judges and judiciary staff who put their hearts and souls into making equal justice for all a reality each and every day, as well as to all of our volunteers and partners in the community and the other branches of government who assist us in that undertaking. And once again, I extend my deep appreciation to the Senate and the House for giving me this opportunity today. *Aloha* and *mahalo*."

Speaker Souki then rose and stated:

"First, I want to thank you all. Thank you all for being here, and I want to thank Chief Justice Recktenwald for making this very fine speech. Thank you for sharing your thoughts and your vision with us today. The Judiciary along with the Executive and the Legislature serves all of the people of the State of Hawaii. The Judiciary under your leadership has upheld justice and protected the rights of individuals while still showing compassion and providing opportunity for people to repay their debt to society and turn their lives around. I thank you and I thank the justices and women of the Judiciary for all the good work that you do. And I'm sure that you will all give us a fair shake, a good shake. Thank you very much, and this concludes the end. Thank you, *aloha*."

At 10:38 o'clock a.m., Speaker Souki declared the Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature, Regular Session of 2015, adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:00 o'clock midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, January 29, 2015.

## SIXTH DAY

**Thursday, January 29, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:10 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Bishop Soara I. Tupua, Jr., Senior Pastor of the Holy Hill of Zion Thy Dwelling Place, and his son Kekoa Tupua, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Carroll and Pouha, who were excused.

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

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 9) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SUZANNE MARINELLI ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU'S PUBLIC ACCESS ROOM," was offered by Representative Say.

Representative Say moved that H.R. No. 9 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Say recognized Ms. Suzanne Marinelli for her work making the Public Access Room the most successful access room for the general public throughout the country, and thanked her for her work for the residents of Hawaii, guiding the public through the legislative process.

Representative Evans thanked Suzanne, the "plant lady," for making the public access room warm and welcoming for everyone.

Representative Oshiro acknowledged the accomplishments of the Public Access Room and Suzanne, reminisced of how she was one of the first friendly faces he met when he first came to the State Capitol as a newly elected legislator, thanked her for her work and her passion, and wished her the best in her new adventures.

Representative Jordan thanked Suzanne for her warm spirit and *aloha*, for being active in the community, going to neighborhood board meetings on Oahu and the neighbor islands and explaining the process and how citizens can participate in government, and recognized Suzanne as a professional artist who displays her own art during Art at the Capitol.

Representative Ward recognized Suzanne Marinelli as a great American for spreading democracy, for always being open and serving the public, and thanked and congratulated her for all her hard work.

Representative Tokioka, on behalf of the Kauai delegation, thanked her for all the times she has visited Kauai community centers and spoken with the residents on how to get involved.

Representative Say then introduced the honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Suzanne Marinelli, Coordinator, Public Access Room; and
Ms. Virginia Beck, Assistant Coordinator, Public Access Room, who will be replacing Suzanne as Coordinator.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 9 was adopted, with Representatives Carroll and Pouha being excused.

Representative Cachola introduced Legislative Reference Bureau staff who were seated in the gallery.

At 12:32 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 1134 through 1313; and 1314 through 1515) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representatives Carroll and Pouha were excused.)

**H. B. Nos.**

1134 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Creagan, Evans, Lowen, McKelvey, Rhoads and LoPresti.

1135 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Say, Har, Oshiro, San Buenaventura and Tokioka.

1136 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Say, Aquino, Cullen, Kawakami, Tokioka and Yamane.

1137 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Say, Choy, Oshiro and Yamashita.

1138 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALBIZIA TREES."

Introduced by: Representatives Say, Lee, Tsuji, Yamane and San Buenaventura.

1139 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTIETH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Say.

1140 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS."

Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Belatti, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Ichiyama, Ing, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Saiki, Souki, Takumi, Thielen, Woodson, Rhoads, San Buenaventura and Yamashita.

1141 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS."

Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Belatti, Ing, Keohokalole, Lee, Luke, Nishimoto, Saiki, Say, Thielen, Brower, Evans, LoPresti, San Buenaventura and Souki.

1142 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Lowen.

1143 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Lowen and Lee.

1144 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO THE RIGHTS OF VICTIMS OF CRIME."

Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aquino, Har, Ichiyama, Nakashima and Yamashita.

1145 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Representative Belatti.

1146 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Belatti.

1147 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representative Belatti, by request.

1148 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang and Matsumoto.

1149 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, McDermott, LoPresti and Nishimoto.

1150 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Aquino.

1151 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Representative Aquino.

1152 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUGS."

Introduced by: Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Har, Ichiyama, Nakashima, Takayama, Yamane and Yamashita.

1153 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS."

Introduced by: Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Har, Johanson, LoPresti, Takumi, Yamane, Yamashita and San Buenaventura.

1154 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Takayama, Takumi, Yamashita and San Buenaventura.

1155 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALBIZIA TREES."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Lee, Say and Yamane.

1156 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Lee, McDermott, McKelvey, Mizuno, Oshiro, Souki, Ward, Woodson, Evans, Ing, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Rhoads, San Buenaventura and Takayama.

1157 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro, McKelvey and Keohokalole.

1158 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS CORPORATIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro and McKelvey.

1159 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDIZED TESTING."

Introduced by: Representative Oshiro.

1160 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RELIGIOUS RIGHTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro, Har, Kong, McDermott and Ward.

1161 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Aquino, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Hashem, Johanson, Kawakami, Kobayashi, Mizuno, Nakashima, Oshiro, Rhoads, Saiki, Takumi and Yamane.

1162 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURORS."

Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Johanson, Kobayashi, Mizuno, Takumi, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Hashem and Saiki.

1163 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Fukumoto Chang and McDermott.

1164 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."

Introduced by: Representative Takayama.

1165 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Representative Morikawa.

1166 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS."

Introduced by: Representative Morikawa.

1167 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.

1168 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOATING SPECIAL FUND."

Introduced by: Representative Yamane.

1169 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."

Introduced by: Representative Yamane.

1170 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Representative Yamane.

1171 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamane and Aquino.

1172 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESEARCH ACTIVITIES."

Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.

1173 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS."

Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.

1174 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.

1175 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita, Tsuji and Onishi.

1176 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.

1177 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita, Tsuji and Onishi.

1178 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.

1179 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS TO CHAPTER 235, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."

Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Luke and Nishimoto.

1180 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Luke, Nishimoto and Saiki.

1181 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Luke, Nishimoto and Saiki.

1182 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Luke, Morikawa, Nishimoto and Saiki.

1183 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Luke, Rhoads and Saiki.

1184 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Lee, Luke, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Rhoads, Takayama, Takumi and Brower.

1185 "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."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

1186 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

1187 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

1188 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOBACCO SETTLEMENT SPECIAL FUND."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

1189 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HONOR AND REMEMBER FLAG."

Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, Mizuno, Tsuji, Lee, Morikawa, Nakashima, Onishi, Saiki, San Buenaventura and Takumi.

1190 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ARTS."

Introduced by: Representative Cachola.

1191 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS."

Introduced by: Representative Cachola.

1192 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS."

Introduced by: Representative Cachola.

1193 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITARY."

Introduced by: Representative Cachola.

1194 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL COMMERCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Brower, Fukumoto Chang, Johanson, Lee and Nishimoto.

1195 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPANDED ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Aquino, Brower, Cachola, Morikawa, Johanson and San Buenaventura.

1196 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Aquino, Brower, Cachola, Morikawa and Creagan.

1197 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Brower, Morikawa, Ward, Aquino, Johanson and San Buenaventura.

1198 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE HONOLULU FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Evans, McKelvey, Johanson, Rhoads and San Buenaventura.

1199 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Belatti, Brower, Creagan, LoPresti, Morikawa, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Takayama and Aquino.

1200 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama and Ward.

1201 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Creagan.

1202 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS."

Introduced by: Representative Creagan.

1203 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA."

Introduced by: Representative Creagan.

1204 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

Introduced by: Representative San Buenaventura.

1205 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

Introduced by: Representative San Buenaventura.

1206 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Lee, Lowen and Thielen.

1207 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Belatti, Brower, Choy, Creagan, Hashem, Ito, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Lowen, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakashima, Ohno, Say, Takayama, Tsuji, Woodson, Yamashita, Aquino, Ing, Johanson, Kong, LoPresti, Nishimoto, Onishi, Oshiro, Rhoads and San Buenaventura.

1208 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SENIOR FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Choy, Creagan, Hashem, Johanson, Kawakami, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakashima, Ohno, Onishi, Say, Tokioka, Woodson, Yamashita, Belatti, Kong and San Buenaventura.

1209 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, McDermott, Pouha and Ward.

1210 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS BOARD."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang and Matsumoto.

1211 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Cachola, Creagan, Ing, LoPresti, Matsumoto, McDermott, McKelvey, Ohno and Brower.

1212 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES."

Introduced by: Representative Woodson.

1213 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY."

Introduced by: Representatives Souki, McKelvey and Nakashima.

1214 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE-COUNTY FUNCTIONS WORKING GROUP."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

1215 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

1216 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

1217 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

1218 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

1219 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

1220 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

1221 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SECOND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji and Onishi.

1222 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE."

Introduced by: Representative Tsuji.

1223 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE."

Introduced by: Representative Tsuji.

1224 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE."

Introduced by: Representative Tsuji.

1225 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, Hashem, Ito, Kawakami, McKelvey, Onishi, Woodson, Yamashita and Kong.

1226 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Luke and Saiki.

1227 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Evans, Ichiyama, Ing, Say, Takumi, Brower, Hashem, Johanson, Lee, Lowen and San Buenaventura.

1228 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER LEADERS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Brower, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lee, Lowen, Say, Takumi, Woodson, Evans, Nishimoto and San Buenaventura.

1229 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lee, Lowen, Nishimoto, Say, Takayama, Takumi, Woodson, Brower and San Buenaventura.

1230 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Brower, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lee, Lowen, Nishimoto, Say, Takayama, Woodson and San Buenaventura.

1231 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Hashem and Mizuno.

1232 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS."

Introduced by: Representative Takayama.

1233 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD."

Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Kawakami, Kong, Lee, Luke, Morikawa, Ohno, Say, Thielen, Tsuji, Matsumoto and McKelvey.

1234 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON."

Introduced by: Representatives Carroll, Brower, Cachola, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Kobayashi, Kong, Lee, Matsumoto, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Saiki, Say and Yamashita.

1235 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHOʻOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE."

Introduced by: Representatives Carroll, Brower, Evans, Har, Ing, Keohokalole, Lee, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Saiki, Thielen, Aquino, Belatti, Cachola, Fukumoto Chang, Kobayashi, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakashima, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Say, Souki, Takumi, Tokioka and Yamashita.

1236 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Carroll, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Evans, Ing, Kobayashi, Lee, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Takayama, Thielen, Tokioka, Yamashita, Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Souki and Takumi.

1237 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Carroll, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ing, Ito, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Takayama, Takumi, Thielen, Tokioka, Yamashita, Har, Johanson, San Buenaventura and Souki.

1238 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LATEX."

Introduced by: Representatives Carroll, Belatti, Creagan, Evans, Ing, Lee, Oshiro, Aquino, Brower, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Kobayashi, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, San Buenaventura, Say, Souki and Yamashita.

1239 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."

Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads and Mizuno.

1240 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads and Takumi.

1241 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

1242 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS."

Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Ichiyama, McKelvey, Morikawa, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Tsuji, Woodson, Creagan and Yamashita.

1243 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Morikawa and Tokioka.

1244 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM."

Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Ichiyama, Ito, Kong, McKelvey, Morikawa, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Tsuji, Woodson, Yamashita and Creagan.

1245 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLABLE MATERIALS."

Introduced by: Representatives Har, Aquino, Cullen, Ichiyama, Ito, Jordan, Kawakami, Say, Takayama, Tokioka and Yamashita.

1246 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representatives Har, Ito, Aquino, Cullen, Ichiyama, Jordan, Onishi and Say.

1247 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representatives Har, Ichiyama, Ito, Kawakami, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka and Yamashita.

1248 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT."

Introduced by: Representatives Har, Ito, Jordan, Kawakami, Kong, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Aquino and Onishi.

1249 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representatives Har, Aquino, Choy, Cullen, Ichiyama, Ito, Jordan, Kawakami, Kong, Onishi, Oshiro, Say, Takayama and Tokioka.

1250 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

1251 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Aquino, Ichiyama, Matsumoto, Ohno, Say and Takumi.

1252 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN ROLL COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Representative Ito.

1253 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE."

Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Hashem, Oshiro and Takayama.

1254 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Ito and Say.

1255 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH WITH DIGNITY."

Introduced by: Representative Ito, by request.

1256 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Brower and McKelvey.

1257 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX."

Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Choy, Ito, McKelvey, Onishi and San Buenaventura.

1258 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Choy, Ito, McKelvey, Onishi, Ward, Yamashita and Jordan.

1259 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Ito and Ward.

1260 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Brower, Evans, Ichiyama, Kobayashi, Lee, Mizuno, Jordan, Kong and San Buenaventura.

1261 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative LoPresti.

1262 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Evans, Kobayashi, Mizuno, Brower and Ichiyama.

1263 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Brower, Evans, Mizuno, Jordan, Kobayashi, Kong and Woodson.

1264 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREEN BUILDING CERTIFICATION."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Brower, Lee, Mizuno, San Buenaventura, Evans and Kobayashi.

1265 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

1266 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

1267 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

1268 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Johanson, San Buenaventura, Takayama and Takumi.

1269 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Aquino, Johanson, Takayama, Takumi, Keohokalole and San Buenaventura.

1270 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS."

Introduced by: Representative Creagan.

1271 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS."

Introduced by: Representative Creagan.

1272 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOVIE THEATERS."

Introduced by: Representatives Tokioka, Choy, Cullen, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Jordan, Kawakami, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Say, Takayama, Tsuji, Woodson, Yamane, Yamashita, Lee and Lowen.

1273 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representatives Tokioka, Cullen, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Jordan, Kawakami, Mizuno, Say, Takayama, Tsuji, Yamane, Yamashita and Choy.

1274 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER, COUNTY OF KAUAI."

Introduced by: Representatives Tokioka, Kawakami and Morikawa.

1275 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE INSTRUMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Tokioka, Choy, Cullen, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Kawakami, Kong, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Pouha, Say, Takayama, Tsuji, Tupola, Ward, Woodson, Yamashita, Lee, LoPresti, Matsumoto, Rhoads, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Souki and Takumi.

1276 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Brower and Cachola.

1277 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Fukumoto Chang, Kong, McKelvey and San Buenaventura.

1278 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Brower, Cachola and Kong.

1279 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Brower, Woodson, Cachola and Kong.

1280 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Fukumoto Chang and Kong.

1281 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY MOBILITY."

Introduced by: Representative McKelvey, by request.

1282 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Creagan, Evans, Ito, Kawakami, Lowen, Luke, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, San Buenaventura, Souki, Takayama, Tsuji, Ward and Yamashita.

1283 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Belatti, Luke, Woodson, Creagan and Nishimoto.

1284 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey and Nishimoto.

1285 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL FORFEITURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Brower, Evans, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Thielen and Creagan.

1286 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Brower, Creagan, Ing, Luke, Mizuno, Thielen, Evans and McKelvey.

1287 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Brower, Evans, Luke, Mizuno, Nishimoto and Creagan.

1288 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Brower, Evans, Ing, Thielen and Creagan.

1289 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-FOSSIL FUELS."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee and Nakashima.

1290 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDFILLS."

Introduced by: Representatives Tupola and McDermott.

1291 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGISTRY OF CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES."

Introduced by: Representatives Jordan, Brower, Creagan, Takayama, Woodson, Yamashita, Hashem, San Buenaventura and Tsuji.

1292 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Jordan, Hashem, McKelvey, Takayama, Yamashita, Creagan and San Buenaventura.

1293 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Jordan, Brower, Creagan, Hashem, Yamashita, Keohokalole, Rhoads, San Buenaventura and Tsuji.

1294 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLD RENTERS."

Introduced by: Representatives Jordan, Brower, Hashem, Keohokalole, Tsuji, Yamashita, Creagan, Ing, Rhoads and San Buenaventura.

1295 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Jordan, Hashem, Keohokalole, Yamashita, Brower, Creagan, Rhoads, San Buenaventura and Tsuji.

1296 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Hashem, Ichiyama, Lee, Lowen, Luke, Nishimoto, Yamashita, Brower, Cachola, Fukumoto Chang, Ing, Johanson, Jordan, Kong, Rhoads and Ward.

1297 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE."

Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Brower, Cachola, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Johanson, Jordan, Lowen, Luke, Rhoads, Takayama, Yamashita, Kong and Lee.

1298 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Brower, Hashem, Ichiyama, Jordan, Lee, Lowen, Nishimoto, Ward, Cachola, Fukumoto Chang, Ing, Luke, Rhoads and Yamashita.

1299 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives McDermott and Ward.

1300 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives McDermott and Ward.

1301 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives McDermott and Ward.

1302 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I, SECTION 23, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO RESERVE MARRIAGE TO OPPOSITE-SEX COUPLES."

Introduced by: Representative McDermott.

1303 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS."

Introduced by: Representative McDermott.

1304 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO AMEND THE QUALIFYING AGE OF VOTERS FOR ANY STATE OR LOCAL ELECTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Lee, McKelvey, Ohno, Saiki, Brower, Cachola and Mizuno.

1305 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL MEDIA."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Brower, Lee, McKelvey, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Rhoads, Saiki and Takumi.

1306 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Lee, McKelvey, Ohno, Saiki, Brower, Cachola and Mizuno.

1307 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAIR TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Lee, Luke, Nishimoto, Rhoads, Saiki, Souki, Brower, Nakashima and Takumi.

1308 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Lee, Ohno, Saiki, Takumi, Brower, Cachola, LoPresti, Mizuno, Rhoads and San Buenaventura.

1309 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS."

Introduced by: Representative Ing.

1310 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN AND MARINE RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Representative Ing.

1311 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS."

Introduced by: Representative Ing.

1312 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Representative Ing.

1313 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Representative Ing.

[Note: See Supplemental Calendar #1 for bills received prior to the 6:00 p.m. closing of the Journal this legislative day.]

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolution (H.R. No. 10) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 10, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE HOUSE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL MANUAL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto Chang.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.R. No. 10 was adopted, with Representatives Carroll and Pouha being excused.

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 27) was referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSION," was jointly offered by Representatives Fukumoto Chang and Matsumoto.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

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| 890 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 891 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 892 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 893 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 894 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 895 | Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 896 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 897 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 898 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 899 | Committee on Judiciary |
| 900 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 901 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 902 | Committee on Judiciary |
| 903 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 904 | Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 905 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 906 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 907 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance |
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929 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

930 Committee on Finance

931 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

932 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

933 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

934 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

935 Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

936 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

937 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

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954 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance

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983 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

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998 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary

999 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance

1000 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1001 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

1002 Committee on Finance

1003 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

1004 Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

1005 Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1006 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1007 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1008 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1009 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1010 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1011 Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

1012 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1013 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1014 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1015 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1016 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

1017 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1018 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

1019 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1020 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

1021 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1022 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

1023 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1024 Committee on Finance

1025 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

1026 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

1027 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1028 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1029 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

1030 Committee on Labor & Public Employment

1031 Committee on Labor & Public Employment

1032 Committee on Labor & Public Employment

1033 Committee on Labor & Public Employment

1034 Committee on Labor & Public Employment

1035 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1036 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1037 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

1038 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1039 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

1040 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

1041 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1042 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

1043 Committee on Finance

1044 Committee on Judiciary

1045 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1046 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1047 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1048 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1049 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

1050 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

1051 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1052 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

1053 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

1054 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1055 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1056 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1057 Committee on Judiciary

1058 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1059 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1060 Committee on Judiciary

1061 Committee on Finance

1062 Committee on Finance

1063 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

1064 Committee on Finance

1065 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

1066 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

1067 Committee on Judiciary

1068 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

1069 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

1070 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

1071 Committee on Judiciary

1072 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1073 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

1074 Committee on Judiciary

1075 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

1076 Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

1077 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1078 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

1079 Committee on Judiciary

1080 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

1081 Committee on Finance

1082 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1083 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1084 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1085 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1086 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

**COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS**

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

| H.B. Nos. | Re-referred to: |
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| 38 | Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 129 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 130 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 191 | Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 192 | Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 193 | Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 307 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 321 | Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 361 | Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 371 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 449 | Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 450 | Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 490 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 697 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance |

**OPEN JOURNAL**

At this time, Representative Evans moved to keep the Journal open until 6:00 o'clock p.m. this legislative day for the purpose of receiving House Bills for introduction, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried. (Representatives Carroll and Pouha were excused.)

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note that tonight's 6:00 p.m. deadline is firm. There will be no exceptions. Please make sure you give yourselves and your staff ample time before 6:00 p.m."

**RECESS**

At 12:59 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, February 2, 2015. (Representatives Carroll and Pouha were excused.)

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1**

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

In accordance with the motion made, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 1314 through 1515) were received by the Clerk's Office after the Chair declared the day's final recess and prior to the 6:00 p.m. closing of the Journal this legislative day, passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing:

**H. B. Nos.**

1314 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura and Hashem.

1315 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro and Woodson.

1316 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Kobayashi.

1317 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Kobayashi.

1318 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Kobayashi.

1319 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE."

Introduced by: Representative Kobayashi.

1320 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Creagan, Keohokalole, Takayama, Lowen and Nakashima.

1321 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Brower, Creagan, Morikawa, LoPresti, Rhoads and San Buenaventura.

1322 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A HOMELESS PERSON'S BILL OF RIGHTS."

Introduced by: Representative Mizuno, by request.

1323 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS."

Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.

1324 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

1325 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

1326 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE."

Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Evans, Luke, Mizuno and Saiki.

1327 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

1328 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

1329 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR ASSISTING AN INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

1330 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT PRIVATE NONSECTARIAN AND SECTARIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, SECONDARY SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES SERVING THE GENERAL PUBLIC."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

1331 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR ASSISTING NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

1332 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION."

Introduced by: Representative Morikawa.

1333 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives McDermott, Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha, Tupola and Ward.

1334 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative McDermott.

1335 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE."

Introduced by: Representative McDermott.

1336 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative McDermott.

1337 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS."

Introduced by: Representative McDermott.

1338 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Creagan, Lee, Nakashima and Nishimoto.

1339 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHARK AND MANTA RAY PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Ing, Kobayashi, Lee, Mizuno, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Pouha, Saiki, Say, Thielen, Woodson, Tsuji and Yamashita.

1340 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."

Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Belatti, Choy, Creagan, Ing, Johanson, Lee, McKelvey, Morikawa, Ohno, Rhoads, Woodson, Kong and Matsumoto.

1341 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY SHELTERS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Aquino, Choy, Creagan, Har, Hashem, Johanson, Jordan, Kawakami, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Morikawa, Nakashima, Ohno, Onishi, San Buenaventura, Say, Takayama, Takumi, Tokioka, Tsuji, Woodson and Yamashita.

1342 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-SECOND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.

1343 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Ichiyama and Kawakami.

1344 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MITIGATION OF HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Takayama.

1345 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Morikawa and Tokioka.

1346 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads, Cachola and Mizuno.

1347 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Cachola, Luke and Mizuno.

1348 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALBIZIA TREES."

Introduced by: Representatives Oshiro and San Buenaventura.

1349 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER TENURE."

Introduced by: Representative Takumi.

1350 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-SECOND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Brower.

1351 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SEX TRAFFICKING SPECIAL TREATMENT FACILITY."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Creagan, Morikawa, Rhoads, Johanson and San Buenaventura.

1352 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Cachola, Evans, Luke, Morikawa and Saiki.

1353 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Cachola, Evans, Luke, Morikawa and Saiki.

1354 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Hashem, Morikawa, Nishimoto and San Buenaventura.

1355 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Cachola, Evans, Luke, Morikawa, Saiki, San Buenaventura and Souki.

1356 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFUNDED LIABILITIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, Evans, Luke, Mizuno, Rhoads, Saiki and Souki.

1357 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR CARRIER LAW."

Introduced by: Representative Aquino.

1358 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representative Aquino.

1359 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative Aquino.

1360 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Aquino, Ichiyama, Nakashima, Takayama, Yamashita and San Buenaventura.

1361 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representative Aquino.

1362 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representative Aquino.

1363 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Keohokalole.

1364 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES."

Introduced by: Representative Tsuji, by request.

1365 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE EIGHTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Hashem.

1366 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ACQUISITION OR DEVELOPMENT OF REAL PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Luke and Yamashita.

1367 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Belatti, Choy, Creagan, Evans, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Say, Souki, Tsuji, Woodson, Yamashita and Onishi.

1368 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Ing, Keohokalole, Lee, Pouha and Tupola.

1369 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS IN THE COUNTY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representative San Buenaventura.

1370 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIVORCE."

Introduced by: Representative San Buenaventura.

1371 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA."

Introduced by: Representatives San Buenaventura, Creagan, Ing and Rhoads.

1372 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Tokioka, Choy, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Jordan, Kawakami, Takayama, Tsuji and Yamashita.

1373 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAHI HOSPITAL."

Introduced by: Representative Kobayashi.

1374 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

1375 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A WAR MEMORIAL."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Brower, Cachola, Evans, Ichiyama, Jordan, Kobayashi, Lee, McDermott, Mizuno, Takayama, Thielen, Ward, Woodson and San Buenaventura.

1376 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Brower, Evans, Ichiyama, Lee, Mizuno, Takayama, Kobayashi, Kong and Woodson.

1377 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Brower, Creagan, Kobayashi and Mizuno.

1378 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representatives LoPresti, Brower, Kobayashi, Kong, Mizuno and Takayama.

1379 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Carroll, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Ing, Johanson, Lowen, McDermott, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Souki, Takayama, Thielen, Woodson, Yamashita, Har, Kong, Nakashima, Saiki and San Buenaventura.

1380 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE."

Introduced by: Representatives Carroll, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Ichiyama, McDermott, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Takayama, Woodson, Nakashima, Onishi, Saiki and Yamashita.

1381 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION."

Introduced by: Representatives Carroll, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Cachola, Choy, Ichiyama and Nakashima.

1382 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CARE."

Introduced by: Representatives Cachola, Evans, Johanson, Lee, LoPresti, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Rhoads, Souki and Tsuji.

1383 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Pouha, Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Thielen, Tokioka, Johanson, Keohokalole, Lee, McKelvey and Nishimoto.

1384 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representatives Pouha, Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Thielen, Keohokalole, Lee and Nishimoto.

1385 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT FOR THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU."

Introduced by: Representatives Pouha, Keohokalole, Thielen, Ing, Lee and Lowen.

1386 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Pouha.

1387 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Representative Say.

1388 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representatives Say and Nakashima.

1389 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Representative Say.

1390 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MASSAGE."

Introduced by: Representative Say.

1391 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETIC ENGINEERING."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

1392 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALO PRODUCTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Evans, Ing, Keohokalole, Lee, Pouha and Tupola.

1393 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representative Cullen, by request.

1394 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RECLAMATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Cullen, Aquino, Kawakami, Lee, Say, Tokioka, Woodson, Yamane and Yamashita.

1395 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Cullen.

1396 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Cullen, Aquino and Yamane.

1397 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEW MARKET TAX CREDITS."

Introduced by: Representative Cullen.

1398 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Ohno and Takumi.

1399 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT."

Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Belatti, Brower, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Keohokalole, Lee, Lowen, Nishimoto, San Buenaventura, Say and Woodson.

1400 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Belatti, Brower, Ichiyama, Ing, Johanson, Luke, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Say, Takumi, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Keohokalole, Rhoads and Tsuji.

1401 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCHOOL."

Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Belatti, Ichiyama, Johanson, LoPresti, Lowen, Nishimoto, Say and Takumi.

1402 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Ohno, Belatti, Ito, LoPresti and Takumi.

1403 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Brower, Choy, Creagan, Evans, Ito, Lowen, Morikawa, Nakashima, San Buenaventura, Tokioka, Tsuji, Ward and Woodson.

1404 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY."

Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Lowen, Nakashima, Tsuji, Creagan and Evans.

1405 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Johanson.

1406 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDIZED TESTING."

Introduced by: Representative Johanson.

1407 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Johanson, Brower, Cachola, Ichiyama, Ito, Kong, Lee and Takayama.

1408 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE ROADS."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamane, Aquino, Cullen, Ito, Rhoads and Takayama.

1409 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REVIEW OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROJECTS."

Introduced by: Representative Yamane.

1410 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS."

Introduced by: Representative Yamane.

1411 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Yamane.

1412 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative Takumi.

1413 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Har, Aquino, Cullen, Hashem, Ito, Kawakami, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Jordan and Yamashita.

1414 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Representatives Har, Hashem, Kawakami, Tokioka, Aquino, Cullen, Ichiyama, Ito, Jordan, Oshiro, Say and Takayama.

1415 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS."

Introduced by: Representatives Har, Aquino, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Jordan, Oshiro, Takayama, Tokioka and Yamashita.

1416 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY SURCHARGE ON STATE TAX."

Introduced by: Representatives Har, Aquino, Choy, Hashem, Ito, Jordan, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Oshiro, Tokioka and Kong.

1417 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-SECOND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Har.

1418 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Creagan.

1419 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representative Creagan.

1420 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Representative Creagan.

1421 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Ito.

1422 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE CONTRACTS."

Introduced by: Representative Ito.

1423 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Ito.

1424 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL AREA."

Introduced by: Representative Ito.

1425 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BICYCLE AND MOPED REVENUE ENHANCEMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Ito, by request.

1426 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

1427 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

1428 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

1429 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPEEDING IN A SCHOOL ZONE OR CONSTRUCTION AREA."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima and Morikawa.

1430 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKUA VALLEY."

Introduced by: Representatives Jordan, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Keohokalole, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Say, Takayama, Tokioka, Tsuji, Yamashita and San Buenaventura.

1431 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC TRUST USES OF WATER."

Introduced by: Representatives Jordan, Cachola, Creagan, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Keohokalole, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Say, Takayama, Tokioka, Tsuji and San Buenaventura.

1432 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERIM ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENT SPECIAL FUND."

Introduced by: Representatives Jordan, Belatti, Creagan, Morikawa and Oshiro.

1433 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Jordan.

1434 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF INTERIM REVENUE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS."

Introduced by: Representatives Jordan, Cachola, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Keohokalole, Nishimoto, Oshiro, San Buenaventura, Say, Tokioka, Tsuji, Creagan and Nakashima.

1435 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROJECT KEALAHOU."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Lowen, Nishimoto, Keohokalole and San Buenaventura.

1436 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Jordan, Lowen, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Keohokalole and San Buenaventura.

1437 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Lee, Mizuno, Morikawa, Rhoads, Brower, Creagan, Ing, Kong and Saiki.

1438 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEVERAGES."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Creagan, Evans, Lee, Lowen, Mizuno, Morikawa, Rhoads, Saiki, Brower, Ing and Jordan.

1439 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OBESITY PREVENTION."

Introduced by: Representative Belatti, by request.

1440 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Jordan, Keohokalole, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nishimoto and San Buenaventura.

1441 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Jordan, Morikawa, Nishimoto and San Buenaventura.

1442 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Jordan, Keohokalole, Morikawa, Nishimoto and San Buenaventura.

1443 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAELOA AIRPORT."

Introduced by: Representatives Tupola, McDermott, Pouha and Kong.

1444 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BORN ALIVE INFANTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Tupola, McDermott and Ward.

1445 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Tupola, McDermott and Creagan.

1446 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Tupola, McDermott and Creagan.

1447 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE EVASION."

Introduced by: Representatives Tupola, Brower, McDermott, Pouha, Ward, Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, McKelvey and Rhoads.

1448 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX."

Introduced by: Representatives Brower, Cachola, Hashem, Ito, Matsumoto, Ohno, Souki, Tokioka, Tsuji, Belatti, Creagan, Evans, Keohokalole, Morikawa, Onishi and Takumi.

1449 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY."

Introduced by: Representatives Brower and Fukumoto Chang.

1450 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Woodson.

1451 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT."

Introduced by: Representative Woodson.

1452 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING."

Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Brower, Ichiyama, McKelvey, Morikawa, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Tsuji and Souki.

1453 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MOLOAʻA WELL PROJECT ON THE ISLAND OF KAUAI."

Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Choy, Ito, Morikawa, Onishi, Tokioka and Tsuji.

1454 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Kawakami, Cullen, Morikawa and Tokioka.

1455 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA."

Introduced by: Representative Creagan.

1456 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR INVASIVE SPECIES PREVENTION, CONTROL, OUTREACH, RESEARCH, ASSESSMENT, AND PLANNING."

Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Brower, Evans, Ito, Nishimoto, Ohno, Saiki, Say, Lee and Onishi.

1457 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Brower, Evans, Ito, Lee, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, Saiki and Say.

1458 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Representatives Keohokalole, Brower, Evans, Nishimoto and Saiki.

1459 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

1460 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SNORKELING."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

1461 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH."

Introduced by: Representative Souki, by request.

1462 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Souki.

1463 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Aquino and Yamane.

1464 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METHAMPHETAMINE TRAFFICKING."

Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Saiki and Rhoads.

1465 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Fukumoto Chang and Saiki.

1466 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FOURTEENTH, FIFTEENTH, AND SIXTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Tokioka, Kawakami and Morikawa.

1467 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Belatti, Creagan and Woodson.

1468 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND HIGH-VOLTAGE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION CABLE SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Representatives McKelvey, Creagan, Lee, Lowen, Saiki, Ward and Woodson.

1469 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

1470 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

1471 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

1472 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

1473 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Luke.

1474 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Saiki, Belatti, Brower, Evans, Lowen, Nishimoto and Say.

1475 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Belatti, Brower, Fukumoto Chang, Lowen, Ohno, Rhoads, Saiki, Say and Nakashima.

1476 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Creagan, Kobayashi, Ohno, Saiki, Belatti, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Lowen, Rhoads and Takumi.

1477 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Brower, Evans and Saiki.

1478 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Brower, Evans, Lee, Lowen, Nishimoto, Saiki, Belatti, Nakashima, Say and Yamane.

1479 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Brower, Evans and Saiki.

1480 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ELEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Ing.

1481 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ing, Cachola, Lee, LoPresti, McKelvey, Mizuno, Ohno, Saiki, Takayama, Brower, Rhoads and San Buenaventura.

1482 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROWDFUNDING."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang and McKelvey.

1483 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang and McKelvey.

1484 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Fukumoto Chang.

1485 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA."

Introduced by: Representatives Fukumoto Chang and McDermott.

1486 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FUEL TAX."

Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.

1487 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAUI RACEWAY PARK."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita and Souki.

1488 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWELFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita and Souki.

1489 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR NATIONAL PARKS."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita, Aquino, Creagan, Evans, Ing, Lowen, McKelvey, Nakashima, Onishi, Tsuji, Woodson and San Buenaventura.

1490 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING FUND."

Introduced by: Representative Fukumoto Chang.

1491 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

1492 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Brower, Belatti, Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Ichiyama, Kong, McDermott, Pouha and Souki.

1493 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Creagan, Kong and Pouha.

1494 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PHOTOVOLATIC INTERCONNECTION TASK FORCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward, McDermott, Brower, Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Kong, Pouha, Souki and Tupola.

1495 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward and Hashem.

1496 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SEVENTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Ward.

1497 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."

Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

1498 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Matsumoto.

1499 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LITERACY."

Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Brower, Woodson, Belatti, Johanson, Lee and Morikawa.

1500 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CREATIVE MEDIA INDUSTRY."

Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Woodson, Brower, Lee and Morikawa.

1501 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES."

Introduced by: Representative Lee.

1502 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Ing, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno and Evans.

1503 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUTER BENEFITS PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee and Lowen.

1504 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representative Lee.

1505 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee and Lowen.

1506 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMS."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Cachola, Creagan, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Ohno, San Buenaventura, Souki, Takumi, Thielen and Onishi.

1507 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Belatti, Brower, Creagan, Ing, Keohokalole, Lowen, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Thielen, Evans and Souki.

1508 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Evans, Ing, Lowen, Luke and Mizuno.

1509 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee and Luke.

1510 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Aquino, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Ing, Keohokalole, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Rhoads, Saiki, Souki and Belatti.

1511 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Ing, Luke, Mizuno, Saiki, Souki, Thielen, Brower, Creagan, Evans and Lowen.

1512 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERFORMANCE-BASED REGULATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Evans, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Mizuno.

1513 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Evans, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Mizuno.

1514 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Representative Lee.

1515 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PELATRON Q, LLC."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Evans, Ing, Luke, Mizuno and Lowen.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:00 o'clock p.m., the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, February 2, 2015.

## SEVENTH DAY

### Monday, February 2, 2015

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:03 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Jenny Alconcel Quezon of Representative Isaac W. Choy's Office, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present.

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

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 128 through 162) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 128, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Teacher Education Coordinating Committee, pursuant to Section 304A-1202, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 129, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the report, All Means of Finance Expenditures and Enrollment, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 134, Section 125, SLH 2013.

Gov. Msg. No. 130, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the report, Carryover of Funds, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 37-41.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 131, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the report, Transfer of Appropriated Funds and Positions, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 37-74(d)(3), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 132, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the report, School Impact Fees, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 245, Section 6, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 133, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the report, Federal Impact Aid, United States Department of Defense Funds, and Indirect Overhead Reimbursement, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 29-25(d), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 134, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the report, Operating Budget Expenditures for FY 2013-2014, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 134, Section 124, SLH 2013.

Gov. Msg. No. 135, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the report, School-Level Minor Repairs and Maintenance Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 302A-1504.5(b), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 136, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the report, Relating to Mandatory Expulsion for Possession of a Firearm, School Year 2013-2014, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 302A-1134(b), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 137, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the report, Relating to Restraint and Seclusion, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 206, SLH 2014.

Gov. Msg. No. 138, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the report, Department of Taxation's Goals and Objectives, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 139, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the report, Department of Taxation's Remittance of Taxes by Means of Electronic Funds Transfer, pursuant to Section 231-9.9(d), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 140, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the report, Department of Taxation's Cash Economy Enforcement Act, pursuant to Act 134, SLH 2009.

Gov. Msg. No. 141, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the report, Findings and Recommendations of Effectiveness of the West Hawaii Regional Fishery Management Area, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 188F-5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 142, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the Annual Financial Report for the Newborn Metabolic Screening Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Health, Family Health Services Division, pursuant to Section 321-291, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 143, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the report, Annual Evaluation of the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 383-126.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 144, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations' Annual Report FY 13-14, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 145, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the report, Special Unemployment Insurance Administration Fund, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 383-127, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 146, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the report, Trust Fund for Disability Benefits, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 392-61, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 147, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the report, Trust Fund for Premium Supplementation (PHC), prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 393-41, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 148, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the report, Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 383-121, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 149, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the report, Special Compensation Fund (SCF), prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 386-151, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 150, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the report, Current Status of the Reduced Ignition Propensity Cigarette Program in Hawaii, prepared by the Hawaii State Fire Council pursuant to Section 132C-3(e), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 151, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the report, Hoisting Machine Operators' Certification Revolving Fund, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 396-20, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 152, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the report, Employment and Training Fund Program (ETF), prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 383-128(h), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 153, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the report, Employment and Training Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 383-128, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 154, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission 2013 - 2014 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 368-3(7), Section 368-4(g), and Section 515-9(a)(6), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 155, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Report of Contested Cases, 2013–2014 Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Division, pursuant to Section 396-11(k), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 156, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the report, The Hawaii Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board 2013 – 2014 Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 396-20(c), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 157, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the report, Reduced Ignition Propensity Cigarette Program Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 132C-4, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 158, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the report, Boiler and Elevator Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 397-13, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 159, dated January 27, 2015, transmitting the report, Aloha+ Challenge Recommendations for Taking Action and Tracking Progress, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to SCR 69, SD 1 (2014).

Gov. Msg. No. 160, dated January 27, 2015, transmitting the report, Fiscal Year 2014 – 2015 General Fund Appropriation for the Conservation and Resources Enforcement Program, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement, pursuant to Act 134, Section 14.3, SLH 2013, as amended by Act 122, Section 4, SLH 2014.

Gov. Msg. No. 161, dated January 27, 2015, transmitting the report, Land Dispositions Made of Public Lands for Calendar Year 2014, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 171-29, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 162, dated January 27, 2015, transmitting the report, Identification of Rivers and Streams Worthy of Protection, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Commission on Water Resource Management, pursuant to Section 174C-31(c)(4), HRS.

## KA HUA ʻŌLELO O KA LĀ
## HAWAIIAN WORD FOR THE DAY

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Before going into the Hawaiian Word for the Day, Members, I just want to remind you that in 2013 we passed Senate Bill 409, Senate Draft 1, which was signed into law as Act 28, designating February as *ʻŌlelo Hawaii* Month. To participate in this opportunity to promote and support Hawaiian language awareness, the House will be having a Hawaiian Word for the Day for the entire month of February."

Representative Ing presented *Ka Hua ʻŌlelo o Ka Lā*, the Hawaiian Word for the Day, as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. *ʻO Pepeluali ʻo kēia mahina, ka mahina ʻŌlelo Hawaiʻi. ʻO ka onipaʻa ka hua ʻōlelo o kēia lā*. It's been a tradition for the House of Representatives to have a Hawaiian Word for the Day, so I'm honored to continue on this tradition as the Chair of Hawaiian Affairs. This month we're going to try to open it up to the rest of the Members, if they have a word or they would like to lead one of the days, then we'll be happy to introduce you and allow you to do so.

"Today's Hawaiian Word for the Day is *onipaʻa*. *Onipaʻa* means fixed, immovable, motionless, steadfast, firm, resolute and determined. This was the motto of Kamehameha V and our Queen Liliuokalani, and it was exemplified day by day by our Representative from East Maui, Representative Carroll. Mele was active with the Royal Order of Kamehameha, which was founded by Kamehameha V. Every vote she made, she always thought about her community, and her conscience would stand firm, so I think this word is very proper.

"*ʻOi ʻoi o Maui Hikina*. East Maui forges ahead. Those of East Maui are said to be very active and able to withstand anything, and I think that's the legacy that will be left in the absence of Representative Carroll. *Mahalo*."

## INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Rhoads introduced his friend, Mr. Spencer Robinson.

Representative Ward introduced Pastor Rick Laizer; and an exchange student from China.

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

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:22 o'clock p.m.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution (H.R. No. 11) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 11, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Evans.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.R. No. 11 was adopted, with Representative Say being excused.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measures on Wednesday, February 4, 2015, at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room 312, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.B. No. 1452, Relating to Zoning;
H.B. No. 1257, Relating to the Transient Accommodations Tax; and
H.B. No. 1448, Relating to the Transient Accommodations Tax.

Representative Brower: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We just got the bills this morning."

The Chair then stated:

"Thank you very much. Members, the reason that I will be approving it is that the Chairman has only one hearing a week and these are three referral bills that need to be heard. So ordered, Representative."

Representative Morikawa: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Defend yourself against the flu. So for those of you who have already got it, I'm so sorry. But for those of you who want to strengthen your resistance, we'll have flu vaccines tomorrow from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Conference Room 329. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

| H.B. Nos. | Referred to: |
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| 1087 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1088 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 1089 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 1090 | Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 1091 | Committee on Finance |
| 1092 | Committee on Finance |
| 1093 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 1094 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 1095 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1096 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1097 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 1098 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1099 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1100 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1101 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1102 | Committee on Finance |
| 1103 | Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1104 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1105 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1106 | Committee on Finance |
| 1107 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1108 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1109 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 1110 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1111 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1112 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1113 | Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1114 | Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1115 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1116 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 1117 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1118 | Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1119 | Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1120 | Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1121 | Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1122 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1123 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1124 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 1125 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 1126 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1127 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1128 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1129 | Committee on Judiciary |
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| 1133 | Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance |
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1153 Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

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1515 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:26 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Tuesday, February 3, 2015. (Representative Say was excused.)

## OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
STATE OF HAWAII
STATE CAPITOL
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

January 20, 2015

Members of the House of Representatives
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Members of the House of Representatives:

I want to thank you for the opportunity of working with most of you over the years. It has been a rewarding experience and I have thoroughly enjoyed this journey of working as a public servant for House District 13 and in the last few years as Chair of Human Services Committee.

As many of you may know, I was diagnosed with breast cancer over five years ago and was in remission. Unfortunately, due to complications from the treatments that was used to battle this disease it has compromised my health. As a result, with a heavy heart, I feel it is in the best interest of my constituents, the people of Hawaii, and most importantly my family to resign from my position on February 1, 2015 as Representative for House District 13.

With this time allotted to me I plan to spend quality time with my husband and enjoy our two year old daughter in discovering new things and exploring the world together through her eyes, spending time with family and dear friends, and most importantly healing.

Thank you once again and I want to wish you all a very successful legislative session.

Me ka weiku o ko'u puuwai,
(Truth from my heart)

Mele Carroll

**MELE CARROLL**
State House of Representative
District 13

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## EIGHTH DAY

**Tuesday, February 3, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Karina Yudharto of Representative Richard P. Creagan's Office, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present.

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

### DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 59 and 60) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 59, from the University of Hawaii, dated January 30, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawaii Non-General Funds for FYE 2014, pursuant to Section 304A-106, Section 304A-2007, and Section 304A-2273, HRS, and Act 134, Section 129, SLH 2013.

Dept. Com. No. 60, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 30, 2015, transmitting the Financial Statement Audit Reports for FY 2014 for: Department of Transportation, Administration Division; Department of Transportation, Harbors Division; and Hawaii Tourism Authority; and a revised super summary for the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

### KA HUA ʻŌLELO O KA LĀ
### HAWAIIAN WORD FOR THE DAY

Representative Keohokalole presented *Ka Hua ʻŌlelo o Ka Lā*, the Hawaiian Word for the Day, as follows:

"*Aloha*, Members. Today's Hawaiian Word for the Day is *eō*, which is pronounced E-O with a stress or a *kahakō* over the 'o'. So it sounds *eō* instead of *eo*. There's a difference, the other one means to lose. This means, to answer a call by name.

"So for example, during the roll when a name is called, to answer *eō* basically just means to say, yes, I am here, and it's used specifically when someone is calling you by name.

"If you use it in a sentence, it goes like this. *Ua eō akua e kuʻu makua.* I call to my parent. So that's today's Hawaiian Word for the Day, *eō*. *Mahalo*."

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Tupola introduced her intern, Daniel Ulu, a student from UH West Oahu.

Representative Pouha introduced Ms. Grace Liava'a, a community member involved with the UH Social Work program.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Morikawa: "Mr. Speaker, thank you. This morning's flu shot had so many people show up I was very pleased to see that you came out for the betterment for all of us. But you have until 1:00 p.m. to get those shots, so for those who still can, please do. Just remember to bring your card. We had a couple of Representatives who had to take off their shirts, so if you have a nice short sleeve shirt, that would be better. Thank you."

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

| H.R. Nos. | Referred to: |
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| 6 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 7 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary |

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| 10 | Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 11 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education |
| 12 | Committee on Education |
| 13 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 14 | Committee on Human Services |
| 15 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 16 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 17 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 18 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 19 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 20 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance |

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| 21 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 22 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 23 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 24 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 25 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 26 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 27 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary |

**COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS**

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

| **H.B. Nos.** | **Re-referred to:** |
|---|---|
| 443 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 764 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 782 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 872 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land |
| 875 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 993 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 1277 | Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:15 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Wednesday, February 4, 2015.

## NINTH DAY

**Wednesday, February 4, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Allen Cardines, Jr. of Hope Chapel Nanakuli, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present.

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Belatti introduced from Chaminade University, Public Health Nursing class: Professor Anna Motteler, and students Satzy Pulido, Jason Savaria, Joelle Devera, Alyssa Antonio, Jasmine Rapisura, Sharlene Daligcon, Skye Lam Ho and Brittany Fuller; and Ms. Janie Tomihara, Public Health Nurse with the Department of Health.

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

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:41 o'clock p.m.

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

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. 164 through 168) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 164, dated January 30, 2015, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of H.B. No. 903, Making an Emergency Appropriation for the Department of the Attorney General.

Gov. Msg. No. 165, dated January 30, 2015, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of H.B. No. 930, Making an Emergency Appropriation for the Office of the Governor.

Gov. Msg. No. 166, dated January 30, 2015, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of H.B. No. 938, Making an Emergency Appropriation for General Assistance.

Gov. Msg. No. 167, dated January 30, 2015, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of H.B. No. 948, Making an Emergency Appropriation to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

Gov. Msg. No. 168, dated January 30, 2015, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of H.B. No. 949, Making an Emergency Appropriation to the Department of Health for Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response Preparedness.

### MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

The following miscellaneous communication (Misc. Com. No. 1003) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Misc. Com. No. 1003, from the Law Office of Lance D. Collins, dated January 16, 2015, transmitting a letter petitioning the House to investigate the qualifications of the Representative of the 20th District.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Alright, Members, Miscellaneous Communication Number 1003 is referred to the special committee, which will be established pursuant to House Rule Number 14 via a memorandum to be sent to all Members."

Representative Ward rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, point of information. Are you referring to the select committee on standards of conduct that we formed in 2008?"

The Chair then stated:

"This is referring to a special committee on the election."

At 12:42 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:43 o'clock p.m.

### KA HUA ʻŌLELO O KA LĀ
### HAWAIIAN WORD FOR THE DAY

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

"Mr. Speaker, I've been asked to share the Hawaiian Word for the Day. Thank you. Today's word of the day is *ea*. E-A. It has four basic definitions, first being sovereignty, rule independence. Second definition, life, air, breath. Third definition, to rise up or to raise. And the last definition, to smell.

"The sentence that we have is, *Ua mau ke ea o ka 'āina i ka pono*. Thank you so much."

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1) recommending that H.B. No. 175 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 175, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McKelvey being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2) recommending that H.B. No. 26 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 26 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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. 26, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF TRUSTEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McKelvey being excused.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 28 and 29) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 28, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO HONOR ITS PROMISE AND COMMITMENT TO NO LONGER HARVEST ORGANS FROM EXECUTED PRISONERS FOR ORGAN TRANSPLANTS," was offered by Representative Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO DETERMINE THE COST OF PLACING AN OVERPASS OVER THE H-1 FREEWAY TO EXTEND BETWEEN NUUANU STREAM AND QUEEN EMMA STREET THAT WOULD REDUCE TRAFFIC NOISE POLLUTION AND BE USED AS A PARK OR OTHER COMMUNITY USE PURPOSE," was jointly offered by Representatives Rhoads, Luke and Ohno.

At 12:45 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:46 o'clock p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

| H.C.R. Nos. | Referred to: |
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| 28 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Health |
| 29 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |

### COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

| H.B. Nos. | Re-referred to: |
|---|---|
| 132 | Committee on Economic Development & Business, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 375 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 390 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 483 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 532 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 780 | Committee on Education |
| 782 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 859 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 866 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 940 | Committee on Health |
| 945 | Committee on Health |
| 1000 | Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 1200 | Committee on Education |
| 1203 | Committee on Judiciary |
| 1366 | Committee on Finance |
| 1367 | Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1460 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1477 | Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1486 | Committee on Finance |

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:46 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, February 5, 2015. (Representative McKelvey was excused.)

## OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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February 4, 2015

TO: ALL HOUSE MEMBERS

FROM: SPEAKER JOSEPH M. SOUKI

RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION NO. 1003

The purpose of this memorandum is to establish a Special Committee to Consider Miscellaneous Communication No. 1003 pursuant to House Rule 14 of the Rules of the House of Representatives, State of Hawaii, 28th State Legislature, 2015-2016.

The establishment of this Special Committee is in response to a petition ("Petition") from Lance D. Collins dated January 16, 2015, on behalf of six voters from the 20th Representative District, Ramona Hussey, M. Ka'imila Nicholson, Natalia Antonia Hussey-Burdick, Brent S. Dupuis, Marvin D. Heskett, and Joel L. Merchant (the "Voters"). The Petition challenged Speaker Emeritus Calvin K.Y. Say's qualifications to serve as representative of the 20th Representative District and requested the renewal of the Voters' original requests on February 22, 2013, and October 6, 2014, to have the House investigate the qualifications of Speaker Emeritus Say to hold office as the representative of the 20th Representative District.

House Rule 14 gives the Speaker authority to appoint special committees for special or temporary purposes to consider and report on special or temporary matters referred to it and states:

**Rule 14. Special Committee**

**14.1.** The Speaker may appoint special committees for special or temporary purposes to consider and report on such special or temporary matters referred to it.

**14.2.** Special committees shall consist of not less than three members each, unless otherwise ordered by the House, to serve until discharged or until finally reporting on such matters referred to them.

**14.3.** Meetings of special committees shall be conducted in the same manner as provided for standing committees.

**14.4.** Special committees shall report upon matters referred to them within the time prescribed under the appointment of the special committees, unless further time is given by vote of the House.

As Speaker of the House and pursuant to House Rule 14, I hereby appoint the following members to the Special Committee:

Representative Karl Rhoads, Chair
Representative John M. Mizuno
Representative Scott K. Saiki
Representative Cindy Evans
Representative Ken Ito
Representative Beth Fukumoto Chang

In carrying out its duties, the House and the Special Committee shall follow these procedures to address challenges relating to a member's qualifications unless the House otherwise determines:

Rule 1. All challenges to the qualifications of a person elected as a member of the House of Representatives shall be filed with the Chief Clerk. Any registered voter who lives in the member's district may file a challenge.

Rule 2. When a challenge is filed, the Chief Clerk shall report it to the Speaker who shall then, provided the challenge sets forth facts sufficient to warrant review and concerns the member's current term, appoint a special committee to consider the challenge, and refer it to the special committee.

Rule 3. The challenged member may continue to exercise the member's legislative functions while a challenge is pending, provided the Office of Elections has issued a certificate of election for the member.

Rule 4. The special committee shall convene as soon as practicable after a challenge has been referred to it and, after notifying the member whose qualifications are being challenged, shall investigate the challenge without delay. The special committee shall review relevant written documentation submitted by the petitioner and the challenged member. At the discretion of the chair of the special committee, the special committee may conduct hearings where the petitioner and the challenged member, or their respective attorneys, shall each be provided an opportunity to make a brief statement and answer questions from the special committee. Any hearings shall be open to the public, for which notice of at least forty-eight hours shall be provided.

Rule 5. Only compelling evidence shall be sufficient for the House to consider finding that the member does not have the requisite qualifications to serve.

Rule 6. Upon conclusion of its investigation, the special committee shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the House, at which time the House shall affirm or reject the report or take such other action as it determines.

If you have any questions, please call Denise Liu at 586-6100.

## TENTH DAY

**Thursday, February 5, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:04 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Cindy Evans, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ing, LoPresti and San Buenaventura, who were excused.

At 12:08 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:08 o'clock p.m.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the First, Second and Third Days were approved. (Representatives Ing, LoPresti, Nishimoto, San Buenaventura, Say and Tokioka were excused.)

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 174 through 196) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 174, dated January 30, 2015, transmitting the report, Goals and Objectives of the Department of the Attorney General, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 175, dated January 30, 2015, transmitting the Department of Human Services, Social Services Division, Final Report, pursuant to HCR 118, HD1 (2013).

Gov. Msg. No. 176, dated January 30, 2015, transmitting the report, Employees' Retirement System of the State of Hawaii, Direct Holdings in Sudan Scrutinized Companies, 2014, pursuant to Act 192, Section 5, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 177, dated January 30, 2015, transmitting the report, Employees' Retirement System of the State of Hawaii Innovation Economy 2014, pursuant to Act 260, SLH 2007.

Gov. Msg. No. 178, dated January 30, 2015, transmitting the SFY 2014 Annual Report on the Spouse and Child Abuse Special Account, prepared by the Department of Human Services, Social Services Division, Child Welfare Services Branch, pursuant to Section 346-7.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 179, dated January 30, 2015, transmitting the Crime Victim Compensation Commission, Forty-Sixth Annual Report, July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014, prepared by the Department of Public Safety, pursuant to Section 351-70, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 180, dated January 30, 2015, transmitting Annual Report 2014, prepared by the Department of Health, Office of Language Access, pursuant to Section 321C-6, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 181, dated January 30, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Solid Waste Management, prepared by the Department of Health, Office of Solid Waste Management, pursuant to Section 342G-15, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 182, dated January 30, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report Relating to MH-1s and Hospitalizations of Persons Who are Under an Order to Treat, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 334-123, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 183, dated January 30, 2015, transmitting the report, State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund, prepared by the Department of Health, Environmental Health Administration, Environmental Management Division, Wastewater Branch, pursuant to Section 342D-82, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 184, dated January 30, 2015, transmitting the report, Developmental Disability Division Task Force's Review of Hawaii's Statutory Definitions of Developmental Disabilities, prepared by the Department of Health, Developmental Disabilities Division, pursuant to HCR 17 (2014).

Gov. Msg. No. 185, dated January 30, 2015, transmitting the Statewide Mobility Management Report, prepared by the Department of Health, Executive Office on Aging, pursuant to Act 213, SLH 2013.

Gov. Msg. No. 186, dated January 30, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Initiatives and Improvements in the Kalaupapa Settlement and to Track Patient and Non-Patient Costs Separately, Whenever Appropriate and Possible, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 326-25.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 187, dated January 30, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Dental Activities, Expenditures, and Recommendations, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 321-63, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 188, dated January 30, 2015, transmitting the Annual Evaluation Report on Elder Programs, prepared by the Department of Health, Executive Office on Aging, pursuant to Section 349-5(b)(2), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 189, dated January 30, 2015, transmitting the State Council on Mental Health Annual Report on Implementation of the State Plan, prepared by the Department of Health, State Council on Mental Health, pursuant to Section 334-10(e), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 190, dated January 30, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report Summarizing Yearly Data on Forensic Patients at Hawaii State Hospital, prepared by the Department of Health, Adult Mental Health Division, pursuant to Section 334-16, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 191, dated January 30, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 334-15, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 192, dated January 30, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report of Administratively Established Appropriations, prepared by the Department of Agriculture pursuant to Act 178, SLH 2002.

Gov. Msg. No. 193, dated January 30, 2015, transmitting the report, Ways to Reduce Incidents of Sepsis and Sepsis Deaths in the State, prepared by the Department of Health, Sepsis Task Force, and the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, pursuant to HCR 202, SD 1 (2014).

Gov. Msg. No. 194, dated January 30, 2015, transmitting the Department of Agriculture Annual Report, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 195, dated January 30, 2015, transmitting the report, Tax Credits Claimed by Hawaii Taxpayers – Tax Year 2012, prepared by the Department of Taxation, Tax Research and Planning Office, pursuant to Section 231-3.4(a), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 196, dated January 30, 2015, transmitting the report, Hawaii Individual Income Tax Statistics – Tax Year 2012, prepared by the Department of Taxation, Tax Research and Planning Office, pursuant to Section 231-3.4(a), HRS.

### DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 35, 36, and 61 through 64) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 35, from the County of Hawaii Police Department, dated January 2, 2015, transmitting the report, Concerning Electric Guns and Their Use During the Past Year, pursuant to Section 134-16(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 36, from the County of Maui Police Department, dated January 5, 2015, transmitting the report, Concerning Electric Guns and Their Use During the Past Year, pursuant to Section 134-16(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 61, from the City and County of Honolulu Police Department, dated January 29, 2015, transmitting the 2014 Legislative Disciplinary Report, pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 62, from the City and County of Honolulu Police Department, dated January 29, 2015, transmitting a report concerning electric guns in the custody and control of the Honolulu Police Department and their use during the past year, pursuant to Section 134-16(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 63, from the University of Hawaii, dated January 30, 2015, transmitting the Report on the University of Hawaii at Manoa John A. Burns School of Medicine Detailed Financial Plan to Fund the Operating Expenses, pursuant to Act 2, SLH 2012.

Dept. Com. No. 64, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 3, 2015, transmitting the FY 2014 Financial Statement Audit Reports for: Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund; Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation; and Stadium Authority; as well as the financial statement audit report for the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Hawaii for FY 2013, pursuant to Article VII, Section 10, Hawaii State Constitution.

## KA HUA ʻŌLELO O KA LĀ
## HAWAIIAN WORD FOR THE DAY

Representative Tupola presented *Ka Hua ʻŌlelo o Ka Lā,* the Hawaiian Word for the Day, as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. *Mahalo iā ke ke'ena o* Representative Kaniela Ing *no kamanawa kūpono i ka'analike ka hua 'ōlelo i kēia lā.*

"*He no'ono'o hana ka hua 'ōlelo kēia lā. E ho'omaika'i i nei ka pae 'āina me ka no'ono'o hana a laila ka hana. Pono mākou e ho'oma'ama'a nā hua 'ōlelo a laila hiki ke mākou wala'au i ke kahi ke kahi ma ka 'ōlelo Hawai'i.*

"Thank you to Representative Ing's Office for giving me this opportunity. The word of the day is creativity, *no'ono'o hana.* And the sentence that I shared was, 'improve the state with creativity and then action.' Thank you."

## INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Evans introduced former Chief Justice of the Philippines, Hilario Davide, Jr.; his wife, Virginia Davide; and granddaughter, Patricia Davide.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3) recommending that H.B. No. 927 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 927, 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 Ing, LoPresti, San Buenaventura and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4) recommending that H.B. No. 775, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 775, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Ing, LoPresti, San Buenaventura and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 5) recommending that H.B. No. 536, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 536, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I have reservations on this matter. While I support the intent of the measure, I believe it's certainly an unfunded mandate that will cost businesses money and add a burden onto these contractors who do business with the government, and thereby increase the cost of these contracts. One item alone is not going to tip the scale, but it's the myriad of these things we do year after year and the balances of reports, at some point it becomes untenable.

"The second issue was, I would have an issue with the privacy concerns of putting all my employee's wages and what I'm paying them into another government agency. We already do that with reporting their income tax, well now here's another government agency that's going to have access to what my employees are being paid.

"I haven't read the bill yet, but is there any measures in there that require the company to set up certain procedures so that data cannot be shared with other employees? For instance, if I'm a bricklayer and Bill's a bricklayer, but I'm making $3 more an hour than Bill, by the way, my name's Frank, and Bill finds out that Frank's making $3 an hour more, you're going to have morale problems in that organization.

"So for those reasons, I have reservations. That said, I certainly support the intent, and being in the private sector I don't know anybody who doesn't pay for talent. At least that's the universe I travel in. Perhaps there are some disreputable people out there, but good people get found and snatched up and get paid top dollar. 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. 536, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative McDermott voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ing, LoPresti, San Buenaventura and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 6) recommending that H.B. No. 142, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, 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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, &

Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Ing, LoPresti, San Buenaventura and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 7) recommending that H.B. No. 829, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 829, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Ing, LoPresti, San Buenaventura and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 8) recommending that H.B. No. 932, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 932, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Rhoads 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. 932, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representative Rhoads voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ing, LoPresti, San Buenaventura and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 9) recommending that H.B. No. 678 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 678, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Ing, LoPresti, San Buenaventura and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 10) recommending that H.B. No. 1465 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. 1465 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support with a brief caveat. Mr. Speaker, this is a good bill, we show how frugal we are compared to the Senate, *et cetera*, except it shows where we're really frugal in terms of transparency and openness for the public to see what we do. I'm specifically pointing to the line item where we have a contractor to show the public what we're doing, what we're saying, and we're still rather *picayune* about our broadcasting funds.

"The vision of some of us is to have a C-SPAN, where everything we say in every committee is broadcast, whether you want it or not, it's there. Now it's only select committees like 'the Right to Farm' was in the Agriculture Committee today. It was a very important one to film, but some of these other things that people find out surprisingly late, if we had more coverage and more money to cover them, they could get more man power, they could get more equipment. So the vision lives, but the budget does not allow for that. So C-SPAN is the ideal, this gives us still a rather select hearing with the public. 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. 1465, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Ing, LoPresti, San Buenaventura and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 11) recommending that H.B. No. 930 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. 930 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in an abundance of caution, I'd like to ask for a ruling on a potential conflict. My wife works for the Governor," 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. 930, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, and with Representatives Ing, LoPresti, San Buenaventura and Tokioka being excused.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 12 and 13) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 30 and 31) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 12, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION TO ASSEMBLE VARIOUS STATE AND COMMUNITY ENTITIES TO DETERMINE WHICH AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION SHOULD ADMINISTER FUNDING FOR CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES TO THE LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME," was jointly offered by Representatives Rhoads, Mizuno and Saiki.

H.R. No. 13, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE AIRLINE DEREGULATION ACT TO EXEMPT HAWAII FROM THE UNITED STATES' PREEMPTION OF STATE ECONOMIC REGULATION OF INTERSTATE AIR TRANSPORTATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Lee, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nishimoto and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 30, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION TO ASSEMBLE VARIOUS STATE AND COMMUNITY ENTITIES TO DETERMINE WHICH AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION SHOULD ADMINISTER FUNDING FOR CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES TO THE LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME," was jointly offered by Representatives Rhoads and Mizuno.

H.C.R. No. 31, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE AIRLINE DEREGULATION ACT TO EXEMPT HAWAII FROM THE UNITED STATES' PREEMPTION OF STATE ECONOMIC REGULATION OF INTERSTATE AIR TRANSPORTATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Lee, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Woodson and Nakashima.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:18 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, February 6, 2015. (Representatives Ing, LoPresti, San Buenaventura and Tokioka were excused.)

## ELEVENTH DAY

**Friday, February 6, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Senior Pastor Mike Kai of Inspire Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Matsumoto and Tokioka, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Ninth and Tenth Days was deferred.

### KA HUA ʻŌLELO O KA LĀ
### HAWAIIAN WORD FOR THE DAY

Representative Ing presented *Ka Hua ʻŌlelo o Ka Lā*, the Hawaiian Word for the Day, as follows:

"*Mahalo*, Mr. Speaker. *O Kūpono ka hua ʻōlelo o ka lā. Kūpono*, upright, perpendicular, honest, decent, proper, appropriate, satisfactory, rightful, reliable, just.

"*Hoʻoholo kūpono nā Lunamakaʻāinana o ka ʻAha ʻŌlelo i nā palapala kānāwai e ʻāpono ai.* The Representatives of the Legislature decide justly which bills should pass. *Mahalo*."

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Kawakami introduced his friend and constituent, Mr. Robert Cremer, Jr., hunting advocate.

Representative Onishi introduced Mr. Ryan Kohatsu, Mr. Tony Sylvester and Mrs. Michelle Sylvester, advocates for hunting and sustainability on the Big Island.

Representative Oshiro introduced Mr. Mark Villanueva from Wahiawa.

Representative Ing introduced Mr. Jeffery De Rego, hunting advocate from Maui.

At 12:13 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:23 o'clock p.m.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 12) recommending that H.B. No. 1000 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1000 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask for a potential ruling on a conflict of interest. I work for a franchise. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1000, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FRANCHISES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, Matsumoto and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 13) recommending that H.B. No. 230 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 230 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising in support but I would like to clarify my understanding of what the bill provides. This is in relation to public schools and public school lands. The bill is clarifying that this must be to benefit educational purposes. And then I look at page 3 of the bill, subsection 4, and it states that the Department of Education can enter into a lease-back agreement that will allow the department to lease to a third party.

"I look at that like the Forest City model, where Forest City developed housing for the military. And then the provision goes on that then the department can lease back the property, say from the Forest City operation, and then the military in that case owns the property at the end of a set term.

"That to me seems like a good model that we would have, where the department could work with a third party, develop new schools, lease them back, and at the end of a period of time own them. But my colleague has a question that she wants to ask, and if I could defer to her, please."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My colleague brings up a good point. I did vote aye on this bill. I did think that it was a good bill. I'm rising in support with a possible amendment. I believe that in the clause that states that for the third-party, on page 3, House Bill Number 230, Section 4, where it says, 'to lease or sublease the property to a third party,' line 21, to add, 'for educational purposes.'

"There's just a little ambiguity that could lead to non-educational issues, and the intent of this bill is to secure the lands for educational purposes. So it would help to secure that, the third party would stay in line with the intent of the bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the bill with a comment, followed by a request for the previous two speaker's comments to be entered into the Journal as if my own with one added footnote. This has a slight smell of the PLDC and I think it needs to be cleared up. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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. 230, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, Matsumoto and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 14) recommending that H.B. No. 340 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 340 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just note my reservations on this matter. We'll get into it more in CPC, but for right now just note my reservations on this matter."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 340, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McKelvey voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, Matsumoto and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 15) recommending that H.B. No. 538, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 538, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, Matsumoto and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 16) recommending that H.B. No. 467, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 467, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ruling on a potential conflict. My wife works at a birthing facility," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Mr. Speaker, possible ruling on a conflict of interest. My wife and my daughter are in the healthcare business," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Cachola continued, stating:

"And I hope that anything that has something to do with the practice of medicine on future legislation, that again your ruling will apply to those bills coming forward," 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. 467, 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 Har, Matsumoto and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 17) recommending that H.B. No. 578, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 578, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Har, Matsumoto and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 18) recommending that H.B. No. 827, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 827, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A MIXED-USE RESIDENTIAL PROJECT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, Matsumoto and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 19) recommending that H.B. No. 768, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 768, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, Matsumoto and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 20) recommending that H.B. No. 126 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Matsumoto and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 21) recommending that H.B. No. 391 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 391, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Matsumoto and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 22) recommending that H.B. No. 18, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 18, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, 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. 18, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, Matsumoto and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 23) recommending that H.B. No. 278, as

amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Matsumoto and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 24) recommending that H.B. No. 397, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 397, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Har, Matsumoto and Tokioka 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. (Representatives Har, Matsumoto and Tokioka were excused.)

## THIRD READING

**H.B. No. 1465:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1465 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the bill today, as I did yesterday, except yesterday my caveat was interpreted 'with reservations,' so I would ask that that reservation be taken away, because I didn't speak with reservations, only a caveat. What I said was, we haven't reached C-SPAN status, open, transparent, and all of our hearings are televised and given to the public. That was my caveat, which is kind of like a yellow highlighter, says, hey look at this. It doesn't say 'with reservations' about the accuracy of it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1465, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Har, Matsumoto and Tokioka being excused.

**H.B. No. 930:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 930, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Har, Matsumoto and Tokioka being excused.

At 12:33 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1465
H.B. No. 930

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 32) was referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 32, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICES IN FULL WITHOUT ADDITIONAL CHARGES OR FEES," was offered by Representative McDermott.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

| H.R. Nos. | Referred to: |
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| 12 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 13 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |

| H.C.R. Nos. | Referred to: |
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| 30 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 31 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |

### COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

| H.B. Nos. | Re-referred to: |
|---|---|
| 467, HD1 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 483 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 895 | Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1240 | Committee on Finance |
| 1384 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1460 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:35 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, February 9, 2015. (Representatives Har, Matsumoto and Tokioka were excused.)

## TWELFTH DAY

**Monday, February 9, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:09 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Jonathan Steeper of Kalihi Union Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Har, Ing and Matsumoto, who were excused.

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

### KA HUA ʻŌLELO O KA LĀ
### HAWAIIAN WORD FOR THE DAY

Representative Lowen presented *Ka Hua ʻŌlelo o Ka Lā*, the Hawaiian Word for the Day, as follows:

"Thank you. Today's *ka hua ʻōlelo o ka la,* Hawaiian Word for the Day, is *laulima. Laulima*, cooperation, joint actions, a group of people working together, many hands. *Hoʻo laulima,* to work together."

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Tokioka, on behalf of Representative Ito and himself, introduced students from Shenzen International Foundation College in China, who were being hosted by Education Advancement Fund International: Xie Yunhui, Xie Yimin, Luo Jie, Zhang Ningning, Yang Boyu, Li Xiang, Liao Cuini, Mei Linsong, Gao Ziming, Luo Huijia, Zeng Qingran, Ma Bincheng, Guo Zijian, Kong Queer, Huang He, Jiang Yihang and Luo Dejun; their escort, Tang Dai; and the Director of Education Advancement Fund International, former Representative Karen Awana.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 25) recommending that H.B. No. 1448, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1448, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 26) recommending that H.B. No. 1452, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1452, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 27) recommending that H.B. No. 1257, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1257, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 28) recommending that H.B. No. 854, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, 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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 29) recommending that H.B. No. 571, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 571, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, reservations, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, this is about privacy issues. For some of those who are going to do the conversion, condominium, I don't think they should have to give all of their tax return information and make it public. Even DoTax can't give out private individual company specific information, but yet this bill is forcing it, and I think that's where the poison pill rests. So for those reasons, with reservations."

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

Representative 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. 571, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM CONVERSIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Jordan, McKelvey, Tokioka and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 30) recommending that H.B. No. 246, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Housing.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 246, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Housing, with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Hashem, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 31) recommending that H.B. No. 1265, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1265, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1265, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 32) recommending that H.B. No. 767, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 767, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 33) recommending that H.B. No. 33, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 33, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 34) recommending that H.B. No. 277, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 35) recommending that H.B. No. 1069, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 36) recommending that H.B. No. 771, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 771, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Chair, with reservations and a brief comment. As one of the co-chairs of the Small Business Caucus, I don't like to vote against anything that's for the small business. Except the procedure in this one I am drawing an exception with, and that is because we have not, as a government, been the best at running a business, particularly running a bank, particularly running a loan program, particularly borrowing money and then actually getting it back.

"And this, instead of following the example that works in the US Small Business Administration i.e. loan guarantees, this is where we've got to hire a $100,000 loan officer, put him in DBEDT, and crank out maybe a handful of loans on a small, I think it's $1 or $2 million that they have as the amount of money.

"So, Mr. Speaker, for those reasons, we don't have a track record in doing this, and you don't hire somebody who doesn't have experience. These are the reasons why I think this is a very high risk, low gain proposition, therefore with reservations. 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. 771, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 37) recommending that H.B. No. 293, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 293, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 38) recommending that H.B. No. 1070, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1070, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 39) recommending that H.B. No. 774, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 774, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong support on the other side of what I just spoke of. Mr. Speaker, may I make a brief comment?

"The Small Business Regulatory Review Board has been basically neglected for a number of years. This kind of gives it a bit of a, you're not a second class citizen, you are important.

"Mr. Speaker, why I am standing to speak on this is because in the last hour, we had in our committee the issue of having a small business set aside. And I relate that to where for years it's been on the books, 20% that would be set aside for small businesses. But because of the impetus or the impotence, if you will, of this Small Business Regulatory Review Board to push that, we haven't been able to do it. And I think because of that, we need this to get them up to speed to put small business on par with any of the other agencies that are there to promote and develop jobs.

"So this is an important bill, and for those reasons I'm in strong support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and 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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 40) recommending that H.B. No. 266 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 266, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 41) recommending that H.B. No. 1028 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1028, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 42) recommending that H.B. No. 759, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

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

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

"Standing in strong support. I urge my colleagues to support HB 759. The climate in Ewa Beach in the 41st District, as you may know, is extremely hot and almost always sunny. We have a saying, if it's raining and cloudy in Ewa, it's raining and cloudy everywhere.

"It's very detrimental to the teaching and learning when temperature in classrooms exceeds 90, sometimes 95 degrees. It's been strongly expressed by many principals, teachers, parents and students in my district that we would like to make air conditioning a priority. This bill helps prioritize comprehensive retrofitting, classroom cooling demonstration projects, and help gives general obligation bonds to fund this. So I urge my colleagues to stand in strong support as well. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in support of this bill. I'd like to point out that in Puna, we have air quality problems now because of the fires, and schools are being used for emergency evacuation purposes. So this will have the ability of people to evacuate to have an air quality evacuation zone. 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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 43) recommending that H.B. No. 484, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 484, 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 Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 44) recommending that H.B. No. 713, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 713, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to commend the Chair for adding the amendments so that DLIR is deputizing the volunteers instead of the Contractor's Licensing Board. I'm happy that that happened. Also that it's put into the correct portion of the HRS. So I stand in strong support. Thank you."

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

"Reservations please, and a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, because of the downturn, obviously we are short of personnel and there's obviously not enough inspectors. But if we have them for the contract labor and other disputes, why not for invasive species? The red ants, rhino beetles, rats in different restaurants, *et cetera*. Not that these become vigilante committees, but I think if we're going to have people do government business, they should be paid government money. This kind of steps outside of that, which is kind of cool, but if we're going to do it, let's do it across the board, particularly those that are very, very important in addition to just finding unlicensed contractors. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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. 713, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection &

Commerce, with Representatives Jordan, McDermott, Oshiro and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 45) recommending that H.B. No. 561, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 561, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Chair. Standing in strong support. In this age of technology, there are growing concerns about employers requiring access to social media accounts of employees and potential employees. This bill will prohibit employers from requiring or requesting employees and potential employees to grant access to personal accounts, usernames and passwords.

"By prohibiting this, such employment practices, we're protecting employee's privacy and free speech. That's a reasonable legislation, it creates no burden on businesses or employers, just establishes a clear line that protects people, so I urge my colleagues to support. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. I think that this is a good bill with good intent. I'm also concerned that there is not just the requesting or requiring, but also just the acquisition of information via technology, just from logging into computers. That might be more geared towards what the intent of the bill seems to do, which is prevent employers from accessing it, which also happens even when you don't request it, it just automatically logs into computers. So something to consider. 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. 561, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL MEDIA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 46) recommending that H.B. No. 848 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 848, entitled: "A BILL FOR A7N ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 47) recommending that H.B. No. 447, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 447, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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. 447, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 48) recommending that H.B. No. 705, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 705, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 49) recommending that H.B. No. 25, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 25, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative McDermott rose and asked that the Clerk record 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. 25, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and McKelvey voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 50) recommending that H.B. No. 10, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 10, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 51) recommending that H.B. No. 525, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 525, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, 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 to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"A no vote on 51, Mr. Speaker. I think this is a law that's going to be unenforceable. If you look at Sand Island State Park, you have to drive probably a mile to get in there, and to think that a family that is picnicking there, if the husband or wife wants to have a cigarette they're going to get up and drive outside the park premises, it's foolish. They won't. They won't follow the law, and I don't think anyone is going to call the police on them

to enforce the law, and I think the police have much more important things to do. So for that reason, I vote no."

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

"Note my reservations, please, Mr. Speaker. I did speak with the Department of Health, and there were laws enforced on the outer islands at the county level to ban smoking, and what I asked them for was their statistics. If they could show me since the law's been passed, how has it changed, how has it been enforced so that we can make a better decision on this law, which will affect all state parks though. Thank you."

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

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

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

"Thank you, Chair. I feel compelled to speak. Two weekends ago, I participated in a beach cleanup at Oneula Beach Park with my 5-year-old daughter. In one hour's time, my 5-year-old picked over 150 cigarette butts. Everywhere we go now, she's picking up garbage, which is both a blessing and a curse.

"But I encourage people to support this, because one of the number one pollution items is cigarette butts, and this is one of the only ways to tackle this. In support. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. Mr. Speaker, as I read the bill here, you cannot smoke, according to the definition here, inhaling or exhaling, burning or carrying a lit cigarette, cigar or pipe. What if you have medical marijuana or marijuana? It's vague and it leaves a bit of a *puka*.

"I know that it's been asked before, is smoking marijuana 'smoking'? And the answer I've been getting is that, yes it is, and wherever it's prohibited, except this one when it's spells out in addition to those things and it's not mentioned, it may say that this may become a marijuana park rather than a no-smoking park. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support. In addition to the tens of thousands of cigarette butts that we see in every beach cleanup, I do one at least once a year, there's at least 19 or so cases of children picking up cigarette butts, ingesting them, and having to be rushed to a hospital, poisoned, to get it removed from their system.

"Now, let's not assume that people are lawbreakers. If there's a law on the books, they're probably going to respect it. Actually, if people didn't, we wouldn't have enough police to maintain any order in society. Right now, in this room, there's a ban against smoking. And there doesn't have to be DOCARE walking around the Capitol to see if we're all smoking in our offices. We just don't do it, it's self-enforcing, we're law-abiding citizens.

"This is the type of, two years ago when Honolulu City Council passed a similar measure, it worked. There are a handful of warnings, and I think less than a hundred actual citations. Realistically, if somebody is smoking way on the other side of the beach, no one's going to walk up to them, or in the park, and say, hey, brah, put that out. But if somebody comes up and sits next to you and lights one up and you have your kids next to you, you can probably tell them, hey, you know that's against the law. And chances are, this is Hawaii, they're not going to start a fight, they're going to put it out. And I think that's really the purpose of this law.

"But it should be noted that we should make sure we continue to support DOCARE and give them the type of ability to enforce this or any other law across the parks and beaches in our state. Thank you."

Representative McDermott rose to respond, stating:

"Second time, Mr. Speaker, just very briefly. Still in opposition. I appreciate the previous comments that were made. Regarding starting a fight, it depends how big you are and depends how big they are, first of all.

"Second thing, we're talking about county parks already have this. My good friend, my colleague from Ewa Beach, mentioned he was at the beach cleanup, thousands of cigarette butts. That's a county park. They already have the ban in place. So, people aren't going to follow the law, and I wouldn't accost somebody, I'd just get up and move if it was a problem. If the second hand smoke on the ocean was so severe that I couldn't breathe, I'd probably get up and move, I wouldn't pick a fight with them. So, I'm still against this, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just reservations and I'd like just a short comment. My only concern is that it says, 'within the state park system'. I think that's really broad. It takes us up into the mountains, and maybe that's not where the intent was supposed to be. So that's my only reservation. 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. 525, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Jordan, Morikawa, Oshiro, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 52) recommending that H.B. No. 586, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 586, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm going to oppose this, because electronic cigarettes properly used are smoking cessation devices. That's what they're intended to do. So the way I read this is that means that someone who is trying to quit smoking, wants to go in their car in the parking lot to puff on their electronic cigarette, can't puff on their electronic cigarette even though they're in their car in the parking lot. They have to get in their car, drive off the property, take a puff and come back.

"Onerous, again, people would walk out to their car, smoke in their car, their electronic cigarette. Or they'll go in the restroom or whatever. This is just a law that will not be enforced and won't be followed. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'll be voting no, but let me explain to you why I'll be voting no on this bill. I have concerns that this current draft may be in contravention with the current collective bargaining contracts that are in place right now under Chapter 89 of Hawaii Revised Statutes.

"I understand the policy behind this bill, it makes sense, but I think we need to weigh that against the existing law and those contracts that are in place and what effect this might have upon it. In particular, I have a little concern that it would be effective July 1st of this year. The other measures before us were drafted so that the effective date would be down the road to July 1st, 2050. This is 2015, so I have concerns that this again might be in contravention of existing collective bargaining contracts.

"Several weeks ago, I did meet with members of the Hawaii Government Employee's Association and we did discuss similar measures like this that might impose changes to current contracts. And I did tell them that I would be mindful of that and respectful of that, and make sure that I could keep that in my thoughts as we moved forward. So, thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

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

"I stand with reservations. There is no proof that vaping causes second hand smoke problems, and I am in favor of doing what we can to prevent smoking and to prevent addiction to tobacco. However, I am also mindful that there are already people who are addicted, and I see it also as a cessation device. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I do stand in support but I did want to make some comments. Thank you to my colleagues who all commented. When they did come to present to us in the committee, it was a concern that they should just enforce it as a policy as opposed to a law. And there could be a little bit too much government involvement in this, but they felt like with the policy in place they still weren't able to enforce it. I guess my question would be, even if it was a law, how would they still be able to enforce it?

"It is the Hawaii Health Systems and there is multiple properties, I want to say more than 20, and so the question that one of my colleagues posed was how far would people have to go in order to be able to smoke, or how far off the property would they have to go?

"So those are my comments. I think that it may or may not need to be a law. Maybe we could continue it as a policy and see how we could better support them. I do see the need to support health around health properties, and so I see their concern, but maybe it's not necessary that there be a law for it. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. Mr. Speaker, this bill allows the smoking of cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, hookah tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, dipping tobacco, bidis, blunts, clove cigarettes, my favorite Indonesian version, and other preparations of tobaccos, which to me when it says all this with such specificity, it still says that smoking marijuana is legal. Thank you."

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

"Standing in support. I think one of the intents of this bill is to help create a society that limits exposure to second hand smoke, that limits places where people who are trying to fight an addiction are able to smoke, and that helps them cut back and helps create a more healthy society.

"I believe I'm the only Member in this Body whose family is in the tobacco business, or was. My grandfather was a tobacco farmer, I briefly owned tobacco land. And I stand in strong support of limiting tobacco use because of its negative effects on health, and I think it is incumbent upon us to help create a society where it's easier to get over addictions that are dangerous and deadly like this. Thank you."

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

"I'm voting with reservations on this because of E-cigarettes. The FDA hasn't come out with an opinion on these, but there are a number of studies that have shown they are very effective as smoking cessation devices. So I think it's a little premature to do this as far as E-cigarettes. But on the other hand, since we don't know for sure, it does seem reasonable in health facilities, within the facility. But as the other Representative mentioned, if you're out in your car with an E-cigarette, it's very unlikely you could contaminate anybody or affect anybody. So, 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. 586, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND E-CIGARETTES ON HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION PREMISES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Creagan, San Buenaventura and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott and Oshiro voting no, and with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 53) recommending that H.B. No. 354, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 354, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 54) recommending that H.B. No. 696, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 696, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 55) recommending that H.B. No. 737, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 737, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations and just a few words. I appreciate the intent of this measure. I just don't think we should be using the Hawaii Hurricane Relief Fund to try and achieve this for the residents of Puna. I know how important it is for our residents of Puna and having them recover from natural disasters or storms, but I don't think this is the right vehicle for it, and that's why I'm standing with reservations at this point in time. Because the Hurricane Relief Fund was set up for a specific program, and I don't think we should deviate from that program at this moment in time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"I stand in strong support of the bill. The Hurricane Fund has been dormant. It is highly unlikely that it would even be used for lava relief, but it should be there in the event that the insurer's reserves are insufficient to cover the needs of Puna. Thank you."

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

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. I was the one to introduce the savings on the Hawaii Hurricane Relief Fund way back in 1994. At that time, the insurance companies ran away, and so we had to come up with the Hawaii Hurricane Relief Fund to insure all the houses here in the State of Hawaii. And what we did was save a lot of money.

"Based on my research, most of the hurricanes occur 20 to 25 years apart. But the freak one was 10 years, and that was Hurricane Iwa and Hurricane Iniki, which is from 1982 to 1994. And those monies that were collected, is the possibility that if a hurricane occurs again and then all the insurance companies will run away, we might end up using the seed money to be able to set up the Hurricane Relief Fund right away. Because to use the Hurricane Relief Fund and deplete it, we need those monies to be able to more or less come up with a way to insure those homes.

"Otherwise, the impact of that is, without any insurance to protect the homeowners, it also has an impact in the sale of real estate property. It also has an impact on the way banks will loan out to homeowners. Because to be able to sell those loans to the secondary market, they've got to make sure that the buyers or investors in buying those loans while it's packaged have got to be protected, to make sure that it is more or less attractive in the purchase of those package loans.

"So, be careful of what we're trying to do, because now we are about 22, 23 years now since the last hurricane. We are in the danger point. So, if the hurricane, most of the hurricanes for 100 years based on my research shows that hurricanes are mostly 20 to 25 years apart, we are there. So I hope that God will protect us again, because if we use the money and we haven't put back all the money yet, then we are ready. Thank you."

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

Representative San Buenaventura rose to respond, stating:

"Puna has a population of 25,000 people. Fastest growing district until lava has come on. The insurance community has chosen to depart from Puna. It has 25,000 people, that's one city that the Insurance Council is choosing to ignore. So with due respect to prior Representatives, the problem we have in Puna is that the insurance companies are running away, which is the very same reason that the Hurricane Fund was supposed to prevent.

"Yes, they're running away only from our district, but the problem is they're running away to all of everybody else's districts, and we're basically abandoning 25,000 people. And as such, I'm in strong support of the Hurricane Fund. It is unlikely it will be tapped because the homes in Puna are very affordable and the lava flow has a distinct path that will probably not affect many, if any, homes, but it needs to be there so that the insurance companies do not abandon us. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. Mr. Speaker, I think everybody's heart goes out to the people of Puna. No one likes to be covered with lava, no one likes to be burned alive, no one likes to have your house and your insurance taken away from you.

"However, the Hurricane Relief Fund is for the hurricane. And, Mr. Speaker, that has only been recently made whole, or on its way to being made whole, because we raided it. And perhaps the new Member from Puna didn't realize there was such a hard feeling in all of our districts, 1.5 million, not 25,000, 1.5 million people were clamoring at this organization, saying, why did you take away my Hurricane Relief?

"My point is, we raided it, we're making it whole, it should not have a puncture, even though the people of Pahoa are having a difficult time. There's got to be another way. The Governor can say, let's have an emergency appropriation for the disaster area because of lava. But to take the Hurricane Relief Fund away from the Hurricane Relief Fund, who knows what next, could be the coffee berry borer, or some other very worthy cause.

"But as they said, the people of Hawaii in all of our districts, almost 1.5 million, were clamoring to make us, this Body, make whole, and we've made it whole, and now if we put a puncture in it, it could lead to further puncturing by other great causes. For those reasons, with reservations."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also stand in reservations. I thank my colleagues for their comments and I too feel for the people in Puna. I do also stand in support of maybe writing a letter to ask the Governor to step in and talk about a solution that can work for everyone without touching the hurricane emergency fund. And I believe that all of us would support an effort to help the people of Puna in a way that they would get relief for insurance or whatever it may be. But this is a special case and I think that it should be looked at specially instead of touching a fund and making a statute. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in strong support. I'd like the words of the Representative from Puna to be entered as if they were my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Cachola rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, second time, still with reservations. I sympathize with the people of Puna and also to my colleague, the Representative from Puna. There is another fund that they should at least go after, and that's what they call the Hawaii disaster fund. The Hawaii disaster fund covers earthquakes, and I believe volcano eruptions, that more or less are causing problems in Puna, is considered to be a disaster within the definition. So that point, if they go after those funds, I think they will be able to get relief. And I agree that the Hurricane Relief Fund is only for hurricanes, and that's the reason for that.

"And so, though I more or less sympathize with the people of Puna, I just have to make sure that, it was raided before, then to be made whole, but if they're going to get in the Hawaii disaster fund, then we can go all out for that. If the title of the bill is more or less capable of making those changes, let's do it to help them out. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I was not going to get up and speak on this measure but I have to because, first of all, this is one of many bills addressing this issue, which is the fundamental policy issue, people in Puna being able to get insurance even though there is no increased risk to them because, as it was said earlier, the lava follows a specific path.

"But first of all, it's not a raid. It's the Insurance Commissioner could look at the potential of using it if there are extraordinary losses to the HPIA insurers, which as was stated earlier by the Representative from the area, is highly unlikely, if at all. In fact, this measure may not be the exact one that moves out all the way.

"I did author a bill to put the interest back in the Hurricane Relief Fund automatically, so I understand keeping this reserve inactive corpus whole, but it's for the very same reason that we should keep it whole for bond rating and other things, financial ratings. Not because, as it has been stated, this is an active insurance policy that people actually have money in. It was an insurer of last resort. When Zephyr and others exited the market after Iniki. When market insurers came back into the market, the program itself was stood down. But the money has stood as a reserve, as a secondary rainy day fund, if you will. But the policy intent was to provide the Insurance Commissioner with the ability and discretion to look at that as a way to offset extraordinary losses.

"But again, this is a work in progress, colleagues. We are looking merely at ensuring that insurance can be made available to the people in this district at fair rates without chilling or otherwise harming the insurance market for all of our constituents everywhere, even in Puna."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 737, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cachola, Jordan, McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 56) recommending that H.B. No. 379, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Tourism.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 379, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Tourism, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm going to rise in opposition on this measure. I'd like to cast a no vote. And while it's a well-intended measure and I certainly sympathize with the people in North Kona, I find the funding mechanism, the TAT, the nexus between that and this hospital is tangential at best and nonexistent at worst, and this is our number one industry and we should not be taking these monies away from it. Thank you."

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. 379, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCING FOR A NEW HOSPITAL IN NORTH KONA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Tourism, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 57) recommending that H.B. No. 179, 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. 179, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Har and Matsumoto being excused.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 33 and 34) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 33, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES TO ASSIST THE LEGISLATURE BY GATHERING INFORMATION ON TRANSITIONAL PLANS FOR THE CREATION OF A SOVEREIGN NATIVE HAWAIIAN GOVERNING ENTITY," was offered by Representative Ito.

H.C.R. No. 34, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIMANALO, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND STEPS," was offered by Representative Lee.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

| H.B. No. | Re-referred to: |
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| 1194 | Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary |

### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:56 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Tuesday, February 10, 2015. (Representatives Choy, Har, Ito and Matsumoto were excused.)

## THIRTEENTH DAY

**Tuesday, February 10, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:09 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Linda Ichiyama, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present.

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

### KA HUA ʻŌLELO O KA LĀ
### HAWAIIAN WORD FOR THE DAY

Representative Say presented *Ka Hua ʻŌlelo o Ka Lā*, the Hawaiian Word for the Day, as follows:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Today's Hawaiian Word for the Day is *Ka'au*. For those of you who go hiking, we have the Ka'au Crater at the head of Palolo Valley in Honolulu. In the creation they said it was formed when Maui's, one of the gods, hook fell there after dropping *pohaku o Kauai* at Kaena Point. Perhaps named for the *Ka'auhelemoa*, that's the supernatural chicken of Palolo that flew to *Helumoa*. *Ka'au.* Thank you."

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Thielen introduced from Hawaii Pacific University: Dr. Regina Ostergaard-Klem, and her students: Bryan Mass, Razzelle Rono, Chase Davenport, Vivian Wong, Brittany Eastin, Julia West, Edgardo Diaz, Desiree Buwa, Monique Schafer and Delphine Homerauski.

Representative Tsuji introduced from Hilo Medical Center: Dr. Svetlana Shaedrina, 1st year residency; Dr. Natalie Kehau Kong, residency faculty; and Ms. Elena Cabatu, Community Relations Manager; and his Office Manager, Ms. Lora Lapenia.

Representative Kawakami introduced farmers from Kauai: Mr. Dickie Yoshii and Mr. Richie Yoshii, Yoshii Farms; Mrs. Louisa Wooton, Kauai Kunana Dairy; and Ms. Candace Strong, Growing Strong Organics, Kahili Farms, Kilauea.

Representative Yamane introduced student leaders from Mililani Uka Elementary: President, Gianna Van Blyenburg; Vice President, Kaylen Landry; Secretary, Rozelyn Dizon; Treasurer, Kira Tobita; Historian, Tytus Tanaka; Representatives: Bryce Miller, Mahina Onekea, Makel Paiva, Josiah Paul Orpilla, Julianne Sojot, Raiden Miguel, Kacie Teruya, Julissa Lopez-Sanchez, Isaiah Baqui-Naki, Jairus Rhoades, Tory Spacek, Mackenzie Kila, Xavier McKinney, Dakota Kelly and Kian Kido; Advisors: Neal Sakaue and Dana Derego; Vice Principal: Dale Kanoe; and Chaperones: Bob Nguyen, Christy Deguzman and Debbie Flores. Representative Yamane also recognized Representative Kawakami as a graduate of Mililani Uka Elementary.

Representative Ward introduced Representative Fukumoto Chang's mother, Mrs. Maureen Fukumoto.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 58) recommending that H.B. No. 346 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 346 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, please note my reservations. Mr. Speaker, I do understand the importance of this measure and to increase fees upon our community, and it has been almost 10 or 14 years on some of these fees, but I would just like a little bit more information before I can totally support this measure. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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. 346, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL PROCESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott voting no.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 59) recommending that H.B. No. 364 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 364 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just note my reservations on this bill. Real quickly, I'm just concerned about the privacy implications and putting landlords in the position of having to act as enforcers of the law *vis-à-vis* a police state. 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. 364, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUISANCE ABATEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McKelvey voting aye with reservations.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 60) recommending that H.B. No. 291, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 291, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION OF THE DISTRICT COURT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 61) recommending that H.B. No. 213 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 62) recommending that H.B. No. 180 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 180 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. May I have a ruling on a potential conflict? My spouse is a registered lobbyist," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Ichiyama continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will this ruling apply to the remainder of this session?" 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. 180, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYING CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES STATEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 63) recommending that H.B. No. 961 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 961, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT ORDERS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR INMATES AND DETAINEES IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 64) recommending that H.B. No. 445, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 445, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 65) recommending that H.B. No. 1158 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1158, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS CORPORATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 66) recommending that H.B. No. 1343 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1343 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. May I request a ruling on potential conflict, please? My spouse is a registered lobbyist for the Chamber of Commerce who submitted testimony in support of this bill," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Ichiyama continued, stating:

"Thank you. Will this ruling apply to the remainder of this session?" 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. 1343, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 67) recommending that H.B. No. 895, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 895, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 68) recommending that H.B. No. 1328 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1328, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 69) recommending that H.B. No. 897, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 897, 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.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 70) recommending that H.B. No. 384, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 384, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative McDermott's written remarks are as follows:

"I oppose this bill on fiscal grounds. The purpose of the bill is to help reduce youth violence and delinquency in the State by appropriating funds to the Department of Human Services to fund the operational costs of an organization providing therapeutic prevention and mental health programs for high risk youth.

"The bill appropriates monies from the General Fund. While I support the idea of reaching out to at-risk youth, I also find that this bill leaves two big and unanswered questions. First: What 'organization' will receive this money? Second: Why didn't the organization that wants this money submit a grant-in-aid application?

"We need transparency in government, and this bill does not provide it. Therefore, I must respectfully oppose this bill."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 384, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH VIOLENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott voting no.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 71) recommending that H.B. No. 938, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 938, 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.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 72) recommending that H.B. No. 825, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 825, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"With very serious reservations on this measure, Mr. Speaker. I just want to at least alert the Members, to bifurcate responsibility of this matter between the counties and the DCCA is very problematic and because DCCA is a special funded fee-generated program, you would be looking at possible double taxation. There's a lot of issues with this bill, so I would just like to note my serious reservations. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, same measure, please. I'd like to echo the comments of the previous speaker. Reservations, grave reservations. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, along with the Chair of the CPC Committee, I would like to record my reservations on this measure, please."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 825, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, Jordan, McDermott and McKelvey voting aye with reservations.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 73) recommending that H.B. No. 870, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 870, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 74) recommending that H.B. No. 504, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 504, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to cast a no vote and just note that this is a fee increase of 1,240%. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I have reservations about this bill, but I'm going to call it a caveat. Because it's a good bill, but it's going to hurt the small guy. And from the small business point of view, the small guy is the one that really makes the baseline of our micro economy here in Hawaii. As the previous speaker said, it's a 12-fold increase. To get a license to do pesticide, it used to be $25 a year, now it's a total of $310 a year. Mr. Speaker, that's a pretty steep climb over just one short period. For those reasons, that's my caveat. Not reservations."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please note my reservations on this bill. I'm also concerned that there was no testimony submitted from small businesses, and so we want to know, I want to know, how it's going to affect them and what their stance is on a 1,240% increase on all pesticide licenses. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Although this measure says 2050, I think this is something we should start looking at, especially for communities like mine, where we've got individuals that run pesticides out of the back of a truck with no safety inspection, no licensing, and mix whatever they want, and then the Department of Health comes out and says that crop is no good. So I think we should support these measures to make sure we can have that enforcement for our small farmers out there. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Fukumoto Chang 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 504, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha, Tokioka and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott voting no.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 75) recommending that H.B. No. 850, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 76) recommending that H.B. No. 627, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 627, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 77) recommending that H.B. No. 823, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 78) recommending that H.B. No. 853, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 79) recommending that H.B. No. 995 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 80) recommending that H.B. No. 1051 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1051, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 81) recommending that H.B. No. 1039 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 82) recommending that H.B. No. 1273 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1273, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 83) recommending that H.B. No. 1372 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1372, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 84) recommending that H.B. No. 608 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 608, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO WAIMEA NUI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 85) recommending that H.B. No. 773 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 773, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY FOOD FORESTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 86) recommending that H.B. No. 534 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 534 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, please note my reservations on this measure. Mr. Speaker, although I support my local agriculture and possibly the fee reduction through my harbors, we also must recognize that $57.5 million comes through my harbors, of which $11.5 million goes to OHA for the committed requirement that we give to them for our public land monies. So with that, Mr. Speaker, I'm open to seeing the further discussion on this and I think we should take some of the comments from the Department of Transportation as this bill moves forward. Thank you very much, 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. 534, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 266-17, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 87) recommending that H.B. No. 1349 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1349 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wanted to make comments about this bill and also cast a no vote. House Bill 1349 is changing the licensure for charter school teachers. So currently right now for a charter school teacher to go into the DOE, they do a probationary period of a year, if they were tenured.

"So this is talking about non-tenure teachers going into the DOE system from charter schools, and that it would be as if they were at the same level as somebody coming straight out of college. So the years that they taught at the charter school then wouldn't count towards their tenure at the DOE, which for some people it might be reasonable, but as a prior charter school teacher I believe that the years that you teach at the charter school should count towards the tenure and that we can make that ruling, so that charter schools can be treated equally to DOE schools instead of treating them as less than, possibly because they came from that school and weren't as certified. Because they also have to go through certification and accreditation programs, and I think that that should be taken into consideration before we decide that the ruling from charter to DOE will be different than from DOE to charter. Thank you very much."

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

"A no vote, Mr. Speaker. It seems like we're creating two classes of teachers here, one we value, regular DOE teachers, more than charter school teachers. That's what it seems like to me, so a no vote, sir."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I ask for a ruling on a potential conflict of interest. My wife is a DOE teacher and also an HSTA member, and they offered testimony on this," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative LoPresti continued, stating:

"Will that ruling stand for the remainder of the session, sir? Will this ruling apply to the remainder of the session on teacher issues, DOE teacher issues," and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kawakami rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, same request as the previous speaker," and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict of interest. My daughter works for the teacher's union," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Ito continued, stating:

"Can the ruling also apply to me, as the Rep from Ewa Beach? I want the same deal as the Representative from Ewa and the Representative from Salt Lake."

The Chair then stated:

"Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Speaking in support of the bill. Normally I don't speak on Second Reading because this bill has a long ways to go. In fact, the bill will be going to your Committee on Education where we expect to have another discussion on this issue. But I wanted to correct some misassumptions about the bill.

"The bill in fact tries to correct the current inequity between charter school teachers and regular DOE teachers. For some reason, the previous speakers thought it would create an inequity. This is to correct that inequity.

"Here's the inequity, Mr. Speaker. Two teachers, both graduated, for argument's sake, from the College of Education at the University of Hawaii. One enters a public, regular public elementary school, Royal Elementary School, right up the street. Another teacher enters a charter school, Voyager Charter School. The teacher who enters Royal Elementary School has to serve on a probationary basis for three years before she can get tenure. The teacher at the charter school also has to serve three years at that charter school in order to get tenure.

"Herein lies the inequity in the current statute. If that teacher at that charter school after six months decides he doesn't really care to work at a charter school, transfers to a regular department school, he will only have to teach for another year, so a total of a year and a half, before he will be eligible for tenure.

"What this bill attempts to do is to say, the board, the department and the collective bargaining unit, in this case the HSTA, will sit down and come out with an agreement, which I think will be something like this. If that charter school teacher after teaching for six months in a charter school transfers to a regular public school, he will have to then teach on a probationary basis for an additional two and a half years. In other words, Mr. Speaker, both that charter school teacher and that regular DOE teacher will both have to teach on a probationary basis for three years.

"Mr. Speaker, we do want the charter schools to have the kind of flexibility and autonomy to flourish, because that was the original intent of charter schools. However, Mr. Speaker, I do believe there is a compelling state interest to ensure our children are all taught by teachers who underwent the same probationary period. Thank you very much."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations. Being a former charter school teacher as well, I no longer am one, but my concern is that not every nuance of the situation is fully vetted yet, so my reservations are there."

Representative Ward 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. 1349, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER TENURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Pouha and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 88) recommending that H.B. No. 546 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 546, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 89) recommending that H.B. No. 553, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, 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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 90) recommending that H.B. No. 556, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 556, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 91) recommending that H.B. No. 894, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 894, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Please note my reservations on this measure, Mr. Speaker. I'm not quite sure if I want to move from using consultants into creating employees for the State of Hawaii with the 9-1-1 enhanced service. Thank you very much, 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. 894, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENHANCED 911 BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 92) recommending that H.B. No. 1213, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1213, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 93) recommending that H.B. No. 679, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 679, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like a ruling on a potential conflict of interest. My daughter works for HEMIC, a workers' comp insurance provider. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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. 679, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Har voting aye with reservations.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 94) recommending that H.B. No. 307, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 307, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, may I request a ruling on a potential conflict? In my private sector life I represent contractors as well as subcontractors," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Har continued 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. 307, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Har voting aye with reservations.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 95) recommending that H.B. No. 435, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 435, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, just a ruling on a potential conflict. My husband is a firefighter. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 435, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREFIGHTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 96) recommending that H.B. No. 205 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 205, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 97) recommending that H.B. No. 874, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, please note my reservations on this measure. I would like to strongly support my Department of Education with the movement that they have done on this particular initiative. We gave them almost $1 million about a year and a half ago, and they have finally went into a memorandum of agreement to start working on this to help correct this wrong that we had had in the department. Thank you very much, 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. 874, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 98) recommending that H.B. No. 206, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 206, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN PLANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 99) recommending that H.B. No. 665, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 665, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, 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. 665, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 100) recommending that H.B. No. 89 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 89, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO MOOKINI LUAKINI, INC.," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 101) recommending that H.B. No. 149 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 149, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE JURISDICTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 102) recommending that H.B. No. 648 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 648, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 103) recommending that H.B. No. 654 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 654, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 104) recommending that H.B. No. 800 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 800, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 105) recommending that H.B. No. 1119 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1119 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Strong support. The reason for that is we have provisioned already in the books to help the Filipino veterans, to more or less assist them if they want the body to be transported and buried in the Philippines, but there's no funding. So this bill is to fund and to help them out to be with their relatives when they need to be buried in their country that they were born and there's a lot of relatives waiting of them. 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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 106) recommending that H.B. No. 1430 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1430, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKUA VALLEY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 107) recommending that H.B. No. 52 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 52, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION AWARENESS AND COMPLIANCE ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 108) recommending that H.B. No. 1424 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1424 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, 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. 1424, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL AREA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 109) recommending that H.B. No. 1111, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1111, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 110) recommending that H.B. No. 1373, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1373, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAHI HOSPITAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 111) recommending that H.B. No. 268, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 268, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 112) recommending that H.B. No. 273, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 273, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HURRICANE RESERVE TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 113) recommending that H.B. No. 1370, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1370, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIVORCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 114) recommending that H.B. No. 1497, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative 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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 115) recommending that H.B. No. 31, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 31, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. May I have a ruling on a potential conflict? At my law firm I represent condominium associations," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Ichiyama continued, stating:

"And may this ruling apply to the remainder of this session?" 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 Oshiro rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, reservations please. My reservations are based upon the testimony and written submittal from the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission, Mr. Hoshijo. Thank you."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, may I request a ruling on a potential conflict? I represent condominiums at my law firm," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

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. 31, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," passed

Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cachola, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Kawakami, Oshiro and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott voting no.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 116) recommending that H.B. No. 174, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 174, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"I request a ruling on a potential conflict. I have a son that may benefit from this bill. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 174, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 117) recommending that H.B. No. 576, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative 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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 118) recommending that H.B. No. 604 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. 604, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAKADA DAY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 35) was referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 35, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS THE SCOPE AND FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A CENTRALIZED FILING SYSTEM FOR ADVANCE CARE PLANNING FORMS THAT CAN BE ACCESSED BY ALL HEALTH FACILITIES," was offered by Representative Takayama.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker Souki: "The House will be in recess on Wednesday, February 11, 2015, and then of course return on Thursday."

At 12:46 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:46 o'clock p.m.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

| H.C.R. Nos. | Referred to: |
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| 32 | Committee on Finance |
| 33 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 34 | Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 35 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |

## COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

| H.B. Nos. | Re-referred to: |
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| 928 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 1072 | Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1099 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1112 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1213, HD1 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary |
| 1453 | Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1467 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:47 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Thursday, February 12, 2015. (Representative Ito was excused.)

## FOURTEENTH DAY

**Thursday, February 12, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend Glenn Nochi of Bodaiji Mission, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative LoPresti, who was excused.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Fourth and Fifth Days were approved. (Representatives Hashem and LoPresti were excused.)

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 197 through 207) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 197, dated February 2, 2015, transmitting the report, Lead by Example, State of Hawaii Agencies' Energy Initiatives for Fiscal Year 2013-2014, prepared by the Hawaii State Energy Office pursuant to Act 96, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 198, dated February 2, 2015, transmitting the Green Infrastructure Authority's Activities Report, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism pursuant to Act 211, SLH 2013.

Gov. Msg. No. 199, dated February 2, 2015, transmitting the report, Motion Picture, Digital Media, and Film Production Income Tax Credit for Fiscal Year 2014, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism pursuant to Act 89, SLH 2013.

Gov. Msg. No. 200, dated February 2, 2015, transmitting the State of Hawaii Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2014, prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services pursuant to Section 40-5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 201, dated February 2, 2015, transmitting the Department of Education's Annual Report on the Number of Due Process Hearings Related to Reimbursement of Private School Tuition, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 302A-443(e), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 202, dated February 2, 2015, transmitting the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2013-2014, pursuant to Section 9-3(8), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 203, dated February 2, 2015, transmitting the Department of Education's Utility Expenditures Report, pursuant to Act 122, Section 4(21), SLH 2014.

Gov. Msg. No. 204, dated February 5, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report of the Activities of the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Facilities, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 340B-12, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 205, dated February 5, 2015, transmitting the Department of Human Services, Benefits, Employment, and Support Services Division's Report on the TANF and TAONF Programs, pursuant to Act 134, Section 118, SLH 2013.

Gov. Msg. No. 206, dated February 2, 2015, transmitting the Department of Education's Pilot Project for the Lease of Public School Lands Report, pursuant to Act 155, SLH 2013.

Gov. Msg. No. 207, dated February 10, 2015, transmitting proposed changes to the General Appropriations Act (H.B. No. 500).

### DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communication (Dept. Com. No. 65) was received by the Clerk and as placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 65, from the University of Hawaii, dated February 3, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report from the Hawaii Medical Council, pursuant to Section 304A-1704, HRS

### KA HUA ʻŌLELO O KA LĀ
### HAWAIIAN WORD FOR THE DAY

Representative Onishi presented *Ka Hua ʻŌlelo o Ka Lā*, the Hawaiian Word for the Day, as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. *Aloha* and thank you for allowing me to choose the Hawaiian word for today. The word I've selected is *mana'o*. In Hawaiian, *mana'o* means thoughts, ideas, knowledge, or opinions. The sentence I've chosen for today using the word *mana'o* is I think appropriate for all of us. The sentence is, *he mana'o ko'u*. What it means in English is, I have an idea. And I think all of us have many ideas. Thank you."

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ward introduced Mr. Richard Honma, DOT retiree from Hawaii Kai.

Representative Pouha introduced his intern, Tasi Taylor from Brigham Young University Hawaii.

Representative Tokioka introduced a friend and business leader from Kauai, Mr. Ryan Mackey.

Representative Ward introduced Kauai Councilmember Gary Hooser.

At 12:15 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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

Representative Onishi introduced Hawaii Crop Improvement Association employees.

Representative Cullen introduced his uncle, Mr. Gordon Pekelo.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 119) recommending that H.B. No. 413, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 413, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Morikawa, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 120) recommending that H.B. No. 580, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 580, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 121) recommending that H.B. No. 821 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 821 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I request a ruling on a potential conflict. My spouse is a lobbyist pertaining to the subject matter to this bill," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Keohokalole continued, stating:

"May I request that this ruling pertain to any subject matter for the remainder of the session?"

The Chair addressed Representative Keohokalole, stating:

"Absolutely, so long as you do not have actual dealings in a bill before us, it will relate to the rest of the session."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 821, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representatives Takumi and Choy, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 122) recommending that H.B. No. 95 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 95, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 123) recommending that H.B. No. 657, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 657, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 124) recommending that H.B. No. 1505, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1505, 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 Lee being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 125) recommending that H.B. No. 395, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 395, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to this measure. I think it's duplicative in nature and I think one of my colleagues will address the myriad of layers and duplicity that this bill is going to create and that the, quote, unquote, 'problem,' is already being addressed.

"Mr. Speaker, my concern is, it undermines parental authority. A child can leave the home and be in crisis for feeling judged. The bill laments that a children can feel judged. If a child runs away and this agency or worker is called, and the child can say, I don't want to go home. Why? Well I don't wanna. Do you feel unsafe, the social worker will ask. Yes, it's unsafe.

"So then the 14-year-old goes to foster care. And for the parents, now because the child, with a little bit of coaching or the social worker erring on the side of caution, as we always want them to do, and there's a lot of great social workers, deems that this might be unsafe, now the child is placed in foster care. Because the word 'unsafe' has been raised, now the parents have to go to family court to get their child back, because unsafe is a very high standard. In fact, that's the only way you can remove a child from a parent's home is if it's unsafe. Not if they're feeling judged, not if they're in crisis. If it's unsafe. It's a constitutional standard, Mr. Speaker.

"So now the parents have to go to family court because they told Johnny, Johnny, we don't want you to smoke pot and drink beer, you've got to be home by 10:00 at night. Johnny doesn't like that, Johnny comes home at 11:00, reeking of reefer and they chew him out. They ground him, they take away his cellphone, he runs away. I don't want to be there anymore. They hassle me, they're coming down on me. Really? Yeah, I'm afraid to go home, my dad's going to give me lickings. Really, Johnny, well that could be unsafe.

"Now they've got to go to family court to get their child back. And who makes this determination? Not the parents. A total stranger makes this determination, Mr. Speaker. And what we have done is now tip the balance of power in that family relationship to the 14-year-old, to the 15-year-old, and not the parents. Because anytime he now or she now wants to yank their chain, just takes off, they've got to go to family court.

"I can see parents showing up in family court three or four times. Finally, they give up. Do whatever you want. Parent's job is to mold and care for their children and teach them the values and the character that they want their children to have. We constantly second guess parents, we don't think they're doing a good job. I don't know where these parents live because I haven't met them.

"Now not every parent's perfect, least of all the one standing right in front of you. But we do the best we can and this undermines parental authority, Mr. Speaker. Tips the scales in the balance of the child.

"And then these children can access services without their parents knowing. So a 13-year-old girl is pregnant, she wants to have an abortion, or the social worker, who probably I'm guessing is not conservative, says, you know, family planning, you probably should have an abortion, that's a good thing to do. Where the parents might have a different take on it. And the parents are responsible for that child, and the parents may want to *hanai* that child and not have her have an abortion. But they don't get a say in the matter because that decision is now made with the social worker who intervenes and makes a decision for the parents with the 13- or 14-year-old.

"We're undermining parental authority, Mr. Speaker, and I've been here long enough to see that we chip away parental authority year after year, and I doubt that this will be the only bill this year that chips away at parental authority or parental involvement in a child's life. That's a

prediction I'm going to make, Mr. Speaker. So for those reasons, I stand in opposition. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition with similar concerns. I think that any time we're talking about taking away parental rights, we should rethink the bill. I think the intent to keep children safe is admirable, I think they should feel safe. I am concerned that declaring your home as an unsafe place and running away is going to be a problem for Samoans, where we always feel like maybe there is something unsafe happening. I think for certain cultural reasons, I think this bill might not be able to protect all of those things and we should probably go back to the drawing board and rethink how we can keep kids safe without taking away parental rights but still mind ourselves of cultural norms and respectfulness between parents and children. So with those reasons, I stand to rethink what maybe is inside this bill."

Representative Yamane rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, standing up with a personal privilege. Mr. Speaker, I'm standing because comments made regarding social workers, as a social worker whose professional career includes working with adolescents, I wanted to clarify the role and the code of social workers who work in the field.

"Mr. Speaker, due to professional code, we do not interject our personal ideations and views onto when we deal with a child, especially with child safety. We follow the law, Mr. Speaker. Our charge, when we get involved with any case, any case, is not about our own personal views, but ensuring the safety of that child. And the ultimate goal is reunification. So any insinuations or lack of information that shows otherwise does not truly indicate and respect the role of a professional social worker. Thank you."

Representative McDermott rose to respond, stating:

"Yes, sir. I meant no disrespect to my colleague. He is a nice man, a wonderful man, and knows many things that I have no idea about, and that wasn't a personal slight at you, please, I respect you enormously, I certainly do.

"However, Mr. Speaker, my experience is also a little different. I've been in family court probably 25 times, and I've dealt with a myriad of social workers. And I have found some that are fantastic and some that aren't so good, just like us in this Chamber, just like any people from the walk of human life. And I don't have confidence that every one of them is as good as our good friend here. He's held to a standard that in my view is top notch, but there are some that aren't very good and I had to deal with them, Mr. Speaker. Jerked around like you wouldn't believe. My good friend from Hawaii Kai knows some of the story about that. But it went on for five years. But in the course of that, we did deal with some good ones as well.

"So this is to protect the parents, Mr. Speaker. And again, parents have rights. The children are the charge of the parents, unless it's unsafe, which is a constitutional standard that a judge has to make. And if a child says, I don't want to go home, I don't want to go home. What's wrong? I'm afraid I might get lickings. Okay, it might be unsafe. They have to err on the side of caution or they might get sued if they return that child home. They don't know, they only know what that 15-year-old is telling them. They make their best effort.

"Now there are some that are going to be over-aggressive. The point is, this tips the balance of power in the child's favor, because now the parents have to stand in front of family court and explain they did nothing wrong except tell Johnny not to smoke reefer and get drunk and drive the family car and be home by 10:00. This is a real world issue, Mr. Speaker, it happens. Thank you."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Thank you very much, Representative. Before we continue, I just wanted to point out Rule 27.7, which provides, 'It is not the person but the measure that is the subject of debate, and it is not allowable to arraign the motives of a member, but the nature or consequences of a measure may be condemned in strong terms.'

"So focus on the merits of the bill. Why is this bill good for the State of Hawaii, or why is this bill bad for the State of Hawaii. We'll keep it simple."

Representative Tupola rose to respond, stating:

"Just to reiterate maybe a few points, my concern is that nonprofits will be given unprecedented power to determine imminent harm, and so that's where all the hazy parts comes. If nonprofits are determining what imminent harm is, then where really are we as far as parental rights and keeping kids safe? That's my concern. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Chair, I rise in support. I would point out that this is basically a pilot program seeking appropriations. It does not say anything about defining parental rights, about what is safe and unsafe, that's all in another area and perhaps another bill. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With strong reservations. My concern is just that we're focusing on what's wrong with our families in Hawaii and not about what's right with our families, and trying to accentuate the positive things. I do recognize that this bill does address and recognize the cultural matters, the *aloha* spirit we try to live and pass our laws by. So I just want to make sure that we're not setting up something that creates more problems and challenges for our families. Our families already have a lot of challenges today. So, thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

Representative Tokioka rose, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A point of clarification. Are these Second Reading bills?"

The Chair then stated:

"You are correct, these are Second Reading bills."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, because we already have a wounded, wobbling and threatened family structure, I think anything that takes away from that, particularly parental rights as my colleague from Ewa Beach noted, I think we should probably stay away from that. We need to strengthen the family. I know the intent of those who are putting this forth is to strengthen the family, but the unintended consequence could be the exact opposite of that.

"Lastly, Mr. Speaker, I want to bear witness to the trauma experienced by my colleague from Ewa Beach when he did go through the process of the social worker and his children. So that was not a fabrication, choreographed, or otherwise made up. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, I rise in support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to speak as a neighbor island legislator in rural communities with challenges. I was fortunate when I grew up there was a YMCA, and kids that came from maybe distraught situations would go hang out at the Y. For some kids they can have church programs, maybe they can go hang out at the church. Maybe for some kids they stay after school and maybe they develop that relationship with the teacher.

"But I really think this bill is about youth having a voice. We wouldn't be here if the youth hadn't brought it up. If you look at the background of this, you know it was the youth that brought this to legislators' attention. They wanted to have safe places to go, places to hang out if they were stressed out, if things weren't working for them. They needed to feel like they were not just roaming the streets. I can tell you, in small towns, kids roam the streets. They don't have adults around, they don't have places to go, and they get in trouble.

"So I think the safe places has a merit for discussion. We don't know how far it will go, but I think that the intentions are really good and we should keep it going. 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. 395, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 126) recommending that H.B. No. 446, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 446, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representatives Tsuji and Kawakami, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 127) recommending that H.B. No. 506 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 506, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representatives Tsuji and Kawakami, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 128) recommending that H.B. No. 649 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 649, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 129) recommending that H.B. No. 985 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 985 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like a ruling on a potential conflict of interest. My wife is Vice Chancellor for Hawaii Community College," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Onishi continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, can this request be applied to the rest of the session?" and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like a ruling on a potential conflict of interest. I'm employed by a private institution university that might be considered as a competitor to this institution," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative LoPresti continued, stating:

"May that ruling stand for the remainder of this session, please?" 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. 985, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII OPERATING COSTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 130) recommending that H.B. No. 906, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted 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," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 131) recommending that H.B. No. 1016, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1016, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING VOUCHERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Ing, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 132) recommending that H.B. No. 438 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 438, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE KAHOʻOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 133) recommending that H.B. No. 443 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 443, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO

UPDATE AGRICULTURAL SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS AND MAPS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 134) recommending that H.B. No. 441 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, 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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 135) recommending that H.B. No. 515, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 515, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMNANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 136) recommending that H.B. No. 955 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 955, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE PERMITS FOR SMALL BOAT HARBORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 137) recommending that H.B. No. 1029 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1029, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED SPECIES RECOVERY COMMITTEE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 138) recommending that H.B. No. 1136 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1136, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 139) recommending that H.B. No. 152, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 152, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 140) recommending that H.B. No. 279, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 279, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 141) recommending that H.B. No. 692 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 692, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROWDFUNDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 142) recommending that H.B. No. 998, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 998, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 143) recommending that H.B. No. 723, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 723, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIVITY DESKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 144) recommending that H.B. No. 999, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 999, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 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. 999, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Jordan and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 145) recommending that H.B. No. 509, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 509, HD 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 Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 146) recommending that H.B. No. 849 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 849 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising to speak against House Bill 849, Standing Committee Report No. 146. Mr. Speaker, this bill, I think, is a serious mistake for the Members of this House to send forward. I signed onto the bill and I sincerely regret doing that. The city, the counties, our neighbor island counties and our local county, have an inherent authority to protect the public trust pursuant to Article XI, Section 1 of the Hawaii State Constitution, and to protect health, life and property as provided in HRS 46-1.513.

"This bill preempts county authority, loud and clear. Any Member here who is from a neighbor island, this bill takes away counties' authority. House Bill 849 will prevent counties from enacting any laws which could possibly be seen as abridging the rights of farmers, because the language contained in the bill is too broad. House Bill 849 can unveil a lack of enforcement and regulation with respect to nuisances by limiting the powers of the county and transferring all authority to the State.

"There was a Supreme Court case, Richardson v. City and County of Honolulu, and in that case the court said, if the State has an exclusive mechanism for regulating, the county then gets preempted from establishing new laws or regulations in the same manner. House Bill 849 does this, it takes agriculture out of the hands of the counties, and the health and safety related to agriculture out of the hands of the counties. This is a clear preemption bill, an anti-home rule bill.

"House Bill 849 fundamentally changes the framework of powers between the State and counties by eliminating their ability to enact laws, ordinances, or regulations covering agriculture practices not prohibited by either federal or state laws.

"House Bill 849 repeals counties' powers completely in the area of agriculture. Do you want to have that happen, you from the neighbor islands? I'm sorry, Mr. Speaker, I will talk to you. Do the neighbor island Members want to have that happen and to have home rule taken away from them? This denies the counties the power to protect human health, help the farm workers, in connection with this bill.

"Syngenta Seeds and the County of Kauai, although that was decided in favor of Syngenta Seeds, the court reasoned that the general statutory grant of authority to protect health, life and property, along with a constitutional mandate to protect the public trust pursuant to Article XI, Section 1, was the basis for the county's invoked authority when they enacted their ordinance 960. The court added that the fact that the State Constitution declares agriculture to be of statewide concern does not, and I repeat, does not by itself preclude all county regulations in the entire field of agriculture."

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

Representative Thielen continued, stating:

"Again, the court said it does not preclude all county regulation in the entire field of agriculture. But House Bill 849 does. That's the bill we're voting on today, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 849 does. And then also, this, the court went on, this does not preclude counties from enacting ordinances affecting either area where an ordinance falls under the county's generally granted powers, and it cites Richardson v. City and County of Honolulu, effectively holding that counties may still have the authority to regulate in areas of statewide concern, absent some additional basis for preemption.

"House Bill 849 that we're voting on today preempts the counties, takes away their authority over health and safety and local issues, where agriculture is concerned, carving out a broad exemption that the counties no longer have the authority to deal with agricultural issues where they affect the health and safety of their communities, or other land use issues that were in their purview.

"And then I conclude, Mr. Speaker, House Bill 849 terminates the counties' constitutional and statutory rights by terminating the counties' responsibilities and power to protect the health, life and property when it involves agriculture. This bill increases the State's responsibilities and liabilities, because now there'll be a total void where the State has to step in and legislate over county areas. And do we have the money or the will or the interest to do that as a state? It ends the checks and balances that traditionally have existed between the different branches of the government by blocking any possibility of the counties legislating in the agricultural area. Mr. Speaker, this is a bad bill, and it should not move forward, and I cast a resounding no vote. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of this bill. Mr. Speaker, the introduction of this bill is in direct reference to two cases that were adjudicated in court regarding county ordinances in regards to agriculture and the ability for farmers to farm. In both cases, the court decided that the bills, the laws that were enacted, ordinances enacted by the counties, were not justified because the State has the responsibility of overseeing agriculture in the State, and it's the State's responsibility to ensure that the health and safety and the way that farmers farm is safe for everyone in the State of Hawaii.

"This has nothing to do with preempting county rights. This is judgment that was made by the courts, and this bill just reiterates that fact. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

"I may have a conflict, can I have a ruling? My wife owns a large farm on the Big Island and she lets me live and work there," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Thank you. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. I'd like the eloquent words of the first speaker to be recorded as my own. Thank you. I'd like to make some brief comments in opposition. Thank you. Now that my conflict is out of the way. Our counties are very different. They're very different. Oahu is much different from the Big Island. However, as a physician, I really resent the attempts by legislators here to limit the options of neighbor island councils to protect their island and their constituents. So I strongly support home rule by the counties, and I'm strongly in opposition to this bill. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am rising, unfortunately, in opposition, but for completely different reasons than the previous speakers. I actually disagree with the previous speakers, because this is a policy that I've come to, in watching this going on for several years within this state. Mr. Speaker, this is not a county issue or a state issue, this is a federal issue, Mr. Speaker.

"Mr. Speaker, all over this country, states are looking at these issues and coming up with varying approaches and degrees that are creating an inconsistency that I think threaten the interstate commerce and what is truly important agriculture, which is economic opportunity, Mr. Speaker.

"During the campaign I was asked by a newspaper on the Maui then proposed initiative ordinance, and I said I was opposed to it. Why? Because I said this is a federal issue, Mr. Speaker. The feds, our Congressional delegation, needs to step up and show leadership and have this discussion in Washington D.C. with all the other states. This is something that needs to be handled by the feds.

"I've spoken out on bills where the State has come in and done the counties' work. In my opinion, this is an area where we are basically doing things that the feds need to address, and that's the irony in all of this no matter what happens. Because of this issue being handled in so many different ways, in so many different states, SCOTUS, the Supreme Court, will probably get this. If there is ever something that screams for federal intervention, why we give our sovereignty up as a state to the feds is for this very reason. Our founding fathers looked at inconsistencies across the states that threatens the fabric of interstate commerce and exchange, and that's why we have the sovereign authority of the federal government.

"So I speak in opposition of the bill because this is the federal government's purview, they need to step up and provide national leadership, so we have harmony in agriculture across the United States. Thank you."

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

"With reservations. I agree that there is a need for uniformity. Also, however, the State has not stepped in to those particular cases referred to by the Representative from the 3rd District. And until the State comes in with the regulations, I do not believe this bill is appropriate. I also echo and request that I can incorporate the comments made by the Representative of the 10th District. This is an interstate commerce issue. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with reservations. I've gotten numerous phone calls about this bill and I've read through all the testimony, over 300 testimonies were submitted and probably more.

"My reservations are, one, if we're really accomplishing what we intend to accomplish, and two, if it's directed at the right entity, as the previous speakers alluded to, and I think that we should all think about it because I think we could come to a solution but we should make sure that it's solving the problem and that it's directed to the right entity that should solve the problem. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I'll be rising with reservations. I come from the community of Wahiawa, District 46, and we're an agricultural-based community, post-plantation agriculture community. But we have the opportunity near and about my community to redevelop agriculture activities on some important lands north of Wahiawa. So I would like to see how this discussion goes further.

"But at this point in time, given some of the concerns raised by my colleague from the Windward side regarding home rule and the importance of respecting the counties' jurisdiction, especially in the neighbor island or rural communities, I need to study this matter even further. So I'll be voting with reservations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition. I'm opposed on both philosophical grounds as well as practical grounds at the impact this bill would have, and I would like the comments from the Representatives from Districts 3, 10 and 50 entered into the Journal as if they were my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

Representative Kawakami's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in opposition for the simple foundation of my beliefs in the value and purpose of home rule, and the simple fact that I believe this measure does nothing but further divide our community. We should be focusing on ways to support agriculture by investing in infrastructure, investing in storage, packing and processing facilities, and by providing aid to help farmers move their product to market. For these reasons, I stand in opposition. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"May I request a ruling on a potential conflict? My family has Peterson Egg Farm in Wahiawa," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

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

Representative Lowen rose, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to request to change my reservations to a no vote."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 849, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Jordan, Keohokalole, Oshiro, San Buenaventura and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Creagan, Ing, Kawakami, LoPresti, Lowen, Matsumoto, McKelvey and Thielen voting no, and with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 147) recommending that H.B. No. 1010 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1010, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUTER BENEFITS PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 148) recommending that H.B. No. 1282, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1282, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support with a request for entering comments into the Journal with a brief comment so the Finance Committee knows, Mr.

Chair, this is worth $20 million from NASA. They want to build it, all we have to do is just pass this with a small amount of money. Thank you."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Developing laser communication technology is crucial to meet the rising demand for information technology, space exploration, and national security. Hawaii presents a prime location for this broadband infrastructure project due to the tropical weather conditions and its position in the Pacific Rim. The heavy military presence on the island will enable this project to impact the military, intelligence, aerospace and academic communities, creating a comprehensive pool of expertise to help develop the project. I support this bill and the financial allotment that it entails."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1282, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 149) recommending that H.B. No. 1276, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1276, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, 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 if I may, Mr. Speaker, because I might forget to submit written comments.

"Although I appreciate the intention of this measure and I do support my senior citizens remaining employed, and those employers that employ them, thank them. But I can't support a tax measure for half of their salary for up to six months. I'm not quite sure what would cause the effect on our General Funds, and at this moment in time I just have some concerns, and I'll stick with my reservations, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Really quick just with reservations. I would like the words of the previous speaker entered into the Journal as if they were my own. And just a quick note that the concern I have is that once the tax credit runs out, then the senior citizens are let go. Thank you very much," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1276, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Jordan and McKelvey voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 150) recommending that H.B. No. 444, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Tourism.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 444, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Tourism, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 151) recommending that H.B. No. 518, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 518, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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. 518, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 152) recommending that H.B. No. 155 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 155, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAILUKU STATE OFFICE MASTER PLAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 153) recommending that H.B. No. 719 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 719, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAHAINA FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 154) recommending that H.B. No. 830 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 830 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 Lowen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 830, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Jordan, Lowen and McKelvey voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 155) recommending that H.B. No. 957 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 957, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREST STEWARDSHIP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 156) recommending that H.B. No. 1469 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1469, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 157) recommending that H.B. No. 1409, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1409, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REVIEW OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROJECTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 158) recommending that H.B. No. 1041, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1041, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 159) recommending that H.B. No. 799, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 799, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM AERONAUTICS ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 160) recommending that H.B. No. 554, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 554, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 161) recommending that H.B. No. 517, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 517, 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 Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 162) recommending that H.B. No. 791 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 791, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT OF JUDGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 163) recommending that H.B. No. 1048 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1048 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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. 1048, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, Jordan and Oshiro voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 164) recommending that H.B. No. 1474, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1474, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 165) recommending that H.B. No. 1501, 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 Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1501, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 166) recommending that H.B. No. 645 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 645 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, a no vote. My reasoning is that this is a federal government property, it's a federal government issue, and if they have a problem or it occurred on their property, they should be responsible for the cleanup, not the taxpayer, State of Hawaii. So I would encourage our

delegation to work diligently, as I'm sure they are, on that matter. Thank you."

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

Representative Johanson's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HB 645, which makes an appropriation to address concerns relating to and the repair of the leaking underground fuel storage tanks at the Red Hill fuel storage facility. As the Representative of Red Hill, I am very much in support of taking action to ensure that last January's leaks at the underground storage facility at Red Hill do not affect the water supply. Passing this bill represents timely action, that may be needed in addition to federal remedies."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 645, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 167) recommending that H.B. No. 877, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 877, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICULAR TAXES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 168) recommending that H.B. No. 1005, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 169) recommending that H.B. No. 1076 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1076, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUITION WAIVERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 170) recommending that H.B. No. 1120 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1120, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 171) recommending that H.B. No. 1153 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 172) recommending that H.B. No. 502 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 502, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Hashem, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 173) recommending that H.B. No. 734, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 734, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 734, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Lee being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Hashem, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 174) recommending that H.B. No. 765, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 765, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 175) recommending that H.B. No. 937, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 937, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 176) recommending that H.B. No. 128, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 128, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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. 128, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 177) recommending that H.B. No. 498, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 178) recommending that H.B. No. 975, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 975, 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 Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 179) recommending that H.B. No. 727, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 727, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 180) recommending that H.B. No. 948, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 948, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 181) recommending that H.B. No. 209, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 209, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 182) recommending that H.B. No. 393, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 393, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 183) recommending that H.B. No. 207, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 207, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 184) recommending that H.B. No. 1504, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1504, 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 Lee being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 185) recommending that H.B. No. 1512, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1512, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERFORMANCE-BASED REGULATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 186) recommending that H.B. No. 1514, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1514, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 187) recommending that H.B. No. 619, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 619, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MERGER, ACQUISITION, AND CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTRIC UTILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 188) recommending that H.B. No. 1509, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1509, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 189) recommending that H.B. No. 1075, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1075, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, 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 Johanson 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 Johanson's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations on HB 1075, HD 1, which authorizes the Maui Regional System to enter into an agreement with a private entity to transition one or more of its facilities into a new private Hawaii nonprofit corporation. While I believe that taking steps to put our hospitals on sounder financial footing is necessary, I am worried about the potential liability to the State as the bill is currently written. Unlike a purchase, under the current language, the State may retain ultimate financial liability while losing key oversight of the Maui Regional System. I also worry about continued subsidization of the new private entity by the taxpayer. I would like to see changes to the Maui Regional System that will help provide quality care to Maui residents, but not in ways that put the State and its taxpayers in an awkward fiscal position."

Representative Morikawa 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 Har rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 Oshiro rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support but with very serious reservations.

"While I will reserve most of my comments for Third Reading, I want to stress that this bill has the potential to do great harm to state employees, irreparably violate the basic cannons of civil service and collective bargaining laws, and breach the public's trust by handing over limited government resources to a private entity. . .

"And we don't even know if it will save the State money, nor provide Maui's citizens with an appropriate level of services in both the short- and long-terms. Both the jobs and careers of civil servants and the lives of patients, families, and community hang in the balance. Over 1,200 jobs and health care for over 120,000 Hawaii residents are at stake.

"And granted we have an enormous problem with HHSC. One that has plagued this State for the past decade. One that as your former Finance and Labor Chair, I am well aware.

"But is this how we should proceed? To thumb our nose at our public civil servants, discarding them as expendable labor when business losses exceed income? And, are we giving away the power of the purse and binding current and future taxpayers to the sole discretion of a private corporation for 10 years? Finally, is this wholesale delegation of the General Fund for capital construction and operating funds even constitutional, much less sensible and prudent? I, respectfully, doubt we can do what this measure seeks to accomplish, and further doubt it would be wise and not foolish.

"I will, however, hold off my final judgment on this bill to give you, Mr. Speaker, and your Labor and Finance Chairs another two chances to fix this bill. Let us hope it is better than this effort."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of this bill. I rise in support of House Bill 1075, and if I may also make comments on House Bill 1112 which follows?

"Mr. Speaker, the status quo is broken. As our public hospital is currently configured and managed, we know the status quo is broken. I know it, you know it, I believe all of us in this building know it. If we do nothing and continue to allow HHSC and its regions to go along as they have, the problems will only continue to fester at the expense of the healthcare of our residents on all islands.

"I know and expect that many in this Chamber will rise up with reservations today. They should. As both House Bill 1075, which enables the public-private partnership of the Maui region, and House Bill 1112, which contemplates what should happen with the governing structure of the regional board system that currently exists, as these bills move through the legislative process through hearings in the Labor and Finance Committees, as the Senate companions to these bills also move through the process, hard questions will have to continue to be asked and hopefully answered. Tough decisions will need to be made by us all throughout this legislative session.

"We are early in this process and I urge my colleagues to engage in the dialog. Note their reservations so we can ensure the right questions are asked, and let this bill continue to be deliberated. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I speak very strongly in favor of this measure. This measure alone will save the State over $200 million over a period of years with this transfer. The opposite is true if it doesn't. They can no longer continue to leak and cost the State millions and millions of dollars that's going to be increasing all the time.

"In Maui we have a unique situation, we have only one hospital. And this one hospital is taking care of the whole island. We don't have the luxury of having five hospitals between one square mile. Also, more important, this is for the health and welfare of the people of Maui and Molokai and Lanai, but especially Maui.

"I ask the Members here who are voting with reservations to please consider what you are doing right now. We know there is going to be a lot of pressure on the Members here as you move along with this legislation. There are some parties who were strongly opposed to this, but are they thinking about the welfare of the people of the island and of the money that it can save the State as it moves along? I think not.

"So, Members, I sincerely ask you to consider that this is a very important bill, that I ask for its passage. Thank you very much."

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

Representative Morikawa's written remarks are as follows:

"I agree that something needs to be done to the system, especially Maui and their ability to partner with a private entity. However, I am very concerned about how the current employees will be transitioned into the partnership agreement. What will be the details about their accrued benefits, especially those who haven't yet made the required number of years to get retiree medical benefits, or service credit years? What will happen to their accumulated sick leave credits? Will they be converted to service credit? If they are to be laid off, they will have bumping rights to other systems in the State, causing a chain reaction of personnel movements. I look forward to deeper discussions to address these concerns."

Representative LoPresti 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. 1075, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Creagan, Cullen, Har, Johanson, Jordan, Kawakami, LoPresti, Lowen, Morikawa, Onishi and Oshiro voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Lee being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 190) recommending that H.B. No. 1112, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1112, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Belatti rose in support of the measure. [Note: See Stand. Com. Rep. No. 189, H.B. No. 1075, HD 1, for remarks.]

Representative Jordan 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. 1112, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Jordan and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Lee being excused.

At 1:12 o'clock p.m., Representative Tokioka 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.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 191) recommending that H.B. No. 119, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 119, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was recommitted to the Committee on Health, with Representative Lee 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 Lee was excused.)

## THIRD READING

**H.B. No. 179, HD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 179, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. In strong support, and I would like comments to the Journal, please."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death, taxes, and absentee ballots."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 179, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Lee being excused.

**H.B. No. 604:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 604 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Strong support, Mr. Speaker. This is the bill that we co-introduced and sponsored with the help of the Philippine Consulate, and I request that written comments be inserted in the Journal. Thank you."

Representative Cachola's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of House Bill 604 which I co-introduced with Vice-Speaker John Mizuno and many other colleagues in this Chamber. House Bill 604 designates December 20 of each year as Sakada Day in Hawaii. I want to thank Philippine Consulate General Gina Jamoralin and the Filipino Community for coming out in support of House Bill 604.

"As you know, Mr. Speaker, Filipino people who were imported by the Hawaii sugar industry to come to Hawaii and work the fields of the sugar plantations are known as Sakadas. The first of the Sakadas arrived in Hawaii in 1906 on the SS Doric, and later, the SS Nawiliwili. The second wave came in 1946, the year of the last major organized Filipino migration to the United States. My grandfather and uncles were part of this migration which makes me a descendent of the Sakadas. They were processed in my hometown of Vigan, Ilocos Sur before sailing to Hawaii.

"On January 9th, 1986, commemorative festivities for which I was the Honorary Event Chair took place here at the State Capitol and on the neighbor islands. A group of Filipino legislators and community leaders, led by then Governor George Ariyoshi, Lieutenant Governor John Waihee and Senator Benjamin Cayetano, planted a young narra tree on the grounds of the State Capitol. The planting coincided with festivities honoring the 40th Anniversary of the 1946 Sakadas, the 80th Anniversary of the arrival of the first Filipinos to Hawaii, and the establishment of the Sister Province-State relationship between IIocos Sur and Hawaii. The tree came to be known as the Sakada Tree.

"The hardwood narra tree – the national tree of the Philippines – was chosen to symbolize the strength and fortitude of the early Filipinos to

Hawaii, who overcame numerous hardships and difficulties. Today, 29 years after its planting, the Sakada Tree has flourished and stands proudly on the grounds of the State Capitol as a testament to the resilient spirit of Filipinos, their sacrifices and their contributions to Hawaii's economy and rich history."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support and I'd like to insert written comments into the Journal. Thank you."

Representative Tokioka's written remarks are as follows:

"In support of House Bill 604, designating December 20th of each year as Sakada day in the State of Hawai'i. On December 20th, 1906, the first of 15 Filipino contract laborers, or Sakadas, immigrated to Hawai'i to work on the plantations. By the 1920s, an average of 7,630 Filipino workers were arriving in Hawai'i annually. Sakadas perceived Hawai'i as a land of opportunity and prosperity, and many of them believed that they would only be in Hawai'i temporarily before returning home to the Philippines. Upon arrival, they were subjected to harsh working conditions, low wages, and racial segregation. Despite this, the Sakadas proved to be industrious and hard-working. Labor leaders such as Pablo Manlapit and Carl Damaso organized strikes, campaigned for workers' rights, and improved working and living conditions.

"Over 100 years later, the Filipino community has established itself as an integral part of Hawaii's culture. As of 2010, the Filipino community constitutes the largest ethnic group in the State of Hawai'i and over 60% of the population of Kaua'i island. The Filipino working and professional communities consist of doctors, nurses, lawyers, engineers, hotel workers, housekeepers, and police officers. A strong Filipino presence in the medical and home-care industries contributes heavily to the high levels of care given to our *kupuna*. The importance of Filipino culture in Hawai'i was further emphasized by the 2006 Filipino Centennial Celebration, which featured over 200 seminars, exhibits, arts and crafts events, and culinary celebrations.

"For these reasons, I stand in support of House Bill 604 and the official recognition of Sakada Day in Hawai'i, to honor the hard work, sacrifice, and importance of the Filipino community in Hawai'i."

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

Representative Aquino's written remarks are as follows:

"I stand in support of House Bill 604. Mr. Speaker, this bill would recognize and acknowledge the first Filipinos who arrived to Hawaii to toil in the plantation fields.

"As a proud Filipino myself who represents an area where the plantation was the center of the community, I am proud to support this legislation. It acknowledges our first Sakadas and the active participation that the Filipino community plays today in our islands of diversity. This bill highlights the history and contributions of this community. *Mahalo*, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I just want to say *mabuhay.*

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

"Mr. Speaker, also in strong support. My mother was a part of the Sakada, and of course needs to be honored. Thank you."

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

"Strong support and request to insert written comments. Thanks."

Representative Cullen's written remarks are as follows:

"I am in strong support of HB 604. Acknowledging the first Filipino migrant workers, also known as the Sakadas, is very important to the State of Hawaii, especially during the plantation period. They played an active role in shaping our communities as we see them today. The Sakadas are a great representation of Filipino character: persistent, hardworking, and, most especially, resilient."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 604, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAKADA DAY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Lee being excused.

At 1:17 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 179, HD 1
H.B. No. 604

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 14) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 36 and 37) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 14, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING THE COMMISSION OF FAMILY VIOLENCE BY A PARENT, TO ASSESS THE USE AND APPLICATION OF SECTION 571-46, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Creagan, Rhoads and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 36, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO OVERTURN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT'S HOLDING RELATING TO CORPORATE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES IN *CITIZENS UNITED V. FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION*," was offered by Representative Takayama.

H.C.R. No. 37, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING THE COMMISSION OF FAMILY VIOLENCE BY A PARENT, TO ASSESS THE USE AND APPLICATION OF SECTION 571-46, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Creagan, Rhoads and San Buenaventura.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, good news, bad news. I'll start with the bad news that starting in the next, in fact today, most of the west coast ports are going to be closed. I think the announcement is that we should be prepared for a shipping strike if it's going to happen, whatever this Body, whatever we can do for our districts to make sure that people prepare for it, I think is worthy of note.

"Now the good news. The good news is that finally Ukraine and the Russians have agreed to a cease fire and there may be some good news finally coming out of that conflict. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Takayama: "Mr. Speaker, just a quick reminder that we'll soon be celebrating Valentine's Day, and that Representative Woodson and my office are jointly sponsoring a fundraiser that enables Members or their staff to order flowers or candy for delivery in the Capitol. We'll accept orders until 4:30 today, and we encourage colleagues to order these for their loved ones or their staff or for themselves. It is for the Hawaii and Maui food banks. Thank you."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind Members of today's triple referral filing deadline. For any bills moving from their first committees to the second committees in a triple referral, you must file committee reports with the Chief Clerk's Office by 6:00 p.m. this evening. Please allow yourselves and your staff sufficient time. Thank you very much."

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

| H.R. No. | Referred to: |
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| 14 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |

| H.C.R. Nos. | Referred to: |
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| 36 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 37 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |

## COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

| H.B. Nos. | Re-referred to: |
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| 709 | Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 802 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary |

## ADJOURNMENT

At 1:19 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, February 13, 2015. (Representatives Lee, McKelvey and Say were excused.)

## FIFTEENTH DAY

**Friday, February 13, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Maria Anne Hirschmann of Hansi Ministries, Inc., after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Takumi, who was excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Days was deferred.

### KA HUA ʻŌLELO O KA LĀ
### HAWAIIAN WORD FOR THE DAY

Representative Ward presented *Ka Hua ʻŌlelo o Ka Lā*, the Hawaiian Word for the Day, as follows:

"*Mahalo*, Mr. Speaker. All of you have heard the words *e pule kākou,* let us pray. I'm here to say *e paio kākou,* let us debate. You've often heard me call this the marketplace of ideas. *Paio* is to debate. Can I have all of you say *paio*. That's the way Representative Creagan and I learned it in the Peace Corps, if you say it three times you can't forget. So two more times. *Paio. Paio.* Debate. *E paio kākou.* Let the debate proceed, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ward introduced his constituent, Ms. Kay Williamson.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 192) recommending that H.B. No. 376, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 376, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 193) recommending that H.B. No. 412 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 412, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SOCIAL WORKER V SUPERVISOR POSITION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 194) recommending that H.B. No. 1202, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1202, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, 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 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."

Representative Ward 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. 1202, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, with Representatives Matsumoto, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 195) recommending that H.B. No. 766, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 196) recommending that H.B. No. 865, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 865, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 197) recommending that H.B. No. 1025, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 198) recommending that H.B. No. 1314, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 199) recommending that H.B. No. 1482, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1482, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROWDFUNDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 200) recommending that H.B. No. 1272, 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 Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1272, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOVIE THEATERS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 201) recommending that H.B. No. 781, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 781, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 202) recommending that H.B. No. 1387, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1387, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, thank you very much. Just with serious reservations on this measure. Besides other concerns, I think there's a major nexus issue with this bill. Thank you very much."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition with a comment. Mr. Speaker, this asks for a 5% fee on the small guys that run these activity desks who then graduate into bigger things in the visitor industry. There's a few big boys in there, but to add 5% is to hurt the small guys, and I think with the process of the visitor industry, this is not healthy, it's not something that we need to increase the cost of visiting Hawaii. And for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I vote no. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote for me, too. I can't support a 5% increase for the activity desk. 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. 1387, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, McKelvey and Onishi voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 203) recommending that H.B. No. 1154 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1154 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Human Services, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, this adds insult to injury, and I'm going to call it 'middle class killer biller number one.' We have just increased the registration fee, the weight tax, and I think all of our constituents are a bit upset with the sticker shock that basically doubled what we pay to drive our vehicles.

"This adds $1 for a great cause, it goes to the Disability Office, but if they are shortchanged, let us give them an appropriation. Let us give them their due. We should not be adding another insult to injury by putting another dollar on what otherwise is already an excessive fee. And if you recall some of the bills that were introduced, the Minority Caucus introduced a repeal or pulling back on those increases for the sake of the people of Hawaii that are just having too high of a cost of living, Mr. Speaker. So this is 'middle class killer biller number one.' Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote for me and a comment. When I sat through the hearing, the Disability Office said that they were having a hard time maintaining it, and I have confidence that maybe between them and DOT they could work it out, but I can't support even one more dollar on the car registration fee that's really high right now. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto 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. 1154, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 204) recommending that H.B. No. 1171 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1171, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 205) recommending that H.B. No. 1408, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1408, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE ROADS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 206) recommending that H.B. No. 1463, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1463, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have a grandson that did drive for Uber a bit, and I wanted to say, is that a conflict?" and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Can you please note down my reservations. I do think Uber is a great idea, but I do think that the bill could be worked so that it could be fair for taxi drivers and for the Uber people. 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. 1463, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Thielen and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 207) recommending that H.B. No. 50, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 50, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHOOTING RANGE PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 208) recommending that H.B. No. 440 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 440, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 209) recommending that H.B. No. 829, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 829, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 210) recommending that H.B. No. 1325 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1325, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 211) recommending that H.B. No. 485, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, 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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 212) recommending that H.B. No. 181, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 181, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYING EXPENDITURES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 213) recommending that H.B. No. 184, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 184, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVISORY OPINIONS BY THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 214) recommending that H.B. No. 188, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 188, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 215) recommending that H.B. No. 813, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 813, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF ETHICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 216) recommending that H.B. No. 1054, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1054, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIDEOCONFERENCING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 217) recommending that H.B. No. 623, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 623, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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. 623, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE STANDARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Har voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 218) recommending that H.B. No. 887, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 887, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 219) recommending that H.B. No. 621, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 621, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 621, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Har and Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 220) recommending that H.B. No. 265, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 265, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, 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. 265, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY STORAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representatives Ing and Yamane, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 221) recommending that H.B. No. 629 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 629, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAPAHANAUMOKUAKEA MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 222) recommending that H.B. No. 1478, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1478, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har and Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 223) recommending that H.B. No. 270, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 270, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 224) recommending that H.B. No. 281, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 281, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 225) recommending that H.B. No. 348, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 348, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POWDERED ALCOHOL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 226) recommending that H.B. No. 925 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 925, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 227) recommending that H.B. No. 451, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 451, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support with some reservations on this measure. First, I'd like permission to insert comments in the Journal. Again, I stand in support. I'd like to see it amended where anybody convicted of drugging a woman or assaulting her or taking advantage of her while she's unconscious, I would support chemical castration for that. If you don't think that's a deterrent, try telling a 24-year-old guy he's not going to have sex for the next five years. I think they'll certainly think twice.

"But as a father of two daughters, this is a very serious issue. They're entering this age where they're going to go to school. So the intent is well supported, Mr. Speaker, but it is problematic. The affirmed consent, I'm not sure what that is. I've read the bill. Short of exchanging permission slips, I'm not sure what that is.

"I think the bill misses the mark in the sense that it talks about treatment, sex education counseling, *et cetera, et cetera*, but the cause of this, Mr. Speaker, is booze and drugs. It's young people going out, drinking, getting stoned, partying, going out to the clubs, and losing control of their senses. Then they put themselves in positions to be victimized, and there are predators out there. I think one step that I'd be happy to work with the Health Chair is, on every sex ed program you have a predator protection module. We don't right now, not every one of them does. The good ones do, or some of them do. So I think protecting yourself against predators.

"The problem, Mr. Speaker, is that alcohol and drugs are always involved in these situations, all the time. And I don't think this measure pays enough attention to that. The underlying use of drugs and alcohol. If I had four drinks and took a couple tokes on a doobie, that affects me one way. A 90 pound girl does it, it totally affects her a different way.

"And then I'm not a lawyer so I could stand to be corrected on that, but it says, 'evidentiary standard of a preponderance of the evidence.' That seems to be a lower standard of evidence, Mr. Speaker, for a criminal offense. But I'm not an attorney, so I don't know for sure.

"So I support the intent of this, but it seems rather restrictive in the sense that I don't know what affirmative consent is, reading it. And again, I go back to booze and drugs. That's what causes this, Mr. Speaker, all the time. I tell my own kids, if you're out somewhere at 2:00 in the morning with booze and drugs, nothing ever ever good happens. And we all have responsibilities for putting ourselves in positions where we could get in trouble. Don't drink and drive.

"So I think an education program about the dangers of booze and drugs, more focus on that, then you don't have these problems where people are taken advantage of. Thank you, sir."

Representative McDermott's written remarks are as follows:

"One rape is too many. No reasonable person wants any woman to suffer from sexual assault. We should devote more resources to prosecuting and policing against sexual assault. However, I do have additional concerns about this bill.

"*The Honolulu Star-Advertiser*, in an editorial dated February 13, 2015, made this observation about the current affirmative consent bills in the Legislature: 'Most problematic is the vague definition of what constitutes "affirmative consent." The bills never define it—they only say what it isn't.'

"Further, the bill finds that proving a case by a 'preponderance of the evidence' standard is sufficient to determine that an accused person has acted wrongfully. I would note that a finding of sexual assault misconduct could lead to the expulsion of the accused. An expulsion from one university will likely mean that the accused student will never again be able to attend another university. Given the possibility of such a scenario, universities used to employ a 'clear and convincing evidence' standard, which is a higher burden of proof. I'm not sure that it is a good idea to mandate the use of a lower standard.

"The lack of a definition of 'affirmative consent' and the implementation of a 'preponderance of the evidence' standard could diminish the due process rights of the accused. In times of crisis, it is not uncommon for policymakers to chip away at liberties for the sake of security. The bill essentially presents the argument that we are in a time of crisis—that is, that one out of every five female students is sexually assaulted while she is in college. Thus—the argument goes—drastic changes are needed for the safety and security of the women in the University of Hawaii system.

"But is that statistic true? The bill does not name a source for the one-in-five figure. The U.S. Department of Justice, however, in December of last year, released a report entitled *Rape and Sexual Assault Victimization Among College-Age Females, 1995–2013*. The data showed that among female students aged 18-24, the combined percentage of women who were victims of completed rape, attempted rape, sexual assault, or threat of rape or sexual assault was about 0.61% per year. If we do the math, this means that among women of that age who will attend college for four years, one out of forty-one will be sexually assaulted.

"The same DOJ report also showed that female college students aged 18-24 were about 16% less likely than non-college women of the same age group to be victims of rape or sexual assault. So on average, a university campus is actually safer than most other locations.

"Again, one rape is too many. So I do so support this bill, albeit with reservations. Since this is a work in progress, I look forward to a continued dialogue as the measure's language is amended."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 451, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative McDermott voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 228) recommending that H.B. No. 1108, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1108, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I support the Health Chair with enthusiasm on this measure. She has done a fantastic job for the last several years being the clarion call voice in the wilderness trying to help these young kids, and I salute her for it. Thank you, sir."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1108, 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 Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 229) recommending that H.B. No. 726, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 726, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, 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 Fukumoto Chang rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 Tupola rose in opposition to the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tupola's written remarks are as follows:

"I oppose this measure because it unfairly targets HMSA for not participating in the Hawaii Health Connector. I believe we should allow business the autonomy to participate in the Connector and I think we should re-think the connector if one of our largest health providers does not want to participate."

Representative Thielen rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, 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 Oshiro 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 Cullen 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 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. 726, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cullen, Har, Jordan, Matsumoto, Oshiro, Pouha and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, McDermott, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 230) recommending that H.B. No. 1467, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1467, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott 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 Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 Pouha 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 Matsumoto 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 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 a no vote 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 Har rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1467, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cullen, Har, Jordan, Matsumoto, Oshiro, Pouha, San Buenaventura and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representatives

Fukumoto Chang, McDermott, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 231) recommending that H.B. No. 1283, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1283, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott 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 Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 Pouha 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 Matsumoto 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 Tupola 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 San Buenaventura rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 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. 1283, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cullen, Har, Jordan, Matsumoto, Oshiro, Pouha, San Buenaventura and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, McDermott, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 232) recommending that H.B. No. 1455, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1455, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, 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 Oshiro 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 Cullen 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 Tokioka 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."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, please have the Clerk register a no vote for me. Very briefly, I just want to thank the Health Chair for her hard work on the amendments. Respectfully, I'll be voting no. Thank you."

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

Representative Aquino 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 Aquino's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations on HB 1455, HD1. My reservations on this measure stems mainly from the policy change of increasing the patient to caregiver ratio from one-to-one to three-to-one.

"Mr. Speaker, I believe that any increase would create the possibility of mismanagement or distribution where it is not permitted. This concerns me since there are still ongoing discussions on dispensaries for safer access. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with just a few brief comments. Mr. Speaker, I feel the need to stand up on this measure just to illuminate for individuals who might have reservations and opposition. The thing that you might be opposing is actually a very pro law enforcement bill. When you look at this measure and there's a limitation of the number of plants that can be on any single tax map key number. This measure, this provision, is designed to stop the very thing that many of us are afraid of, which is the proliferation of marijuana grower operations within our residential communities.

"Mr. Speaker, as an example, in April 2012, then Honolulu Police Department officer Michael Chu was arrested and charged by the federal government for, among other things, possession of between 10 to 20 marijuana plants that were found at this Mililani residence. His Mililani residential home. In August 2012 he pleaded guilty before a federal court to conspiring to cultivate 48 plants, and to possess with intent to distribute 49 pounds of processed marijuana. This measure shuts that down.

"We have heard in the multitude of testimony on medical marijuana, the police officers have a difficult time determining when they find plants

whether or not they're medical marijuana plants and whether or not the three or four patients entitle that house to have 4 times 7, 28 plants in a home. Well what this measure does is say, there will be only 14 plants on a tax map key. Now this measure is not going to make us popular among the advocates, but I hope it might make us popular amongst the law enforcement to whom we are providing a tool.

"Mr. Speaker, this is also possible because I want to commend the work of the Department of Health, who in one and one-half years' time, when the program was transitioned to them, they are now contemplating a system where they can tag each plant belonging to a medical marijuana patient. The Department of Health, in one and one-half years' time, has built up and is contemplating rules to do that to make this enforcement piece possible. So I just want to make sure that our Members know what they might be opposing, and what they might have reservations about. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations, and then after talking with law enforcement to verify what was stated by the Chair, then I reserve the right upon Third Reading to change my vote. Thank you."

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

"With reservations for the exact opposite everyone else is supporting it. In Puna, we have huge acreage, and people are poor, and people have multiple medical marijuana certificates living in the same area. Fourteen plants, which is really two certificates, prevents other medical marijuana holders from being in the same home, even if the acreage may be 20 acres or more. So to limit it to a TMK is extraordinarily difficult for us in Puna. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1455, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aquino, Cachola, Cullen, Jordan, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Oshiro, Pouha, San Buenaventura, Tokioka and Yamane voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 233) recommending that H.B. No. 111, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 111, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," was recommitted to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 234) recommending that H.B. No. 261, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 261, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," was recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Takumi being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 235) recommending that H.B. No. 1412, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1412, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was recommitted to the Committee on Education, with Representative Takumi being excused.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 15) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 38 through 40) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 15, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO PROVIDE LAND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A RACE TRACK IN THE EWA DISTRICT ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," was offered by Representative McDermott.

H.C.R. No. 38, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO PROVIDE LAND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A RACE TRACK IN THE EWA DISTRICT ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," was offered by Representative McDermott.

H.C.R. No. 39, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENT, CONGRESS, AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO MAINTAIN THE CURRENT NUMBER OF SOLDIERS AND CIVILIAN WORKERS AT FORT SHAFTER AND SCHOFIELD BARRACKS," was offered by Representative McDermott.

H.C.R. No. 40, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO KAHALUU POND, INC., FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SEAWALL LOCATED AT KAHALUU, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, TMK: (1) 4-7-011: SEAWARD OF 001," was offered by Representative Yamane.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Woodson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of Representative Takayama and myself, I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to this year's fundraiser on behalf of Maui and Hawaii Food Banks. And just to let the Members know that if you still need roses for your loved ones, that you can pick them up in our office at Room 304 for sale, Mr. Speaker. Thank you so much."

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

| H.R. No. | Referred to: |
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| 15 | Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |

| H.C.R. Nos. | Referred to: |
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| 38 | Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 39 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 40 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |

**COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS**

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

| H.B. Nos. | Re-referred to: |
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| 119, HD1 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 261, HD1 | Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 517, HD1 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 657, HD1 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1108, HD1 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1412, HD1 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:47 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Tuesday, February 17, 2015. (Representative Takumi was excused.)

## SIXTEENTH DAY

**Tuesday, February 17, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Logan Araki, Senior at Punahou School and grandson of former Representative George Okuda, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Oshiro, who was excused.

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

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 208) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 208, dated February 2, 2015, transmitting the Public Utilities Commission's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2014, pursuant to Section 269-5, HRS.

### KA HUA ʻŌLELO O KA LĀ
### HAWAIIAN WORD FOR THE DAY

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Hawaiian Word for the Day is *holomua*, meaning improvement, progress, success, move forward. *Pupukahi i holomua.* Translation, unite to move forward."

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative San Buenaventura introduced visitors from Seattle, Washington: Ms. Margaret Kearney, Mr. Bob Brooks and his wife, Mrs. Caroline Crockett; and visitors from Anchorage, Alaska: Mr. Robert Edwin Paine and Ms. Sheryl Prell. They were here to honor their father, Captain Robert "Aloha Bob" Edwin Paine, Sr., 17-year Navy fighter pilot veteran.

Representative Ito introduced the family of Logan Araki: parents, Mr. Wade Araki, Principal at Kaimuki High School, and Mrs. Kristie Araki, Student Service Coordinator at Kaneohe Elementary; uncle, Mr. Todd Okuda; aunty, Dr. Tammi Chun; and grandpa, Mr. George Okuda.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 236) recommending that H.B. No. 840, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 237) recommending that H.B. No. 1454, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1454, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 238) recommending that H.B. No. 211 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 211, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE HONOLULU FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 239) recommending that H.B. No. 1134 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1134, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 240) recommending that H.B. No. 401, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 401, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 241) recommending that H.B. No. 283, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 242) recommending that H.B. No. 1354, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 243) recommending that H.B. No. 1089, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1089,

HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 244) recommending that H.B. No. 1360, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 245) recommending that H.B. No. 285, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 246) recommending that H.B. No. 543 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 543 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to register a no vote with comments, please. I don't know what happened that day, I can't remember if I walked in late, but I know that the Chair of Higher Education is so efficient, I think he holds UH's feet to the fire all the time, and I think that's what this bill is meant to do, is to make sure that the workload compensation for the professors is adequate for what they're doing.

"My concern is about the auditor doing it, so an audit of the workload for the faculty members as opposed to somebody who has the insight to know each of the fields. UH submitted testimony that they were also concerned that whoever does it needs to have expertise, and UHPA was in opposition to it. Personally I think because I had went through it, one of the things that the auditor did in the previous one was determine that anybody who does a lab as opposed to a lecture needs to be paid two-thirds a credit instead of one. That's something that can be taken care of I think at the collective bargaining level of the negotiation.

"So I guess my recommendation is, since UH is already saying that they're going to start doing it, talking about the workloads, revising the way that they're evaluated, maybe having them just do a report of how their progress is going as opposed to mandating the audit might be helpful, so that we can get somebody with expertise in there to make sure that the workloads are fairly compensated for the professors at UH. 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. 543, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola voting no, and with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 247) recommending that H.B. No. 900, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 900, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 248) recommending that H.B. No. 1345, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1345, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 249) recommending that H.B. No. 1410, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 250) recommending that H.B. No. 837, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 837, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with some reservations and a couple of comments. Mr. Speaker, ivory is a very precious jewelry piece, very precious commodity, but elephants are even more precious than that. Not because of any party symbols, but because of what they stand for, of one of the best animals that have been created in God's kingdom.

"What's going on is wholesale slaughter in places like Kenya and other African places. And fortunately, the United States has banned the import of ivory, it's illegal to have ivory. The problem is that it's slipped through the cracks and it's coming into Hawaii and to other places, and we need to do something about it.

"My problem with this bill is it needs to be written better. It's still got a tincture of anti-small business, some of the presumption that if you have even ivory regardless of where it came from or how you got it, whether it's legitimate, family heirloom, *et cetera,* there's a guilt factor and a shadow that I think we can do better. So as the first iteration, I say, yeah let's go for it, let's do this, but let's do it better. 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. 837, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION OF ANIMALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 251) recommending that H.B. No. 722, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 722, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIPOA POINT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 252) recommending that H.B. No. 1170, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1170, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 253) recommending that H.B. No. 676, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, 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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 254) recommending that H.B. No. 905, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 905, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PLANNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 255) recommending that H.B. No. 481, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 256) recommending that H.B. No. 584, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 584, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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. 584, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLENCE AGAINST HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Oshiro being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 257) recommending that H.B. No. 949 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 949, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR HAZARD EVALUATION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PREPAREDNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Wednesday, February 18, 2015, at 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room 325, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.B. No. 484, HD 1, Relating to Energy.

Representative McKelvey: "It was because of an oversight that this was not included in the original hearing notice. Thank you very much."

Representative Tupola: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have an announcement. Representative Pouha has welcomed a new addition to his family over the weekend, and we want to congratulate him."

## COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

| H.B. Nos. | Re-referred to: |
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| 520 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 522 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 621, HD1 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs |
| 1010 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:22 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Wednesday, February 18, 2015. (Representative Oshiro was excused.)

## SEVENTEENTH DAY

**Wednesday, February 18, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Peter Kamakawiwo'ole of Calvary Church of the Pacific, 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 Sixteenth Day was deferred.

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. 6) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 6, transmitting S.B. No. 1098, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 17, 2015.

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

S.B. No. 1098, SD 1

### KA HUA ʻŌLELO O KA LĀ
### HAWAIIAN WORD FOR THE DAY

Representative Lee presented *Ka Hua ʻŌlelo o Ka Lā*, the Hawaiian Word for the Day, as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, today's Hawaiian Word for the Day is *mele*. It traditionally means a song or chant, but in recent years has come to mean warm, *aloha*, caring, compassionate, and friend. Thank you."

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Saiki introduced U.S. Senator Brian Schatz, and his Deputy Chief of Staff, Ms. Malia Paul.

Representative Lee introduced members of the E Alu Pū and Maui Nui Makai Networks: Mr. Presley Wann and Mr. Keli'i Alapai from Hui Maka'āinana o Makana, Mr. Ted Blake from Mālama Kōloa, Mr. Sol Kaho'ohalahala from Manalei Ahupua'a, Mr. Greg Lind and Mr. Scott Crawford from Kīpahulu 'Ohana, Mr. Jake Carpio from Wailuku Community Marine Managed Area, Mr. Ekolu Lindsey from Polanui Community Marine Managed Area, Mr. Charlie Young from Kama'āina United to Protected to Protect the 'Āina, Mr. Reggie Lee and Mr. Kekaulike Tomich from Ka'ūpūlehu Marine Life Advisory Committee, Mr. Frazer McGilvray from Mālama Maunalua, Ms. Kukana Kama-Toth from Na Kua'āina O Waimanalo, and Mr. Wally Ito from Ewa Limu Project.

Representative Tupola introduced Mr. Robert Kaiwai, Counsul General of New Zealand; Ms. Holly Warren, Deputy Consul General of New Zealand; Mr. Jacob Hamstra, Policy Advisor to the Consul General; former All Blacks: Mr. Walter Little, Mr. Frank Bunce and Mr. Charles Reichelmann; and Mr. Dallen Stanford, Program Director of Play Rugby USA.

At 12:18 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:25 o'clock p.m.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 258) recommending that H.B. No. 210 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 210, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 259) recommending that H.B. No. 1404 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1404, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 260) recommending that H.B. No. 414 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 414, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COUNTY OF KAUAI OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 261) recommending that H.B. No. 178, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 178, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ABSENTEE VOTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 262) recommending that H.B. No. 238, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 238, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just note my opposition to this measure, and I would like to reserve comments for Third Reading, should it get there."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 238, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McKelvey voting no, and with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 263) recommending that H.B. No. 344 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 344, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT TREATMENT SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 264) recommending that H.B. No. 452 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 452, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 265) recommending that H.B. No. 492 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 492, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 266) recommending that H.B. No. 792, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 792, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 267) recommending that H.B. No. 966, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 966, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 237-23, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 268) recommending that H.B. No. 1198 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 269) recommending that H.B. No. 12, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 12, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. While I support the intent of the bill, I rise with reservations. Very briefly, I share the concerns expressed by groups like Common Cause that the original draft could be interpreted as violating the Fair Treatment provision of the Ethics Code, violating parental and student choice, and may possibly put pressure on low income families to participate beyond their means in charitable organizations at school. 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. 12, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative LoPresti voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 270) recommending that H.B. No. 1107, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 271) recommending that H.B. No. 462 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 462 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, just with reservations and brief comments. There's a market for librarians, and I don't see any reason not to let it work. I think we should just get rid of the cap entirely and let the market decide. *Mahalo*."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 462, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE LIBRARIAN'S SALARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Rhoads voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 272) recommending that H.B. No. 463 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 463, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 273) recommending that H.B. No. 1398 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1398, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 274) recommending that H.B. No. 1403 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 275) recommending that H.B. No. 1050 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 276) recommending that H.B. No. 482, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 482, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 277) recommending that H.B. No. 1177 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 278) recommending that H.B. No. 573 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 279) recommending that H.B. No. 501 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 501, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 280) recommending that H.B. No. 1332, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 281) recommending that H.B. No. 1080 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1080, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN WATER CONSERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representatives Tsuji and Kawakami, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 282) recommending that H.B. No. 1225 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1225, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 283) recommending that H.B. No. 1011 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1011, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 284) recommending that H.B. No. 1008 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1008, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BLIND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 285) recommending that H.B. No. 970 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 970 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. With reservations please on 285, because of the no oversight on fees. Thank you."

Representative Fukumoto Chang 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. 970, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Thielen and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 286) recommending that H.B. No. 740 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 740, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 287) recommending that H.B. No. 1009, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1009, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL INTEREST VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 288) recommending that H.B. No. 901 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 901, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 289) recommending that H.B. No. 240 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 240, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 290) recommending that H.B. No. 271, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 271, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 291) recommending that H.B. No. 103, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 103, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 292) recommending that H.B. No. 241 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 293) recommending that H.B. No. 1329, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1329, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR ASSISTING AN INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 294) recommending that H.B. No. 242 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 295) recommending that H.B. No. 867, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted 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," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representatives Kawakami and Brower, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 296) recommending that H.B. No. 716, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 716, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOVATIVE BUSINESS INTERACTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 297) recommending that H.B. No. 855, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 855, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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. 855, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 298) recommending that H.B. No. 1216, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1216, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 299) recommending that H.B. No. 1236, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, 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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 300) recommending that H.B. No. 1248 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1248 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, good morning, sir. On this one I have reservations. I'd like to once again note, I'm a strong supporter of chemical castration for convicted rapists, but this one, I did not read the bill, but I'm concerned, and that's why I go reservations, how that would affect a married couple, if say they have three children, and when things were good, he rapes her, now the fourth child is conceived, their marriage is ending, does he lose parental rights for that child, even though they're still legally married? So I haven't read the bill, I don't know, but I just throw that out there as a red flag, sir. Thank you."

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

"Please note my reservations. I just wanted to get testimony from the Judiciary to, I guess, ensure some of the concerns of my colleagues. 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. 1248, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 301) recommending that H.B. No. 1346, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1346, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm going to cast a no vote on this one, Mr. Speaker. My remarks will be brief. The first sentence of the bill, 'The legislature finds that youth violence and truancy are a significant problem in many neighborhoods, a problem compounded by a lack of afterschool break programs and services. The 2005 Youth Gangs report by the office of youth services,' *et cetera*, *et cetera*.

"This is an anti-gang bill, anti-truancy bill, to provide services. But if you go to page 3, one of the anti-gang services we're going to provide is gender programming. It doesn't seem to be a fit to me, Mr. Speaker. What is gender programming? 'Gender refers to our social and psychological identity as males and females - what it means to be masculine or feminine in the society in which we live. Gender is not fixed.' That's news to me, Mr. Speaker. Apparently news to most biologists as well. 'It is a social construct, often shaped by other identities such as our class, ethnicity, age and religion, and it can and does change over time and across cultures.'

"Mr. Speaker, why is this in an anti-gang bill? I don't understand. Is this a Trojan Horse to get these social engineering programs everywhere? And it doesn't talk about anything about parental consent, at least at my first blush. And who are these counselors? Are these child psychiatrists, MDs who are behavioral specialists, going to address these children with gender identity disorder? At least that's what the Chief of Psychiatry at John Hopkins University calls it, not knowing it's a right-wing think tank. So for this reason, Mr. Speaker, this is a poison pill for me, and I'm going to vote no on it, sir. Thank you."

Representative Ward 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. 1346, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives McDermott and Ward voting no, and with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 302) recommending that H.B. No. 1347, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 303) recommending that H.B. No. 1432, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1432, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERIM ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENT SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 304) recommending that H.B. No. 1296, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1296, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 305) recommending that H.B. No. 843, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 843, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 306) recommending that H.B. No. 979, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 979, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 307) recommending that H.B. No. 140, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 308) recommending that H.B. No. 493, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 493, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 309) recommending that H.B. No. 811, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 811, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 310) recommending that H.B. No. 1001, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1001, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 311) recommending that H.B. No. 611, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 611, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIGITIZATION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION RECORDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 312) recommending that H.B. No. 608, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 313) recommending that H.B. No. 1168 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1168, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOATING SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 314) recommending that H.B. No. 1267, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. With reservations, please, Mr. Speaker. I understand this is supposed to be a pilot project in Hilo industrial zone, and that makes sense, but I'm just concerned about whether it could be applied more broadly, and then it gets into the PLDC flavor. 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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 315) recommending that H.B. No. 525, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 525, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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 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 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. 525, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Jordan, Kawakami and Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 316) recommending that H.B. No. 1099, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1099, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen 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. 1099, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 317) recommending that H.B. No. 822, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 822, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 318) recommending that H.B. No. 1344 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 319) recommending that H.B. No. 1343, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 320) recommending that H.B. No. 456 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 456 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott 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. 456, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative McDermott voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 321) recommending that H.B. No. 365, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 322) recommending that H.B. No. 639, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 639, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRAFFITI," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 323) recommending that H.B. No. 826 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 826, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 324) recommending that H.B. No. 831, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 831, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 325) recommending that H.B. No. 564 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 564 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I have to declare a conflict on this item. They are partnering with the Navy League, which I am an employee of. I will receive no compensation for this effort and I am not on a bonus schedule of any sort, either, and so it will not impact me financially, and it will not

impact the Navy League in a material way either. The Board of Directors of both organizations approve this partnership. So that is my conflict, sir," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a conflict, as a Vietnam veteran and a member of this commemorative committee," 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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 326) recommending that H.B. No. 878 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 878, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 327) recommending that H.B. No. 1256, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1256, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations and a brief comment. The State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, great organization doing a great job, they need four employees to do an even better job. They need some money to do that. But my question and my reservation is, why are they taking money out of the General Fund instead of their own special fund, which they have now a balance of $6 million. I know this is going to be kicked to the Finance Committee, but why General Funds, of which we are very short of, and not using their own special funds. 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. 1256, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 328) recommending that H.B. No. 1368 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 329) recommending that H.B. No. 684, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 684, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representatives Nakashima and Takayama, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 330) recommending that H.B. No. 746, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 746, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 331) recommending that H.B. No. 916, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 916, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 332) recommending that H.B. No. 922, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 922, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 333) recommending that H.B. No. 932, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 932, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Rhoads 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. 932, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Rhoads voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 334) recommending that H.B. No. 951 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 951, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE OF HEARING BY THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 335) recommending that H.B. No. 952, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 952, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 336) recommending that H.B. No. 1186, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1186, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 337) recommending that H.B. No. 847, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 338) recommending that H.B. No. 939 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 939, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING IDENTITY OF REGISTRANT'S PARENT ON A BIRTH CERTIFICATE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 339) recommending that H.B. No. 942 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 942, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 340) recommending that H.B. No. 943 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 943, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 341) recommending that H.B. No. 253, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 253, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 342) recommending that H.B. No. 1377, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1377, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 343) recommending that H.B. No. 1440, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1440, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 344) recommending that H.B. No. 851, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 345) recommending that H.B. No. 582, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 346) recommending that H.B. No. 503, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 347) recommending that H.B. No. 507, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 507, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 348) recommending that H.B. No. 505, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 505, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 349) recommending that H.B. No. 483 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 483 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have strong reservations on House Bill 483, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

Representative Cullen 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 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 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. 483, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cullen, Har, Jordan, Kawakami, Oshiro, Tokioka and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 350) recommending that H.B. No. 511, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 511, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO HARASSMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Pouha being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 351) recommending that H.B. No. 873, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 873, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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 Cullen 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 Takayama rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 873, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cullen, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Jordan, Kawakami, Matsumoto, Onishi, Oshiro, Takayama, Thielen, Tokioka, Tupola, Ward and Yamane voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Pouha being excused.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on February 19, 2015, at 11:10 a.m. in Conference Room 329, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.B. No. 1147, Relating to Health; Emergency Services Failsafe Program.

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Representative Mizuno and my office, tomorrow will the kick-off Fellowship Luncheon. All Representatives welcomed, all faiths, beliefs, ideologies. Lunch will be provided and we have a guest speaker from Fiji. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. That's tomorrow in Room 439. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Lee: "Thank you very much. Just to announce, the folks that we introduced this morning from all the various islands here to talk to us about fishing and everything else are having a reception, Thursday, tomorrow, at 8:00 a.m. in Room 224. It's to talk story with coffee and donuts. All are invited."

Representative Yamashita: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. It's with heavy heart that I request a moment of silence for our friend and colleague, Representative Mele Carroll, who passed away this morning at 3:50 a.m. There are many who have served these halls. Many have been loud and proud, and many have been quiet and effective. But my friend, Mele Carroll, had passion. She was a hard worker. Effective. But mostly to me she will be remembered as Mele. 'Nuff said. Thank you."

At this time, the Members of the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in honor of the late Representative Mele Carroll.

## COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

| H.B. Nos. | Re-referred to: |
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| 496 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 810 | Committee on Finance |
| 894, HD1 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1352 | Committee on Finance |
| 1497, HD1 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance |

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:50 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, February 19, 2015. (Representative Pouha was excused.)

## EIGHTEENTH DAY

**Thursday, February 19, 2015**

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

The invocation was delivered by Representative Derek S.K. Kawakami, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ing, LoPresti, Oshiro and Souki, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Days were approved. (Representatives Brower, Ing, LoPresti, Nishimoto, Oshiro and Souki were excused.)

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 7 and 8) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 7, transmitting H.B. No. 930, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 18, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 8, transmitting H.B. No. 1465, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 18, 2015.

### KA HUA ʻŌLELO O KA LĀ
### HAWAIIAN WORD FOR THE DAY

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, the Hawaiian Word for the Day today is *ahonui. Ahonui* means patience, patient, enduring, long-suffering, to tolerate. The literal meaning is great breath. *Ahonui* is a very special word. Being patient and tolerant is often a difficult thing to do, I know, but isn't it interesting how *ahonui* also means long-suffering as well as the literal meaning of great breath. *Ahonui* is a reminder that when we are faced with situations and people who have challenged our patience and tolerance, we must take a great breath and reflect upon why we're feeling impatient or intolerant. A deep breath, the *ha,* our breath of life, will remind us that we are all one, so we should be *ahonui* with others as well as ourselves. So, a deep breath, Mr. Speaker."

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ito, on behalf of Representative Keohokalole and himself, introduced Ms. Bettyejo Harris, recipient of NAACP Lifetime Achievement Award for Distinguished Service; her husband, Dr. Ernest Harris, entomologist; Ms. Michelle Dewberry, Vice President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority – Hawaii Chapter; and AKA sorority sisters: Ms. Sandi Sumbry, Ms. Erica Williams, Ms. Carolyn Williams, Ms. Barbara Mitchell, Ms. Pat Pole, Ms. LaJohnna White and Ms. Linda Mitchell.

Representative Woodson introduced Ka Ipu Kukui Fellows:

Ms. Lehia Apana - Haynes Publishing Group;
Ms. Lauren Campbell - Pacific Whale Foundation;
Mr. Richard Carr - Habitat for Humanity Maui, Inc.;
Ms. Irina Constantinescu - Brown and Caldwell;
Ms. Arianna Feinberg - Aloha Natural Brokers;
Ms. Kathleen Hagan - University of Hawaii Maui College;
Ms. Amy Hodges - Maui Nui Marine Resource Council;
Ms. Nikki Schroeder - Bank of Hawaii;
Mr. Marc Takamori - County of Maui, Department of Transportation;
Ms. Johanna Valente - First Wind, Kaheawa Wind Power;
Mr. Sean Walsh - Bayada Home Health Care;
Ms. Maria 'Kit' Katrina Zulueta - County of Maui, County Council; and
Dr. Lori Tergawachi - Program Director, University of Hawaii Maui College.

Representative Lowen introduced retired teachers from Hawaii: Ms. Jo Ann Iwane, Ms. Niyati Brown and Mr. Gary Kaku.

Representative Tokioka introduced retired teachers from Kauai: Ms. Beverly Gotelli, Chiefess Kamakahelei School; and Mr. Chris Todd, Kauai High School.

Representative Saiki introduced Ms. Lynn DeCoite, new appointee to District 13; and staff Soana Tupua-Fanoga and Rebecca Bernal.

Representative Ward introduced Ms. Amy Agbayani.

Representative Yamashita introduced Mr. Troy Hashimoto, Chair, Maui County Democratic Party.

Representative Ohno introduced Mr. Raytan Vares, Chair, Oahu Young Democrats.

At 12:27 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:38 o'clock p.m.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 352) recommending that H.B. No. 871, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 353) recommending that H.B. No. 508, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 508, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 354) recommending that H.B. No. 544 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 355) recommending that H.B. No. 547, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 547, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 356) recommending that H.B. No. 158 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 357) recommending that H.B. No. 903 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 903, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 358) recommending that H.B. No. 612, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 612, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 359) recommending that H.B. No. 791 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 791, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT OF JUDGES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 360) recommending that H.B. No. 827, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 827, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A MIXED-USE RESIDENTIAL PROJECT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 361) recommending that H.B. No. 1156, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1156, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 362) recommending that H.B. No. 562, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 562, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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. 562, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROSSWALKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 363) recommending that H.B. No. 1007 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1007, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 364) recommending that H.B. No. 139 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 139, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ANAERGIA INC.," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 365) recommending that H.B. No. 1393, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1393, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representatives Lee and Yamane, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 366) recommending that H.B. No. 1453, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1453, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MOLOAʻA WELL PROJECT ON THE ISLAND OF KAUAI," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 367) recommending that H.B. No. 823, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 368) recommending that H.B. No. 1185 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1185, 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," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 369) recommending that H.B. No. 775, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 775, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 370) recommending that H.B. No. 1029 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1029, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED SPECIES RECOVERY COMMITTEE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 371) recommending that H.B. No. 1039 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 372) recommending that H.B. No. 345, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Representative McDermott 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 Ward 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. 345, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 373) recommending that H.B. No. 556, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 556, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 374) recommending that H.B. No. 1005, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 375) recommending that H.B. No. 1214 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1214, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE-COUNTY FUNCTIONS WORKING GROUP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 376) recommending that H.B. No. 1513, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 377) recommending that H.B. No. 801, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 378) recommending that H.B. No. 141 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 141 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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."

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, with Representative Har voting no, and with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 379) recommending that H.B. No. 683 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 683 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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. 683, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Har voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 380) recommending that H.B. No. 697, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 381) recommending that H.B. No. 854, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 854, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE CHARGES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 382) recommending that H.B. No. 1208, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1208, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SENIOR FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 383) recommending that H.B. No. 1268, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1268, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 384) recommending that H.B. No. 1258, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1258, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 385) recommending that H.B. No. 1259, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 386) recommending that H.B. No. 1327, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1327, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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. 1327, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 387) recommending that H.B. No. 169, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 169, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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, strong reservations, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, my strong reservation is because number one, it's a tax increase. But number two, which I think is the unkindest cut of all, if you are occupying your own time share, the one that you own, the one that you paid for, no matter where you're from or what you're doing, you have to pay that TAT tax as if you're a visitor, as if you're any other person off the street. I think that's unfair. The old notion of taxation without representation. These people occupying their own units, having to pay the 9.25% under this bill, up from 7.25%. And then they've got to pay the GE Tax on top of that, Mr. Speaker. I think this is overkill. I hope that some people will flag this saying, okay if you're going to raise it don't make them pay while they, the owners, are there. That's just not fair. 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. 169, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representatives Takayama and Nakashima, for the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 388) recommending that H.B. No. 449 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 449, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 389) recommending that H.B. No. 1075, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1075, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 Johanson 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 Johanson's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations on HB 1075, HD 1, which authorizes the Maui Regional System to enter into an agreement with a private entity to transition to one or more of its facilities into a new private Hawaii nonprofit corporation.

"While I believe that taking steps to put our hospitals on sounder financial footing is necessary, I am worried about the potential hybrid this bill will create. Under this bill, the State loses much of its control over the assets and still is obligated to subsidize the now private entity, both on the operational and capital expenditure side. Much is being done by the State to attract a private entity, but it begs the question of whether absent incredibly favorable conditions for the private partner, if the state taxpayer is ultimately getting the best end of this deal.

"I worry about continued subsidization of the new private entity by the taxpayer. I would like to see changes to the Maui Regional System that will help provide quality care to Maui residents, but not in ways that put the State and its taxpayers in an awkward fiscal position."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Note my strong reservations on this bill. Thank you."

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

"Strong reservations."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, reservations and a brief comment. My reservation is specifically relating to 323F-G regarding employment and the protection of the state workers currently at HHSC. Thank you."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1075, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Creagan, Cullen, Har, Johanson, Jordan, Kawakami, LoPresti, Lowen, Morikawa, Onishi and Yamane voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Oshiro and Souki being excused.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 16) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 41 and 42) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 16, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH THE COMMISSION FOR HAWAII'S FUTURE TO GUIDE AND PREPARE HAWAII FOR REDUCED MILITARY SPENDING," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Choy, Creagan, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Johanson, Jordan, Keohokalole, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Oshiro, Rhoads, Saiki, Say, Takayama, Tokioka, Tsuji, Onishi, San Buenaventura and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 41, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING APPROPRIATE STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO COLLABORATE TO ISSUE MULTI-DESIGNATION SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO PERSONS WHO QUALIFY FOR MORE THAN ONE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Keohokalole, Lee, LoPresti and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 42, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH THE COMMISSION FOR HAWAII'S FUTURE TO GUIDE AND PREPARE HAWAII FOR REDUCED MILITARY SPENDING," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Choy, Creagan, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Johanson, Jordan, Keohokalole, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Oshiro, Rhoads, Saiki, Say, Takayama, Tokioka, Tsuji, Onishi, San Buenaventura and Yamashita.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, on behalf of your office and mine, a reminder to all that the Fellowship Luncheon is immediately following this session in Room 423. Lunch is provided, guest speaker is from Fiji. Thank you."

Representative Rhoads: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just wanted to wish everyone Kung Hei Fat Choy. This is the first day of the Year of the Ram. *Mahalo* or *xie xie*."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"If there are no further announcements, the Chair would like to remind Committee Chairs that today is the first lateral filing deadline. For bills that need to move to their final committees, please file your committee reports and drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office by 9:00 p.m. this evening."

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was referred to committee by the Speaker:

| S.B. No. | Referred to: |
|---|---|
| 1098, SD1 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |

## COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

| H.B. No. | Re-referred to: |
|---|---|
| 1375 | Committee on Finance |

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:47 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, February 20, 2015. (Representatives Ito, Oshiro and Souki were excused.)

## NINETEENTH DAY

**Friday, February 20, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:11 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Jo Jordan, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Days was deferred.

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 538) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Gov. Msg. No. 538, dated February 18, 2015, appointing Ms. Lynn DeCoite to serve as the Representative from the 13th House District.

The Speaker appointed the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort Ms. Lynn DeCoite to the rostrum.

The Speaker then requested that the Chief Justice administer the Oath of Office.

### OATH OF OFFICE

Chief Justice Recktenwald stated:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, for giving me the honor of being here with you today. Can I just add from the Judiciary our sympathy to Representative Carroll and her family, and just express my personal honor at having had the opportunity to work with a person of such grace, compassion and dignity."

The Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice of the State of Hawaii, addressed Ms. DeCoite and administered the Oath of Office in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

The Speaker then presented to the Members of the House the newest Member of the House, Representative Lynn DeCoite.

### KA HUA ʻŌLELO O KA LĀ
### HAWAIIAN WORD FOR THE DAY

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm honored to give the Hawaiian Word for the Day. It's fitting for a Friday. Today's word is *nanea*, which means enjoyable, leisure, relaxed, at ease. Used in a sentence, *nanea kākou ke pau ka hana*. We enjoy when the work is done. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Speaker Souki introduced Lieutenant Governor Shan Tsutsui.

Representative Yamashita introduced from Baldwin High School Girls Varsity Softball Team: Coaches and Chaperones: Steven Morton, Bernard "Napa" Kaupe, Brandon Kaupe, Eric Rivera, Reid Kawabata, Miles Sakamura, Al Ricardio and Daniel Pagaduan; Team Organizer and parent: Joy Kaupe; and Team Members: Nawai Kaupe, Niki Kawabata, Cierra Pagaduan, Sanae Nakoa, Mayumi Kamau, Angelina Bermudez, Lily Bermudez, Lyana Bermudez, Beige Reinhardt, Alyssa Kahiamoe, Kawena Cabrera, Dayna Matsuo, Gabriella Alonso, Jessasha Tanoue-Kekona and Kayla Maka; and Team Member and daughter of Lieutenant Governor Shan Tsutsui: Mikayla Tsutsui.

Representative Nishimoto introduced his friend, Mrs. Sami Takai.

Representative Har introduced Congressman Mark Takai; and his Chief of Staff, Mr. Rod Tanonaka.

Representative Luke introduced former Congresswoman Colleen Hanabusa, Senator Rosalyn Baker, Senator Kalani English and Senator Gilbert Keith-Agaran.

Representative Ing introduced Ms. Khara Jabola-Carolus, advocate for Hawaii Commission on Immigrant Rights; Keani Rawlins-Fernandez, staff of Representative Keohokalole; Mr. Douglas Carolus, businessman in banking; and Dr. Lorene Jabola, psychologist, therapist, historian and writer.

Representative DeCoite rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize my family. My husband Russell DeCoite, my son Russell, Jr., my other son Dillon DeCoite, my daughter Carrie DeCoite, my parents Linda and George Mokuao. I'd like to thank them for their continued support. At this time I'd also like to say something on the passing of our former Representative, Mele Carroll.

"This is a bittersweet day for me and my family. I know I have some big shoes to fill. I'm grateful for having the opportunity to get to know Representative Carroll. She was not just my Representative, she was my friend and my family. Believe me, I know it's big shoes to fill, and I'm up to the task. I know I have a lot to learn. I'm committed to setting forth with an open mind, and to do the best for District 13 and the people of the State of Hawaii. I'm grateful for the opportunity, I will not take it for granted.

"At the same, Mr. Speaker, if I may, I'd like to recognize in the gallery, my sister Lisa Kahue and her husband Henry Kahue, my other sister Lorna Kamakeeaina, my sister-in-law Melanie DeCoite. My friends and constituents also from Molokai, Charity Kekauoha, Rosie Davis, Beverly Pauole-Moore, Larry and Joann Tool, Michelle Brown, of course Big John Hernandez. And of course my staff that I have retained from Representative Carroll's Office, Soana, Rebecca and Cameron, I thank you for all your help and guidance. For also again, Senator English, Senator Roz Baker, former Congresswoman Colleen Hanabusa, thank you for all your support, and Scott Enright, Ken Kakesako, Drake Kalili, I thank you folks all, and I look forward to working with each and every one of you. *Mahalo*.

"*E kala mai*, Mr. Speaker. Excuse me, Senator Gilbert Agaran, I forgot to recognize you. Thank you for your support. And also John Borden, Jr., *mahalo* for coming from Molokai also. Thank you."

Representative Onishi introduced from the Department of Agriculture: Mr. Scott Enright, Chair; Ms. Phyllis Shimabukuro-Geiser, Deputy Director; and Mr. Ken Kakesako, Deputy; and from the Hawaii Farm Bureau: Mr. Brian Miyamoto, Executive Director.

Representative Ward introduced Mr. Richard Rodrigues, Constituent Services/Capitol Tours Assistant, Office of the Governor.

At 12:32 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:50 o'clock p.m.

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

At this time, the Chair stated:

"We are on item number 6. Just a gentle reminder, we have over 180 bills. Request that for those who speak, please be very brief, and certainly I would recommend that you put comments in the Journal, it would be very fine if you could do that, and maybe we can finish all of this by 2:00, which is the goal. Otherwise you're going to get a little hungry as the time goes along."

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 390) recommending that H.B. No. 657, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 657, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 391) recommending that H.B. No. 654 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 654, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 392) recommending that H.B. No. 648 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 648, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 393) recommending that H.B. No. 1090, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1090, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 394) recommending that H.B. No. 1292, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1292, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 395) recommending that H.B. No. 58, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 396) recommending that H.B. No. 968, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 968, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY FOR AMOUNTS PASSED ON AS TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 397) recommending that H.B. No. 148, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 148, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 398) recommending that H.B. No. 896, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 399) recommending that H.B. No. 189, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 189, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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. 189, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Oshiro voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 400) recommending that H.B. No. 536, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 536, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm going to cast a no vote on this, although I support the intent. What I brought up in committee was, this doesn't address the issue of experience. So it's a wage equality based on gender. But if a female is an accountant with a construction company for 25 years and they hire a male at the same type of job, immediately they must pay him the exact same amount as that female who has been there for 25 years, because they're still doing the same task. I brought it up in committee, it was glossed over.

"This is a real world consequence of bills that we pass. Additionally, this sort of stuff is very political in nature and can be twisted by a plaintiff. This could be the trial lawyer's dream. For example, the biggest champion of gender equity in our country is who? President Obama. Yet his own White House staff doesn't follow this, where equal pay for equal work, at least that's what some would have us believe. You see, even he can fall victim to the twisting of this. So this is unworkable and doesn't take experience into account. So for that reason, I'm going to vote no."

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

"Mr. Speaker, may I request a ruling on a potential conflict? At my law firm I represent contractors and subcontractors. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 536, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 401) recommending that H.B. No. 768, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, 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," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 402) recommending that H.B. No. 872, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 872, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong support, just a brief comment. This bill is very important for my district because we need to put sand from one side of the harbor to the other side of the harbor, same beach. So I hope the next committee will at least hear this. 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. 872, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 403) recommending that H.B. No. 101, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 101, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 404) recommending that H.B. No. 1286, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1286, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm going to cast a no vote on this one, although I haven't read the bill. I'm not sure what the term 'transitional period' means, if that is set in statute by 25 years, 30 years, 40 years. Additionally, my concern is the ratepayer, that they get the most bang for their buck in the fuel. So while this is LNG, and America sits on an ocean of natural gas, I'm not sure that this is designed to benefit the consumer as opposed to benefit the people in the renewable energy industry. 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. 1286, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Har voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 405) recommending that H.B. No. 1515, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1515, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PELATRON Q, LLC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 406) recommending that H.B. No. 1507, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1507, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please note my reservations on this measure and just a brief comment, Mr. Speaker. I say we just ban all these bags altogether. 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. 1507, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Har voting aye with

reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 407) recommending that H.B. No. 1468, 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 Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1468, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND HIGH-VOLTAGE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION CABLE SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 408) recommending that H.B. No. 1040, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 409) recommending that H.B. No. 212, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 212, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 410) recommending that H.B. No. 992, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 992, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising to speak against Standing Committee Report 410, House Bill 992, which is the special purpose revenue bond for Hawaiian Electric. A no vote, and here are my reasons. Thank you. Mr. Speaker, Hawaiian Electric in the original bill would be getting $800 million in SPRBs, which is about the ceiling of what we do allocate in SPRBs in a session.

"The amount has been blanked out, but let me just read what the bill is providing. It's to allow the Hawaiian Electric companies 'to continue multi-project capital improvement programs, including costs to cover the acquisition of land or the construction or acquisition of facilities used or related to the production, transmission, or distribution of electricity, or any combination thereof'.

"Mr. Speaker, when the Chief Financial Officer was in the hearing, she was unable to answer what exactly are these plans for Hawaiian Electric and how do they relate to the proposed purchase of Hawaiian Electric by NextEra. She was unable to answer any questions related to that.

"Mr. Speaker, I read this as providing money at low interest rates to allow the Hawaiian Electric companies to go ahead with the undersea cable along with other projects, but there were no answers that they could give to us at the hearing, so I am voting no. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, just quickly, ruling on a potential conflict of interest. The potential conflict of interest is that I'm a stockholder of Hawaiian Electric Company stocks," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations and a brief comment that this is clearly premature. If NextEra is going to buy this company, why we would be moving on this at this particular time doesn't seem to be logical. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am writing in support with strong reservations on HB 992, which would authorize the Department of Budget and Finance, upon approval from the Governor, to issue special purpose revenue bonds to Hawaiian Electric Company, Maui Electric Company, and Hawaii Electric Light Company.

"I am concerned about the State of Hawaii issuing bonds to a company that essentially monopolizes our energy market. At a time when our energy needs continue to grow, we too must also grow. However, this is growth in the same direction, which will only take us so far. We should be looking at assisting reliable companies that can provide new and sustainable energy solutions. Mr. Speaker, we should be encouraging a diversification of our energy market, because with competition comes innovation and new and better ideas.

"Given the current situation regarding the merger between Hawaiian Electric Company and NextEra, it would be unwise for the State to get involved monetarily. If the public interest is the primary concern for this bill, our people would be better served by diversifying the energy market and providing our citizens with more options in energy providers and producers.

"Mr. Speaker and distinguished Members of this Body, I urge everyone to please take careful consideration of this bill and note my reservations on HB 992. Thank you."

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

"Ruling on a potential conflict, Mr. Speaker. I do also own shares in Hawaiian Electric Corporation," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a conflict of interest. I also own stocks in Hawaiian Electric," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Mr. Speaker, also ruling on a potential conflict. I'm a shareholder of Hawaiian Electric," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Say continued, stating:

"Can this be carried over through the whole session?"

Speaker Souki addressed Representative Say, stating:

"With Hawaiian Electric, yes. So ordered."

Representative Onishi rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, same request," and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"With reservations. Just briefly, I think if this is going to be for grid modernization, that's a great thing and I think we should move forward and consider it, but I do want to echo the concerns of the Representative from Kailua, I think that unless this is environmental and making environmental improvements, it does subject us to the bond ceiling for private activity bonds that's set by the IRS. So I just want to make sure, because it could potentially limit what else we can do this session. 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. 992, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, AND HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Oshiro, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 411) recommending that H.B. No. 1087, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1087, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 412) recommending that H.B. No. 1243, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1243, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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. 1243, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 413) recommending that H.B. No. 96, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 96, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 414) recommending that H.B. No. 504, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 504, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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. 504, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 415) recommending that H.B. No. 540, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 540, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 416) recommending that H.B. No. 52, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, 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," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 417) recommending that H.B. No. 870, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 870, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 418) recommending that H.B. No. 541, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 541, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TUITION AND FEES SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 419) recommending that H.B. No. 545, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 545, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 420) recommending that H.B. No. 546 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 546, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 421) recommending that H.B. No. 1242, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1242, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote, please, on 421, and I'd like to explain why. The measure provides for a tax credit for fire sprinklers in residences. My concern is that it's a slippery slope. Once there's a tax credit for the fire sprinklers in residences, the next step will be to mandate that all residences have fire sprinklers in them. That would be a very costly measure, and I would like to stop the vehicle before it goes down the slippery slope. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please note my reservations for the same comments as my colleague from Kailua. 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. 1242, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representatives Belatti and McKelvey, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 422) recommending that H.B. No. 261, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 261, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 423) recommending that H.B. No. 393, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 393, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 424) recommending that H.B. No. 10, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 10, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Morikawa, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 425) recommending that H.B. No. 1195, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1195, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1195, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPANDED ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 426) recommending that H.B. No. 197, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 197, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 427) recommending that H.B. No. 444, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 444, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH PROTECTION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 428) recommending that H.B. No. 133, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 133, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 429) recommending that H.B. No. 232 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 232, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FACILITIES FUNDING FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 430) recommending that H.B. No. 874, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 874, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Please note my reservations on this measure, Mr. Speaker, and just a few brief comments. Thank you, because I think I missed submitting my comments on the last discussion on this. I would like to support the department. We just saw a press release yesterday that they got a special approval from the federal government to go forward with a testing for children of Hawaiian language immersion programs in the DOE system, and I would like to support the department in their effort moving forward on this versus moving this measure forward at this particular time, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 874, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 431) recommending that H.B. No. 613 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 613, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT DATA MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 432) recommending that H.B. No. 487 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 433) recommending that H.B. No. 820, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 820, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 434) recommending that H.B. No. 1412, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1412, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 435) recommending that H.B. No. 819, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 819, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I want to cast a no vote on this. Page 14 has language that a charter school shall not discriminate based on 'gender identity or expression'. I honestly don't know what that has to do with bullying. But my concern is that boys who, quote, unquote, 'self-identify,' as girls will be able to use the little girls' restroom.

"This is clearly a behavioral disorder, a mental disorder, and now we're codifying it in statute, and I don't think we're doing these kids any favors. Perhaps we should fund them some psychiatric therapy to help them. 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. 819, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BULLYING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 436) recommending that H.B. No. 1349, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1349, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER TENURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 437) recommending that H.B. No. 1230, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 438) recommending that H.B. No. 578, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 578, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 439) recommending that H.B. No. 698, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 698, 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 Ito being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 440) recommending that H.B. No. 397, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 397, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 441) recommending that H.B. No. 607, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 442) recommending that H.B. No. 231, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 231, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Tupola's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise today with reservations on this bill. I would support this measure if it moved forward as a pilot project that could be monitored and measured before it is instituted throughout the State."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 231, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PREAUDITS OF PROPOSED PAYMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 443) recommending that H.B. No. 18, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 18, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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. 18, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 444) recommending that H.B. No. 272, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 272, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE SELLER DISCLOSURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 445) recommending that H.B. No. 643, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 643, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 446) recommending that H.B. No. 858, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 858, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 447) recommending that H.B. No. 1098, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1098, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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. 1098, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Har voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 448) recommending that H.B. No. 228, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 228, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFERRED DEPOSITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 449) recommending that H.B. No. 770, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 450) recommending that H.B. No. 375, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 375, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY,"

passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 451) recommending that H.B. No. 538, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 538, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 452) recommending that H.B. No. 104, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 104, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 453) recommending that H.B. No. 385, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 385, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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 Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations, brief comments. Actually, serious reservations. As a former military person and a former smoker, one of the free times was, if you got 'em, smoke 'em, and that was the breaks. The point being, Mr. Speaker, if these young people are put on the line to die for their country, we're denying them a smoke break. We're saying in this bill, if you're under 21, you cannot buy cigarettes.

"Now it doesn't say anything about you can't inhale. It doesn't say anything about actually using it or being a smoker, it just says you can't purchase them. I think for those who are in the military at sometimes 17, 18, 19, and who need a break, and we know that PTSD and all of those things and the stresses are very severe on these young guys, saying that they can't buy cigarettes, as when I was a big smoker and in the military, as you were, Mr. Speaker, this could be a very important issue. For now it may be tangential, but I just want to alert people that this may not be good policy. Thank you."

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. 385, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Jordan and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 454) recommending that H.B. No. 34, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 34, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, 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. 34, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO SMOKING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 455) recommending that H.B. No. 581, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 456) recommending that H.B. No. 763, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 763, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELDERLY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 457) recommending that H.B. No. 796, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 796, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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 Belatti rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict. My law firm represents physicians who are and may be subject to recoupment actions. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with just slight reservations. And that this is an insurance bill and did not go to CPC. 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. 796, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, Jordan and McKelvey voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 458) recommending that H.B. No. 1063, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1063, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 459) recommending that H.B. No. 464, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 460) recommending that H.B. No. 515, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 515, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMNANTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 461) recommending that H.B. No. 897, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 897, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 462) recommending that H.B. No. 1251, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 463) recommending that H.B. No. 627, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 627, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 464) recommending that H.B. No. 853, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 465) recommending that H.B. No. 995 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 466) recommending that H.B. No. 759, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 759, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support, permission to enter comments into the Journal. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti's written remarks are as follows:

"When it is too hot to concentrate, student achievement suffers. This is all too common in many schools across the State of Hawaii. It is certainly the case for a large number of classrooms in the 41st House District, which has a hot and sunny climate. This is why it is one of my most important Capitol Improvement Project priorities. I would like to commend the Department of Education for approaching this urgent problem in a systematic and thoughtful way."

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," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 467) recommending that H.B. No. 496, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, reservations. I certainly appreciate the intent of this measure. I'm afraid if this passes we're opening a new tax on employers which we will eventually exploit, although maybe not today. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. Just very brief comments. My concern is that this is a mandatory, it essentially is mandatory, it takes basically a certain amount from an employee, and it's mandatory, it's not optional, and this could really hurt those making minimum wage. For those reasons, I'm with reservations. 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. 496, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and McDermott voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 468)

recommending that H.B. No. 520, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 520, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 469) recommending that H.B. No. 1112, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1112, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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. 1112, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Jordan and Oshiro voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 470) recommending that H.B. No. 1328, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1328, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 471) recommending that H.B. No. 715 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 715, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC BICYCLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 472) recommending that H.B. No. 32 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 32, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROSSWALK SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 473) recommending that H.B. No. 969 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 969 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to cast a no vote on this, and I speak for all the working folks out there who wonder why they're paying taxes when every time they turn around there's a new fee here or a new fee there. Get a driver's license, registration, we're feeing them to death. They just want to live their lives, and they wonder why they're paying all these taxes, and then when they go to use a service, there's multiple fees. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. Can I also cast a no vote? In the same line as my colleague from Ewa Beach, with fees and taxes, just worrying for the taxpayer and the people of Hawaii on how much burden we're putting on them. Thank you."

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

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am writing in support of HB 969, which allows the State of Hawaii to further update and maintain its computer and software systems for the driver licensing program. However, I have reservations about transferring the cost in the form of a fee on the people of the State of Hawaii.

"While I support the modernization and streamlining of our state infrastructure, I am always cautious about the cost to our people.

"Our citizens are already paying a lot of money to live in this state. While the fee is a small one of less than a dollar, I still have reservations about making them pay any more money than they have to.

"The State has a responsibility to provide services to its people. Those services, Mr. Speaker, should be paid for with the tax dollars collected from the people by the State.

"Mr. Speaker and distinguished Members of this Body, I urge everyone to please take careful consideration of any bill that will cost our people more money and to note my reservations on HB 969. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote. This is middle class bill killer number two. Thank you."

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

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

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

Representative Fukumoto Chang rose, stating:

"If she's going no, no vote too, please. 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. 969, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, McDermott, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representatives Aquino and Takayama, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 474) recommending that H.B. No. 436 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 436, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 475) recommending that H.B. No. 1153 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 476) recommending that H.B. No. 1489 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1489, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR NATIONAL PARKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 477) recommending that H.B. No. 1509, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1509, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 478) recommending that H.B. No. 981, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 981, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti 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 LoPresti's written remarks are as follows:

"I voted with reservations when this was heard in the Committee on Higher Education. This measure takes away the discretion of the University of Hawaii to organize its academic affairs as it sees fit. Also, speaking as a professor, I remain unconvinced that every subject can be learned in as targeted and systematic a way through work and life experience as it can be through academic study."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 981, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLEGE-CREDIT EQUIVALENCY PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative LoPresti voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 479) recommending that H.B. No. 850, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 480) recommending that H.B. No. 553, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 553, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations, please. Serious reservations, brief comment. As a former graduate assistant, Mr. Speaker, I don't believe this bill is necessary. A graduate student assistant, as I was, is not a full time worker and not a full time student, they do both. So this is not really a labor, a pure labor bill, because anybody who's a graduate assistant usually gets fast tracked on a master's degree, or as myself, I was at the Ph.D. level, and you get a lot of special treatment in addition to, not a living wage, but an incentive. And to organize this into a union, I think is a bit of an overkill. And in fact, there's just a handful of graduate assistants because they say there's not enough money for them to even have enough numbers to hire them.

"So for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I don't think collective bargaining for graduate students is a necessary element for our university. Our university has enough problems with their budget. To add on to this for graduate students I think it's not a major issue right now. 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. 553, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 481) recommending that H.B. No. 552 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 552, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 482) recommending that H.B. No. 548, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 548, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 483) recommending that H.B. No. 1000, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1000, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FRANCHISES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 484) recommending that H.B. No. 467, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 485) recommending that H.B. No. 145, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 145, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wish to cast a no vote and explain why. Thank you. Mr. Speaker, this gives an income tax credit for some cigar producers, and when we're trying so hard to cut down on the use of tobacco it seems strange to be giving a tax credit. 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. 145, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 486) recommending that H.B. No. 1422, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1422, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE CONTRACTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 487) recommending that H.B. No. 1028, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1028, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 488) recommending that H.B. No. 576, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 489) recommending that H.B. No. 1219, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1219, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 490) recommending that H.B. No. 1051, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1051, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 491) recommending that H.B. No. 150, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 150, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUNSHINE LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 492) recommending that H.B. No. 1012, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1012, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Har 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 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1012, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXHIBITION OF WILD OR EXOTIC ANIMALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Kawakami and Oshiro voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 493) recommending that H.B. No. 264, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 264, 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 Ito being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 494) recommending that H.B. No. 642, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 642, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 495) recommending that H.B. No. 1141, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1141, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to register a no vote on Standing Committee Report 495. After discussion with the Department of Health, they're already looking at amending their rules to not allow cesspools, moving forward. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Creagan 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. 1141, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Creagan voting aye with reservations, with Representative Onishi voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 496) recommending that H.B. No. 1086 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1086 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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. 1086, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Har voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 497) recommending that H.B. No. 1273, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1273, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representatives Lee and Yamane, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 498) recommending that H.B. No. 1394, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1394, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RECLAMATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representatives Lee and Yamane, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 499) recommending that H.B. No. 591, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 591, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to cast a no vote on this exercise on futility. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 591, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representatives Lee and Yamane, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 500) recommending that H.B. No. 437, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees 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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 501) recommending that H.B. No. 583, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 583, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 583, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 502) recommending that H.B. No. 600, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 600, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 600, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Jordan and Oshiro voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 503) recommending that H.B. No. 1161, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1161, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1161, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Jordan and Oshiro voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 504) recommending that H.B. No. 1239, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1239, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 Tupola 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1239, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Jordan, Oshiro and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 505) recommending that H.B. No. 1154 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1154 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to cast a no vote. We've been here the last 20 minutes, we've just hit every driver with a $2 charge, dollar before, dollar now. I can't believe there's not some way we can find a nexus between the traffic tickets issued to people who park in handicapped spots, increasing that, collect that, and fund this. Fund the violators who are actually harming the people who have a disability. Why do we have to tax every driver another dollar? And again, they're asking, what am I paying my taxes for? Thank you, sir."

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote, brief comments. Mr. Speaker, this adds insult to injury. All of our constituents, including yours, Mr. Speaker, are suffering from sticker shock. After the last two years of the weight tax, the registration tax increase, throwing another dollar on this year, throwing another dollar on the next year. This is what I had called earlier the 'middle class bill killer number one'.

"This is something that we don't want to do because it's a good cause, but every time we have a good cause we really hide what is the substantive area of the fault of this Legislature, Mr. Speaker. We have 57% of our families that need subsidies for the kids to eat lunch in their schools. We are taxing our people too much, we need to let up on them and lower the cost of living, and this is one small way we can do it.

"Even though you can say, well this is a cup of coffee or something like that, that's the old syndrome of putting the frog in the boiling water, it jumps out, but if you just turn up the heat slowly, as we have done in this Legislature continually, we're burning out our middle class, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. In support with a brief comment. I'd just like to bring it to attention, that our committee would like the Finance Committee to look into further maybe adjusting the Department of Transportation's portion, and not necessarily to raise it. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please, a no vote. I thank my colleague for her comments. That would be excellent to look into. The Disability and Communication Access Board did mention that they can't maintain this anymore and that they'd like help from the DOT, so it'd be best, I believe, to put it under them. Thank you."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1154, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 506) recommending that H.B. No. 542, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 542, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Morikawa, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep.

No. 507) recommending that H.B. No. 497, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 497, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 508) recommending that H.B. No. 947 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 509) recommending that H.B. No. 1291 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1291, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGISTRY OF CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 510) recommending that H.B. No. 864, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 864, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to cast a no vote on this. The reason being is, it removes any reference to a spouse in here. Which means unmarried couples can get in vitro fertilization. The data is clear, children do best with a mother and father. Regnerus' report, peer reviewed, University of Texas. Mr. Speaker, families that are married and have children, the children tend to do better, as long as those parents are married.

"And what happens if you have a couple cohabitating and they have a child? They could split up, and then perhaps that child is going to be the burden of the taxpayer through welfare, food stamps, and everything else. This isn't a good policy. It doesn't keep families together. It does quite the opposite. So I'm going to vote no on this, and I would note that the Chamber of Commerce is also against it as well. 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. 864, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IN VITRO FERTILIZATION INSURANCE COVERAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 511) recommending that H.B. No. 448, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 448, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 512) recommending that H.B. No. 859, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 859, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 513) recommending that H.B. No. 589, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 514) recommending that H.B. No. 1406, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1406, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"I stand with strong reservations and I have some brief comments. This bill was amended by removing notification requirements with the right to opt-out of participating in statewide standardized testing. Neither No Child Left Behind nor Strive HI ESEA flexibility agreement with the US DOE have an explicit right to opt-out of testing, but neither do they have an explicit requirement that students test.

"There is an active bipartisan nationwide movement to opt-out of high stakes standardized testing led by teachers, parents, administrators and others. I'll be analyzing this issue further throughout the session, and I believe that by removing that measure, we're actively hiding the rights of parents from them. 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. 1406, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDIZED TESTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative LoPresti voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 515) recommending that H.B. No. 1238, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1238, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support. I stand in strong support for the family that has gone through this with a child of their own, and I'd like to acknowledge that. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. 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. 1238, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LATEX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 516) recommending that H.B. No. 119, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 517) recommending that H.B. No. 1109, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1109, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A BEHAVIOR SUPPORT REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL OR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 518) recommending that H.B. No. 1241, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 519) recommending that H.B. No. 460, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 460, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 520) recommending that H.B. No. 805, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 805, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS DISABILITY BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 521) recommending that H.B. No. 323, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 323, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE DISASTER REVOLVING LOAN FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 522) recommending that H.B. No. 881, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 881, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 523) recommending that H.B. No. 549, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 524) recommending that H.B. No. 457, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 457, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 525) recommending that H.B. No. 11, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 11, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 526) recommending that H.B. No. 439, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 439, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE PLANNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 527) recommending that H.B. No. 891 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 891 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Just a ruling on a potential conflict. My family has Petersons' Upland Farm and livestock," 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. 891, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 528) recommending that H.B. No. 1042 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1042, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 529) recommending that H.B. No. 1471, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1471, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, a no vote, please. Mr. Speaker, Oahu has a coal plant that contributes to our electrical production. This tax is going to be passed directly on to the consumer, and because I live out in that area I'm probably going to see an increase in my bill. This is just a money grab.

"Whenever we increase the cost of LNG, or say we're using coal out on the west side, that makes renewables more attractive because we're increasing the cost. So here's an opportunity to grab money and help some of those people in the renewable energy industry.

"This tax wasn't there before. Aren't electric bills high enough, Mr. Speaker, at 38 cents a kilowatt hour? Aren't they high enough? Do we need to raise them more? That's what this does. This is an electric bill increase.

"We use coal on Oahu, we're going to raise the taxes, and that's going to be passed right on through your base fuel charge on your bill. So every consumer can thank us for raising their electric bill. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, in addition to my colleague from Ewa Beach, I should note that if there's ever any tax savings by having LNG, and we know that's been talked about as a way of saving from having petroleum burned, which is $5 to $6 billion a year that we export, those savings should go into the consumers.

"But what we've got here, and it sounds so great, it's Relating to the Funding of Government Programs, but it's a 19 cents per barrel tax on coal, natural gas, LNG, *et cetera*.

"Mr. Speaker, I don't see how we can justify this. I think maybe it could even get in the way of disincentivizing the talks between NextEra and HECO. NextEra is talking about bringing in LNG as a way of passing on savings to the consumer. What we do in the meantime is lateral it into the government by having this 19 cents attached on to it. It may disincentivize this whole buy-out process.

"Mr. Speaker, this is not a policy that I think is worth pursuing, and this is why this is middle class killer bill number three. Thank you."

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

"Thank you. Very briefly, in support, Mr. Speaker. I'd just like to perhaps correct the Representative from Hawaii Kai, this is not a 19 cents per barrel tax on LNG. LNG is calculated separately, so it is equivalent of the current barrel tax on petroleum products.

"And there are three good reasons why this is moving forward for further discussion. First of all, number one, it's designed to sustain the government programs which the good Representative spoke of, funding our emergency environmental response cleanup. Not only that, but our energy programs, which include our renewable portfolio standards, things which actually save us money, and had been demonstrated in recent years to save taxpayers and ratepayers more than $60 million in one year alone. These are programs that put PV on people's roofs, that reduce their costs by increasing efficiency, and all the other things that are collectively, for everybody, reducing costs.

"Secondly, I'd just like to add that, as an imported fuel, liquid natural gas or other things like coal or others are subject to potentially dangerous situations. If liquid natural gas comes into Hawaii, for example, one of the options is an off shore docking mooring off of Barbers Point, which big tanker ships would come up to, dock, offload the LNG, which would go through a pipe down in the sea floor, onto land. If there's an accident and there's a spill, currently with oil, the barrel tax applied to it pays for that cleanup. There's no such thing for LNG, and if there's a spill, that's going to be borne by taxpayers, if borne by anybody at all.

"Secondly, if you have other situations that come up, spills, disaster response, this is the fund that funds all of that. And it is a clear nexus so that taxpayers aren't just paying for this themselves, but a nexus between those things being imported, which could potentially have a catastrophic impact on our coastline, on our economy, and the cost to ensure that there's a cleanup and protection and preventative maintenance to ensure these things don't happen.

"And lastly, Mr. Speaker, I'd just like to point out most of all, most importantly, this is a matter of business fairness between those companies that bring in fossil fuels that are taxed at a certain rate, and those who might bring in alternatives like LNG, which aren't. Everything needs to be played on a fair playing field so that everybody is taxed the same and the market can then dictate what the best alternative solution is going to be to reduce cost for everybody. So with that, I stand in support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

At 1:40 o'clock p.m., Representative Ward requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:43 o'clock p.m.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to have a conflict ruling. My husband works for Marine Spill Response Corporation," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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. 1471, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang and Har voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 530) recommending that H.B. No. 1140, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1140, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 531) recommending that H.B. No. 620, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 620, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 532) recommending that H.B. No. 618, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 618, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 533) recommending that H.B. No. 1504, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1504, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 534) recommending that H.B. No. 713, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 713, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, please note my reservations. Although I'd like to thank the Chair of CPC for taking this to a 2112 date, so that may start subsidizing my reservations at this point in time, but for right now I'll watch the measure. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. May I request a ruling on a potential conflict? At my law firm I represent contractors and subcontractors," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Har continued, stating:

"Can it please apply for the rest of the session. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," 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. 713, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 535) recommending that H.B. No. 1372, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1372, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 536) recommending that H.B. No. 927, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 927, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ON-BILL PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 537) recommending that H.B. No. 1505, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1505, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 538) recommending that H.B. No. 1127, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 539) recommending that H.B. No. 1284, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1284, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 540) recommending

that H.B. No. 174, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 174, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 541) recommending that H.B. No. 459, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 459, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to this measure. Mr. Speaker, I have to apologize to my colleagues, I didn't keep my eye on the ball in the beginning. I was focused on the opt-in, opt-out provision which has been removed from this bill. And so that's what I was focused on.

"Mr. Speaker, I guess I have a rhetorical question. Who do we work for? And that's the parents, the constituents, the families. Last year with Pono Choices, across this state parents said, we don't want that. We don't want that, Mr. Speaker. And so a sex education program that parents found objectionable, they went to the Board of Education, the Board of Education changed their policy. And initially we came in and attempted to override what the parents said.

"Mr. Speaker, it's no secret, I have no juice in this room and I have no committee chairmanship and I have no authority, all I have is my voice and to speak the truth. Parents were outraged because of the objectionable material that was in those programs.

"And now the opt-in, opt-out is taken out, but I didn't keep my eye on the ball, Mr. Speaker, because now this is a major change in sex education policy in this state. It's no longer optional for middle school and high school to teach it, it is now mandatory with this bill, from elementary school to high school, sex education programs.

"Now, if we can rely on the DOE to abide by state statute, I'd be okay with that, because state statute requires it to be medically accurate. That means precision. You see when I go in to get my appendix out, they don't take my gallbladder and say, well close enough, McDermott. No, there's precision, there's accuracy, appendix. Well, it wasn't medically accurate. Introduced an amendment on this Floor last year to try and get my Members to agree with me, but only the Members of the Minority Caucus stood with me.

"But the Board of Education recognized it was indeed medically inaccurate and they made some changes. But we can't rely on the DOE, Mr. Speaker. And one of the flaws in this law is there's no mechanism or recourse to require that they are indeed medically accurate, other than the words on the paper which they disregard.

"Now the other issue is age appropriate. And the statute says, 'suitable to a particular age or age group based on developing cognitive, emotional, and behavioral capacity typical for that age or age group.'

"Mr. Speaker, I have a lot of opinions. Am I an expert in behavioral development in children? No, no. I've got eight kids, but I'm no expert. I'm not a child psychiatrist, I'm not board certified in behavioral health of any discipline, I'm not board certified in neurology, or psychosomatic medicine. These are the disciplines, these are the credentialed experts who need to make that determination of age appropriateness. Not a gym teacher, not a former HSTA union executive, not an openly homosexual doctor who spent his whole life trying to get this into the schools, not a vice principal, not a pastor. People who are credentialed in these disciplines. Because in this Body we talk about education."

At 1:50 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:50 o'clock p.m.

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"Good news and bad news, Mr. Speaker. You interrupted me but you allowed me to gather my thoughts for a second wind.

"I know my Members, our colleagues are waiting with bated breath. But, Mr. Speaker, age appropriateness is a real issue. By the way, I'd like permission to insert comments into the Journal before I forget."

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

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"Was that five minutes already? Wow. I'm just getting started. Mr. Speaker, that's good news. Mr. Speaker, age appropriateness. One of the programs we evaluated, and we called the DOE out on it, and this is why there needs to be a mechanism, this is why you need credentialed people, which is not in the bill, you need credentialed experts, people with the education necessary, and I'll admit I'm not that person, Mr. Speaker. Again, it's child psychiatrist, someone certified in the behavioral medicine specialty, neurology, psychosomatic, all doctors, physicians who've made this their lifetime of practice, they're experts in this field. Not a gym teacher, not a pastor.

"We pointed out the standard, they didn't follow the state statutes. And they said, well you know what, our blue ribbon committee said it's age appropriate. That blue ribbon committee is all these people I just mentioned. That's who's on there. One medical professional. How can that be? And not even trained in this. Mr. Speaker, that's very problematic.

"Also what's problematic is what kind of material are these kids going to get? I have seen it. Make no mistake about it, Mr. Speaker, they're going to be taught about anal sex. And they're going to be taught that oral, anal and vaginal are exactly the same. They have the same risk tolerance, which they don't. They have the same end impact, which they don't. They are going to be conflated, because it's social engineering.

"And who is the number one purveyor and writer of sex education material in the country today? Planned Parenthood, that's who's behind this bill. They want to brainwash these kids, inculcate them with a new set of values that's contrary to their parents.

"So that's why we've got to get them as early as possible, Mr. Speaker. We've got to talk to them at about three years old about anal sex. My goodness, Mr. Speaker, what happened last session? Across the State, parents said, get that stuff out of the schools. And we come back, now we're going to go younger, we're going to go younger.

"It reminds me of the guy who's sick and he's taking medicine, and every time he takes the medicine it makes him feel worse. So the doctor says, well take more medicine, and he feels worse and worse. This is what we're doing.

"Age appropriateness. Young children in elementary schools can suffer mental harm if they are taught sex education too early. Psychiatrist Melvin Anchell noted, 'Scholastic tests done on today's sexually educated 6- to 12-year-olds, indeed, show,' 6- to 12-year-olds, what are we doing? What are we doing, Mr. Speaker, 6- to 12-year-olds, can't they have their innocence? Can't they be children, please? I didn't come down here looking for a fight. I was happy until my office guy told me this was on the agenda. '6- to 12-year-olds, indeed, show that these students have accomplished less scholastically than pre-sex-education students.' 'The sex teachings given to the 6- to 12-year-old students keep sexual impulses stirred up, disrupting

sexual growth, as well as personal and cultural achievements. A partial summary of adverse effects due to the sex educators' interferences during' this period is that, quote, 'they: 1) make the 6- to 12-year-old student less educable; 2) can block the development of compassion; 3) weaken the mental barriers controlling base sexual instincts, thereby making the child vulnerable to perversions in later life.'

"Well I don't know if there's any such thing as a perversion anymore, Mr. Speaker, because it's all equal. In these courses there is no, have we lost all moral decency? Have we? Have we lost any common moral code as a society? Why do we have to bring this into the kids? Because that's what Planned Parenthood wants to do. And they're not a health organization, their own website says they're a policy advocate organization."

The Chair addressed Representative McDermott, stating:

"Representative, I remind you this is a Second Reading, it's going to the Education Committee. If it passes, it's coming back here again. You'll have ample opportunity then to continue to speak on this issue."

Representative McDermott: "Mr. Speaker, I earned my spot on this Floor, and I'm going to speak. That's all I get in this building, and you're not going to take it away from me."

Speaker Souki: "Well, within the bounds of civility, you can continue."

Representative McDermott: "I'm being civil."

Speaker Souki: "Please continue."

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

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"Nowhere in these programs do you hear the concept of a long-term monogamous relationship. Nowhere, Mr. Speaker. That's not part of the game anymore. Long term monogamous relationship is a judgment. Really? The best sex is safe sex in the context of a long-term monogamous relationship. I remember Magic Johnson saying that. It's no longer politically correct. You can't say that, Mr. Speaker.

"And the worse part about these programs is they omit, omit the elevated risks of HIV through these particular behaviors."

At 1:57 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 1:59 o'clock p.m.

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and at your urging, I will try and wrap it up, sir. The bad news is, I'll come back at Third Reading. But, Mr. Speaker, the proponents of this are going to say that kids need information and education and more information, and more education, and more tools. The problem is, we're giving them the wrong information, we're not giving them all the information, we're not being truthful and honest. We're omitting elevated risk from anomalous behaviors, we're not telling them that, Mr. Speaker, and that's going to be their attitude.

"The second thing is, they're going to say, well we'll just say no. I'm not calling for abstinence. I'm not asking for abstinence, so I don't want anybody to get up and say, we'll just say no, that doesn't work. Well it worked with smoking, but that's not what I'm asking for, Mr. Speaker. I'm asking for abstinence-based that follows the statute. Now we've got a problem, because this, I want to send out a clear, clarion call to everyone that this is a remarkable change in the sex education policy that starts with elementary school, and Planned Parenthood is going to write it and run it. Thank you."

Representative McDermott's written remarks are as follows:

"I am also concerned that page 3 of the bill states: 'At their own discretion, teachers may answer in good faith any question initiated by a student or students that is reasonably related to and consistent with the material of a course...' This is very broad. I am concerned that when such comments are not part of the written curriculum, parents will have less information regarding what information is actually presented in the classroom.

"Page 4 of the bill states that 'Sexuality health education...shall not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, ethnicity, national origin, disability, religion, sexual orientation, or gender identity'. The reality is that not all relationships are the same. There are health consequences to male-on-male sexual intercourse. According to the CDC, bisexual and homosexual males are about 2% of the US population; but an estimated 57% persons living with an HIV diagnosis in the United States are gay and bisexual men, or gay and bisexual men who also inject drugs.

"This language could mean that homosexual relationships and transgender lifestyles would need to be discussed—even to elementary students. Yet the bill's language could also simultaneously lead to the censorship of the disclosure of the elevated health risks of homosexual behavior—since such disclosure could be deemed 'discrimination'. The bill could also be used to censor dissent against the merits of transgender surgery, even though Johns Hopkins—which originally pioneered such surgeries—stopped doing them because that organization's Dr. Paul McHugh found that transgenderism is a mental disorder.

"For the record, I am attaching copies of my two 'McDermott Reports' into the Journal. Both reports detail some of the problems that my office has observed regarding *Pono Choices*. I am also attaching a summary of some helpful comments that Oahu resident Susan Duffy submitted to my office."

Representative McDermott submitted the following summary of comments from Susan McDuffy, Oahu resident:

"DOE's "Sexual Health Education Fact Sheet" has no standards for teaching sex ed to elementary school students. This fact sheet only covers middle and high school.

http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/DOE%20Forms/Health%20and%20Nutrition/Sexual%20Health%20Education%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf

The DOE fact sheet talks about teen pregnancy and STI's as if to imply that this is the big reason we need sex ed. Five year olds cannot get pregnant. Where is the background that illustrates the demand for elementary school sex ed?

Does the legislature want to mandate sex ed for elementary school students without any discussion from parents, without any dialogue whatsoever? This bill carries an inherent anti-parent bias and in my opinion, shows nothing but utter contempt for parents and their rights.

Since there are no DOE standards for teaching sex ed to elementary school students in place, perhaps they are going to use the "National Sexuality Education Standards". If these are anything like the Common Core standards, I am not sure that the "national" sexuality standards are any more legitimate.

In a January 27, 2014 Washington Post article entitled "Why support for Common Core is sinking", Carol Burris, a New York school principal, commented against CC.

http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/answer-sheet/wp/2014/01/27/why-support-for-common-core-is-sinking/

In a March 24, 2014 Washington Post article entitled "Ravitch: The best reason to oppose the Common Core Standards", Diane Ravitch also provided comments against CC.

http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/answer-sheet/wp/2014/03/24/ravitch-the-best-reason-to-oppose-the-common-core-standards/

They were written in a manner that violates the nationally and international recognized process for writing standards. The process by which they were created was so fundamentally flawed that these "standards" should have no legitimacy.

Setting national academic standards is not something done in stealth by a small group of people, funded by one source, and imposed by the lure of a federal grant in a time of austerity.

There is a recognized protocol for writing standards, and the Common Core standards failed to comply with that protocol.

In the United States, the principles of standard-setting have been clearly spelled out by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

On its website ANSI describes how standards should be developed in every field...

ANSI's fundamental principles of standard-setting are transparency, balance, consensus, and due process, including a right to appeal by interested parties. According to ANSI, there are currently more than 10,000 American national standards, covering a broad range of activities.

How about in the area of sex ed? Where was the balance in the development of those standards? The following link talks about the National Sexuality Education Standards. There's no indication that child development experts or child psychologists. Where's the evidence of balance and consensus? Were parents consulted?

http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/publications/publications-a-z/1947-future-of-sex-education-national-sexuality-education-standards

The part of the bill that asks the DOE to submit an annual report sounds a little like asking the IRS to "investigate" itself.

The fact is that Comprehensive Sex Education does NOT reduce the incidence of STI's but increases them.

We should not pass any CSE bill with so many unanswered questions."

Representative McDermott also submitted the following:

[Note: Please see the 2014 House Journal, Day 47, Page 607, for "The McDermott Report; The 'Pono Choices' Curriculum: Sexualizing the Innocent"]

**McDERMOTT REPORT PART II**
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**I. BOB McDERMOTT'S INTRODUCTORY COMMENTARY**

Parents across Hawaii raised concerns about the *Pono Choices* curriculum. The responses from the Hawaii Department of Education (DOE) have raised more questions for us than they answered. So my office began to dig again and, not surprisingly, what we found was shocking.

Families were told that Pono Choices was being tested as a "new curriculum", or a "pilot project". Yet it was never made clear to them that their students were participating in a "research project." Research projects necessarily require "informed consent" when human subjects are involved. Such is the cornerstone of human subject protections. Further, since DOE facilities and resources were used, Pono Choices violated several safeguards contained in the Federal Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA). This is a horrible breach of trust between the DOE and the Parents, whom the DOE are supposed to serve.

We now know that Pono Choices has twice been sent back to the University of Hawaii (UH) for changes. The first time was in 2011, due to the graphic nature of some photos used. More recently, this past June, it was sent back, in order to correct a slew of bogus and misleading information that the chief proponents of the program, Planned Parenthood, passed off as science. What do we now tell the parents whose children, through Pono Choices, received unduly graphic material, medically inaccurate and misleading information, and factual errors? How do we go back and remedy the damage that the UH and the DOE have done? Quite simply, we can't.

Contrary to what the DOE states publicly, its criterion for evaluating the "age appropriateness" is shockingly mediocre: "Can the child understand and comprehend the verbiage, grammar and words taught?" Based on this, the department apparently gave little care, if any, to what effect Pono Choices' lessons on anal sex would have on students' emotional and psychological makeup.

Despite the DOE's assertions, Pono Choices was never certified as medically accurate. The program was submitted to the United States Office of Adolescent Health (OAH), which then subcontracted a medical review via Paltech. These results were then sent to the University of Hawaii. Yet no one ever verifies if the changes were made. Oddly, the OAH then "approve Pono Choices for use". Yet here's the trick: The OAH does not approve for medical accuracy, as it has a policy that forbids them from doing so. So with this passing-the-buck, we ended up with the ludicrous definition of the anus a genitalia, and the practical equalization of anal and vaginal sex.

Pono Choices, as my office noted in our previous *McDermott Report*, treats homosexuality as a normal, common lifestyle. Yet, based on National Health Interview Survey data from 2013, 96.6% of American adults identified as straight, 1.6% identified as gay or lesbian, and 0.7% identified as bisexual. The remaining 1.1% of adults identified as ''something else,'' stated ''I don't know the answer,'' or refused to provide an answer. Why are we trying to mainstream these aberrant behaviors, and obfuscate the elevated risks on top of that?

If we must discuss behaviors that are anomalies, then the discussion should be in the scientific context using reliable data. That means including the fact that over half of all new



cases of HIV occur from male homosexual behavior. After all, if we love our children, should we not give them the facts? Telling the very few children who will one day engage in homosexual behavior that the risk is the same as heterosexual behavior is a deadly disservice to them.

Another disturbing fact is the fact that Pono Choices had no predator protection module, nor an abuse prevention guide. By repeatedly telling 11 year-old children that they are responsible for their decisions, and through the celebration of aberrant behaviors, we are setting our children up for victimization by those adults who practice pedophilia, ephebophilia, and hebephilia. The harm done by sexual abuse is staggering with an abundance of evidence documenting the harm. With the beginnings of an extraordinarily aggressive movement afoot nationally and internationally to accept "inter-generational" sex as just another orientation, the danger is imminent One only need read the plethora of articles in respected psychological journals to see the path ahead. After all, they tell us, "love is love". Yet astonishingly, the DOE still finds no compelling need for Pono Choices to include a predator protection module.

Additionally, the students, the teachers, and community liaisons were given gift cards for their participation in Pono Choices.[1] Not only were such gift cards in violation of state law, but they also necessarily rendered all the data collected in the Pono Choices research project as meaningless, due to an inherent input bias as a result of a financial inducement. I asked the DOE to inform me of the dollar value of the taxpayer funded gift cards. They failed to answer me. Consequently, I filed an ethics complaint against the department in July for violating state law. The gift card distribution violated all ethical guidelines in standard research.

The DOE needs to stop its social engineering. I know of NO ONE who has asked that these concepts be introduced to their children.

I recommend the DOE should stick to teaching human reproduction in the context of health education classes, where the students shall learn actual science and useful risk prevention skills. The DOE should implement as a matter of course a robust and rigorous predator protection module. The DOE should fully inform Parents that condom usage will be discussed in such classes and provide complete transparency of the materials. Further, Planned Parenthood needs to get out of our schools as they certainly have a political agenda. The DOE should apologize to parents for using Hawaii's children in a research project as human subjects. Regardless of its internal policy, the DOE should follow ethical mandates with regard to stipends and financial inducements.

Lastly, the DOE needs to remember who they work for: The parents own the school system and pay the freight. Any departure from long-accepted norms should receive broad parental approval.

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[1] Department of Education, State of Hawaii, *Implementing Sexual Health Education: Background and Actions for Improvement* 14 (2014), *available at* http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/DOE%20Forms/PonoChoicesImplementationReport.pdf [hereinafter "Implementation Report"].

It is my genuine hope that this report provides some clarity to the DOE. We are watching.

## II. PREFACE

Due to the overwhelming public response to the tax payer funded sex education program, "Pono Choices" the Hawaii State Department of Education DOE released two reports – "*Stakeholder Panel Review: Pono Choices Curriculum*" and its companion report "*Implementing Sexual Health Education: Background and Actions for Improvement.*"[2]

HI-DOE Deputy Superintendent Ron Nozoe noted, "We hope these two reports and our subsequent actions will put this issue behind us."[3] While these reports do represent a partial victory for parents and for children's advocates, these efforts cannot and will not "put this issue behind us." Glaring problems still exist: The curriculum's content is harmful to children; there is a lack of transparency and misrepresentation of the curriculum's contents by the University of Hawai'i - Center on Disability Studies (UH-CDS); and there are multiple violations of Federal and state law.

*The McDermott Report II – The Credibility Gap Widens*, published by the Office of Hawaii State Representative Bob McDermott, responds to the DOE reports and demonstrates the continued issues facing UH-CDS, the Hawaii State DOE, U.S. Office of Adolescent Health (OAH), Hawaii State Board of Education (BOE), the Governor and the Hawai'i State Legislature.

## III. ANALYSIS

### A. *MAKING PONO CHOICES: FROM GRANT APPLICATION TO PILOT TESTING*

***Federal Funding is appropriated for research and testing of innovative sex education programs***

During the last decade, state, local, and Federal governments have implemented a large number of new evidence-based practices, the largest number during the last 5 years.[4] In 2010, President Obama and Congress enacted the President's Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) initiative in the Affordable Care Act (ACA) which provided $110 million for competitive

[2] Department of Education, State of Hawaii, *Department of Education releases sexual education report* (June 5, 2014), http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ConnectWithUs/MediaRoom/PressReleases/Pages/sex-ed-report.aspx.
[3] Department of Education, State of Hawaii, *Implementing Sexual Health Education: Background and Actions for Improvement* 3 (2014), *available at* http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/DOE%20Forms/PonoChoicesImplementationReport.pdf [hereinafter "Implementation Report"].
[4] *See* Evelyn M. Kappeler & Amy Feldman Farb, *Historical Context for the Creation of the Office of Adolescent Health and Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program*, Journal of Adolescent Health, 53-39 (2014), *available at* http://www.jahonline.org/article/S1054-139X(13)00778-7/abstract.



contracts and grants for both private and public entities to fund "medically accurate and age-appropriate programs that reduce teen pregnancy and associated risk behaviors."[5]

In order to carry out the TPP initiative, the U.S. Office of Adolescent Health (OAH) was formed under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).[6] OAH is "the convener and catalyst for the development of a national adolescent health agenda."[7] In furtherance of this agenda, OAH provides grants to test sex education programs on students nationwide to build a body of evidence for "evidence-based" "programs that work".

Starting in 2010, OAH awarded Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) 5-year cooperative agreement grants.[8] This teen pregnancy prevention grant initiative consists of two funding tiers: Tier 1 for the "replication of evidence-based programs" and Tier 2 to "develop and test additional models and innovative strategies."[9] Nationwide, approximately 170,000 preteens and teens are "served" each year by these programs.[10]

All TPP grants are 5-year cooperative agreements requiring "substantial involvement" between OAH and the grantee.[11] At the end of the 5-year cooperative agreement (2015), OAH expects that all programs developed and evaluated with funding from TPP grants be "packaged" "implementation ready" and "available for replication" in other areas of the country.[12]

***U.S. Office of Adolescent Health awarded University of Hawaii Center on Disability Studies a Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP- Tier 2) Grant to develop and implement an innovative sex education curriculum***

UH-CDS is an organization "focused upon development and conduct of interdisciplinary education, training, research, demonstration and evaluation, and university and community service."[13] In 2010, UH-CDS applied for and received a TPP Tier-2 grant from OAH to develop

[5] Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States, *Fact Sheet: The President's Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative* (May 2012), http://www.siecus.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.ViewPage&PageID=1190
[6] Office of Adolescent Health, *About Us* (May 19, 2014), http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/about-us/.
[7] *Id.*
[8] *See* Jo Anne G. Jensen, Elizabeth L. Moreno, & Tara M. Rice, *Office of Adolescent Health Medical Accuracy Review Process—Helping Ensure the Medical Accuracy of Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program Materials*, Journal of Adolescent Health, S21–S23 (2014), *available at* http://www.jahonline.org/article/S1054-139X(13)00780-5/abstract.
[9] Office of Adolescent Health, *About Us* (June 2, 2014), http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/oah-initiatives/teen_pregnancy/about/.
[10] Evelyn Kappeler, Office of Adolescent Health, *Teen Pregnancy Prevention: Moving Forward, Making a Difference* (March 13, 2012), http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/oah-initiatives/ta/experience_expertise_kappelertpp.pdf.
[11] U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. *Teenage Pregnancy Prevention (TPP): Research and Demonstration Programs and Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) Funding Opportunity Announcement and Application Instructions* 13 (2010), *available at* http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/grants/assets/foa_tpp_tier_2.pdf.
[12] Evelyn Kappeler, Office of Adolescent Health, *OAH Grantee Guidance, OAH 2014-1* (May 21, 2014), *available at* http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/oah-initiatives/for-grantees/program-guidance/Assets/tpp-teenresearchdemonstration-packingdissemination.pdf [hereinafter "Kappeler Guidance 2014-1"].
[13] Center on Disability Studies, *About the Center on Disability Studies* (August 11, 2014), http://www.cds.hawaii.edu/about.



and implement the untested innovative sex education program "Pono Choices."[14] This program's targeted population is "Native Hawai'ians, Part-Hawai'ians, and other Asian-Pacific islanders, ages 11-13."[15]

According to the Federal grant Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA),[16] OAH was seeking "priority populations" like Native Hawai'ians to test innovative sex education programs in part because they exhibit "high-risk factors" such as "high rates of poverty, juvenile incarceration, school drop-out, and domestic violence; vulnerable and culturally underrepresented youth populations, immigrant populations; those in foster care or in the adjudication system; and high teenage pregnancy rates."[17]

***Creating Pono Choices – a "solution" to high STI rates and teen pregnancy rates in Hawai'i***

UH-CDS recognizes that "teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (STIs) are serious public health issues."[18] Their "solution"[19] to these problems is Pono Choices, a sex education program that "provides young adolescents with the knowledge, attitudes, beliefs and skills necessary to reduce their risk of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and pregnancy by incorporating medically accurate information, character education and Hawaiian cultural values."[20]

Pono Choices "core writing team" consisted of individual staff members from ALU LIKE, Inc., Planned Parenthood of Hawaii (PPH), and UH-CDS."[21] UH-CDS incorporated aspects of three primary evidence-based programs: (1) *Making Proud Choices!* (2) *Positive Action* (3) *Na Ha'awina Ho'opono – Lessons in Behaving Correctly.*[22]

UH-CDS also contracted with *Making Proud Choices!* developers and *Positive Action* developers to ensure that components of their respective programs were integrated into Pono

[14] Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States, *Hawaii State Profile Fiscal Year 2010*, http://www.siecus.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.ViewPage&PageID=1294.
[15] *Pono Choices Grant Application TP22010000238 Awarded 67*, [hereinafter "Pono Choices Grant Application"]. *An electronic copy of this 119-page document is available from the Office of Rep. McDermott upon request.*
[16] U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. *Teenage Pregnancy Prevention: Replication of Evidence-based Programs* (2010), *available at* http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/grants/assets/funding_announcement_04012010.pdf [hereinafter "TPP Announcement"].
[17] Pono Choices Grant Application at 67.
[18] *Id.*
[19] Kelly Roberts, University of Health Center for Disability Studies, *Pono Choices, A Culturally Responsive Teen Pregnancy and STI Prevention Program* [undated brochure], *available at* http://www.cds.hawaii.edu/ponochoices/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/PonoChoices_brochure.pdf [hereinafter "Pono Choices Brochure"].
[20] Pono Choices Grant Application at 67.
[21] Holly Manaseri, Denise Uehara & Kelly Roberts, *Making Pono Choices: A Collaborative Approach to Developing a Culturally Responsive Teen Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Infections Prevention Curriculum in Hawai 'i*, Maternal and Child Health Journal 1 (2013) [hereinafter Manaseri Maternal].
[22] Pono Choices Grant Application at 66.



Choices with "fidelity."[23] Additionally, UH-CDS collaborated in the development of Pono Choices with "full participation" from the Hawaii State DOE.[24]

Pono Choices was first pilot tested in April 2011.[25] Based on "feedback from the teacher and students" in the pilot test 1, the Pono Choices writers, among other changes, removed some "graphic pictures" from the program.[26] A few months later, "pilot testing of the revised curriculum took place in an O'ahu middle school."[27] To "test the curriculum's design", Pono Choices writers gave surveys to students before and after they participated in the program and asked students to "rate their knowledge attitude, skills, intentions and behaviors about various sexual health topics."[28]

Additionally, throughout this process, the "effectiveness" of each pilot testing period was assessed "in relation to change in knowledge beliefs, and behaviors that promote safe sex practices and reduce the risk of pregnancy and STIs."[29] More changes were made as a result of pilot test 2.[30]

Pilot test 3 continued at the same O'ahu middle school with a smaller group of the same students who participated in the second pilot test. By the end of this pilot testing period, the Pono Choices curriculum team was "confident that the curriculum was ready to implement."[31]

Pono Choices was appraised with guidelines from "Standards for High Quality Health Education Curriculum." Additionally, UH-CDS contracted with an external evaluator Berkeley Policy Associates (now Impaq International) to appraise the Pono Choices program against State of Hawaii Standards and Benchmarks.[32]

After all the pilot testing and many revisions, Pono Choices was "ready" and teachers are instructed in Module 1 to tell the students that Pono Choices curriculum "meets several standards and benchmarks" set by the state and "the state of Hawaii has decided that it's important for you to learn about this."[33]

[23] Pono Choices Grant Application at 67.
[24] Denise Uehara, Holly Manaseri, & Kelly Roberts, *Evidence-Based Decision Making in Teen Pregnancy and STI Prevention Research: Lessons from the Pono Choices Study*, (May 20, 2013), *available at* http://tppconference.ibpinternational.com/Pdfs/508%20Collaboration%20as%20an%20Evaluation%20Tool_Uehara&Manaseri%20EVO.pdf [hereinafter "Uehara Powerpoint"].
[25] *See* Manaseri Maternal.
[26] *Id.*
[27] *Id.*
[28] *Id.*
[29] *Id.*
[30] *Id.*
[31] *Id.*
[32] *Id.*
[33] Center on Disability Studies, *Pono Choices: A Culturally Responsive Teen Pregnancy and STI Prevention Program For Middle School Youth - Curriculum Manual* Module 1, p. 2 (2013), *available at* http://rstrategic.groupsite.com/uploads/files/x/000/0a0/b90/PonoChoices.pdf?1389656019. [hereinafter "Pono Choices Curriculum"].

***B. A FLAWED PROCESS LEADS TO A FLAWED PRODUCT***

***Planned Parenthood of Hawai'i (PPH) is unqualified to provide "expertise" in medical accuracy***

Both Federal law and Hawai'i state law require sex education programs to be medically accurate. The Federal law specifying the requirements for the TPP grantees states that:

> The term "medically accurate and complete" means verified or supported by research conducted in compliance with accepted scientific methods and recognized as accurate and objective by professional organizations and agencies with expertise in the relevant field, such as the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the American Public Health Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.[34]

Hawai'i state law has a very similar definition of medical accuracy in sex education:

> Medically accurate means verified or supported by research conducted in compliance with accepted scientific methods and recognized as accurate and objective by professional organizations and agencies with expertise in the relevant field, such as the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the American Public Health Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.[35]

Pono Choices does not meet either the Federal or Hawaii state law. In developing the Pono Choices curriculum, UH-CDS contracted with Planned Parenthood of Hawaii (PPH) to provide "expertise" in ensuring that "medically accurate terminology" was "embedded throughout the [Pono Choices] lessons."[36]

Unlike the American Academy of Pediatrics, or the other organizations specifically identified in Federal and Hawai'i state law, Planned Parenthood is not qualified to ensure medical accuracy. Despite this, PPH and UH-CDS worked together to create "Pono Choices definitions"[37] to describe words that already have medically accurate definitions like "genital" and "anus."

*Stedman's Medical Dictionary* is an authoritative source relied on by medical professionals throughout the country. The medically accurate definition of genital is "relating to

[34] Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148, *available at* http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/PLAW-111publ148/pdf/PLAW-111publ148.pdf.
[35] Haw. Rev. Stat. § 321-11.1, *available at* http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/Vol06_Ch0321-0344/HRS0321/HRS_0321-0011_0001.htm
[36] Maniaseri Maternal.
[37] Center on Disability Studies, *Frequently Asked Questions About Pono Choices*, http://www.eds.hawaii.edu/ponochoices/faq/ [hereinafter "Pono Choices FAQ"].



reproduction"[38] and the medically accurate definition of genitalia is "organs of reproduction or generation, external and internal"[39]

However, Pono Choices curriculum defines anus as a genital because anal penetration is one way "sexually transmitted infections are transmitted."[40] UH-CDS defends this characterization of the anus as a genital by citing *Merriam-Webster's Dictionary*, which states that a genital is "of, relating to, or being a sexual organ."[41] These are not medically accurate or objective medical definitions.

The Hawaii State DOE convened a "stakeholder review panel" which produced a report in response to many community members' concerns of medical inaccuracies and other age-appropriateness issues found in Pono Choices. In this report, a panel member shared that, "There is no one definition of the word 'genital,' and there is disagreement even within the medical community as to whether or not the 'anus' should be defined as a genital."[42]

While it is true that there is more than one definition of "genital," the laws require the medically accurate definition. It is unacceptable and indefensible to use a definition that does not meet the standards for medical accuracy as specified in Hawai'i state law and set out by Congress in the Affordable Care Act.

On February 18, 2014, Craig Astle, a medical doctor, concerned about this and other medical inaccuracies found in Pono Choices submitted comments to the Hawaii State DOE, stating that:

> Genital organs are part of the reproductive system. The anus, however, is clearly part of the gastrointestinal tract and its function is fecal elimination, having nothing to do with reproduction. This flagrant falsehood purporting that the anus is somehow a genital organ and therefore a 'natural' part of sexual expression seems intentionally misleading.

(See Appendix A.) In addition to the violations of state and Federal law, this and many other medical inaccuracies taught by the Pono Choices curriculum obscure and minimize the heightened risks to children ages 11-13 of certain alternative sexual activities.[43]

For example, Pono Choices does not distinguish between the extraordinarily different rates of contracting STI through anal penetration versus vaginal sex. In defense of this position, a medical doctor on the DOE stakeholder review panel shared that "unprotected anal or vaginal sex are both higher risk than protected anal or vaginal risk and differentiating between the

[38] Thomas Lathrop Stedman, *Stedman's Medical Dictionary* 799 (28 ed. 2005).
[39] *Id.*
[40] Pono Choices FAQ.
[41] *Id.*
[42] Implementation Report at 28.
[43] Bob McDermott and Paul Kanoho, *The McDermott Report: The "Pono Choices" Curriculum: Sexualizing the Innocent*" (January 31, 2014), *available at* http://rstrategic.groupsite.com/uploads/files/x/000/0a1/fb6/The%20McDermott%20Report.pdf?1391310867.



statistics may be unnecessary."[44] This is dangerous and misleading to tell children. "It is a well-documented fact that anal sex has a much higher transmission rate of sexually transmitted infections than vaginal sex does." (See Appendix A.)

The doctor further notes that:

> ...anal intercourse and oral sex are equivalent practices with vaginal intercourse. As a gynecologist I can assure you that such is not the case. The vagina is well suited to penile penetration and can withstand the friction involved due to a unique vaginal mucosa which lubricates and cleanses the vaginal vault. Special glands at the vaginal opening also aid in lubrication. The anus has no such glands for lubrication and is designed for expulsion only. The repeated friction from anal penetration can damage the more delicate mucosa, causing micro tears and increasing the likelihood of STD transmission. Chronic abuse of the anus as a receptacle can lead to fecal incontinence. It is false and irresponsible to teach, even if only by passive suggestion, that anal and vaginal intercourse are somehow both natural and equivalent.

(See Appendix A.) These, among many other, medical inaccuracies embedded in Pono Choices were significant in the DOE's determination to suspend the program earlier this summer.[45] However, UH-CDS seems unconvinced of the need for a medically accurate curriculum. In a new brochure produced by UH-CDS, it uses the term "medically appropriate" to describe Pono Choices.[46]

Pono Choices writers assert that they want to "reduce health risks for school children."[47] However, because Pono Choices presents medically inaccurate and incomplete and deceptive information, UH-CDS put students as risk and the Hawai'i State DOE failed in its obligation to keep students from harm.

Due to the many harmful medical inaccuracies and incomplete information, several parents recently filed a petition with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to defund UH-CDS Tier- 2 research grant program, Pono Choices. To add support, please submit a comment for an amended petition to petitiondefundponochoices@gmail.com by August 31, 2014.

***Office of Adolescent Health Review of Pono Choices Curriculum to "ensure medical accuracy"***

As a Federal agency, OAH, under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is granted its power by Congress through statutory law. In this case, OAH, under HHS is carrying out the law governing Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) grant requirements as specified

[44] Implementation Report at 23.
[45] Implementation Report at 28.
[46] Pono Choices Brochure.
[47] Maniaseri Maternal



in the Affordable Care Act (ACA). The ACA directs that all TPP grantee programs be "medically accurate." In accordance with this statutory directive, the TPP Funding Opportunity Announcement announced that "Programs funded under this announcement need to ensure that information provided is age appropriate, and scientifically and medically accurate."[48] In order to help ensure that the TPP grantee programs are medically accurate, OAH uses a "medical accuracy review process" in which all grantees, including UH-CDS are required to submit "all core curriculum and related educational materials to OAH for review and approval prior to use in the project."[49]

HHS/OAH then submits these materials to a contracted external evaluator (Paltech) for review. "The review shall ensure that the materials are medically accurate and up-to date" and any program, including Pono Choices "may not be used until the curricula are approved" by OAH.[50] However, OAH also notifies grantees that "although the medical accuracy review report details the medical accuracy issues found during the review, any revised curricula developed in response to the report should neither be characterized as approved by OAH nor contain any language indicating that all medical accuracy recommendations have been incorporated into the curriculum."[51]

Despite this, the Hawaii State DOE and UH-CDS continue to assert that Pono Choices was approved by OAH as medically accurate. For example, from the DOE report, "OAH reviewed and approved the curriculum materials as meeting the threshold of both age-appropriate and medically accurate and complete."[52]

Last week, the U.S. Department for Health and Human Services (HHS), which oversees all OAH projects, responded to inquiries regarding the medical accuracy review process and clarified that:

> The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services does not approve curricula for use in public schools. That is the responsibility of state and local education officials… As a condition of their funding awards, all OAH Teen Pregnancy Prevention grantees are required to submit program materials to OAH for medical accuracy review and respond to any medical inaccuracies which are noted in the review prior to implementation of their grant-funded program.

(See Appendix B.) OAH's role is to help by providing a review including recommendations for changes to medical accuracies issues but it is the sole responsibility of the grantee (UH-CDS) to

[48] TPP Announcement at 9.
[49] *See* Jo Anne G. Jensen, Elizabeth L. Moreno, & Tara M. Rice, *Office of Adolescent Health Medical Accuracy Review Process—Helping Ensure the Medical Accuracy of Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program Materials*, Journal of Adolescent Health, S21–S23 (2014), *available at* http://www.jahonline.org/article/S1054-139X(13)00780-5/abstract.
[50] Jensen, *supra* at S22.
[51] *Id.*
[52] Implementation Report at 13.

ensure medical accuracy of Pono Choices to "be compliant with the medical accuracy requirement as prescribed by Congress."[53]

The medical inaccuracies found in Pono Choices are a result of a systemic failure. The University of Hawai'i created Pono Choices and says that OAH has approved it as medically accurate. OAH has a process to review all curriculum for medical accuracy but will not say that individual programs are medically accurate. Then, Hawai'i state DOE, in its curriculum approval process that lacks "consistency, common understanding, clear communication, transparency, and quality implementation" allows a program like Pono Choices into the schools. [54] Such a conceptualization fails to take into consideration the highest priority of a medical review: ensuring the safety of the children such program are intended to serve.

In response to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request regarding the medical accuracy review process, the Department of Health and Human Services (HSS), sent an email (See Appendix B), and directed us to an article by Jo Anne G. Jensen, Elizabeth L. Moreno, & Tara M. Rice in *the Journal of Adolescent Health*.[55] We also received a Medical Accuracy Review Form. (See Appendix C).

***Pono Choices is patterned after a sex education program Making Proud Choices! which has been designated by the Hawaii State DOE as not sufficiently abstinence-based to meet requirements of State Law.***

Federal law governing the TPP grant and Hawai'i state law require that sex education in Hawai'i place a "substantial emphasis" [56] on abstinence and contraception and be "abstinence-based,"[57] respectively.

Pono Choices is based on *Making Proud Choices!*,[58] a sex education program that was pilot tested on a target population of low-income African American adolescents (11-13 years old) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1998.[59] "*Making Proud Choices!* emphasizes the importance of condoms to reduce the risk of pregnancy and STIs, including HIV.[60] Instead of highlighting the real benefits of pre-teen abstinence, *Making Proud Choices!*, like Pono Choices, attempts to affect pre-teen sexual behavior with a curriculum that places emphasis on "safer sex".[61]

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[53] Jensen, *supra* at S22.
[54] Implementation Report at 10.
[55] Jensen, *supra*.
[56] Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148, *available at* http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/PLAW-111publ148/pdf/PLAW-111publ148.pdf.
[57] Board of Education, State of Hawaii, Policy No. 2110 (September 1995), *available at* http://www.hawaiiboe.net/policies/2100series/Pages/2110.aspx.
[58] Office of Adolescent Health, *University of Hawaii (HI) - TPP Tier 2 Grantee Details* (July 19, 2013) http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/grants/grantees/tier2-hi-university.html.
[59] Advocates for Youth, *Publications: Making Proud Choices!*, http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/publications/1143-making-proud-choices.
[60] *Id.*
[61] Advocates for Youth, *Publications: Making Proud Choices!*, http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/publications/1143-making-proud-choices.



UH-CDS contracted with program developers of *Making Proud Choices!* to implement components of their program into Pono Choices "with fidelity."[62] *Making Proud Choices!* is specifically designated as not sufficiently abstinence based to meet Hawaii state requirements of abstinence-based sex education because it "provides youth with little emphasis on abstinence."[63]

***Planned Parenthood of Hawaii (PHH) is incapable of providing a meaningful contribution to an abstinence-based education curriculum***

Nearly all parents believe that teens should be encouraged to delay sex until after high school.[64] Most teens who have been sexually active wish they had waited longer to initiate sexual activity.[65] Moreover, the American College of Pediatricians notes that "by every measure, adolescent sexual activity is detrimental to the well-being of all involved, especially young women."[66]

Hawai'i state law supports this position by requiring "abstinence-based" sex education curriculum. Additionally, the ACA requires that TPP grantee programs place a "substantial emphasis" on abstinence. These laws reflect the public health principle of primary prevention "risk avoidance in lieu of risk reduction."[67]

PPH is not qualified to assist in the development of an abstinence-based education program because it does not place a substantial emphasis on abstinence. This is because Planned Parenthood heavily advocates for "comprehensive sex education" which according to its website "provides young people with positive messages about sex and sexuality as natural, normal parts of life." [68] This brand of sex education covers human development human reproduction, sexual health, masturbation and other sexual behaviors, all options for unintended pregnancies, sexual expression, sexual identity and sexual orientation.[69]

Additionally other listed sources for the Pono Choices curriculum include organizations such as Advocates for Youth, which declares that "all young people have the right to comprehensive sex education."[70] These programs, organizations and websites do not focus on abstinence as a viable and healthy option for children. They focus on sexual rights for youth. The core writing team of UH-CDS and PPH in patterning Pono Choices after *Making Proud Choices!*

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[62] Pono Choices Grant Application at 67.
[63] Kathren S. Matayoshi, *Memorandum from Superintendent of Education* (May 7, 2012) *available as Appendix A at* http://rstrategic.groupsite.com/uploads/files/x/0003a1/fb6/The%20McDermott%20Report.pdf?1391310867.
[64] Miram Grossman, *You're Teaching My Child What?* 56 (2009)
[65] The National Campaign, *Teens Say Parents Most Influence Their Decisions about Sex: New Survey Released in Advance of The National Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy* (May 1, 2012), https://thenationalcampaign.org/press-release/teens-say-parents-most-influence-their-decisions-about-sex-0.
[66] American College of Pediatricians, *Abstinence Education* (October 2010), http://www.acpeds.org/the-college-speaks/position-statements/sexuality-issues/abstinence-education
[67] *Id.*
[68] Planned Parenthood, *Curricula & Manuals*, http://www.plannedparenthood.org/educators/resources/curricula-manuals.
[69] *Id.*
[70] Advocates for Youth, *Public Policy*, http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/policy-and-advocacy/Federal-policy.



has not created an abstinence-based sex education program, but rather one that reflects the "comprehensive sex education" advocacy goals of its authors.

Children exposed to Pono Choices curriculum have made it clear that the message communicated is *not* abstinence-based. A local 7th grader who went through the Pono Choices curriculum at Niu Valley Middle School described how Pono Choices teaches that sex is okay with anyone, just as long as it's "safe sex." "I feel that a bunch of what we've learned isn't more about prevention or safe sex, it's more about just sex instead," he said.[71]

***Pono Choices curriculum utilizes a social learning theory that aligns with the concept of "emancipatory learning" framework***

Pono Choices writers "desired to have students engaged in activities that allowed them to consider the information and be empowered to make decisions for themselves."[72] The Pono Choices activities — which include role playing in which students practice asking and refusing sex from each other, and writing about sex (mouth on genitals [and the anus], vaginal sex, oral sex and anal sex), and other interactive activities "align with the concepts of an emancipatory learning framework."[73]

The "goal of emancipatory learning is to free learners from the forces that limit their options and control their lives and to move them to act for social and political change."[74] For children ages 11-13, the "forces that limit their options" and "control their lives" are parents and their families' trusted community members.

The emphasis in Pono Choices upon empowering children to make sexual decisions for themselves[75] lines up with the purpose of the emancipatory learning style on "empowerment" for the learner. Advocates for Youth, which is listed on UH-CDS website as a Pono Choices resource describes emancipatory sex education as:

> A positive, non-repressive, and dialogue-based approach which gradually introduces sexuality and provides information and support for sex as an expression of emotion and tenderness. Relationships are a primary concern and provide a dual responsibility for sexual behavior. The strategies of this sexuality education are theme-centered interaction, role playing, and exploration, rather than traditional lectures.[76]

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[71] Jim Mendoza, American Now, *Pono Choices Sex Ed Course Concerns Some Parents* (November 14, 2013), http://www.americanowsnews.com/story/23976101/pono-choices-sex-ed-course-concerns-some-parents.
[72] Manaseri Materal
[73] *Id.*
[74] Susan Imel, *How Emancipatory is Adult Learning? Myths and Realities No. 6* (1999), *available at* http://eric.ed.gov/?id=ED436663.
[75] *See generally* McDermott *supra*.
[76] Linda Berne and Barbara Huberman, Advocates for Youth, *European Approaches to Adolescent Sexual Behavior and Responsibility* (1999), *available at* http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/publications/398-sexuality-education.



> Sex education should provide information on finding a personal identity, understanding gender roles, finding a partner, shaping a full sexual life and understanding its positive effects, discovering different lifestyles and creating life plans.[77]

Pono Choices writers subscribe to the belief that programs like Pono Choices aimed at emancipatory learning can help students gain more autonomy and independence. However, this use of emancipatory learning framework within a sexual health curriculum for 11-13 year old is inappropriate. Emancipatory learning, "with its emphasis on learner transformation, can take place only in adulthood because, it is only in late adolescence and in adulthood that a person can recognize being caught in his/her own history and reliving it".[78]

***UH-CDS contracts with an external evaluator (Impaq International) which used an incorrect standard to determine that Pono Choices is "age-appropriate" as required by Hawai'i state law***

According to Hawai'i state law, "age-appropriate" in sex health education means "suitable to a particular age or age group based on developing cognitive, emotional, and behavioral capacity typical for that age or age group."[79]

However, an incorrect standard was used to determine that the curriculum is age appropriate. UH-CDS contracted with an external evaluator Berkeley Policy Associates (now Impaq International)[80] which found that the Pono Choices curriculum is "age-appropriate and developmentally-appropriate" because "observations of curriculum development team indicate consistent consideration of verbiage to be used to ensure best comprehension by the most students in grade 7."[81]

While it is true that determining the age appropriateness of sexual education is challenging, the legal standard for age appropriate in sex education as set by the state is whether the curriculum is "suitable." The observation that the curriculum uses "consistent consideration of verbiage" to best ensure that students understand extremely graphic material does not make it "age-appropriate."

***UH-CDS collaborated in the development of Pono Choices with "full participation"[82] from Hawaii State DOE.***

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[77] *Id.*
[78] Imel *supra*.
[79] Haw. Rev. Stat. § 321-11.1, *available at* http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/Vol06_Ch0321-0344/HRS0321/HRS_0321-0011_0001.htm.
[80] IMPAQ International, *Education: Improving the Lives of Those Who Matter Most*, https://www.impaqint.com/sites/default/files/files/Education_final.pdf.
[81] Manaseri Maternal
[82] Denise Uehara, Holly Manaseri, & Kelly Roberts, *Evidence-Based Decision Making in Teen Pregnancy and STI Prevention Research: Lessons from the Pono Choices Study*, (May 20, 2013), *available at* http://tppconference.jbsinternational.com/Pdfs/508%20Collaboration%20as%20an%20Evaluation%20Tool_Uehara&Manaseri%20(EV).pdf [hereinafter "Uehara Powerpoint"].

Staff from the DOE worked with UH-CDS to ensure that the review of Pono Choices aligned with HCPS III health education benchmarks, Health Education Curriculum Analysis Tool (HECAT) and CDC's Characteristics of an Effective Health Education Curriculum. It is baffling that with a review of these tools, Pono Choices could have qualified as being ready introduction at our public schools.

Pono Choices curriculum also apparently passed review of the DOE curriculum approval process known as Approved Instructional Materials (AIM). However, the DOE recently found that this AIM process generally lacks "consistency, common understanding, clear communication, transparency, and quality implementation."[83]

***Parents excluded from the development of Pono Choices to ensure age-appropriate curriculum***

UH-CDS stated in their grant application that "Pono Choices will be developed through a participatory process involving students, parents, teachers, project staff, and other stakeholders, each of whom will provide input on the lessons and ensure the final curriculum is age-appropriate."[84] However, parents were *not* included in the process of providing input on lessons to "ensure the final curriculum is age appropriate."

UH-CDS recently produced a brochure stating that "the Pono Choices Curriculum Development Process" gives the role to parents in developing Pono Choices in that they "reviewed the completed product and provided feedback."[85] This "role" for parents is a far cry from the grant application description of parental involvement to ensure the final curriculum is age-appropriate. Moreover, this role is difficult to fulfill because parents are not notified of their right to review the curriculum.

Additionally, the Hawai'i state DOE and UH-CDS seem to be confused about the point at which parents were or should be involved. The DOE asserts that parents' involvement in Pono Choices is limited to decisions about "their student's participation". (i.e. a parent can opt their child out of participation in the Pono Choices curriculum).[86]

***Predator Protection Module***

Pono Choices cannot teach children that sexual experience with anyone is normal and yet still have no information on sexual assault and online or other sexual predators. The curriculum seems to assume that if a child is having a sexual encounter, then that there is equal ability to consent, and equal power and control between the child and other person(s).

[83] Implementation Report at 10.
[84] Pono Choices Grant Application at 62.
[85] Pono Choices Brochure.
[86] *See generally* Implementation Report.



Pono Choices seeks to be inclusive of all sexual orientations and sexual preferences. With no ages ever specified in the many role-plays and scenarios, and with sexual experience taught as a normal part of their lives, there is a glaring absence of a sexual assault/sexual predator module for the students.

This rebranded "inclusive"[87] curriculum is particularly harmful to young children. Parents are not informed of this fact in either the parent night or the letter home to the parent intended to describe the controversial aspects of the curriculum.

Additionally, normalization of all sexual behavior and a "non-judgmental" trend in sex education is concerning because 10% of high school students have been physically forced to have sexual intercourse (when they did not want to)[88] and because of the increased recognition of "minor attracted persons" or pedophilia, as a sexual orientation. Pedophilia is a deep rooted predisposition of sexual attraction to prepubescent children that does not change.[89] Minor attracted persons organizations advocate for lowering the age of consent so that nobody is "disadvantaged because of their age" and describe their criminal behavior as "inter-generational sex" to de-stigmatize acting on their sexual activities with children.

In 2013, the American Psychiatric Association (APA) listed pedophilia as a sexual orientation in the fifth edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM V):

> Pedophilia refers to a sexual orientation or profession of sexual preference devoid of consummation, whereas pedophilic disorder is defined as a compulsion and is used in reference to individuals who act on their sexuality.[90]

After this information was cited and heavily circulated, APA quickly changed their "error" and removed pedophilia as a sexual orientation.[91] However, medical researchers at Harvard[92]and doctors in Canada, the UK and elsewhere have declared that pedophilia is a sexual orientation.

[87] Pono Choices FAQ.
[88] Office of Adolescent Health, *Hawaii Adolescent Reproductive Health Facts* (August 23, 2013), http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/adolescent-health-topics/reproductive-health/states/hi.html.
[89] Alan Zarembo, Los Angeles Times, *Many researchers taking a different view of pedophilia* (January 14, 2013), http://articles.latimes.com/2013/jan/14/local/la-me-pedophiles-20130115.
[90] Hannah Maluyao, NeonTommy, *Pedophilia Now Classified As A Sexual Orientation* (October 25, 2013), http://www.neontommy.com/news/2013/10/pedophilia-sexual-orientation.
[91] Susan Berry, Breitbart.com, *American Psychiatric Association Reclassifies Pedophilia, Backtracks* (November 2, 2013), http://www.breitbart.com/Big-Government/2013/11/01/American-Psychiatric-Association-Reclassifies-Pedophilia.
[92] Harvard Mental Health Letter, *Pessimism About Pedophilia* (July 2010), *available at* http://www.health.harvard.edu/newsletters/Harvard_Mental_Health_Letter/2010/July/pessimism-about-pedophilia.



Another instance of the increased normalization of pedophilia is Federal hate laws protecting all "sexual orientations". A proposed amendment to this law would have specified that pedophilia is not protected as a sexual orientation. However, this amendment failed.[93]

Additionally, Pono Choices resources such as Advocates for Youth and Planned Parenthood actively advocate for the sexual freedom and rights of youth and some other groups advocate for lowering the age of consent arguing that children can consent to sexual relations.

Increased push for recognition of pedophilia as a sexual orientation coupled with Pono Choices sex education "empowering" youth in their sexual rights combine for a disturbing public policy trend. When questioned, UH-CDS said that it did not "have enough time" in the curriculum to put a predator protection module in Pono Choices. However, this issue must be addressed in a curriculum like Pono Choices.

***C. TRANSPARENCY AND INFORMED CONSENT***

In a Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) conference in Washington, D.C., Pono Choices writers described a "lesson learned" in the development and implementation of Pono Choices that "transparency is key to building trust."[94] However, its is clear that UH-CDS and the Hawaii State DOE have not yet learned this lesson.

Parents were and continue to be misled and kept in the dark regarding Pono Choices curriculum content and their rights as parents under Federal regulations, Federal law Hawaii State BOE regulations. For this reason there is a real trust issue between the community and UH-CDS and the State DOE and BOE.

**University of Hawaii – Institutional Review Board approval of Pono Choices research**

Meaningful informed consent is the cornerstone for the ethical conduct of research on human subjects.[95] To provide adequate informed consent, a potential research subject (or in this case, a parent/guardian) must both understand what participation in the study actually entails and provide affirmative consent.[96] Federal guidance on informed consent for these research projects state that:

> Informed consent is a process, not just a form. Information must be presented to enable persons to voluntarily decide whether or not to participate as a research

[93] Jason Linkins, Huffington Post, *Democrats Accused Of Using Hate Crime Bill To Protect Pedophiles* (June 6, 2009), http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2009/05/06/democrats-accused-of-usin_n_198167.html.
[94] Uehara Powerpoint
[95] Management Decision and Research Center, *Informed Consent for Human Subjects Research* (2002), http://www.research.va.gov/resources/pubs/docs/consent_primer_final.pdf.
[96] University of California Irvine, *How to Consent*, http://www.research.uci.edu/compliance/human-research-protections/researchers/how-to-consent.html.



> subject. It is a fundamental mechanism to ensure respect for persons through provision of thoughtful consent for a voluntary act.[97]

Conducting research on human subjects generally requires the approval of an institutional review board (IRB). Most education research is exempt from IRB because it is "research conducted in established or commonly accepted educational settings, involving normal educational practices."[98] However, Pono Choices did not qualify for an IRB exemption. Because the Pono Choices research project is "non-exempt", it needed to undergo either "expedited" or "full board approval".[99]

Federal regulations permit some non-exempt research to be reviewed under expedited review procedure, but only if the research poses no more than a "minimal risk" to research subjects. Research that does not qualify for exempt status or expedited review (like Pono Choices) must be reviewed and approved by a quorum of IRB members under a full IRB process to "protect the welfare of their research participants."[100] UH-CDS applied for and received UH-IRB approval to conduct research on human subjects under "full board approval" process.[101]

UH-IRB is responsible for ensuring that the participant's and their parents or guardians have informed consent. UH-IRB is also responsible for imposing additional requirements when necessary to "ensure that adequate information is presented in accordance with institutional policy and local law."[102]

Due to insufficient and otherwise inadequate information provided to parents to understand what their child's participation in the Pono Choices study actually entails, a complaint was recently filed with the U.S. Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP). OHRP maintains regulatory oversight and investigates issues of non-compliance regarding institutional review boards.

***Information provided to parents regarding the curriculum content is woefully inadequate and an egregious misrepresentation of the curriculum's contents***

The Supreme Court of the United States has long recognized the fundamental right of a parent to direct the upbringing of their children.[103] The Hawai'i state DOE usurped this Constitutional right when it unilaterally introduced topics of human sexuality without parental notice or permission."[104]

[97] U.S. Deparment of Health and Human Services, *Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP)* (March 16, 1993), *available at* http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/policy/ictips.html.
[98] University of Hawaii, *Review Categories*, http://www.hawaii.edu/irb/html/categories.php#exempt.
[99] *Id.*
[100] University of Hawaii, *UH Human Subjects Protection Training* (August 2013), http://www.hawaii.edu/irb/download/documents/citi_training/CITI%20Instructions%20SocBeh.pdf.
[101] Pono Choices Grant Application at 36.
[102] University of Hawaii, *UH Human Subjects Protection Training* (August 2013), http://www.hawaii.edu/irb/download/documents/citi_training/CITI%20Instructions%20SocBeh.pdf.
[103] *See Wisconsin v. Yoder*, 406 U.S. 205 (1972).
[104] Emily J. Brown, *When Insiders Become Outsiders: Parental Objections to Public School Sex Education Programs*, 59 DUKE L. J. 59 (2009).

In its June 2014 report, the Hawaii State DOE stated that it "has found that much of the concern around the implementation of Pono Choices curriculum is grounded in the need for increased parent understanding about what their students are being taught and increased awareness over their strong role in deciding." This "need for increased parent understanding" is actually the responsibility of UH-CDS and the DOE and the schools, which must ensure that schools are providing adequate informed consent to parents for participation in this research project.

UH-CDS and DOE demonstrated their versions of informed consent by providing (1) a letter to parents and (2) an invitation to a "Parent Night." "While families and community members of students in the other schools may not have known the curriculum, every family of every student in a health class implementing Pono Choices received a notification letter and an option to opt-out.[105] This notification letter is intended to notify parents and receive informed consent for the child to participate in controversial activities and discussions within the curriculum.

However, the letter home and parent's night are entirely inadequate.[106] DOE Regulation #2210 requires instructional staff or administration to notify parents or legal guardians of controversial issues that will be discussed in the classroom or through other school activities."

Instead of addressing actually controversial issues like "mouth on anus" sexual activities anal sex or same-sex sexual relationships, the letter's "description of the types of activities that will take place" include innocuous and generally acceptable activities like discussing student's "goals for the future and to think about how an unintended pregnancy might get in the way of attaining those goals."

Additionally, the letter misleads parents in stating that the curriculum stresses that abstinence is the "only 100% effective method to avoid pregnancy and STIs". Instead, according to the Pono Choices grant application there is an emphasis on "safe sex" for the preteens.[107]

The Parents Night is a scripted event that does not shed any more light on the curriculum and only serves to reiterate the goals and Federal and state requirements of the program (i.e. "abstinence-based," "medically accurate" etc.)[108] The instructor tells parents that she wants to clear up any "urban myths" they might have heard about Pono Choices but doesn't specify what those might be.[109]

Either this continued lack of transparency and misrepresentation of information to parents that causes harm to students is intentional or it is negligent. Regardless, it inexcusable and

[105] Implementation Report at 3.
[106] Implementation Report at 23.
[107] Pono Choice Grant Application at 84.
[108] See Center on Disability Studies, Pono Choices Parent Night (April 19, 2014), http://www.cds.hawaii.edu/ponochoices/pono-choices-parent-night/.
[109] *Id.*



parents will continue to watch how the DOE handles this and their duty to ensure student safety and welfare.

***Pono Choices is "owned by" UH-CDS: A Copyrighted Cop-out***

There are several consequences to the fact that UH-CDS has copyright on Pono Choices curriculum materials:

1. Hawai'i State DOE cannot independently provide copies of Pono Choices to parents

The DOE is "not authorized to disseminate copies" without UH-CDS permission because it owns the copyright on Pono Choices.[110]

2. Hawai'i State DOE cannot make changes to the curriculum despite glaring medical inaccuracies and age-appropriateness issues

"While the Pono Choices curriculum is developed and owned by the UHM-CDS, the Department does not have the authority to amend the curriculum itself…"[111]

3. UH-CDS has complete control over the dissemination of Pono Choices

UH-CDS controls who can get a copy of Pono Choices. Because Pono Choices is a copyrighted product, OAH expects that Pono Choices will be packaged, implementation-ready and available for replication by 2015.[112] The University of Hawaii is "strongly encouraged to develop a plan and strategies for how their program will be marketed and disseminated to others interested in replication after the end of the five-year cooperative agreement."[113] "There are no restrictions in place for when grantees can begin selling their program packages, either before or after the grant period.[114]

4. UH-CDS has complete control over the characterization of the Pono Choices curriculum

Because UH-CDS owns the information, it also has complete control over how to characterize the program. UH-CDS represents the program to the public and parents of the research subjects (ie. students) as "medically accurate", "age appropriate", "abstinence-based" "culturally responsive".[115] UH-CDS has nearly $5,000,000 in tax payer money and nearly 5 years to develop and communicate its characterization of the program.[116] Unfortunately, UH-CDS also

[110] Implementation Report at 13.
[111] Implementation Report at 17.
[112] Evelyn Kappeler, Office of Adolescent Health, *OAH Grantee Guidance, OAH 2013-1* (September 9, 2013), *available at* http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/oah-initiatives/for-grantees/program-guidance/Assets/tpp_packaging_guidance.pdf.
[113] Kappeler Guidance 2014-1.
[114] *Id.*
[115] Pono Choices FAQ.
[116] Implementing Report at 12



collaborated in "full partnership" with the Hawai'i state DOE in the development of Pono Choices and continues to communicate its same characterization of Pono Choices curriculum to the public.

5. Parents do not know where to obtain an authorized copy of the Pono Choices curriculum.

When one of our contributors asked for a copy of the Pono Choices curriculum, the Hawai'i state DOE said that a copy could be obtained for $80.75. In its recent report, the DOE states that "requests for copies of the curriculum should be directed to Elmer Ka'ai." A parent recently requested and purchased a copy from Mr. Ka'ai at the University of Hawai'i for $7.50.[117]

If a parent does purchase a copy, they are reminded that "all materials… are intended for the use of trained educators and facilitators and may not be cited, quoted, duplicated, circulated, or used without written permission of the University of Hawaii"[118]

6. Because UH-CDS and Hawai'i state DOE are not allowing for transparency and misrepresenting the curriculum, parents do not have a reliable source for understanding what is being taught in sex education classes.

The DOE's report stated that parent's questions regarding Pono Choices should be directed to UH-CDS. However, some parents have reached out to UH-CDS only to have their questions ignored.

The office of Representative Bob McDermott recently purchased copies of all the Hawai'i state DOE sex education curricula for a total of $1,270. Each program is being reviewed and rated and these findings will become available to parents in the coming weeks.

***Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA) Violations***

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA) is a statute that provides parents with important rights regarding controversial surveys administered to children in schools. These surveys may be overly intrusive and personal or may collect information for purposes other than those represented.

The law, as amended in January 2002 in the No Child Left Behind Act has significantly strengthened the rights of parents.[119] Pono Choices writers administer surveys that ask students about their sexual behavior, sexual knowledge and sexual skills. These surveys regarding a student's sexual behavior are subject to the PPRA.

[117] Honolulu Star-Advertiser, *Restricted-access Pono Choices material reveals a curriculum that parents might find disturbing* (April 6, 2014), http://www.staradvertiser.com/editorialspremium/20140406_Pono_Choices_Con.html.
[118] Elmer K. Kaai, *Letter to Bob McDermott* (January 3, 2014), *available at* http://rstrategic.groupsite.com/uploads/files/x/000/0a0/b90/PonoChoices.pdf?1389656019.
[119] Department of Education, United States of America, Recent Changes Affecting FERPA & PPRA (October 28, 2002), *available at* http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/pdf/ht102802.pdf.



The following requirements apply to all public elementary and middle schools like those where Pono Choices was implemented. In accordance with the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment Act (PPRA), each of the schools implementing the Pono Choices curriculum were required to "develop and adopt policies – in conjunction with parents," regarding the following:

- The right of parents to inspect, upon request, a survey created by a third party before the survey is administered or distributed by a school to students
- The right of parents to inspect, upon request, any instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum for students
- The right of parents to inspect, upon request, any instrument used in the collection of information from the student[120]

In violation of PPRA, parents were not notified of their right to review the sex survey administered to their child, nor of their right to review any Pono Choices instructional material. Because of this, a complaint has been filed with the Family Policy Compliance Office (FPCO) under the U.S. Department of Education. FPCO, under the U.S. Department of Education, is responsible for implementing PPRA and investigating issues of non-compliance.

***D. THE PUBLIC RESPONDS TO PONO CHOICES***

The public response to Pono Choices was swift and clear. The Pono Choices curriculum content coupled with a complete lack of transparency and misrepresentations from the UH-CDS and Hawaii State DOE, generated outrage from parents and the public. The Honolulu Star-Advertiser conducted a poll where 86% of responders thought that Pono Choices should be eliminated (62%) or revised (22%).[121]

Many communities, including the middle school on the island of Moloka'i, found that the Pono Choices curriculum is not in harmony with the community[122] and Moloka'i Middle School has determined that for this reason, "Pono Choices will not return to the school."[123]

The public response could not be ignored. In November 2013, due to "concerns brought to the DOE's attention," the Hawaii State DOE decided to review the Pono Choices curriculum. The DOE assigned some of the same people who collaborated in "full participation" with UH-CDS in creating Pono Choices, to re-review the curriculum which resulted in the "fastest investigation" in Hawaii State history. At the end of the "investigation" Leila Hayashida, assistant superintendent for the Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Student Support (OCISS) stated:

[120] *Id.*
[121] Honolulu Star-Advertiser, *What do you think should happen to Pono Choices, the public school sex-education program?* (June 10, 2014), http://poll.staradvertiser.com/what-do-you-think-should-happen-to-pono-choices-the-public-school-sex-education-program/.
[122] P.E.A.C.E. Hawaii, *Principal of Molokai Middle School, Affirms P.E.A.C.E. Hawaii* (February 25, 2014), http://peacehawaii.org/?p=265.
[123] *Id.*

> Our review not only affirmed that the curriculum meets departmental standards, but it also showed that Pono Choices is a culturally responsive curriculum that has resulted in positive outcomes for students.

The public, however, was not satisfied, or convinced. Hawai'i State Representative Bob McDermott and other concerned citizens requested a copy of Pono Choices from UH-CDS and the Hawaii State DOE. Shockingly, they were denied such requests, on the grounds that the "curriculum is sensitive in nature and can be misinterpreted."[124] DOE spokeswoman Donalyn Dela Cruz explained that an in-person orientation session for anyone wanting to review the Pono Choices curriculum was necessary because Pono Choices "needs to be explained".[125]

After repeated requests, UH-CDS finally gave a copy to Representative McDermott. He and his office carefully studied the curriculum and in January 2014, published a report entitled "The McDermott Report – Sexualizing the Innocent" detailing its findings. The report noted glaring medical inaccuracies, misrepresentations and unnecessarily graphic and inappropriate sexual exposure for 11-13 year olds.[126] Over 20,000 people accessed this report to inform themselves on a curriculum that UH-CDS was unwilling and the Hawaii State DOE and unable to provide.

Communities all around the Hawaiian islands where Pono Choices was implemented were outraged and perplexed at how a program so out of touch with the community could continue to be taught in our public schools. In February 2014, the Hawai'i State Board of Education received more than 100 written comments from residents all around the state "expressing concern over the UH pilot program".[127]

Finally, the DOE set up a "working group" composed of "stakeholders" to conduct a review of Pono Choices "to determine if it meets statutory requirements and relevant Board policies and to make recommendations to the Department."[128] Although the DOE selected each member of the board, and no criteria was released regarding the bases of each member's selection, the DOE insists that "panelists familiarity with or stance on the curriculum or controversial issues was not a factor in their selection."[129]

Despite being unable to share copies of the curriculum, the DOE announced that the working group "welcomes public input" on the curriculum's content. Approximately 800

[124] Rita Diller, LifeNews.com, *Planned Parenthood Denies Lawmakers' Request to See Its Graphic Sex Ed Curriculum* (January 15, 2014), http://www.lifenews.com/2014/01/15/planned-parenthood-denies-lawmakers-request-to-see-its-graphic-sex-ed-curriculum/.
[125] Alia Wong, Civil Beat, *Lawmakers: DOE Refusing to Hand Over 'Pono Choices' Sex-Ed Materials* (December 19, 2013), http://www.civilbeat.com/2013/12/20708-lawmakers-doe-refusing-to-hand-over-pono-choices-sex-ed-materials/.
[126] McDermott, *supra* at 2.
[127] Department of Education, State of Hawaii, *DOE convenes working group to review Pono Choices* (February 21, 2014), http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ConnectWithUs/MediaRoom/PressReleases/Pages/DOE-convenes-working-group-to-review-Pono-Choices.aspx.
[128] Civil Beat, *DOE Convenes Working Group to Review Controversial 'Pono Choices' Sex-Ed Program*, (February 22, 2014), http://www.civilbeat.com/2014/02/doe-convenes-working-group-to-review-controversial-2/.
[129] Implementing Report at 17.



comments were received.[130] Over the course of 3 months, the working group convened, discussed and finally created a report detailing their recommendations. The Hawaii State DOE also released a 31-page report detailing its findings and "actions for improvement." The report effectively banned Pono Choices in Hawai'i public schools until UH-CDS submitted a revised version and the Hawaii State DOE approved it.

## IV. CONCLUSION

There is a deep philosophical divide between parents and those who are trying to push this curriculum into classrooms without parental knowledge or consent. Pono Choices writers to continue to assert the need for children to have access to this information for their health. When parents ask for more information from UH-CDS or the Hawai'i state DOE, they are given a well-crafted message that reiterates the Federal grant requirements and state law definitions of requirements for sex education. The lack of transparency has generated an enormous breach of trust and confidence between the public and the Hawaii State DOE.

The local community has generated a "lesson learned" from the process of creating and implementing the Pono Choices curriculum. The Hawai'i State DOE cannot continue to test its medically inaccurate, inappropriate sex education curriculum on our youth.

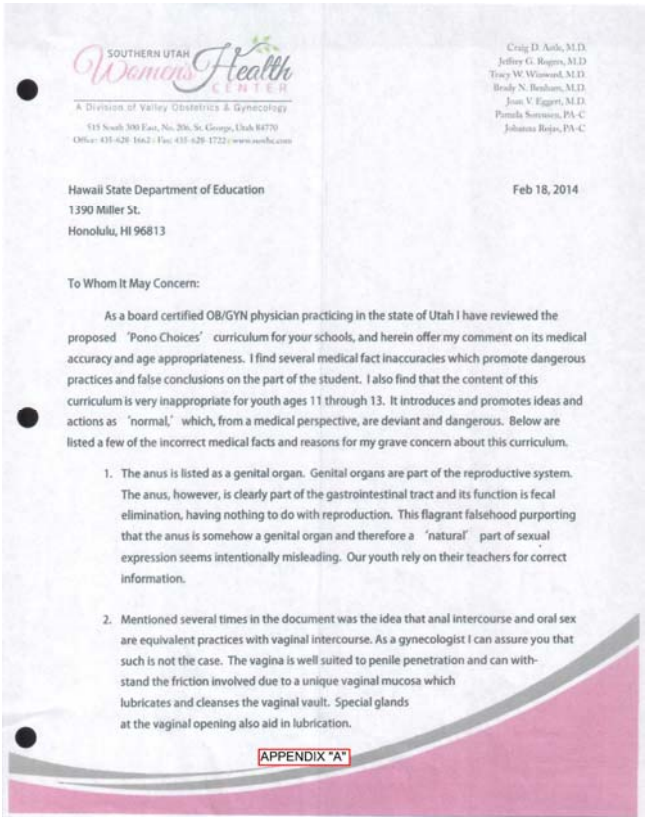
[130] Implementing Report at 25.



**APPENDIX ITEMS**

Letter from Doctor Craig Astle Appendix A
Email from OAH/HHS regarding TPP medical accuracy evaluation process Appendix B
Medical Accuracy Review Form Appendix C





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To Whom It May Concern:

As a board certified OB/GYN physician practicing in the state of Utah I have reviewed the proposed 'Pono Choices' curriculum for your schools, and herein offer my comment on its medical accuracy and age appropriateness. I find several medical fact inaccuracies which promote dangerous practices and false conclusions on the part of the student. I also find that the content of this curriculum is very inappropriate for youth ages 11 through 13. It introduces and promotes ideas and actions as 'normal,' which, from a medical perspective, are deviant and dangerous. Below are listed a few of the incorrect medical facts and reasons for my grave concern about this curriculum.

1. The anus is listed as a genital organ. Genital organs are part of the reproductive system. The anus, however, is clearly part of the gastrointestinal tract and its function is fecal elimination, having nothing to do with reproduction. This flagrant falsehood purporting that the anus is somehow a genital organ and therefore a 'natural' part of sexual expression seems intentionally misleading. Our youth rely on their teachers for correct information.

2. Mentioned several times in the document was the idea that anal intercourse and oral sex are equivalent practices with vaginal intercourse. As a gynecologist I can assure you that such is not the case. The vagina is well suited to penile penetration and can withstand the friction involved due to a unique vaginal mucosa which lubricates and cleanses the vaginal vault. Special glands at the vaginal opening also aid in lubrication.

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The anus has no such glands for lubrication and is designed for expulsion only. The repeated friction from anal penetration can damage the more delicate mucosa, causing micro tears and increasing the likelihood of STD transmission. Chronic abuse of the anus as a receptacle can lead to fecal incontinence. It is false and irresponsible to teach, even if only by passive suggestion, that anal and vaginal intercourse are somehow both natural and equivalent.

3. The developing female, even for several years after menarche (beginning of menstrual periods), is more susceptible to the STD of Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) due to the poorly protected cervical epithelium. The cervix matures with age and becomes more resistant to disease with maturity. Adolescent females are at risk for this STD, not to mention the physical, emotional and psychological trauma encountered by them at the time of sexual intercourse. We refer to this as child abuse and teaching that if the act is consensual it is OK does not lessen the harm. Sexual activity, especially intercourse before the age of 14, is illegal and should not be promoted. This is not age appropriate to even suggest that participation in intercourse is normal and acceptable at the ages of 11 to 13.

4. The curriculum teaches that condom use for anal intercourse, and vaginal intercourse for that matter, is protective against STDs such as Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV) and HPV. It is not. Nowhere do I find the risks of and the devastating consequences of STDs discussed.

5. From the role play situations I encountered, the implied message is that same gender relationships are so common as to be mainstream with heterosexual relationships. This is simply not true. Only 2 to 4 percent of the population is involved in such activity. Promoting this infrequent (and in the opinion of most parents, deviant) behavior as normal, natural and commonplace is untruthful and very misleading and certainly not age appropriate. Ideas thus taught cannot be untaught and 11 to 13 year old minds are susceptible to suggestion.

6. Sexual activity in any sexual species is related to and intended for reproduction. Nowhere in the curriculum do I find information about the human reproductive process, including embryo development and birth. Although this subject matter may be taught in biology,

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To: [redacted]
CC: OAH.Gov@hhs.gov
Subject: RE: U Hawaii TPP grantee - Pono Choices
Date: Thu, 7 Aug 2014 20:46:24 +0000

Dear Ms. Fleming:

This in response to your questions from you regarding the HHS Office of Adolescent Health's (OAH) medical accuracy review process and the Pono Choices program being implemented by the University of Hawaii.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services does not approve curricula for use in public schools. That is the responsibility of state and local education officials. The Office of Adolescent Health funds the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grant (TPP) program. The University of Hawaii applied for and received funding under the TPP research and demonstration program the purpose of which is to develop, replicate, refine, and test models and innovative strategies for preventing teen pregnancy.

As a condition of their funding awards, all OAH Teen Pregnancy Prevention grantees are required to submit program materials to OAH for medical accuracy review and respond to any medical inaccuracies which are noted in the review prior to implementation of their grant-funded program. The March 2014 supplement to the Journal of Adolescent Health, entitled Implementing Evidence-based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs: Legislation to Practice includes an article entitled, Office of Adolescent Health Medical Accuracy Review Process—Helping Ensure the Medical Accuracy of Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program Materials, which describes the medical accuracy review process (JAH, 54(2014) S21-S24).

The Department of Health and Human Services is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act request (FOIA) for a copy of the Medical Accuracy report related to the grant to the University of Hawaii. That request is being processed. General information about the grant project can be found on the OAH website at http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/grants/grantees/tier2-hi-university.html. Specific questions about the grant should be directed to the grantee, University of Hawaii.

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there seems to be a total disconnect with one of the principle reasons for sexual relations between a man and a woman. Certainly if we are trying to decrease unwanted teenage pregnancies, the subject should be appropriately discussed in this context.

An abstinence-promoting curriculum which teaches the health value of waiting to engage in a physical relationship until adulthood does much to improve individual lives as well as the stability and health of a society. The positive aspects of abstinence need to be promoted to these young minds as a reachable and laudable goal.

I strongly recommend that this reviewed 'Pono Choices' curriculum be modified and corrected to remove false information both explicit and implied. Teaching this morally charged and sensitive subject to 11 to 13 year old youth should be done in a loving home environment and should be under the direction of parents. If it is taught in the public school then parental input is essential and an opt-in rather than an opt-out format would better protect parental rights and religious freedoms.

Well-intended actions to promote fewer teenage pregnancies and STDs if taught in this format may have unintended consequences. The implied normality of deviant and dangerous behaviors such as anal and oral sex would promote STDs rather than decrease them and would further weaken the traditional family. This curriculum steps over a critical social and religious line by its implied promotion of behaviors unacceptable to the vast majority. Religious freedom does not imply active or passive persecution of those whose views and practices differ. However, it also demands that the rights of the majority be safeguarded so as to protect children from unwanted exposures.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to review the proposed curriculum. By my signature below, I give express permission for this letter to be used in public forums.

Respectfully,

Craig Astle M.D.

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**Medical Accuracy Review Form for Curricula and Educational Materials Proposed for Use by Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Grantees and Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) Innovative Strategies Grantees**

**Curriculum/Material Name:** Pono Choices Curriculum
**Components:** 1 Manual
**For Use in:** ☐ TIER 1 ☒ TIER 2 ☐ PREP
**Target Audience (if specified):** Adolescents aged 11-13
**No. of pages:** 156
**Does it contain medical information:** Yes

**REVIEWER RECOMMENDATION**

**After you have completed your review of the material, please check your recommendation for this curriculum/material:**

- ☐ Meets the definition of medical accuracy
- ✓ **Meets the definition of medical accuracy with modifications (Recommended modifications described in the Medical Accuracy Issues section)**
- ☐ Does not meet the definition of medical accuracy

**DEFINITION OF MEDICAL ACCURACY**

Medically accurate and complete programs are verified or supported by the weight of research conducted in compliance with accepted scientific methods and published in peer-reviewed journals, where applicable; or comprising information that leading professional organizations and agencies with relevant expertise in the field recognized as accurate, objective, and complete.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF THE MATERIAL:**
*The overarching goal of the Pono Choices Curriculum is to reduce the number of teen pregnancies and incidences of STIs; increase positive bonding in the school and community; increase sense of self-identity and self-efficacy; and improve expectations for the future.*

**MEDICAL TOPICS ADDRESSED**

- ✓ Contraceptives
- ✓ Brand Names
- ✓ Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)/ Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)
- ✓ HIV/AIDS
- ☐ HIV/STI/STD Testing
- ☐ HIV/STI/STD Treatment
- ✓ Reproductive Anatomy
- ✓ Pregnancy
- ✓ Other: Puberty

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**REVIEW FOR MEDICAL ACCURACY**

**All materials used in TPP and PREP Innovative Strategies programs must be medically accurate. Materials covering medical topics (e.g., STIs/STDs, including human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), contraception) may not contain any inaccurate, outdated, poorly referenced, or confusing/misleading medical information.**

If the material being reviewed **does not meet** the definition of medical accuracy, please cite in the Medical Accuracy Issues section, the curriculum element, page number(s), and location on page; or minute and key words if a video, of where the discrepancy occurs. Please note the medical topic being addressed, and how each statement does not meet this definition (inaccurate, outdated, poorly referenced, or confusing/misleading). Please also indicate whether the statement should be deleted or modified. If modification is required, please provide recommendations for making the material medically accurate.

**MEDICAL ACCURACY ISSUES**

Manual

Issue 1
- Module Number: 2
- Page Number: Last Page
- Paragraph or Exhibit: #16 Across (Crossword Puzzle Clue)
- Medical Topic(s): Reproductive Anatomy
- Medical Accuracy Issue: Inconsistent information provided –"… Can contain 200 million to 500 million sperm." The rest of the manual lists, "300 million to 500 million sperm."
- Recommendation: The definition of normal sperm count varies, so the recommendation is to be consistent with the range, throughout the curriculum. Replace all mentions of sperm count range with information from the National Institute of Health's Medline Plus, "The sperm count varies from 20 to 150 million sperm per milliliter". Another option would be to use information from the second reference below which states on page 183, "that sperm counts average 400 million per ejaculation."
- References: 1) http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/003627.htm, or 2) Pilliteri, A. (2007) *Maternal & child health nursing: Care of the childbearing & childrearing family (5th Ed.)*, (pp. 72-23). Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

Issue 2
- Module Number: 4
- Page Number: 13 (STI Jeopardy)
- Paragraph or Exhibit: Last box
- Medical Topic(s): HIV
- Medical Accuracy Issue: Incomplete information provided – The answer to the question, "This can help reduce the spread of HIV if used every time



correctly during sexual intercourse," is listed as, "condom." Missing information about type of condom, "latex" or "polyurethane" as being the best method to prevent HIV transmission.
- Recommendation: Provide complete information – "latex (or polyurethane if allergic to latex) condoms."
- References: http://www.cdc.gov/condomeffectiveness/latex.htm; and http://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment/2010/clinical.htm

Issue 3
- Module Number: 4
- Page Number: 20 (Lesson 4)
- Paragraph or Exhibit: 3rd bullet
- Medical Topic(s): Herpes Simplex Virus
- Medical Accuracy Issue: Inaccurate information provided – "Herpes can be transmitted through blood, semen, vaginal fluids and sexual contact (skin-to-skin)…" Evidence could not be found to support any transmission of Herpes other than skin-to-skin or sexual (oral, vaginal, or anal sex) transmission. After transmission, the Herpes virus can get into the blood stream through small abrasions in the skin or vaginal wall.
- Recommendation: Modify text to reflect medically correct transmission of Herpes to read skin-to-skin, sexual contact (oral-genital, genital-genital, and genital-anal).
- References: http://www.cdc.gov/std/Herpes/STDFact-Herpes.htm; and http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/21486977?tool=MedlinePlus; and http://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment/2010/genital-ulcers.htm#hsv; and http://www.niaid.nih.gov/topics/genitalHerpes/understanding/Pages/transmission.aspx

Issue 4
- Module Number: 4
- Page Number: 24 (Lesson 4)
- Paragraph or Exhibit: 3rd bullet
- Medical Topic(s): HPV transmission
- Medical Accuracy Issue: Inaccurate information provided – "HPV can be transmitted through blood, semen, vaginal fluids, breast milk and sexual contact (skin-to-skin) genital to genital or genital to mouth." Evidence could not be found to support that this virus is transmitted through any other route than skin-to-skin contact and only *rarely* is it transmitted from mother to baby during delivery, but not through breast milk.
- Recommendation: Modify the content to reflect the correct modes of transmission – "HPV can be transmitted through skin-to-skin contact and *rarely* transmitted to baby from mother during delivery causing recurrent respiratory papillomatosis (RRP)."
- References: http://www.cdc.gov/std/HPV/STDFact-HPV.htm; and http://www.niaid.nih.gov/topics/genitalWarts/understanding/Pages/transmission.aspx



Issue 5
- Module Number: 4
- Page Number: 28 (Lesson 4)
- Paragraph or Exhibit: 1st bullet
- Medical Topic(s): Hepatitis B transmission
- Medical Accuracy Issue: Inaccurate information provided – "Hepatitis B is most often transmitted through blood, semen, vaginal fluids, urine, saliva and sexual contact." Evidence could not be found to support urine or saliva transmission of Hepatitis B.
- Recommendation: Modify text to reflect correct information - "Hepatitis B is transmitted through blood, semen, vaginal fluids and other body fluids that contain blood and sexual contact with an infected partner."
- References: http://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment/2010/vaccine.htm#a2; and http://www.niaid.nih.gov/topics/hepatitis/hepatitisB/Pages/transmission.aspx

Issue 6
- Module Number: 4
- Page Number: 29 (Lesson 4)
- Paragraph or Exhibit: 1st bullet
- Medical Topic(s): Hepatitis B
- Medical Accuracy Issue: Inaccurate information provided – "Hepatitis B … can be spread through … saliva." Evidence could not be found to support this route. Hepatitis B is transmitted through blood, semen, vaginal and other body fluids that contain blood and sexual contact with an infected partner. It cannot be transmitted by sharing cups or utensils.
- Recommendation: Delete that bullet on the page as the text already addressed the transmission of Hepatitis B on the previous page.
- References: http://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment/2010/vaccine.htm#a2; and http://www.niaid.nih.gov/topics/hepatitis/hepatitisB/Pages/transmission.aspx

Issue 7
- Module Number: 6
- Page Number: 4
- Paragraph or Exhibit: #20
- Medical Topic(s): Teen pregnancy rate
- Medical Accuracy Issue: Outdated statistic provided – The question states, "Every year nearly 1 million teenage girls become pregnant." The most recent statistic available (2009) shows approximately 750,000 girls' ages 15-19 year become pregnant.
- Recommendation: The answer of either "Yes" or "No" is not provided for this question. Either make the answer "No" or modify this question to read, "Every year nearly 750,000 teenage girls become pregnant" and make the answer "Yes."
  Reference: http://www.cdc.gov/WinnableBattles/TeenPregnancy/index.html



**GENERAL COMMENTS**

Issue 1
- Module Number: Overview
- Page Number: 1st page
- Paragraph or Exhibit: Last paragraph, 3rd sentence
- Issue: Typo – "It can be implemented in ten classroom sessions of 60 minutes each or in four two-module sessions." Four two-module sessions would only complete 8 of the modules, not the complete 10.
- Recommendation: Change "Four" to "Five" to make it so that the entire curriculum would be covered.

Issue 2
- Module Number: 2
- Page Number: 4th page of PowerPoint presentation,
- Paragraph or Exhibit: 1st slide, 2nd bullet
- Issue: The slide defines "Semen" as "sperm + fluids," but does not explain what the fluids are.
- Recommendation: The presenter should be prepared to answer a student if asked what the "fluids" are – "Fluids made by the male reproductive glands," and/or "the fluids contain sugar, testosterone, lubricant and something to help the sperm swim."
- Reference: Pilliteri, A. (2007) *Maternal & child health nursing: Care of the childbearing & childrearing family (5th Ed.)*, (pp. 72-23). Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

Issue 3
- Module Number: 2
- Page Number: 2nd to last page
- Paragraph or Exhibit: #6 Down
- Issue: Incomplete clue provided for crossword puzzle – "a person who is romantically or"
- Recommendation: Provide the rest of the clue.

Issue 4
- Module Number: 3
- Page Number: 3
- Paragraph or Exhibit: Activity 3, #2
- Issue: The curriculum changes the character's name from "James" to "John" and back again, sometimes within the same sentence – "Bill and James are just starting a relationship … Bill goes to kiss John. James moves away a bit – their first kiss was in private, and John isn't sure he…"
- Recommendation: Choose the character's name and make it consistent throughout the activity.

Issue 5

- Module Number: 4
- Page Number: 6th page (2nd page of STI "cards")
- Paragraph or Exhibit: 3rd card
- Issue: Typo – "HPV: Human Papalomavirus" The card misspells "Papilloma" in Human Papillomavirus.
- Recommendation: Correct cards to accurately spell the STI as "Human Papillomavirus."
- Reference: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/hpv.html

Issue 6

- Module Number: 6
- Page Number: Last 2 pages
- Paragraph or Exhibit: Choices worksheet and answer sheet
- Issue: Incomplete information provided - 20 true/false statements on worksheet, but only 15 answers are provided on the answer sheet. The answers do not match the questions.
- Recommendation: Complete the answer sheet for the remaining 5 statements and ensure the answers match up with the questions.

Issue 7

- Module Number: 6
- Page Number: Last page
- Paragraph or Exhibit: #7
- Issue: The statement reads "A woman get pregnant during her period" and the answer is "No." A woman can get pregnant during her period, which is explained in the italicized rationale – "A woman is most likely to get pregnant after and between periods, but it is very difficult to predict when she can and cannot get pregnant. Always be on the safe side…"
- Recommendation: Either change the sentence to read "A woman cannot get pregnant during her period" or change the answer to "Yes" and add "can" to sentence.

Issue 8

- Module Number: 7
- Page Number: 3 (PowerPoint presentation)
- Paragraph or Exhibit: 4th slide, 2nd bullet, 4th sentence
- Issue: Incomplete sentence, " They may choose to be abstinent in middle or high school because, or they may choose to be abstinent in their 20s because they are focused on a career goal . . ."
- Recommendation: Complete the sentence after the word "because" by giving reasoning for why "they may choose to be abstinent in middle or high school."



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**Proposed for Use by Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Grantees and**
**Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) Innovative Strategies Grantees**

**Consolidated Review Report**

**Curriculum/Material Name:** Pono Choices Video (Ty and Kiara's Nohona)

**Components:** 1 Video Clip (Online)

**For Use in:** ☐ TIER 1 ☒ TIER 2 ☐ PREP

**Publisher:** Pono Choices

**Copyright Date:** Not specified

**Target Audience (if specified):** Adolescents

**No. of pages/minutes (total and per component):** 10 min: 07 sec.

**Does it contain medical information:** Yes

**REVIEWER RECOMMENDATION**

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- ✓ **Meets the definition of medical accuracy**
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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF THE MATERIAL:**

*A short film proposed for use by TPP Tier 2 Grantee, University of Hawaii.*



Issue 9

- Module Number: 7
- Page Number: 4 (PowerPoint presentation)
- Paragraph or Exhibit: 4th slide, 4th sentence (about half-way through)
- Issue: Typo - "They are low cost and do have any ingredients that could lead to major health concerns."
- Recommendation: Add the word "not" to the sentence to correct it – "They are low cost and do **not** have any ingredients…"

Issue 10

- Module Number: 7
- Page Number: 9 (PowerPoint presentation)
- Paragraph or Exhibit: 2nd slide, 1st bullet, 5th sentence (about half-way through)
- Issue: Typo - "If she can feel the ring, then it was inserted correctly."
- Recommendation: Change the word "correctly" to "incorrectly" to make sentence correct.

Issue 11

- Module Number: 10
- Page Number: 2nd page
- Paragraph or Exhibit: #10 & #11
- Issue: They are duplicates of each other – "10) Only people who are sexually active carry condoms… 11) Only people who are sexually active carry condoms…"
- Recommendation: Delete #11 and renumber numbers 12 – 15 as 11 – 14.

Also, please note the following issues:

- The video, "You Can't Get HIV Laddat," was reviewed separately and the findings will be reported in a second report.
- The program states that two cultural videos are in development, the second of which will address the consequences of unprotected sex; these should be reviewed for medical accuracy. The scene script could not be found as described in the cover letter from the program leaders.
- There are numerous word processing errors, which sometimes lead to inaccuracies due to missing or incorrect words. It is recommended that someone edit the entire curriculum to correct the other word processing and grammatical errors that may have been missed in this report.



**MEDICAL TOPICS ADDRESSED**

- ✓ Contraceptives
- ☐ Brand Names
- ☐ Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)/ Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)
- ☐ HIV/AIDS
- ☐ HIV/STI/STD Testing
- ☐ HIV/STI/STD Treatment
- ☐ Reproductive Anatomy
- ✓ Pregnancy
- ☐ Other: _____

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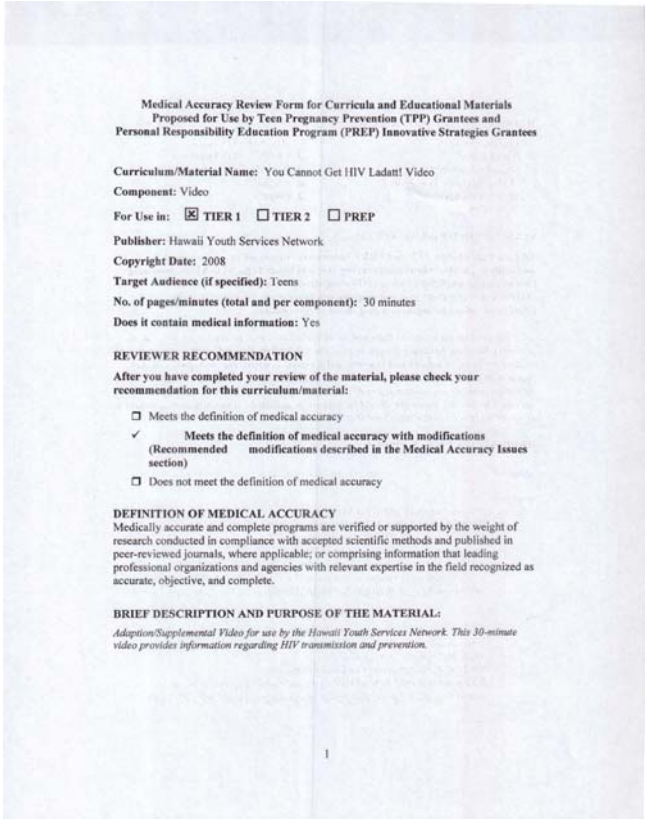
**MEDICAL ACCURACY ISSUES**

Video

- No issues found

**GENERAL COMMENTS**

The clip is limited in its discussion of birth control options, and only identifies birth control pills in this clip. With the active involvement of the male partner, a stronger message would have included a discussion of condom use as a method for both pregnancy prevention and HIV and STD prevention. It is recommended the program also discuss other contraception options including condom use.



**Medical Accuracy Review Form for Curricula and Educational Materials Proposed for Use by Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Grantees and Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) Innovative Strategies Grantees**

**Curriculum/Material Name:** You Cannot Get HIV Ladat! Video

**Component:** Video

**For Use in:** ☒ TIER 1 ☐ TIER 2 ☐ PREP

**Publisher:** Hawaii Youth Services Network

**Copyright Date:** 2008

**Target Audience (if specified):** Teens

**No. of pages/minutes (total and per component):** 30 minutes

**Does it contain medical information:** Yes

**REVIEWER RECOMMENDATION**

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF THE MATERIAL:**

*Adaption/Supplemental Video for use by the Hawaii Youth Services Network. This 30-minute video provides information regarding HIV transmission and prevention.*

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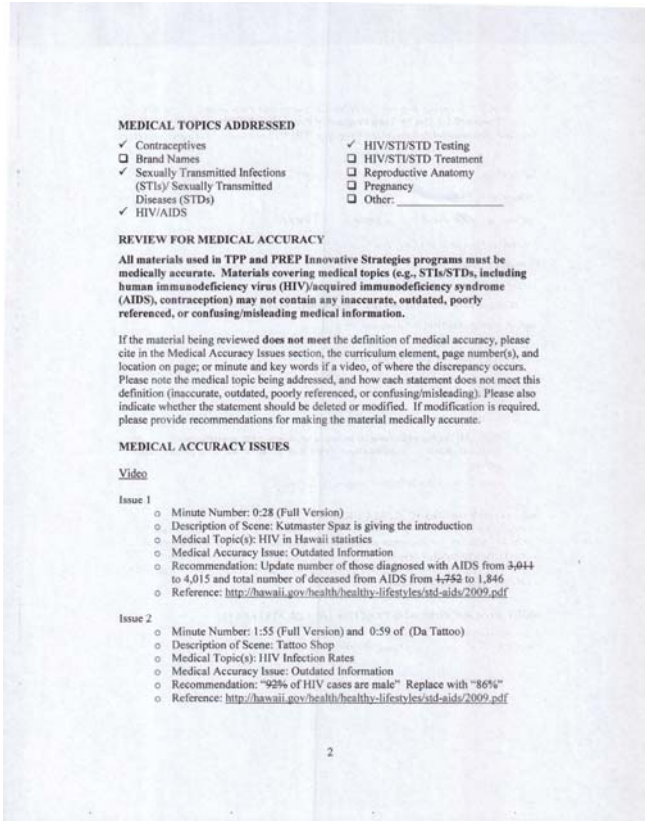

**MEDICAL TOPICS ADDRESSED**

- ✓ Contraceptives
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**MEDICAL ACCURACY ISSUES**

Video

Issue 1

- Minute Number: 0:28 (Full Version)
- Description of Scene: Kutmaster Spaz is giving the introduction
- Medical Topic(s): HIV in Hawaii statistics
- Medical Accuracy Issue: Outdated Information
- Recommendation: Update number of those diagnosed with AIDS from ~~3,011~~ to 4,015 and total number of deceased from AIDS from ~~1,752~~ to 1,846
- Reference: http://hawaii.gov/health/healthy-lifestyles/std-aids/2009.pdf

Issue 2

- Minute Number: 1:55 (Full Version) and 0:59 of (Da Tattoo)
- Description of Scene: Tattoo Shop
- Medical Topic(s): HIV Infection Rates
- Medical Accuracy Issue: Outdated Information
- Recommendation: "~~92%~~ of HIV cases are male" Replace with "86%"
- Reference: http://hawaii.gov/health/healthy-lifestyles/std-aids/2009.pdf

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

"Mr. Speaker, please note my reservations on this measure. And may I just have a few comments, not very long. I'd like to thank the Health Chair for removing the opt-out portion of this measure. I do like to support the Department of Education that courageously went forward last August in our new school system to put an opt-in, which I wholeheartedly support, and I'd like to give the Department of Education their opportunity to make sure that their implementation with the Board of Education policies work before we start helping them with legislation. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Oshiro rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Jordan 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 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 Fukumoto Chang rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

Representative Pouha 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 459, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Jordan, Matsumoto, Oshiro, Pouha, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 542) recommending that H.B. No. 1147, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1147, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 543) recommending that H.B. No. 782, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 544) recommending that H.B. No. 1176, 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 Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1176,

HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representatives Belatti and McKelvey, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 545) recommending that H.B. No. 1072, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1072, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'll be voting reservations, essentially because I do appreciate the concerns of those on the neighbor islands, especially in the rural communities, who provide adequate and quality services to their constituents. For those reasons, I'll be voting with reservations. Thank you."

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

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

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with reservations and permission for brief comments. Thank you. The Chair of Higher Education has asked me to reserve my polemics for another day, so I'll be brief.

"Now, while this bill in part follows the recent Illinois bill, allowing some prescriptive privileges for psychologists, it should be noted that the Illinois Legislature showed great reservations and made their bill have a sunset of 2017. I would prefer waiting to see the results of the Illinois experiment before we move forward. But, out of great respect for my Chair, I'm voting with great reservations and request that I will be able to enter written comments into the Journal. Thank you."

Representative Creagan's written remarks are as follows:

"This bill is a solution in search of a problem. The solution is very problematic, although desired by a minority of psychologists.

"In my view, this bill results not from a shortage of prescribing physicians, but from a surplus of doctoral-level psychologists. Also, in my view, some of that surplus, in particular the Psy.D. less established portion, may want to distinguish themselves from non-prescribing psychologists from a marketing and income enhancing viewpoint.

"Psychologists have a great tool, psychotherapy, the power of skillfully used words to change the brain of clients or patients. Words skillfully used have no side effects, whereas medications have often terrible side effects.

"The 2007 LRB report said that patients should be the highest priority. Psychiatrists agree. First, do no harm.

"Medication should not be the first resort for most mental health disorders. For more serious mental health disorders, really brain disorders, such as Bipolar I and Schizophrenia, medications may be absolutely needed, but even when properly used can have severe and permanent side effects such as tardive dyskinesia.

"This bill is the wrong solution.

"I will be requesting that the auditor give us a clear picture of our mental health task force. I will also be requesting a task force to include psychiatrists, psychologists, legislators and other stakeholders to discuss what needs to be done to ensure patient care while preserving safety.

"This bill will just preserve the antagonism between psychologists and psychiatrists, and damage patient safety. The good psychologists who can do psychotherapy well don't need this bill. The result of this bill will be to attract to Hawaii all the failed psychologists who were not very good at talk therapy."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1072, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN PSYCHOLOGISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Creagan, DeCoite, Har, Ing, Jordan, Kawakami, Kobayashi, Oshiro, Thielen, Tokioka, Tsuji, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Cullen, McDermott and Yamane voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 546) recommending that H.B. No. 1384, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1384, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"I rise in support, Mr. Speaker, just with a few comments. I'm grateful to the chairs who have helped me to protect and to look out for rural communities such as my district. So, 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. 1384, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 547) recommending that H.B. No. 1482, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1482, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROWDFUNDING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 548) recommending that H.B. No. 484, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 484, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 549) recommending that H.B. No. 529, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 529, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARREST BOOKING PHOTOGRAPHS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 550) recommending that H.B. No. 580, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 580, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 551) recommending that H.B. No. 1017, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 552) recommending that H.B. No. 1512, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1512, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERFORMANCE-BASED REGULATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 553) recommending that H.B. No. 619, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 619, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to rise in support but to point out what I believe is a serious omission. Thank you. Mr. Speaker, the way the bill is worded at this point would leave out the HECO-NextEra transaction. And if you refer to page 2 of the bill, where you see the language that is crossed out, it states that, 'no public utility shall', and then 'sell' is crossed out, so it now just reads, no public utility shall merge or consolidate with any other public utility without first having secured from the PUC an order authorizing it to do so.

"The concern I have is that the transaction that is being proposed is a sale. So the same omission occurs down on page 2, line 17 again of the bill, where sale is eliminated. So what the bill covers now is a merger. That's not HECO and NextEra, and I would hope that the Finance Committee could deal with this, and put the word 'sale' back in, or possibly the Chair of CPC could let me know after session what's going on here.

"I am for the bill, I want to see standards and opportunity for public participation, so I'm for that, but the way the bill is worded now it won't apply to the biggest issue right before us, which is the sale, because the words 'sell' and 'sale' are eliminated from the language in the 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. 619, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MERGER, ACQUISITION, AND CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTRIC UTILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representatives McKelvey and Rhoads, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 554) recommending that H.B. No. 730, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 730, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEARINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 555) recommending that H.B. No. 926, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 926, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 556) recommending that H.B. No. 745, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 745, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 557) recommending that H.B. No. 1126, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 558) recommending that H.B. No. 630, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 630, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 559) recommending that H.B. No. 290, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 290, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 560) recommending that H.B. No. 813, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 813, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF ETHICS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 561) recommending that H.B. No. 1491, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1491, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 562) recommending that H.B. No. 1408, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1408, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE ROADS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 563) recommending that H.B. No. 124, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 124, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 564) recommending that H.B. No. 1183, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1183, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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. 1183, 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 Har and Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 565) recommending that H.B. No. 327, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 327, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 566) recommending that H.B. No. 14, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 14, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Standing with strong reservations. Permission to enter comments into the Journal."

Representative LoPresti's written remarks are as follows:

"There is not necessarily a correlation between a large amount of classroom hours and high levels of student achievement. For instance, a September 2014 article in the Atlantic magazine noted that high school teachers in Finland spend 553 hours a year in the classroom and they routinely come out near the top in international benchmarking studies. Japanese teachers spend 500 hours in the classroom and American teachers average 1,051 hours in the classroom per year.

"A wide variety of other factors influence student learning as well. An important one among these is providing teachers with an adequate amount of time to work with their peers, observe their practice, reflect upon it, and integrate what might work well into their own classroom practice. I would support any conception of 'student hours,' whether by statute or collective bargaining, that includes these types of activities."

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. 14, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Jordan, LoPresti and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 567) recommending that H.B. No. 379, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 379, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, a no vote on this. It's a well-intended bill. My concern is the nexus between the TAT and this measure. Yeah, a new hospital might increase tourism, I suppose, for medical visitors, but that would have to be a world-renowned hospital, like what is that clinic in the Midwest? Mayo Clinic. But I don't think we'll be there overnight. So, Mr. Speaker, every year we come and we try and nitpick the TAT, we try and pick off bits and pieces here. I just don't think it's a good idea. Though a well-intended measure, and I certainly empathize with folks there, it's more of a principle thing for me."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support with just a few brief comments. Mr. Speaker, we, this session, are having members from the county councils coming to us, asking us for the GET rail, explaining to us about the strain placed upon their roads, their hospitals, their beaches, because of the tourists who are coming. This I think is an innovative measure that looks at helping our HHSC system move forward. So I thank the introducer of this bill for putting this out on the table and for allowing us to have this conversation. 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. 379, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCING FOR A NEW HOSPITAL IN NORTH KONA," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Jordan, Kawakami, Tokioka and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 568) recommending that H.B. No. 1194, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1194, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition and a few brief comments. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I talked to the author of the bill and she had different intentions, and due to some drafting errors, there's still some work that needs to be done, but currently, Mr. Speaker, the way that the bill is written is it takes away home rule and could potentially increase the proliferation of illegal vacation rentals on ag land, increase gentleman estates, increase illegal ag activities, and increase the cost of farming to farmers. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am writing in support of HB 1194, which allows agricultural commerce in an agricultural district. However, I have reservations about the possible consequences of this bill.

"With the growing concern over food safety and food security, agricultural tourism has gained popularity over the recent years. People want to know where their food comes from, they want to see how it is produced and handled, and experience it all first hand. I think this is a good thing, Mr. Speaker, and maybe through agritourism our state can showcase the farming techniques of our local people and teach visitors some things about Native Hawaiians along the way.

"I support agricultural commerce because of its high value to the State, as well as the educational value of agricultural tourism. However, I would like to see the bill specify that the Hawaii Department of Agriculture be responsible for the enforcement and regulation of agricultural commerce activities, including agricultural tourism. The Department has a wealth of knowledge with a diverse range of background and skills, from farmers and ranchers, to professionals at the University of Hawaii. They would have the critical knowledge needed to make the right decisions on all agricultural commerce activities.

"My reservations also stem from a concern that agricultural tourism activities could overtake land needed for agricultural activities by regular local farmers, who are trying to provide the State with the produce and products needed to sustain our islands. Clearly defining what activities agricultural commerce includes, setting regulations requiring products used in agricultural commerce activities be grown in Hawaii, and setting a limit on the number of tourist focused agricultural commerce activities, will address these concerns.

"Mr. Speaker and distinguished Members of this Body, I urge everyone to please take careful consideration of this bill and note my reservations on HB 1194. Thank you."

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. 1194, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL COMMERCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Jordan voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kawakami voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 569) recommending that H.B. No. 702, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 702, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations and just brief comments, Mr. Speaker. The committee report notes that this measure may have the unintended consequence of deterring people from microchipping their dogs. And that really is the crux of my concern with this measure. Unfortunately, however, the amendments have not addressed the unintended consequence. As a dog owner, I have voluntarily chosen to microchip my dog, because it's the right thing to do. This bill could now have criminal liability to someone who has microchipped their dog, and we haven't addressed that issue. We want to encourage people to microchip their animals instead of disincentivizing them. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, respectfully I stand with reservations."

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 702, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Cullen, Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, San Buenaventura and Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 570) recommending that H.B. No. 1467, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1467, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, a no vote, Mr. Speaker. This seems to be an anti-HMSA bill that's targeting here, and the Hawaii Health Connector is not sustainable or viable, and I think there are serious doubts that we all should have in this Body. 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 San Buenaventura 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 Matsumoto 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 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 a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

Representative Thielen rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Members, we are going to be having a session-wide conversation, I believe, to understand how we need to harmonize the Affordable Care Act's requirements along with our Prepaid Health Care Act. This is one of those measures. I think we can all agree that the Prepaid Health Care Act is an important foundation for the affordability of healthcare and achievement of the middle class here in Hawaii.

"So while some may characterize this as anti-HMSA, I'm going to say that this is the middle class support system that we have to look after and maintain so that we can ensure affordable healthcare insurance and access to quality healthcare insurance in this state, or quality healthcare services in this state. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote, second time. Mr. Speaker, to spend $205 million on a website of which we already have with our existing carriers is un-defendable.

"Secondly, Mr. Speaker, I think when we look at healthcare in the future, we were promised as far back as five years ago from Senator Inouye that this was going to be an exemption for the Prepaid Health Care Act, ObamaCare was not going to contravene our Prepaid Health Care Act, and we're now trying to jerry-rig, if you will, what otherwise was something that we were going to stand pat with it, we weren't going to go and get all connected with all these other discombobulations, and we were going to stay the course of what we set decades ago with the Prepaid Health Care Act.

"Now it's costing us an arm and a leg, $205 million down, last year we put in $1.5 million, this year it's going to be more. I don't know how many ways we can rewire something that's broken, we should just get rid of it. We want to keep Prepaid Health Care Act, that's where our energy, that's where our money should be. Not in this bill. Thank you."

Representative Belatti rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, very quickly in rebuttal. And I just want to clarify the record, $205 million has been granted, but not expended. I would also point out that in the last enrollment that just ended, the Hawaii Health Connector hit the targets that it has proposed for its five-year plan of hitting sustainability, or for its plan for hitting sustainability. So I think we have to work until the ACA is torn down, we have to work to harmonize the Affordable Care Act and the Prepaid Health Care Act, if we want to ensure the existence of the Prepaid Health Care Act. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, just short comments. I am a small business employer with a handful of employees. The ACA increased my group health insurance by 50%. This bill removes the cheapest form, which is the silver plan, for us small business employers. And as such, it's with reservations I vote on this. 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. 1467, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cullen, DeCoite, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Jordan, Kawakami, Matsumoto, Oshiro, Pouha, San Buenaventura and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 571) recommending that H.B. No. 458, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 458, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I have reservations on this one, and I would suggest that these communications that are given to the schools are medically accurate. I would also suggest, most parents don't know what the human papillomavirus is. Perhaps they should use the street name. What it's called commonly is 'genital warts'. That might get their attention. 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. 458, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representative McDermott voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 572) recommending that H.B. No. 631, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 631, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm going to cast a no vote on this. Mr. Speaker, someone who is born a man and wants to be a woman, cannot do it. You are biologically a man. We are doing a disservice to these folks to affirm their mental disorder, their gender identity disorder, by allowing them to change their birth certificate. This is nonsense. But don't take my word for it, take the former head of psychiatry at John Hopkins University, which pioneered sex change surgery back in the '70s.

"Quote, 'policy makers and the media are doing no favors either to the public or the transgendered by treating their confusions as a right in need of defending rather than as a mental disorder that deserves understanding, treatment and prevention. This intensely felt sense of being transgendered constitutes a mental disorder in two respects. The first is that the idea of sex misalignment is simply mistaken—it does not correspond with physical reality. The second is that it can lead to grim psychological outcomes.'

"He further goes on, 'The transgendered suffer a disorder of "assumption" like those in other disorders familiar to psychiatrists. With the transgendered, the disordered assumption is that the individual differs from what seems given in nature—namely one's maleness or femaleness. Other kinds of disordered assumptions are held by those who suffer from anorexia and bulimia nervosa, where the assumption that departs from physical reality is the belief by the dangerously thin that they are overweight,' unquote.

"I'd like the permission to insert more comments into the Journal, Mr. Speaker. But this just does not correspond with reality. This is more social engineering, more breaking down normalcy, more breaking down boundaries in the name of what? I don't know."

Representative McDermott's written remarks are as follows:

"During my Floor speech, I quoted from a former Johns Hopkins psychiatrist. The name of the psychiatrist is Dr. Paul McHugh. His comments may be found in his June 12, 2014 Wall Street Journal online column entitled: 'Transgender Surgery Isn't the Solution', which is attached.

"I would also note that this bill prohibits any marking or designation that the new birth certificate was 'amended'. This is not only a denial of reality, it is self-censorship."

Representative McDermott also submitted the following opinion piece from *The Wall Street Journal*:

"Transgender Surgery Isn't the Solution

A drastic physical change doesn't address underlying psycho-social troubles.

By PAUL MCHUGH

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The government and media alliance advancing the transgender cause has gone into overdrive in recent weeks. On May 30, a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services review board ruled that Medicare can pay for the "reassignment" surgery sought by the transgendered—those who say that they don't identify with their biological sex. Earlier last month Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel said that he was "open" to lifting a ban on transgender individuals serving in the military. Time magazine, seeing the trend, ran a cover story for its June 9 issue called "The Transgender Tipping Point: America's next civil rights frontier."

Yet policy makers and the media are doing no favors either to the public or the transgendered by treating their confusions as a right in need of defending rather than as a mental disorder that deserves understanding, treatment and prevention. This intensely felt sense of being transgendered constitutes a mental disorder in two respects. The first is that the idea of sex misalignment is simply mistaken—it does not correspond with physical reality. The second is that it can lead to grim psychological outcomes.

The transgendered suffer a disorder of "assumption" like those in other disorders familiar to psychiatrists. With the transgendered, the disordered assumption is that the individual differs from what seems given in nature—namely one's maleness or femaleness. Other kinds of disordered assumptions are held by those who suffer from anorexia and bulimia nervosa, where the assumption that departs from physical reality is the belief by the dangerously thin that they are overweight.

With body dysmorphic disorder, an often socially crippling condition, the individual is consumed by the assumption "I'm ugly." These disorders occur in subjects who have come to believe that some of their psycho-social conflicts or problems will be resolved if they can change the way that they appear to others. Such ideas work like ruling passions in their subjects' minds and tend to be accompanied by a solipsistic argument.

For the transgendered, this argument holds that one's feeling of "gender" is a conscious, subjective sense that, being in one's mind, cannot be questioned by others. The individual often seeks not just society's tolerance of this "personal truth" but affirmation of it. Here rests the support for "transgender equality," the demands for government payment for medical and surgical treatments, and for access to all sex-based public roles and privileges.

With this argument, advocates for the transgendered have persuaded several states—including California, New Jersey and Massachusetts—to pass laws barring psychiatrists, even with parental permission, from striving to restore natural gender feelings to a transgender minor. That government can intrude into parents' rights to seek help in guiding their children indicates how powerful these advocates have become.

How to respond? Psychiatrists obviously must challenge the solipsistic concept that what is in the mind cannot be questioned. Disorders of consciousness, after all, represent psychiatry's domain; declaring them off-limits would eliminate the field. Many will recall how, in the 1990s, an accusation of parental sex abuse of children was deemed unquestionable by the solipsists of the "recovered memory" craze.

You won't hear it from those championing transgender equality, but controlled and follow-up studies reveal fundamental problems with this movement. When children who reported transgender feelings were tracked without medical or surgical treatment at both Vanderbilt University and London's Portman Clinic, 70%-80% of them spontaneously lost those feelings. Some 25% did have persisting feelings; what differentiates those individuals remains to be discerned.

We at Johns Hopkins University—which in the 1960s was the first American medical center to venture into "sex-reassignment surgery"—launched a study in the 1970s comparing the outcomes of transgendered people who had the surgery with the outcomes of those who did not. Most of the surgically treated patients described themselves as "satisfied" by the results, but their subsequent psycho-social adjustments were no better than those who didn't have the surgery. And so at Hopkins we stopped doing sex-reassignment surgery, since producing a "satisfied" but still troubled patient seemed an inadequate reason for surgically amputating normal organs.

It now appears that our long-ago decision was a wise one. A 2011 study at the Karolinska Institute in Sweden produced the most illuminating results yet regarding the transgendered, evidence that should give advocates pause. The long-term study—up to 30 years—followed 324 people who had sex-reassignment surgery. The study revealed that beginning about 10 years after having the surgery, the transgendered began to experience increasing mental difficulties. Most shockingly, their suicide mortality rose almost 20-fold above the comparable nontransgender population. This disturbing result has as yet no explanation but probably reflects the growing sense of isolation reported by the aging transgendered after surgery. The high suicide rate certainly challenges the surgery prescription.

There are subgroups of the transgendered, and for none does "reassignment" seem apt. One group includes male prisoners like Pvt. Bradley Manning, the convicted national-security leaker who now wishes to be called Chelsea. Facing long sentences and the rigors of a men's prison, they have an obvious motive for wanting to change their sex and hence their prison. Given that they committed their crimes as males, they should be punished as such; after serving their time, they will be free to reconsider their gender.

Another subgroup consists of young men and women susceptible to suggestion from "everything is normal" sex education, amplified by Internet chat groups. These are the transgender subjects most like anorexia nervosa patients: They become persuaded that seeking a drastic physical change will banish their psycho-social problems. "Diversity" counselors in their schools, rather like cult leaders, may encourage these young people to distance themselves from their families and offer advice on rebutting arguments against having transgender surgery. Treatments here must begin with removing the young person from the suggestive environment and offering a counter-message in family therapy.

Then there is the subgroup of very young, often prepubescent children who notice distinct sex roles in the culture and, exploring how they fit in, begin imitating the opposite sex. Misguided doctors at medical centers including Boston's Children's Hospital have begun trying to treat this behavior by administering puberty-delaying hormones to render later sex-change surgeries less onerous—even though the drugs stunt the children's growth and risk causing sterility. Given that close to 80% of such children would abandon their confusion and grow naturally into adult life if untreated, these medical interventions come close to child abuse. A better way to help these children: with devoted parenting.

At the heart of the problem is confusion over the nature of the transgendered. "Sex change" is biologically impossible. People who undergo sex-reassignment surgery do not change from men to women or vice versa. Rather, they become feminized men or masculinized women. Claiming that this is civil-rights matter and encouraging surgical intervention is in reality to collaborate with and promote a mental disorder.

*Dr. McHugh, former psychiatrist in chief at Johns Hopkins Hospital, is the author of "Try to Remember: Psychiatry's Clash Over Meaning, Memory, and Mind" (Dana Press, 2008).*"

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

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

Representative Ward 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 Tokioka 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 Yamane 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 Aquino 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. 631, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Matsumoto, Oshiro, Pouha, Tokioka, Ward and Yamane voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Rhoads, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 573) recommending that H.B. No. 321, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 321, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations, brief remarks. Some of my colleagues may be surprised to see me going reservations on this bill, but I just have reservations that it takes away home rule. It doesn't allow the counties to be a part of the discussion of appropriate areas for these types of establishments. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm going to cast a no vote on this, Mr. Speaker. The county home rule is a big one, previous speaker mentioned that. We go from zero to 26 dispensaries just like that. Do we need 26 dispensaries, Mr. Speaker? I have no problem with a little boy or girl who has seizures consuming this medicine. I have no problem with a 45-year-old guy who has leukemia who wants to light up, go for it. I don't have a problem.

"Mr. Speaker, it might surprise you to know that in my youth I tried marijuana. I inhaled. With enthusiasm. In fact, a lot of the folks here, every time I get in the elevator they say, McDermott, are you high? I say, no. After listening to my comments today, I'm sure some of them feel that way.

"But, Mr. Speaker, we're going from zero to 26. My fear is this, Mr. Speaker, that this is a Trojan horse for full legalization three years from now. We'll come back in and we say we already have the infrastructure in place and we're going to legalize it. In Colorado, what's happening is that because they legalized it, they figured the cartels would go away. They just switched to cocaine. But that's a discussion for another day.

"I've got no problem with legit medicine. Mr. Speaker, Tylenol 3 is prescribed thousands of times a day. But a pharmacy just selling Tylenol 3 as a standalone could not survive. So I don't see how this business model for this is going to work, unless everybody all of a sudden comes down with soft tissue injury in the back. Oh, I got pain.

"For legit folks, I've got no problem with it. But we're opening the door, I think the dirty secret is this is just the mechanics to come back for legalization in three years, perhaps. So I'm going to put my Nostradamus hat on and predict that. And I'd like to end on a little bit of a higher note. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, please note my reservations on this measure. I'd like to thank the Health Chair for doing such great work over the interim and through this session with this measure. I hope that by the time that we get to the end of session, we have a great bill that we all can stand here and vote up on.

"I can't express how many people could use this. We've had a program for 15 years where people can't get their prescribed medication. I totally understand why we may authorize up to 26 dispensaries. We would need to have one on each island. When we're talking about landmass islands such as Hawaii Island or Oahu, we might need more than just one on those particular islands.

"I understand the Representative from Kauai has concerns with home rule. I do have some of those concerns with this measure. But again, as we get towards the ending of this session, I think we will come up with a measure that will work on both sides of these Bodies in this particular building. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote and a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, if this is for medical marijuana, which I believe it's fully for medical marijuana, if it's a medicine, let's treat it as medical things are treated. If it's medical marijuana, let's treat it as a medicine. Treating it as a medicine means you're in a clinic, or you're in a pharmacy, or in a hospital dispensary. Why are we going to go set up as they did after Prohibition, state liquor stores, as all of the states got in the business of liquor stores. And you know how good the State is in getting into business. I think we know some of the things that we're trying to do now that we're not doing very well.

"So, Mr. Speaker, this bill in a way, as my colleague from Ewa Beach says, maybe where we're setting it up to do something else, but I would say before we take any leap or steps forward, let's look at what's going on in Colorado. Let's look at what's going on in these other states. Maybe there's a better way of doing it, and you can go to Longs. And there's not 23 Longs, there's probably, how many Longs/CVS are there, 50? You can have access on every street corner, the way it is now.

"So let's treat it as a medicine, and I'm sure there are manufacturers, I hear the tobacco companies are ready to get into this and diversify into marijuana, if it's legal. Let's use the private sector, let's not use government funds and get into government dispensaries. Let's do it the right way, the way the market does it. So, Mr. Speaker, again if it's medical, let's treat it as a medicine and do accordingly. Thank you."

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

Representative Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I am rising to speak in support of this measure but with strong reservations and concerns.

"First, however, let me extend my sincere appreciation to the Chair of the Health Committee, who has obviously considered many of the suggestions and ideas from the public hearing and attempted to be accommodating to all stakeholders and even incorporating several ideas into this revised draft. Noteworthy are some other ideas that although not presented at the public hearing, nonetheless, in my opinion, improves the bill, addressing health and safety concerns and those of law enforcement. Truthfully, if not for her work on the present draft, and more important, her obvious recognition and appreciation of the perils to the health and safety of the community, as expressed in parts of this draft, I would be standing in strong opposition, instead of offering these comments in moderate and conditional support. In particular, her decision to limit the types of marijuana products available for sale at the dispensaries to only pills, capsules, tinctures and oils, is one of the policy choices that I applaud and endorse. I also provide my conditional support for this measure due to her insight and understanding of another medical marijuana measure that purports to limit the number of plants that can be grown on a particular Tax Map Key property designation.

"Second, it is important to know that I am not standing against the general policy that was established over 15 years ago during the 2000 Regular Legislative Session. As your Majority Leader, I was both an advocate and defender of establishing the policy that essentially, except for amount of plants and amount of usable marijuana one may possess, has remained unchanged over the 15 years. Similarly, I am also not opposed to the legitimate and medically based use of marijuana for those medical and disease conditions set forth in the current law, although it should be reviewed to ascertain whether exaggerated abuse arises from overly broad definitions and interpretations. Recalling the community debates and Floor discussions, many of us felt that people with serious and grave illnesses and diseases such as cancer, AIDS/HIV, wasting disease, severe epilepsy, etc. should have access to limited quantities of marijuana pursuant to a bona fide recommendation of a Hawaii licensed medical doctor.

"My own personal stories of my law clients dying of AIDS and cancer provided strong impetus for my decisions. The law allowed the patient to grow or have another grow a specific amount of marijuana for him or her, and was designed to provide a 'shield' against the criminal possession and distribution of marijuana under Hawaii State law. As a former Deputy

Prosecuting Attorney, I clearly understood the purpose of the law and how it changed Hawaii criminal law while still recognizing the federal law criminalizing any possession or use of marijuana.

"But, also important was my reference point of these discussions that arose from my own personal experience and experimentation with marijuana as a teenager and college student in the 1970s and early '80s. I was, like many of my peers, exposed to marijuana in the form of 'joints' or 'bong hits' or as 'brownies' or 'hash'. There was no idea or even a hint of 'medical marijuana', and marijuana was simply known as 'weed' or 'grass' or 'pot' or 'pakalolo', and getting 'stoned' was akin to drinking lots of beer, glasses of wine and getting drunk. As such, my personal experiences of over 35 years ago that informed my understanding and deliberation some 15 years ago is far different from the type and kind of marijuana available today and various 'new' forms and means of ingesting marijuana.

"As many in the business say today, 'This is not the marijuana of your parents and grandparents.' Indeed, with a Tetrahydrocannabinol or THC level ranging from 15-25%, compared to the same marijuana in the '70s and '80s, any simple comparisons are inaccurate. Furthermore, additional methods of ingestion, including edible forms of candy, ice cream, pastries, cookies, beverages, lotions, tinctures, and hundreds of other forms of food or snack-like products reveal how things have changed over time. Likewise, with the new technology and chemical-based extraction and baking methods, marijuana is now produced and consumed in forms similar to 'crack' cocaine or methamphetamine. The days of the Zig-Zag rolling paper, matchbook 'crutch' and 'roach clip', are passed us. Indeed, modernity has forever changed how marijuana is grown, processed, manufactured and consumed.

"Consequently, as a legislator attempting to fashion prudent and proper public policy, I am curious and intrigued by the grand social and cultural experiments occurring daily in Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Washington, and the 23 or so other states where medical marijuana and/or marijuana is legal. The lessons from these states, being exposed and taught, are relatively new to me and many of my constituents, and the facts and data, although somewhat incomplete or indeterminate, suggest that there are some serious negative affects being imposed upon young children, families and communities, and they honestly raise additional concerns for me regarding HB 321 and HB 321, HD 1. I think many of my colleagues share this concern with me. They know that taking marijuana to the commercial and retail level is a major policy decision. One that we should not rush into without counting the true cost and knowing the steep price we are willing to pay.

"With this understanding of the context from where my tepid support arises, the following is my list of 9 observations and/or suggestions I believe deserve further consideration and adoption in some form or other. These 9 items, however, are not the be-all or end-all of other ideas, suggestions and options, but reflect my sincere attempt to be helpful and of help in this far-reaching and irretraceable public policy determination for Hawaii today and tomorrow. For your further consideration I respectfully submit.

1) All licenses to grow or sell marijuana should be restricted to Hawaii residents who can demonstrate a minimum of two (2) years residency. Several states have this in their laws, and it may serve, at least initially, to hold back the foreign or Mainland interest seeking business opportunities in Hawaii. This limited and discretionary license authority should stand a constitutional challenge as it comes under the State's general police powers. The point again, is to stem the initial flood of out-of-state money interest and provide a slight advantage to local farmers and entrepreneurs. This 'speed bump' will hopefully provide local regulations and stakeholders to refine both laws and policies to avoid exploitation of our limited land and water and labor resources by outside and foreign interest. *These residency requirements can be found in the laws of both Colorado and New York.*

2) Once commercial licensed growers are producing and dispensaries are selling marijuana, home-grown cultivation and production must be banned. This policy will address one of the major problems facing law enforcement and address concerns of 'black' or 'gray' market production and sales. It is also consistent with the traditional handling and regulation of pharmaceutical medicines that most citizens accept and from where most people obtain their medicines. Like most medicines, retail marijuana must meet rigid drug and food safety standards, but purity and dosage is consistent and reliable. Of course, a very small exception can be made for those patients living more than 'X miles' from a dispensary. In a nutshell, this policy may enable the State of Hawaii to greatly curtail the diversion of marijuana to minors, involvement of criminal enterprises, increased adverse public safety and environmental dangers, out-of-state transport and shipment of marijuana, and related offenses which draw the attention of Federal Law Enforcement officials pursuant to the Memorandum for All United States Attorneys, James M. Cole, Deputy Attorney General, Guidance Regarding Marijuana Enforcement, August 29, 2013. *This is the law in several states, including Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey and New York.*

3) Both the growing and selling of marijuana should be regulated in a 'closed system' that ties a specific cardholder and proscribed limitations to a specific grower/retailer. This means that a patient issued a marijuana card would have to select from a list of licensed growers/retailers who will be given the authority to be the surrogate 'caregiver' and therefore grow and process the marijuana exclusively for that person. The patient would then have access to a safe and secure marijuana source catering to the person's unique medical needs, method(s) of consumption, and levels of THC and/or CDB or both. This model would serve the needs of children whose rare medical conditions require specific strains, quantities and dosage. This one-to-one growing and selling limits the inventory of marijuana by capping the amount to the maximum amount allotted for each registered patient. Consequently, this policy addresses a major criticism of 'open systems' that leads to overproduction of marijuana and unlimited sales, and therein addresses a major concern of law enforcement and substance abuse professionals. *States with a 'closed system' include Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Vermont and Washington D.C., and it deserves serious consideration.*

4) Counties must be given the opportunity to restrict or prohibit the growing or selling of marijuana under the home rule principle. In the alternative, if not the power to collectively decide to prohibit the establishment of a dispensary within the county boundaries, then grant them the power to regulate the time, place and manner of dispensary and production center operations through local ordinances. Denial of local input and the zoning authority customarily associated with the several counties will lead to practical land use and compatibility disputes among users and may even generate law suits to challenge overly burdensome state laws and policies. *States which explicitly state that regulations are up to the county include California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington D.C.*

5) Funds must be provided for County and State Law Enforcement and marijuana abuse prevention and treatment programs and services. There is no dispute that medical marijuana dispensaries and growing facilities will necessitate an increase in funding and staffing for law enforcement and adult and children substance abuse and treatment programs and services, although little discussion or 'conversation' has taken place among the task force participants or in public hearings. Thus it stands to reason that additional funds must be provided to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and/or departments for disbursements to and for local county fire, police and emergency medical services personnel. Similarly, the State Departments of Education, Health, Human Services, should also be assured additional funds to prepare for the expected and anticipated additional health costs. Additional costs should also be expected for the State of Hawaii Judiciary due to increase in juvenile, domestic and traffic related cases. *States that have prepared for the obvious consequences and established funding provisions in their law include Colorado, Illinois and New York.*

6) Providing marijuana to minors should be treated similar to the offense of promoting liquor to a person under the age of 21, as established in HRS 712-1150.5. Treatment of unauthorized possession and use of medical marijuana by minors must bear the same serious criminal charges as alcohol, as both are dangerous to young developing brains and pose an especially lethal mixture of driving under the influence with alcohol.

A 38-year National Institutes of Health-funded study showed that people who used cannabis heavily in their teens and continued through adulthood showed a significant drop in IQ between the ages of 13 and 38 — an average of eight points for those who met criteria for cannabis dependence. Those who used marijuana heavily before age 18 (when the brain is still developing) showed impaired mental abilities even after they quit taking the drug. These findings are consistent with other studies showing a link between prolonged marijuana use and cognitive or neural impairment.

There are serious and known dangers of teens using marijuana and with an increase in availability and use, further measures to deter promotion and transfer to minors must be considered. One in five teen drivers surveyed in a recent poll has admitted to driving under the influence of marijuana, according to a recent study by Liberty Mutual Insurance and Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD). And many of these teenagers don't seem to think driving while high is a big deal. Thirty-six percent of teens who have driven high say marijuana doesn't distract them from driving, the report continues. But marijuana does seem to affect drivers. Pot is the most common illegal drug found in drivers who die in car accidents, according to 'Marijuana: Facts for Teens,' a booklet published in 2001 and most recently revised in March 2011 by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA).

In California, the largest increases in vehicular fatalities occurred in the five years following the establishment of the Medical Marijuana Program in January 2004. For the five years following legalization there were 1,240 fatalities in fatal crashes, compared to the 631 fatalities for the five years prior, for an increase of almost 100%.

7) Limit licenses to grow and or sell to Hawaii registered not-for-profits or sustainable business corporations. The general idea is to curb the customary exclusive shareholder profit motive for the commercial growing and selling of retail marijuana. The marijuana commercial industrial complex is a multi-national billion dollar business already influenced and controlled by 'Big' tobacco like Phillip Morris, British American Tobacco, Imperial, Japan Tobacco, etc., and pharmaceutical and chemical giants like Monsanto, Syngenta, BASF, Bayer, Dow and DuPont. Commercial cultivation and production of marijuana products has become the 'new' tobacco product for BIG TOBACCO. As some may know, the sustainable business corporations ('SBCs') or socially responsible corporations ('SRCs'), is a business model that allows the operators and managers to legally consider the environmental, community, labor, resource, investors, and doctors and patients interest for a 'triple-bottom-line' business venture [§420D-5]. Marijuana dispensaries. The Hawaii Revised Statues Chapter 414 provides the law and examples of current examples of Hawaii sustainable business corporations, including Sustainable Island Products, Blue Planet Foundation, Distribute Energy Partners, 21st Century Technologies, Hawaii Energy Connection, Haleiwa Farmers' Market, and Lex Brodie's Tire Company. If Hawaii wanted to be the first and lead the Nation, we have a good law on the books and could have a diverse group of stakeholders to run and manage the sustainable business corporation for medical marijuana.

8) Explicitly prohibit any medical marijuana reciprocity provision between Hawaii and other states and countries. There should not be any reciprocity provision for patients with medical marijuana cards of other states and countries. If commercial marijuana dispensaries are enacted into law, we should limit and carefully monitor and evaluate any and all foreseeable and unforeseeable effects of legalized growing and selling of retail marijuana under the medical marijuana regime. Given the uncertainty of any regulatory program and the risks inherent in this new policy of commercial growing and sale, Hawaii should take a precautionary approach and limit any unnecessary exposure and risk to its citizens and general populations. *For example, reciprocity provisions do not presently exist in Alaska, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Vermont, Washington and Washington D.C.*

9) Any medical marijuana program should be a pilot program with a sunset date. Hawaii should compel a legislative review and assessment for any medical marijuana dispensary law by enacting a sunset date whereby the law will be repealed in total unless extended by legislative enactment. This is a traditional and customary practice whenever the Hawaii Legislature has approved a policy declaration but may not be certain of its efficacy or adoption by a wider statewide constituency. Additionally, we should also consider a review of the regulator protocols and regulations by the Legislative Reference Bureau or State Legislative Auditor, a few years after enactment to ensure a third-party review of the law, rules and regulations. *For example, Colorado's Legislature approved its law in 2010, but established a sunset in 2016, whereby a review by the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies was conducted in 2014. The 2014 Sunset Review: Colorado Medical Marijuana Code, Office of Policy, Research and Regulatory Reform, October 15, 2014, contains 15 recommendations for the Colorado Legislature to consider. One of the recommendations is to continue the Colorado law until 2019, and thereby set up another review by the regulatory agency. Other examples include Illinois, which enacted its regulatory statues as a pilot program with a four-year sunset date, and New York with a seven-year sunset date.*

"Mr. Speaker, thank you for this opportunity to vote my conscience and bring forth my observations and concerns on this important matter. As always I stand ready to serve this Chamber in any way I may in our mutual pursuit to better our communities and their futures, and in seeking and perpetuating the best Hawaii has to offer the world. *Aloha*."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations please, and a brief comment. I thank the Chair for all her hard work. I hope that, as well as my colleague from Waianae, that things can roll out to massage this into something that can work for the people who have been waiting for a long time to have better access to medicine that they need. Thank you."

Representative Aquino 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 Aquino's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations on HB 321, HD1. Mr. Speaker, my main concerns with this measure stems from the number of dispensaries. On one hand, the bill authorizes the Department of Health to determine the number of dispensaries statewide. However, the bill also stipulates and mandates that at least 26 dispensary licenses should be distributors of these facilities by January 2019.

"First, this is confusing language as to who determines the number of facilities. Secondly, going from zero facilities in 2015 to at least 26 in less than four years seems to be accelerated and quite hasty. Mr. Speaker, I believe that there should be further clarity before we push aggressively ahead and provide these facilities for patients and caregivers. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am voting in support of this measure. The marijuana task force has done a great job. It's incomplete. We still need to finish that job, and I think we're making great headway on that. I agree with one of my minority colleagues that it would be better if this was more normalized and treated as a medicine and was available in pharmacies. Because of its position, inappropriate position, I believe, in Schedule I of the federal statutes, we can't do that.

"Marinol, which is basically THC, most psychoactive component, is a Schedule III drug, and is available in every pharmacy in unlimited quantities for any indication. And I think that we should think about marijuana in that way, that it should be able to be prescribed for any indication. In the meantime, we can keep a registry of what things it was being used for without identifying the patients. Anyway, thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I would also like the words of the Representative from the Big Island entered into the Journal as if they were my own.

"I also want to mention that Michigan State, a couple years ago, did legalize the getting of medical marijuana from pharmacies, although it's going to be contingent on the reclassification of the drug federally. That's something that, along with the Representative from Hawaii Kai's comments, something that we could look into doing as well in Hawaii. But the first step is a dispensary system if we are serious about allowing the use of marijuana for medicine. Thank you."

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 321, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Cachola, Cullen, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Johanson, Jordan, Kawakami, Matsumoto, Oshiro, Pouha, Tupola and Yamane voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 574) recommending that H.B. No. 142, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, 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," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 575) recommending that H.B. No. 1297 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1297, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 576) recommending that H.B. No. 720, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 720, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI OCEAN RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ito being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 577) recommending that H.B. No. 1339, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1339, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHARK AND MANTA RAY PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Ito being excused.

At 2:33 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 2:34 o'clock p.m.

## SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution (H.R. No. 20) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 20, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Evans.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.R. No. 20 was adopted, with Representatives Ichiyama, Ito, Tokioka and Yamane being excused.

## ORDINARY CALENDAR

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 17 through 19) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 43 through 45) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 17, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH A FAMILY VIOLENCE UNIT STAFFED WITH OFFICERS SPECIFICALLY TRAINED TO HANDLE ALL COMPLAINTS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Ichiyama, Belatti, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Thielen, Jordan and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 18, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO AFFIRM ITS COMMITMENT TO ENDING ALL FORMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE, SEXUAL HARASSMENT, DATING VIOLENCE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND STALKING ON HAWAII CAMPUSES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ichiyama, Belatti, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Jordan, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Thielen, San Buenaventura and Tupola.

H.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO ESTABLISH AND FUND A VETERAN WOMEN SERVICES COORDINATOR POSITION WITHIN THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ichiyama, Belatti, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Jordan, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Thielen, San Buenaventura and Tupola.

H.C.R. No. 43, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH A FAMILY VIOLENCE UNIT STAFFED WITH OFFICERS SPECIFICALLY TRAINED TO HANDLE ALL COMPLAINTS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Ichiyama, Belatti, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Thielen, Jordan and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 44, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO AFFIRM ITS COMMITMENT TO ENDING ALL FORMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE, SEXUAL HARASSMENT, DATING VIOLENCE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND STALKING ON HAWAII CAMPUSES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ichiyama, Belatti, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Jordan, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Thielen, San Buenaventura and Tupola.

H.C.R. No. 45, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO ESTABLISH AND FUND A VETERAN WOMEN SERVICES COORDINATOR POSITION WITHIN THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ichiyama, Belatti, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Jordan, Lowen, Luke, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Thielen, San Buenaventura and Tupola.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

| H.R. Nos. | Referred to: |
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| 16 | Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 17 | Committee on Judiciary |
| 18 | Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 19 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary |

| H.C.R. Nos. | Referred to: |
|---|---|
| 41 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 42 | Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 43 | Committee on Judiciary |
| 44 | Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 45 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary |

### COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

| H.B. Nos. | Re-referred to: |
|---|---|
| 623, HD1 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1370, HD1 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1478, HD1 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |

## ADJOURNMENT

At 2:35 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, February 23, 2015. (Representatives Ichiyama, Ito, Lowen, Tokioka and Yamane were excused.)

## TWENTIETH DAY

**Monday, February 23, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Emma Emalia Keohokalole, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ing, Lowen and Ward, who were excused.

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

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 9) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 9, transmitting S.B. No. 103, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 20, 2015.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the following Senate Bill passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives Ing, Lowen and Ward were excused.)

S.B. No. 103, SD 1

### DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 66 through 68, 74 and 75) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 66, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated January 26, 2015, transmitting the FYs 12-18 Non-General Fund Information Report for the Department of Defense.

Dept. Com. No. 67, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 28, 2015, transmitting Report No. 15-01, Audit of the Hawai'i Health Connector, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 68, from the University of Hawaii, dated February 13, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on Transfer of Appropriated Funds and Positions, pursuant to Section 37-74, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 74, from the County of Maui Police Department, dated January 6, 2015, transmitting the misconduct report for 2014, pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 75, from the County of Hawaii Police Department, dated January 14, 2015, transmitting the misconduct report for 2014, pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

### KA HUA ʻŌLELO O KA LĀ
### HAWAIIAN WORD FOR THE DAY

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Hawaiian Word for the Day can also be expressed as oh no, alas, not again, oh my gosh, and, it is what it is. After hearing the woes of the Oahu rail this morning, it seems appropriate to say, *auwē. Auwē no ho'i ē.*

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Kobayashi introduced Ms. Keiko Itokazu, member of the House of Councillors, National Diet of Japan.

Representative DeCoite introduced Hawaiian Homes Commissioner Gene Ross Davis, and his wife, Mrs. Rosie Davis, of Molokai.

Representative Takayama introduced leaders in the local fishing industry, Mr. Dennis Yamaguchi and Mr. Matthew Ross, of Pearl City.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 21) and concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 46) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 21, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO EXEMPT THE DOMESTIC SHIPMENT OF GOODS TO AND FROM HAWAII, ALASKA, AND PUERTO RICO, FROM THE JONES ACT REQUIREMENT THAT THE TRANSPORTING SHIP BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE UNITED STATES," was jointly offered by Representatives Kong, Evans, Matsumoto, Tupola and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 46, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO EXEMPT THE DOMESTIC SHIPMENT OF GOODS TO AND FROM HAWAII, ALASKA, AND PUERTO RICO, FROM THE JONES ACT REQUIREMENT THAT THE TRANSPORTING SHIP BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE UNITED STATES," was jointly offered by Representatives Kong, Evans, Matsumoto, Tupola and Ward.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

| H.R. No. | Referred to: |
|---|---|
| 21 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |

| H.C.R. No. | Referred to: |
|---|---|
| 46 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |

| S.B. No. | Referred to: |
|---|---|
| 103, SD1 | Committee on Finance |

## COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

| H.B. Nos. | Re-referred to: |
|---|---|
| 825, HD1 | Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1272, HD1 | Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Judiciary |

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:14 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Tuesday, February 24, 2015. (Representatives Ing, Lowen and Pouha were excused.)

## TWENTY-FIRST DAY

**Tuesday, February 24, 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 Pastor David "Waxer" Tipton of One Love Ministries, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Oshiro, who was excused.

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

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 209, 1101 and 1102) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 209, dated February 19, 2015, transmitting additional proposed changes to the General Appropriations Act (H.B. No. 500) to include the Department of Transportation's additional operating and CIP requests.

Gov. Msg. No. 1101, informing the House that on February 20, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1465, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION." (ACT 001)

Gov. Msg. No. 1102, informing the House that on February 20, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 930, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR." (ACT 002)

### KA HUA ʻŌLELO O KA LĀ
### HAWAIIAN WORD FOR THE DAY

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I've been told that I seem to only stand up and talk about agricultural bills, so I decided to bring a word back from last session, and today's Hawaiian word of the day is *mahi'ai*. It means farmer, planter, or to cultivate. The term *'ai* in the word generally means food, and you can see this in other words like *'aina* or land. *Mahi'ai* also means strong or energetic, because farmers have to be strong. So today is for all of the farmers out there. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Saiki introduced guests from the National Conference of State Legislatures: Ms. Irene Kawanabe, Program Director and Asian Caucus Coordinator; Ms. Corina Eckl, Director of State Services, Hawaii Liaison; and Mr. William "Bill" Pound, Executive Director.

Representative Har introduced her friend and constituent, Mr. Gino Soquena, Labor Leader, Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3.

Representative Jordan, on behalf of Representative Tupola and herself, introduced McKenna-Marie Fuata, Senior at Waianae High School; her mother, Mrs. Kanoe Fuata; and brother, Kamanaopono Fuata.

Representative Kawakami introduced his friend, Mr. Bradley Chiba, of Kauai.

Representative Hashem recognized his staff, Michael Leong, and wished him a happy birthday.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 47) was referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 47, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DOCUMENT AND COLLECT DATA IDENTIFYING ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND REGULATORY CONSEQUENCES OF CROP DEGRADATION CAUSED BY INVASIVE AND ENDANGERED SPECIES IN HAWAII," was offered by Representative Tsuji, by request.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was referred to committee by the Speaker:

| H.C.R. No. | Referred to: |
|---|---|
| 47 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |

### COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

| H.B. No. | Re-referred to: |
|---|---|
| 1194, HD1 | Committee on Tourism, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary |

### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:22 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Wednesday, February 25, 2015. (Representative Oshiro was excused.)

## TWENTY-SECOND DAY

**Wednesday, February 25, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Minister Robert Helsham of First Assembly of God, Red Hill, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present.

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

### KA HUA ʻŌLELO O KA LĀ
### HAWAIIAN WORD FOR THE DAY

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm sure as everyone has had the opportunity to say the Hawaiian Word for the Day, you think about what word you're going to use. One of the words I thought about is a phrase that comes out of Chapter 89, which is *huki pau.* But I didn't choose that word, Mr. Speaker.

"I thought about why we are here doing the Hawaiian Word for the Day and who instigated this for this Body, and I wanted to pay the former Representative from District 4 the credit of having us here acknowledging our host culture. So the word of the day, Mr. Speaker, is *ho'ohanohano*. What it means, Mr. Speaker, is glorious, magnificent, noble, honored, dignified, and that's what this person brought to the table here at this Legislature as far as Hawaiian issues are concerned.

"So on behalf of this Body, I'd like to honor her with this Hawaiian Word for the Day. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. And I'd also like to thank the Chair of Hawaiian Affairs for having this opportunity for other people to do the word as well. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative San Buenaventura introduced her staff: Christopher Stump, James Logue and Allan Acosta; and Pahoa High School Basketball Team: Freshmen, Kallen Cardines and Noa Kaleiwaka; Sophomores, William Stinnett and Kealii Luis; Juniors, Keinan Agonias, Kili Olivera and Joel Rosario Jr.; Seniors, Tolby Saito and Torrell Thomas; Head Coach, Mr. Marc Saito; and Assistant Coach, Mr. John Byrd.

Representative Brower introduced members of Hawaii's Hospitality and Healthcare Union, Local 5: James Bartolome, Gloria Salinas and Evelyn Tubay from the Hyatt, Audrey Gecain and Victor Gonazales from the Modern, Evelyn Peralta and Divina Sabado from the Mariott, Arnold Tabuso and Cynthia Uy from the Kahala Hotel, Lydia Agustin and Nerissa Diego from the Moana, Nathaniel Felicitas and Manuel Sagun from the Sheraton, Gemma Conn from the Princess Kaiulani, Milegros Dollopac, Mike McGurn, Junior Bosey and Ima Afituk from the Hilton, and non-union members Faustino Sabro, Berna Rivera and Lorena Elpidio from the Aston Waikiki Beach.

Representative Kawakami, on behalf of the Kauai delegation, introduced Ms. Anela Pa and Ms. Rowena Pangan of Ho'omana.

Representative Matsumoto introduced her brother, Matthew Cheape, a former UH Men's Volleyball player.

Representative Pouha introduced students from Tahiti, Queen Pomare IV High School; Mr. Rodney Livine, Principal; Mr. Gordon Barff, Paddling Coach; and Mr. Hironui Johnston, trip coordinator.

At 12:17 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:29 o'clock p.m.

At this time, the students from Queen Pomare IV High School performed a *haka* for the Members of the House of Representatives.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 578) recommending that H.B. No. 832, 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. 832, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

### SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a certain House Bill for Third Reading by consent calendar.

### THIRD READING

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 579) recommending that H.B. No. 696, 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. 696, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 12:32 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 696, HD 1

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 22 and 23) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 48 through 52) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 22, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEED FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF TRANSIENT VACATION RENTALS," was jointly offered by Representatives Brower, Choy, Creagan, Evans, Hashem, Ito, Jordan, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey, Nishimoto, Onishi, Tokioka, Ing, Johanson, Morikawa, Takayama and Takumi.

H.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE LOCAL FISHING INDUSTRY'S EFFORTS TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY AND FOOD SECURITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, DeCoite, Ing, Morikawa, Onishi and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 48, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEED FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF TRANSIENT VACATION RENTALS," was jointly offered by Representatives Brower, Choy, Evans, Hashem, Ito, Jordan, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey, Nishimoto, Onishi, Creagan, Ing, Johanson, Morikawa, Takayama, Takumi and Tokioka.

H.C.R. No. 49, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO BEGIN CONVERTING THE LIGHTING FIXTURES AT HARBORS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO SOLAR STREET LIGHT DEVICES," was offered by Representative Lowen.

H.C.R. No. 50, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO EVALUATE ITS RULES RELATING TO STATE BEACH PARKS TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING GREATER ACCESS FOR PERSONS ACCOMPANIED BY PET ANIMALS," was offered by Representative Lowen.

H.C.R. No. 51, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP INDIVIDUALIZED EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS FOR EACH SMALL BOAT HARBOR UNDER ITS JURISDICTION," was offered by Representative Lowen.

H.C.R. No. 52, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE LOCAL FISHING INDUSTRY'S EFFORTS TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY AND FOOD SECURITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, DeCoite, Ing, Morikawa, Onishi and Tsuji.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

| H.R. Nos. | Referred to: |
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| 22 | Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 23 | Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance |

| H.C.R. Nos. | Referred to: |
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| 48 | Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 49 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 50 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 51 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 52 | Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance |

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:33 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Thursday, March 5, 2015.

## TWENTY-THIRD DAY

**Thursday, March 5, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Chris Lee, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Kawakami, LoPresti, Say and Souki, who were excused.

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

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 210 through 218) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 210, dated February 26, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report That Outlines the Status of the Office of Health Care Assurance Dietitian License Special Fund, Including the Amount of Moneys Deposited Into and Expended from the Fund, and Sources of Receipts and Uses of Expenditures, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 448B-10, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 211, dated February 26, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report That Outlines the Status of the Office of Health Care Assurance Special Fund, Including the Amount of Monies Deposited Into and Expended from the Fund, and Sources of Receipts and Uses of Expenditures, prepared by the Department of Health, pursuant to Section 321-1.4, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 212, dated February 26, 2015, transmitting the Environmental Council Annual Report 2014, pursuant to Section 341-6, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 213, dated February 26, 2015, transmitting the Hawaii Community Development Authority Annual Report 2014, pursuant to Section 206E-19, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 214, dated February 26, 2015, transmitting the 2015 Report on School Year and Instructional Time, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 302A-251, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 215, dated February 26, 2015, transmitting the Hawaii State Public Library System's Strategic Plan, 2014-2018, Creating the Future, Progress Report FY 14, pursuant to Act 100, Section 7, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 216, dated February 26, 2015, transmitting the Federal Grants Revolving Fund Annual Report, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 302A-1405, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 217, dated February 26, 2015, transmitting a letter of receipt of the Department of Human Services Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2014, pursuant to Section 346-5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 218, dated February 27, 2015, transmitting a letter of receipt of the Department of Human Services, Rehabilitation Council Annual Report, pursuant to Section 348-8(c), HRS.

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ohno introduced from Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation: Mr. Karl Fooks, President; Ms. Lauren Primiano, Associate; and Ms. Yukiko Maeyama, intern.

Representative Luke introduced the Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle, displayed to help raise awareness and education on the beetle and larvae.

Representative Jordan, on behalf of Representative Tupola and herself, introduced visitors from Nanakuli: Mr. DeMont Conner and Ms. Rachel Leimomi Kailianu-Conner.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 34) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 34, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE WINNERS OF HAWAII VENTURE CAPITAL ASSOCIATION'S 2015 DEAL OF THE YEAR AND ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR AWARDS," was offered by Representative Ing.

Representative Ing moved that H.R. No. 34 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ohno.

Representative Ing recognized the significant accomplishments of Hawaii's entrepreneurs, and introduced honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Melialani James, President, Hawaii Venture Capital Association; and
Mr. Stephen Baker, founder and CEO, Micronesian Registration Advisors, Inc. – 2014 HVCA Entrepreneur of the Year.

Representative Ohno recognized and introduced additional 2014 HVCA awardees seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Craig Leidholm representing Dr. Hank Wuh, founder and Chairman, TruTag Technologies – Deal of the Year;
Mr. Omar Sultan and Mr. Tarik Sultan, Managing Partners, Sultan Ventures – Investor of the Year;
Mr. Ian Kitajima representing Mr. Michael Pfeffer, CEO, Ibis Networks – Clean Tech/Ag Entrepreneur of the Year;
Mr. Alexander Bergo, co-founder and CEO, and Ms. Viil Lid, co-founder, LiveSift – Tech Entrepreneur of the Year;
Mr. David Watumull, President and CEO, Cardax – Life Science Entrepreneur of the Year;
Ms. Shanah Trevenna, President, ProtoHUB Honolulu – Social Impact Entrepreneur of the Year; and
Mr. Kevin Shin, curator, Startup Digest – Student Entrepreneur of the Year.

Representative Ward, as a founding member of the Hawaii Venture Capital Association, congratulated the entrepreneurs as job creators and movers of the economy.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 34 was adopted, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

At 12:21 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:59 o'clock p.m.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measures on Thursday, March 5, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 308, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.B. No. 527, Making an Appropriation for State Lifeguards;
H.B. No. 749, Relating to the Environment;
H.B. No. 971, Relating to Aloha Tower Development Corporation;
H.B. No. 775, HD 1, Relating to Education;
H.B. No. 1329, HD 1, Relating to the Issuance of Special Purpose Revenue Bonds for Assisting an Industrial Enterprise,
H.B. No. 1345, HD 1, Relating to Agriculture; and
H.B. No. 1453, HD 1, Making an Appropriation for the Moloa'a Well Project on the Island of Kauai.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 580) recommending that H.B. No. 73 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. 73, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 581) recommending that H.B. No. 78 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. 78, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 582) recommending that H.B. No. 461 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. 461, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 583) recommending that H.B. No. 707 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. 707, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 584) recommending that H.B. No. 1366 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. 1366, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ACQUISITION OR DEVELOPMENT OF REAL PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 585) recommending that H.B. No. 1486 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. 1486 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 a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote, and as a courtesy to the Members, I will not bloviate today. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. Also not bloviating, but to make it very clear that this is a middle class bill killer. This is a middle class bill killer. And because it's a tax increase that is so confounding and confusing, it's based upon a percentage rather than it used to be a barrel. This is going to be a complication, because you know how volatile fuel prices are. They are every day changing, as you can see now your neighborhood pump goes up a little bit every day.

"So for those reasons, I think we're going to try to gain a few pennies out of this, but I think in the end we're going to lose because it's going to cost so much money to rejigger the hardware for DOTAX or any other organization to implement it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Fukumoto Chang rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 Yamane 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 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 Kawakami rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"May I ask for a ruling on a potential conflict? I work for a company that sells fuel," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Kawakami continued, stating:

"Can we have this apply for the rest of the session?"

The Chair addressed Representative Kawakami, stating:

"Yes."

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

Representative Har's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to House Bill 1486. This bill proposes that the state fuel tax rate be an unspecified percentage of the wholesale price of a gallon of fuel, or 17 cents per gallon, whichever is greater. As you may know, the price of oil and the wholesale price of fuel fluctuate on a daily basis. The global economy, and supply and demand ultimately determine how much a Hawaii consumer pays for their gasoline.

"It is unfair to place the burden of this new fuel tax scheme on my constituents who rely on their automobiles to travel to and from work

every day. They, along with our neighbor island residents, are the ones that will be most affected by this proposal. Furthermore, this bill places a burden on our small businesses, gas station owners and franchisees that will have to continuously recalculate the fuel tax rate on a daily basis and subsequently remit payment to the Department of Taxation.

"The Department of Taxation testified that 'while the Department appreciates the desire to adjust the fuel tax rate to the cost of fuel, the Department suggests a simple adjustment to the rate.' 'The adjustment provided in this bill will create confusion for taxpayers and administrative challenges both in ensuring compliance and in educating taxpayers regarding the change in the law.'

"Mr. Speaker, I fear that this bill will allow the price of gasoline to rise, not if, but when the price of oil rises again. I understand that the intent of this measure is to make the state fuel tax a viable source of revenue for the State Highway Fund. However, we must utilize existing sources of revenue to fund the highway fund rather than increase the burden on Hawaii's taxpayers.

"Hawaii residents already pay the second highest rate in the nation for their gasoline and the highest rate for their diesel. These exorbitant rates are further compounded by the federal fuel tax, the state fuel tax, the county fuel tax, the GET and the barrel tax.

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

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

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. 1486, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FUEL TAX," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cachola, DeCoite, Kawakami, LoPresti, Thielen, Tokioka and Yamane voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Cullen, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 586) recommending that H.B. No. 269 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. 269, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 587) recommending that H.B. No. 928 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. 928 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. Stand. Com. 587, Relating to the Consumer Advocate. Thank you. Mr. Speaker, I'm rising with reservations. I know this is pretty much a house keeping bill, but my concern is that I feel that the present consumer advocate really is primarily a voice for the utility, and that voice now is going to be the one attending these proceedings. 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. 928, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 588) recommending that H.B. No. 1275 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. 1275, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE INSTRUMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 589) recommending that H.B. No. 87 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. 87, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 590) recommending that H.B. No. 1326 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. 1326 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

"No vote and a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, if there was ever a dream and a vision that a shoplifter would have, this is the dream bill that they would want. And it goes up automatically every year. It's beautiful. But it's a no vote."

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

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please note my reservations. And my reservations are not because of the measure being increased from $300 to $750, my reservations are on those individuals that might be affected by this. Maybe somebody that had to take something because they needed to eat or needed to do something. I think it would create complications going forward that individual trying to pay off that higher fine at this point in time. But since it does have a pretty decent date on it, I'm just going to go with reservations for now and see what happens through the Senate. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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. 1326, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aquino, Cachola, DeCoite, Har, Jordan, Oshiro and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Cullen, Fukumoto Chang, Kawakami, Matsumoto, McDermott, McKelvey, Pouha, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 591) recommending that H.B. No. 171, 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. 171, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HURRICANE RESERVE TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 592) recommending that H.B. No. 172, 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. 172, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 593) recommending that H.B. No. 173, 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. 173, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 594) recommending that H.B. No. 886, 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. 886, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for 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 Fukumoto Chang rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

Representative Tupola rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 Pouha 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 886, 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 Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha, Thielen and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 595) recommending that H.B. No. 1091, 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. 1091, 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 Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 596) recommending that H.B. No. 1092, 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. 1092, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1092, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative

Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 597) recommending that H.B. No. 1102, 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. 1102, 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 Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 598) recommending that H.B. No. 1179, 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. 1179, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS TO CHAPTER 235, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 599) recommending that H.B. No. 1181, 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. 1181, 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 Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 600) recommending that H.B. No. 1182, 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. 1182, 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 Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 601) recommending that H.B. No. 1295, 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. 1295, 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 Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 602) recommending that H.B. No. 15, 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. 15, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 603) recommending that H.B. No. 888, 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. 888, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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. 888, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Har voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 604) recommending that H.B. No. 1071, 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. 1071, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 605) recommending that H.B. No. 252, 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. 252, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 252, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 606) recommending that H.B. No. 295, 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. 295, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 607) recommending that H.B. No. 866, 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. 866, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT,"

passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 608) recommending that H.B. No. 940, 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. 940, 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 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 Tokioka 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 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 Ward 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. 940, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Jordan, Oshiro, Pouha, Tokioka and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 609) recommending that H.B. No. 147, 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. 147, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 610) recommending that H.B. No. 287, 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. 287, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representatives Kawakami and Ito, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 611), recommending that H.R. No. 16, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 16, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH THE COMMISSION FOR HAWAII'S FUTURE TO GUIDE AND PREPARE HAWAII FOR REDUCED MILITARY SPENDING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representatives Kawakami and Ito, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 612), recommending that H.C.R. No. 42, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 42, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH THE COMMISSION FOR HAWAII'S FUTURE TO GUIDE AND PREPARE HAWAII FOR REDUCED MILITARY SPENDING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Say and Souki 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. (Representatives Say and Souki were excused.)

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 613) recommending that H.B. No. 621, 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. 621, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 614) recommending that H.B. No. 1219, 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. 1219, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 615) recommending that H.B. No. 448, 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. 448, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 616) recommending that H.B. No. 538, 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. 538, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 617) recommending that H.B. No. 561, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 561, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of HB 561. In the current age of technological innovation, this bill aims to protect employees and potential employers from unreasonable requirements from employees to share private and personal credentials for online accounts.

"While the intent of the bill is not to dictate to employers on their management practices, it is imperative for the State of Hawaii to safeguard the civil rights of our state's employees from unauthorized access. Employees should have the same rights to privacy online as they do offline. I urge my colleagues to support 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. 561, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL MEDIA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 618) recommending that H.B. No. 385, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 385, 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 Har rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Thank you. I'd like to ask for a ruling on a potential conflict of interest. The company I work for sells tobacco products," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Strong reservations."

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

Representative Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HB 385, HD1, but with reservations.

"Let me preface my remarks by stating that I stand by my record on tobacco and nicotine. I truly believe that cigarettes and tobacco-related products are a plague on our citizens and all efforts should be made to rid our communities of these substances, or at a minimum, limit their availability and use. Especially, the ease at which so many minors have easy access. As we all know, under present law in Hawaii, you are deemed an adult at age 18, and can legally purchase tobacco products.

"The fact is, I introduced two bills this year to do just that – one to place nicotine on Schedule V under the Controlled Substances Act (House Bill No. 331) thereby placing it under the jurisdiction of the Narcotics Enforcement Division subject to the same and similar regulation of some medicines; the other to impose the General Excise Tax on all products containing nicotine at the rate of 10% at both the wholesale and retail levels (House Bill No. 748). This was to raise the assessment of tax policy that affects and influences consumer behavior but also to generate a frank discussion on our 'love and hate' relationship for tobacco; we love it for the money it raises, but we hate it for the premature death it causes. Both failed to receive a public hearing, but I hope that your Chair on Health will consider them for next year.

"My reservations stem from the irony that House Bill No. 385 generates. First, it would raise the age that a person may purchase any tobacco product or electronic smoking device from 18 to 21 – tobacco being a product that is legal to consume under both federal and state law and subject to strict regulation under the food and drug administration. Yet, currently for medical marijuana, a substance that is illegal under both federal and state law, the State provides limited immunity for any registered patient to consume, regardless of age.

"In other words, if House Bill No. 385 is approved, it would be against the law for a person 20 years of age to purchase a pack of cigarettes. Yet, a child half that age could smoke a joint of medical marijuana if the child's legal guardian is duly registered and compliant with Hawaii's Medical Marijuana Law.

"Similarly, if this bill is approved, it would be against the law for a person under the age of 21 to buy or smoke a cigarette, but a person older than 18 could buy and smoke a marijuana-cigarette, subject to the restrictions under our Medical Marijuana Laws. And, this is the same citizen we legally consider an adult, with all the privileges and liabilities of obtaining that age. At 18, a person can get married or command an army platoon, or run for a seat in the State House of Representatives. But, if House Bill No. 385, House Draft 1 becomes law, the same person would not be able to buy cigarettes or an electronic smoking device.

"It just seems so surreal... and frankly, ridiculous, don't you think? My Wahiawa friends would say, 'What are they smoking?'

"For these reasons, while I support House Bill No. 385, House Draft 1, for its obvious public health benefits, if we are going to base our decisions on science and facts, let's do so across the board and not merely on issues that embrace the lowest denominator. These kinds of bills are 'sexy' and make headlines, but in doing so, elevate the arguable health benefits of similar practices, while grossly dismissing the known physical and mental health dangers of the same.

"I hope my colleagues will take these words under consideration – let's not create mixed messages in our laws. As always, I stand ready and remain available to assist in further refinement of the underlying policy. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations, and I note the irony that I am a primary introducer of the bill, but what the heck."

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

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

Representative 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. 385, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Johanson, Jordan, Kawakami, Keohokalole, McKelvey, Oshiro, Tokioka and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott and Ohno voting no, and with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 619) recommending that H.B. No. 525, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 525, HD 2 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 Morikawa rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations and just a quick comment. I think the department would be tasked in signage in areas that they can have smoking, but I think it's better if the department be allowed to designate a whole park that's prohibited from smoking. I think that would be a better resource for the department. Thank you."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, this bill is well intended, but it leaves a loophole where it mentions smoking but it doesn't mention THC or marijuana, except I guess if you're putting it in one of those electronic, if you put marijuana in the electronic one it would be okay. So it looks like that, the way it's defined, is a bit of a loophole to where you can't smoke in a park, you can't use the e-cigarette, but if you put marijuana into an e-cigarette, you can do it. At least that's the way I'm reading it right now. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, reservations. My concern primarily arises from the final definition of what is considered state parks. On my side of the island we have a lot of state park land, unimproved lands that people access for fishing, recreational purposes. That's my concern. Thank you."

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

Representative Pouha 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.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 525, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Jordan, Kawakami, Morikawa, Oshiro, Pouha, San Buenaventura, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

At 1:20 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 621, HD 1
H.B. No. 1219, HD 1
H.B. No. 448, HD 1
H.B. No. 538, HD 2
H.B. No. 561, HD 1
H.B. No. 385, HD 1
H.B. No. 525, HD 2

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note the 24-hour notice for Special Committee Report Number 2."

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

By unanimous consent, action on Spec. Com. Rep. No. 2 was deferred for a period of 24 hours.

## THIRD READING

**H.B. No. 832, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 832, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Say and Souki being excused.

At 1:21 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 832, HD 1

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 24 through 33) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 53 through 67) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REQUIRE THAT MEDICAL CARE PROFESSIONALS PROVIDE INFORMATION ON PRENATAL SCREENING AND TESTING FOR DOWN SYNDROME TO ALL PREGNANT WOMEN," was jointly offered by Representatives Kong, Aquino, Brower, Choy, Creagan, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Jordan, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Mizuno, Ohno, Pouha, Say, Souki, Takayama, Tsuji, Ward, Woodson, Yamashita, LoPresti, Matsumoto, Rhoads and Tokioka.

H.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE BARACK OBAMA FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT AND RECOMMEND HAWAII AS THE SITE FOR THE BARACK OBAMA PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND CENTER," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki, Evans, Mizuno and Saiki.

H.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION AND PERMITTING OF PRIVATELY OWNED RECONSTRUCTED VEHICLES," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Oshiro, Tsuji and Yamane.

H.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER INCLUDING A BASE AMOUNT IN THE WEIGHTED STUDENT FORMULA TO COVER PHYSICAL PLANT OPERATIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Oshiro, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 28, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HAWAII'S SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GUANGDONG PROVINCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ito, Johanson, Oshiro, Tsuji, Yamane, Yamashita and Ichiyama.

H.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO COORDINATE WITH THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY TO CREATE A MORE WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT FOR CHINESE VISITORS," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Oshiro, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 30, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO WORK WITH THE MAJOR UTILITY INDUSTRIES IN THE STATE TO DEVELOP A MECHANISM TO COORDINATE REPAIRS TO DAMAGED UTILITY POLES," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 31, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC INTEREST BY ENGAGING PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS IN SHARING IN THE COST OF MITIGATING THE POTENTIAL RISKS AND HAZARDS POSED BY TREES ON THEIR PROPERTY," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Oshiro, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 32, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROMOTE GREATER AWARENESS OF OCEAN SAFETY MEASURES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO GATHER OR HARVEST OPIHI," was offered by Representative Say.

H.R. No. 33, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY REGARDING THE NEED TO INCREASE THE DOLLAR THRESHOLD THAT DETERMINES WHETHER A SMALL PURCHASE IS EXEMPT FROM SMALL PURCHASE PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Oshiro, Tsuji, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 53, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO PROPOSE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ADDRESS CONCERNS RAISED BY THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT DECISION IN *CITIZENS UNITED V. FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION*," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Hashem, Ing, Ito, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Say, Takayama, Takumi, Thielen, Tsuji, Woodson, Yamane, Johanson, Kong and Saiki.

H.C.R. No. 54, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REQUIRE THAT MEDICAL CARE PROFESSIONALS PROVIDE INFORMATION ON PRENATAL SCREENING AND TESTING FOR DOWN SYNDROME TO ALL PREGNANT WOMEN," was jointly offered by Representatives Kong, Aquino, Brower, Choy, Creagan, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Jordan, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Mizuno, Ohno, Pouha, Say, Souki, Takayama, Tsuji, Ward, Woodson, Yamashita, LoPresti, Matsumoto, Rhoads and Tokioka.

H.C.R. No. 55, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE BARACK OBAMA FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT AND RECOMMEND HAWAII AS THE SITE FOR THE BARACK OBAMA PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND CENTER," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki, Evans, Mizuno and Saiki.

H.C.R. No. 56, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPLYING TO CONGRESS TO CALL A NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ito and Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 57, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION AND PERMITTING OF PRIVATELY OWNED RECONSTRUCTED VEHICLES," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Oshiro, Tsuji and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 58, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE STATUS AND NUMBER OF PENDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS MADE BY STATE EMPLOYEES," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Oshiro, Tsuji, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 59, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO COORDINATE WITH THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY TO CREATE A MORE WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT FOR CHINESE VISITORS," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Oshiro, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO WORK WITH THE MAJOR UTILITY INDUSTRIES IN THE STATE TO DEVELOP A MECHANISM TO COORDINATE REPAIRS TO DAMAGED UTILITY POLES," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Tsuji, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 61, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC INTEREST BY ENGAGING PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS IN SHARING IN THE COST OF MITIGATING THE POTENTIAL RISKS AND HAZARDS POSED BY TREES ON THEIR PROPERTY," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Oshiro, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 62, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO OPEN A DOCKET TO CONSIDER THE APPROPRIATENESS OF AMENDING THE REGULATORY STRUCTURE APPLICABLE TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES IN LIGHT OF ONGOING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DEPLOYMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 63, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW AND REPORT ON THE BENEFITS AND FEASIBILITY OF EXPANDING THE COMPLEX BOUNDARIES OF KAIMUKI HIGH SCHOOL," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Tsuji and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 64, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ABOLISHING COUNTY SEWER SERVICE FEES AND INSTEAD INCORPORATING THOSE CHARGES INTO REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS THAT MAY BE DEDUCTED FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ito, Oshiro, Tsuji, Ichiyama and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 65, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY REGARDING THE NEED TO INCREASE THE DOLLAR THRESHOLD THAT DETERMINES WHETHER A SMALL PURCHASE IS EXEMPT FROM SMALL PURCHASE PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Oshiro, Tsuji, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN EMPHASIS ON COLLABORATION, OPENNESS, AND STRENGTHENING OF THE LONG TERM RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE AND UNITED STATES NAVY IN ADDRESSING AND RESOLVING ISSUES RELATING TO THE LEAKAGE OF FUEL FROM THE NAVY'S RED HILL UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE FACILITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Oshiro, Tsuji, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 67, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE RECONSIDERATION OF POSTHUMOUSLY AWARDING THE MEDAL OF HONOR TO CAPTAIN ROBERT MALUENDA CALIBOSO," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Hashem, Ichiyama, Oshiro, Say, Tsuji, Yamane and Yamashita.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

| H.R. Nos. | Referred to: |
|---|---|
| 24 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 25 | Committee on Finance |
| 26 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 27 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 28 | Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts |
| 29 | Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 30 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 31 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 32 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 33 | Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance |

| H.C.R. Nos. | Referred to: |
|---|---|
| 53 | Committee on Judiciary |
| 54 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 55 | Committee on Finance |
| 56 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 57 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 58 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 59 | Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 60 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 61 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 62 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 63 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 64 | Committee on Finance |
| 65 | Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 66 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Health |
| 67 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts |

### COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

| H.B. Nos. | Re-referred to: |
|---|---|
| 527 | Committee on Finance |
| 737, HD1 | Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 971 | Committee on Finance |

### ADJOURNMENT

At 1:22 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, March 6, 2015. (Representatives Say and Souki were excused.)

## 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 LIFEGUARDS," 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 counties' 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 the 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 a 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 disproportionally 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 to 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 my 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, 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 0.5% the GE increase, to 0.25%. 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 a 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 *iwi* 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 *iwi* 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% pays 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's 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, Cachola, Creagan, Har, Ichiyama, Ito, Jordan, Keohokalole, Lee, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno, Nishimoto, San Buenaventura, Say, Tsuji, Woodson, Kong and Souki.

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 MOLOAʻA 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 KAHOʻOLAWE 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.

## TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

**Tuesday, March 10, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 9:06 o'clock a.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Nicole E. Lowen, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Hashem, Jordan, McDermott and Ward, who were excused.

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

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 28 through 46) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 28, transmitting S.B. No. 140, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 29, transmitting S.B. No. 225, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 30, transmitting S.B. No. 332, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOHANDAS KARAMCHAND GANDHI DAY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 31, transmitting S.B. No. 415, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BICYCLE SIGNALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 32, transmitting S.B. No. 533, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 33, transmitting S.B. No. 779, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 34, transmitting S.B. No. 805, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 35, transmitting S.B. No. 1009, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE CHARGES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 36, transmitting S.B. No. 1097, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 37, transmitting S.B. No. 1115, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING DESIGN FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 38, transmitting S.B. No. 1124, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE PERMITS FOR SMALL BOAT HARBORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 39, transmitting S.B. No. 1134, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE AND GENERATION-SKIPPING TRANSFER TAXES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 40, transmitting S.B. No. 1136, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 235-55.91, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 41, transmitting S.B. No. 1154, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LIQUOR COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 42, transmitting S.B. No. 1177, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 43, transmitting S.B. No. 1262, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 44, transmitting S.B. No. 1265, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 45, transmitting S.B. No. 1341, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT INNOVATION WAIVER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 46, transmitting S.B. No. 1363, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE INSTRUMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 6, 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: (Representatives Hashem, Jordan, McDermott and Ward were excused.)

S.B. No. 140
S.B. No. 225, SD 1
S.B. No. 332
S.B. No. 415
S.B. No. 533, SD 1
S.B. No. 779
S.B. No. 805
S.B. No. 1009, SD 1
S.B. No. 1097
S.B. No. 1115, SD 1
S.B. No. 1124
S.B. No. 1134
S.B. No. 1136
S.B. No. 1154
S.B. No. 1177, SD 1
S.B. No. 1262, SD 1
S.B. No. 1265
S.B. No. 1341, SD 1
S.B. No. 1363

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Luke introduced students from Pacific Buddhist Academy: Kano Hashimoto, Allison Kuwana, Raine Reavis, Megan Sakata, Yoshua Schwartz, Lauren Tsai, Talissa Wright, Koki Atcheson, Todd Colby, Jr., Candis Imanaka, Jadine Wong, Lisa Roerk and Brandon Woods; their teacher, Mr. Steven James, and his finance, Ms. Angel He; and Ms. Inga Gibson, Hawaii State Director, Humane Society of the United States.

Representative Keohokalole introduced his former boss, Mr. Elmer Kaai, Interim Director of Advancement & Government Affairs, University of Hawaii at Manoa; and Mr. Gino Soquena, Government and Community Relations Director, Hawaii Laborers Union Local 368, and American Diabetes Association Hawaii Community Leadership Board Member.

Representative Rhoads introduced Reverend Stanley Bain.

Representative Hashem introduced 5th grade students of Wilson Elementary School: Edwin Arii, Andy Au, Branson Dang, Christine Dong, Carli Driskill, Saya Fukuda, Mana Iketani, Nicole Kail, Cameron Kam, Wakea Kanahele, Jordan Lampitelli, Joshua Leong, Cody Lieu, Hannah Miyasaki, Ryota Murate, Kysen Nagano, Ocean Nakamitsu, Kade Okura, Sophia Perez, Blaise Rousseau, Jasmine Stark, Natalia Taylor, Annie Ueda, Melody Wakashige, Dylan Weddle, Emily Won and Tate Wong; and teachers, Ms. Terry Drown and Ms. Wendy Machida.

Representative Lee introduced Mr. Henry Curtis, Executive Director, Life of the Land; and Ms. Kat Brady, Coordinator, Community Alliance on Prisons.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## 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. (Representatives Jordan and McDermott were excused.)

## CONSENT CALENDAR

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, there will be no discussion on these items which have been agreed upon by this Body for placement on the Consent Calendar."

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 746) recommending that H.B. No. 436, as amended in 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. 436, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 748) recommending that H.B. No. 354, HD 1, as amended in 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. 354, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 757) recommending that H.B. No. 293, 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. 293, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 759) recommending that H.B. No. 848 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. 848, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 766) recommending that H.B. No. 813, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, 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. 813, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF ETHICS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 769) recommending that H.B. No. 493, 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. 493, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 772) recommending that H.B. No. 457, 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. 457, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 778) recommending that H.B. No. 264, HD 1, as amended in 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. 264, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 780) recommending that H.B. No. 1345, 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. 1345, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 786) recommending that H.B. No. 867, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 867, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey's written comments in support of the measure are as follows:

"Basalt rebar weighs 25% less and is 200% stronger than steel rebar. A basalt rebar plant will improve local sustainability by reducing the import

of steel rebar and by providing a local basalt rebar source. This bill stimulates economic growth for the State, promoting the establishment and growth of new sustainable and green industries, associated jobs, workforce development, internships, and science, technology, engineering and mathematics education programs. Economically, this will create 80,000 new technology jobs with salaries of $80,000 or above by 2030."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted 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," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 787) recommending that H.B. No. 1482, 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. 1482, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROWDFUNDING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 788) recommending that H.B. No. 1282, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1282, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey's written remarks in support of the measure are as follows:

"NASA has begun planning for a global network of laser communication ground systems. The increasing data requirements of more sophisticated instruments on spacecraft will soon surpass NASA's ability to support its spacecraft with radio communications. According to a detailed statistical analysis, Hawai'i would be the best location for their first operational communications station. This laser communication network would offer the fastest and highest capacity broadband services in the world, which would have the potential to lower consumer costs and improve coverage.

"High-speed internet is no longer a luxury item, it is a public utility as essential to the community as electricity. The laser ground station will provide multiple opportunities for high-technology jobs in the State, as well as substantial improvements in broadband and optical fiber infrastructure. A space-borne link would also ensure the State with a backup link, providing Hawai'i protection if a natural disaster occurs that disrupts the fiber trunk line at the bottom of the ocean. Furthermore, the security dimension of laser communication is paramount for the United States Military. Laser transmission is more secure than radio communication, and it would be very difficult for an enemy combatant to locate the beam and place a receiver in its path."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1282, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 790) recommending that H.B. No. 1292, HD 1, as amended in 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. 1292, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 797) recommending that H.B. No. 95, as amended in 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. 95, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 802) recommending that H.B. No. 906, 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. 906, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR CERTIFIED OR APPROVED HOUSING PROJECTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 803) recommending that H.B. No. 827, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, 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. 827, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A MIXED-USE RESIDENTIAL PROJECT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 805) recommending that H.B. No. 492 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. 492, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 808) recommending that H.B. No. 1404, as amended in 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. 1404, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 814) recommending that H.B. No. 210, as amended in 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. 210, 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," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 818) recommending that H.B. No. 414, as amended in 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. 414, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COUNTY OF KAUAI OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING

ATTORNEY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 819) recommending that H.B. No. 452, as amended in 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. 452, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 823) recommending that H.B. No. 1489, as amended in 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. 1489, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR NATIONAL PARKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 825) recommending that H.B. No. 1256, HD 1, as amended in 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. 1256, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 830) recommending that H.B. No. 1422, HD 1, as amended in 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. 1422, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE CONTRACTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 835) recommending that H.B. No. 746, 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. 746, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 837) recommending that H.B. No. 391, as amended in 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. 391, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 840) recommending that H.B. No. 1186, HD 1, as amended in 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. 1186, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 841) recommending that H.B. No. 1268, HD 1, as amended in 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. 1268, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 842) recommending that H.B. No. 1349, HD 1, as amended in 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. 1349, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER TENURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 843) recommending that H.B. No. 268, HD 1, as amended in 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. 268, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 844) recommending that H.B. No. 613, as amended in 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. 613, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT DATA MANAGEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 845) recommending that H.B. No. 155, as amended in 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. 155, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAILUKU STATE OFFICE MASTER PLAN," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 846) recommending that H.B. No. 440, as amended in 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. 440, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 848) recommending that H.B. No. 443, as amended in 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. 443, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO UPDATE AGRICULTURAL SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS AND MAPS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 851) recommending that H.B. No. 611, HD 1, as amended in 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. 611, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIGITIZATION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION RECORDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 852) recommending that H.B. No. 719, as amended in 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. 719, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAHAINA FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 854) recommending that H.B. No. 822, HD 1, as amended in 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. 822, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 866) recommending that H.B. No. 1509, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, 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. 1509, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 870) recommending that H.B. No. 943, as amended in 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. 943, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY SPECIAL FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 871) recommending that H.B. No. 1063, HD 1, as amended in 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. 1063, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 873) recommending that H.B. No. 1432, HD 1, as amended in 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. 1432, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERIM ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENT SPECIAL FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

**THIRD READING**

**H.B. No. 171, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 171, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HURRICANE RESERVE TRUST FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

**H.B. No. 172, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 172, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

**H.B. No. 173, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 173, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

**H.B. No. 15, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 15, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

**H.B. No. 1071, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1071, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

**H.B. No. 83, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 83, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

**H.B. No. 79, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 79, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and McDermott being excused.

At 9:16 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 436, HD 1
H.B. No. 354, HD 2
H.B. No. 293, HD 1
H.B. No. 848
H.B. No. 813, HD 3
H.B. No. 493, HD 1
H.B. No. 457, HD 1
H.B. No. 264, HD 2
H.B. No. 1345, HD 1
H.B. No. 867, HD 1
H.B. No. 1482, HD 2

H.B. No. 1282, HD 1
H.B. No. 1292, HD 2
H.B. No. 95, HD 1
H.B. No. 906, HD 1
H.B. No. 827, HD 3
H.B. No. 492
H.B. No. 1404, HD 1
H.B. No. 210, HD 1
H.B. No. 414, HD 1
H.B. No. 452, HD 1
H.B. No. 1489, HD 1
H.B. No. 1256, HD 2
H.B. No. 1422, HD 2
H.B. No. 746, HD 1
H.B. No. 391, HD 1
H.B. No. 1186, HD 2
H.B. No. 1268, HD 2
H.B. No. 1349, HD 2
H.B. No. 268, HD 2
H.B. No. 613, HD 1
H.B. No. 155, HD 1
H.B. No. 440, HD 1
H.B. No. 443, HD 1
H.B. No. 611, HD 2
H.B. No. 719, HD 1
H.B. No. 822, HD 2
H.B. No. 1509, HD 3
H.B. No. 943, HD 1
H.B. No. 1063, HD 2
H.B. No. 1432, HD 2

H.B. No. 171, HD 1
H.B. No. 172, HD 1
H.B. No. 173, HD 1
H.B. No. 15, HD 1
H.B. No. 1071, HD 1
H.B. No. 83, HD 1
H.B. No. 79, HD 1

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please remember to submit to the Clerk the list of House Bills on the Consent Calendar for which you will be inserting written comments, in support or in opposition. This must be done by the adjournment of today's Floor session."

At 9:17 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 9:33 o'clock a.m.

**ORDINARY CALENDAR**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 743) recommending that H.B. No. 205, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 205, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to declare a conflict of interest. I am a farmer and I own a small family farm. 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. 205, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Jordan being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 744) recommending that H.B. No. 1007, as amended in 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. 1007, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, McDermott and Pouha voting no, and with Representative Jordan being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 745) recommending that H.B. No. 1297, as amended in 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. 1297, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Jordan being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 747) recommending that H.B. No. 456, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 456, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to declare a conflict of interest. My husband is a police officer," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"I'd like to proceed with a no vote. Comments, just four things. I think that domestic violence should be taken seriously, and that the intent is good to protect those who come forward. There's just four concerns that I have. One is that to come forward with an allegation without a witness, currently the domestic violence laws state that if someone who has been abused through domestic violence, if they have a change of heart, the State will take over and then proceed with the case even if that person pulls out. But without a witness, it would be a random allegation and therefore may have less weight than it would if there could be a witness with it. Currently, there is a process by which someone can put forth a notarized statement without even going to the police station where they would be protected, no one would know that they submitted it, and it would go through a confidential process by the rules that they have.

"The second thing is that it also violates home rule. The ability to submit a notarized statement is part of their collective bargaining agreement, and so this is something that oversteps our bounds as legislators, and should be handled on the level of collective bargaining within their unit.

"The third thing is removing officers off the road. The way the process goes right now is if there is an allegation against a police officer, immediately they are taken off the road. And so without having a witness or a verifiable statement, it may or may not deter or affect the amount of officers that are able to do their job, because they are being taken off the road for an allegation with no witness, they're not sure who it is or who's making the allegation.

"So I think that there could still be a way to protect the people who come forward with the domestic violence cases, but in a way that would still give them their collective bargaining rights and keep the officers on the

road, so for public safety we can still have the same amount of officers out there. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 456, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives McDermott, Pouha, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Jordan being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 749) recommending that H.B. No. 683, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 683, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will be voting no on this measure also. Let me kind of highlight some of the concerns that I had. I'm looking at this current draft before us. Clean effective date, I believe it's upon approval. What it does here is materially make a change to the current law and the authority of the Executive Director of the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission. This basically gives him the discretion to dismiss a complaint, issue a notice to the complainant indicating that the complainer may bring a civil action as provided under this chapter.

"I take that and I read that to mean that a complaint that has been filed with the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission for its consideration, review, investigation, and formal opinion on whether to proceed or not to proceed, now can be decided by one individual there. That's a concern I have.

"Another concern related to that decision making authority is that if the complaint is dismissed and a notice of right to sue is issued, it is not subject to the normal reconsideration or review by an appellate body, or in this case a judicial review process, right or wrong standard of that decision. So seemingly, what it does is allow the executive director upon his or her pronouncement, evaluation, decision, to summarily dismiss a complaint and send the petitioner complainant off to the circuit court for further determination.

"Maybe I'm misreading this, but at this point in time, because it has an effective date upon approval, I'll be voting no. Thank you."

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

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote and a comment. I think, just the same idea as the Representative from Wahiawa. The displacement of the case load from the civil rights into the court system, which is right now very heavily burdened, is a huge concern. And because there is a defect date and because the courts are at their capacity trying to build new courthouses, this may be a serious problem for them. So, thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this measure. I would like to clarify that this legislation continues the existing statutory practice of allowing the Executive Director of the Civil Rights Commission to issue a determination of whether there is reasonable cause to continue with a complaint or whether to dismiss it. Basically what this legislation does is just to extend the time period in which that decision is made from 100 days to 180 days. 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. 683, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 7 noes, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Kong, Matsumoto, Oshiro, Pouha and Tupola voting no, and with Representative Jordan being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 750) recommending that H.B. No. 951, as amended in 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. 951, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE OF HEARING BY THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Jordan being excused.

At 9:43 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 205, HD 1
H.B. No. 1007, HD 1
H.B. No. 1297, HD 1
H.B. No. 456, HD 1
H.B. No. 683, HD 1
H.B. No. 951, HD 1

At 9:43 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 9:44 o'clock a.m.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 751) recommending that H.B. No. 279, HD 1, as amended in 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. 279, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Jordan being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 752) recommending that H.B. No. 952, HD 1, as amended in 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. 952, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS LAW," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Jordan being excused.

Representatives Rhoads and McKelvey, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 753) recommending that H.B. No. 1011, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1011, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with

Representative Tupola voting no, and with Representative Jordan being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 754) recommending that H.B. No. 1273, HD 1, as amended in 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. 1273, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Jordan being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 755) recommending that H.B. No. 1089, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1089, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Reservations, because it has a July 1st, 2112 date. 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. 1089, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives Har, Matsumoto, Onishi, Oshiro, Rhoads, Takayama and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Jordan being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 756) recommending that H.B. No. 620, HD 1, as amended in 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. 620, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Cullen, Har and Yamane voting no, and with Representative Jordan being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 758) recommending that H.B. No. 1090, HD 1, as amended in 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. 1090, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Jordan being excused.

At 9:47 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 279, HD 2
H.B. No. 952, HD 2
H.B. No. 1011, HD 1
H.B. No. 1273, HD 2
H.B. No. 1089, HD 2
H.B. No. 620, HD 2
H.B. No. 1090, HD 2

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 760) recommending that H.B. No. 482, HD 1, as amended in 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. 482, HD 2, 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. 761) recommending that H.B. No. 507, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 507, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Strong support with written comments."

Representative Tsuji's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in support of HB 507, HD 1. This measure aims to control the spread of the macadamia felted coccid to areas which are still free from infestation. Funds would go to DOA, and in cooperation with CTAHR, research would be done to develop methods for the prevention and treatment of this pest.

"A recent Hawaii Tribune-Herald article cited the fact that macadamia nut crops are among the top exports/agricultural commodities in Hawaii. Most of those crops are on the Big Island. This pest can cause severe damage to macadamia nut orchards, decimate the crop(s), and thus prevention measures are needed."

Representative Tsuji also submitted the following *Hawaii Tribune-Herald* article:

"Hawaii exports thriving

Posted March 9, 2015 – 1:01am

LIHUE, Kauai (AP) — Merchandise exports from Hawaii soared to $1.5 billion last year, a new record high that contributed to the nearly $2.35 trillion in goods and services exported nationwide.

The news from the U.S. Department of Commerce came as no surprise to company officials and business advocates, who say that exports are indeed growing.

"The economic numbers reaffirm the importance of bilateral trade as it affects our Hawaii economy," Kauai Chamber of Commerce President Randy Francisco wrote in an email.

Koloa Rum Company President and CEO Bob Gunter said company officials started exporting their products to Canada about three years ago and have slowly begun to expand those efforts to include France, Australia and Japan.

"As we all know here in Hawaii, we're uniquely positioned geographically and culturally to take advantage of export opportunities, especially in Asia and the South Pacific," Gunter said. "Because we get visitors from all over the world, but certainly from those regions, all of us who are in manufacturing in Hawaii have the opportunity to get our

products in front of consumers and potential buyers from these international markets."

Goods that were exported from Hawaii last year were led by a number of sectors, including $479 million in transportation equipment, $426 million in petroleum and coal products, and $153 million in chemicals, according to data from the Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration.

Hawaii Shippers' Council President Michael Hansen said the major merchandise exports from Hawaii are refined petroleum products and residual fuel oil from the two crude oil petroleum refineries at Campbell Industrial Park in Kapolei on Oahu.

But those numbers don't tell the whole story, or paint an accurate picture of Hawaii's export market, said John Holman, the Pacific Islands director for the United States Department of Commerce's U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service.

Because of the state's unique geographic location, ships or aircraft traveling from the West Coast or other U.S. destinations stop routinely in Hawaii to refuel before continuing on to their international destination.

The cargo carried on those ships and planes, as a result, are factored into the state's export figures, Holman said.

"We know we don't make aircraft here, we don't make oil, coal products, petroleum products, or chemicals, so we have to kind of chop out what we know are not Hawaii products and see what are," Holman explained.

Some of the state's other top exports are fresh seafood, coffee, bottled water, cosmetic products, and food and beverage products like macadamia nuts or organic honey.

Perhaps the state's most successful exports, he said, are service products, such as engineering and architectural consulting services and international tourism or study, which are more difficult to track.

"Because of our proximity to Asia, and even more significantly than that, our cultural affinity with many Asian markets, Hawaii is a great place to do business internationally," Holman said. Expanding export opportunities from Hawaii has its challenges.

The high cost of importing essential manufacturing products, such as packaging, agricultural tools or machinery, is an impediment that businesses must face before they even make or sell their goods.

"That's something that we all face and it creates an unleveled playing field for all of us here in Hawaii because most Mainland manufacturers or producers of products don't have that extra high costs of freight to contend with," Gunter said.

Companies throughout the state "rely on a lot of 'outside' influences to have a successful business" because of the state's geographically remote location, County Office of Economic Development Director George Costa wrote in an email.

"Unless it is something that is actually grown and manufactured here without outside inputs, it is very difficult to succeed," Costa explained. "We have limited raw materials with which to make a product, and the product will most likely be made by someone making a wage higher than on the Mainland."

Promising areas for growth, Holman said, are markets in Australia and Canada, which also reflect strong visitor arrivals to Hawaii, as well as South Korea, where a free trade agreement was forged three years ago.

Creating free trade agreements with more countries, especially those in Asia, and either repealing the Jones Act or crafting exceptions for Hawaii, will likely encourage more Hawaii businesses to explore export options, Holman and Gunter said.

"I think that, if we could modify or eliminate the onerous requirements of the Jones Act for us here in Hawaii, it would be a tremendous benefit not only for companies who are desiring to export but also for our local residents because everything that comes into Hawaii has that higher cost added to it for freight," Gunter said."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 507, 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. 762) recommending that H.B. No. 1042 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. 1042, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 763) recommending that H.B. No. 484, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 484, HD 2 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 Oshiro 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. 484, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Har, Jordan, Oshiro and Tokioka voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 764) recommending that H.B. No. 1087, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1087, 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."

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. 1087, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Har, Jordan and Oshiro voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 765) recommending that H.B. No. 1504, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1504, HD 2 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 Oshiro rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

Representative Fukumoto Chang's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to HB 1504, HD 2, which would establish a cap on the electricity reliability surcharge for interconnection to the Hawaii electric system. While I support the intent of this measure, which is to reduce costs to consumers, I am concerned that price caps do not always result in lower costs for consumers.

"A good example was the gas cap that was created by the Legislature in 2004. The gas tax cap required a weekly average based on rates of other cities around the country. The oil companies used this cap as a maximum and charged at the highest rates possible under the cap. Because the cap did not result in consistently lower gas prices, the 2006 Legislature allowed for the Governor to remove the cap, and then-Governor Lingle subsequently removed it.

"My concern with this measure is that if we similarly act to cap interconnection cost by a percentage of the national average, the utility can use the same logic as the gas companies did and charge the highest point. Once enacted, I don't believe that this measure will accomplish its goal to reduce consumer costs. For that reason, Mr. Speaker, I am in opposition to HB 1504, HD 2."

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

"Mr. Speaker, serious reservations and a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, this piece of legislation calls for an interconnection charge with a cap. This is exactly the reverse of what it should be. They should be paying us to hook up to get renewable energy. We're paying them to do an interconnection charge, and you know how slow and how much of a backlog.

"The paper this morning just mentioned that we are 40% behind in terms of the number of permits that have been given because of things such as this. Mr. Speaker, I hope that the new Chair Iwase is going to be doing a number of things to make sure that we don't have to have an interconnection charge or at least a slowdown in hooking up solar to every roof and to all the fields that are deserving of it. 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. 1504, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Har, Jordan, Oshiro and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Fukumoto Chang voting no.

At 9:52 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 482, HD 2
H.B. No. 507, HD 1
H.B. No. 1042
H.B. No. 484, HD 2
H.B. No. 1087, HD 1
H.B. No. 1504, HD 2

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 767) recommending that H.B. No. 1214, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1214, HD 1 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. 1214, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE-COUNTY FUNCTIONS WORKING GROUP," 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. 768) recommending that H.B. No. 547, HD 1, as amended in 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. 547, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang and Tupola voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 770) recommending that H.B. No. 541, 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. 541, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TUITION AND FEES SPECIAL FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 771) recommending that H.B. No. 96, 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. 96, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 773) recommending that H.B. No. 540, 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. 540, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 774) recommending that H.B. No. 543 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 543 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. No vote and brief comments. Two reasons voting no, one is the purpose and the second one is the timing. The purpose of the bill, to audit the workload at the University of Hawaii, I do believe is important, however it does lie within the collective bargaining agreement. It also is the responsibility of the University of Hawaii and the Board of Regents. The timing would definitely be hard because we just went through an audit, and actually the results are still being implemented right now of that one. So the purpose and the timing, I think that definitely the workload should be looked at, definitely we should cut spending at UH, but is this the vehicle? Probably not. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations and a brief comment. My reservations stem largely from the fact that I, at some level, wonder if this is precedent setting in the context of evaluating all public sector workers, and we don't typically audit their workload. So I just have small reservations on those points. Thank you."

Representative Ward 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. 543, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Johanson and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Thielen and Tupola voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 775) recommending that H.B. No. 811, 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. 811, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 9:55 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1214, HD 1
H.B. No. 547, HD 2
H.B. No. 541, HD 1
H.B. No. 96, HD 1
H.B. No. 540, HD 1
H.B. No. 543
H.B. No. 811, HD 1

Representatives McKelvey and Rhoads, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 776) recommending that H.B. No. 1468, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1468, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please note my serious reservations, and may I have brief comments, please? Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, first of all, I want to thank the CPC Chair for making the effective date of 2112.

"My concern really does arise from the testimony that was submitted by Jeffrey Ono, the Division of Consumer Advocacy. Specifically he notes that, 'The Consumer Advocacy is concerned that this bill would repeal all of the legislation passed in 2012 that provided the regulatory framework by which an undersea electricity transmission cable would be developed, if a decision were to be made to move forward with the development of an undersea cable.' Under HRS 269-131 to 269-135, entitled the 'Interisland Transmission System,' it provided 'a clear regulatory path by which the cable could be developed. These provisions set forth the Request for Proposal process, the certification process, and the cost recovery mechanism for a certified cable company. Each of these elements is intended to remove regulatory uncertainty from the process of developing, installing, and operating an undersea cable, but discussion on Act 165, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, made it clear that these provisions were only part of a larger, ongoing discussion on the benefits and costs of undersea cable – not the end of it.'

"And for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I'm with reservations. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Thank you, just very briefly on this measure. I really want to thank the CPC Chair for his work on this. Clearly when the Legislature passed the original law that established the regulatory framework for an interisland cable some years ago, it had the intent of doing what is in the best interest of the public. There's a divide today though, between what is in the best interest of the public and what is actually transpiring.

"As we look at the different utility changes that are taking place, both with distributed generation, with utility-scale projects on the neighbor islands, with our very energy sector itself, we have to responsibly take a look at what our future is going to look like with our energy use here. Is it going to mean energy use here on individual islands, or energy use collectively as a whole state? And that is a question that is yet to be answered.

"Especially right now with the potential merger of HECO and NextEra on the table. Their proposals to do 200 megawatts-plus of wind on Maui. Their proposals to connect and expand geothermal on the Big Island. Their proposals to do all sorts of things which could have potential benefits, but could also engender serious risks for those communities, for our grid, and for the cost to consumers.

"What this measure does is take a look at repealing a portion of what was put in place, and the only portion of that law it repeals reflects the ability for rate recovery from consumers to study and figure out this situation. What that means is, we're repealing the ability of the State to add costs to consumers' electric bills to pay for the studies that these utilities are going to do.

"What we want to know is what those plans are in the first place before we allow the utilities to charge consumers for these studies. That's what we want to know. Because all of this is up in the air, there's billions of dollars in investment, both in the neighbor islands and here on the table, and the very future of our energy grid is at stake. We want to know what those plans are before we allow people to charge our constituents and our ratepayers for those studies. Thank you very much."

Representative Har rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Brief rebuttal. I appreciate the passion of the EEP Chair, but that said, again, if you look back at 2012, the law that we passed, also known as Act 165, all it was meant to do was to provide the degree of certainty to any cable developer in knowing how the selection process would occur and how the developer would be compensated. It was not a mandate to the PUC to move forward with the development of an undersea cable. It simply established the regulatory framework for an undersea cable if it was decided that a cable would be in the public interest, with the net benefits of the cable exceeding the cost.

"Therefore, since the framework in Act 165 would be called only upon when the State was ready to move forward with the installation of an undersea cable, and not before the State is ready, it's not clear what the benefit is in repealing this legislation and how it best serves Hawaii in reaching its long-term clean energy goals. And again, for those reasons, I stand with reservations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this measure. I'd just like to note that in 2012 the interisland transmission cable was a top priority of the former Governor, and many in the public felt that that decision was being made without substantial public input. This legislation will permit the current Administration to reassess that policy and to develop a framework in which to make a decision that will benefit the entire State. Thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1468, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND HIGH-VOLTAGE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION CABLE SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Har voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Cachola being excused.

Representatives McKelvey and Rhoads, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 777) recommending that H.B. No. 1176, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1176, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Cachola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 779) recommending that H.B. No. 1051, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1051, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Tsuji's written remarks are as follows:

"This measure would give the Department of Agriculture – via its Board – the authority to adopt administrative rules relating to the origin of certain agricultural commodities.

"Hawaii products are very often prized and valued by visitors and locals alike. There have been unfortunate examples of unethical, falsely marketed agricultural products claiming Hawaii as its origin. HB 1051 is a budget-neutral way to allow the industry to drive the demand or need for such origin designation instead of creating legislative mandates with possible fiscal implications."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Potential conflict. I'm a farmer and small business owner. 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. 1051, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cachola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 781) recommending that H.B. No. 1372, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1372, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Again, potential conflict. I'm a farmer," 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. 1372, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cachola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 782) recommending that H.B. No. 240, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 240, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support, and I just want to say Happy Anniversary to this bill."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 240, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cachola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 783) recommending that H.B. No. 1028, HD 1, as amended in 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. 1028, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cachola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 784) recommending that H.B. No. 1454, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1454, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm rising with reservations against this measure. Nothing against the Chamber of Commerce, in fact, I worked well with them over the last several years, I think they're an integral part of our business community. Most recently with the Hiring Our Heroes campaign, they did an admirable job. My hat's off to Sherry McNamara and the board.

"What concerns me is that this particular measure here has an effective date of December 31st, 2015. It goes out to January 1st, 2023. It's a temporary tax credit, manufacturer's tax credit.

"Two points. I have some concerns with the language regarding what can be picked up under this particular qualified manufacturing cost, and also the reasonable and necessary cost incurred to train employees to manufacture tangible personal property in the State.

"If I look through the testimony that's provided by the Chamber of Commerce and the initial draft that was filed, they looked at, I think, capping it at no more than, I think it was $200,000 per qualified business. And if I look at the number of small businesses according to the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, they have about 1,000 small business manufacturers in the State. Simple math, potential liability to the State of about $20 million.

"So I just need to take note of that, Mr. Speaker, at this time. There's other bills coming up with other credits, and we have the budget before us next week. So, I just wanted to bring that to the Members' attention. 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. 1454, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a

vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Oshiro voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Cachola being excused.

At 10:05 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1468, HD 2
H.B. No. 1176, HD 2
H.B. No. 1051, HD 1
H.B. No. 1372, HD 2
H.B. No. 240, HD 1
H.B. No. 1028, HD 2
H.B. No. 1454, HD 2

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 785) recommending that H.B. No. 775, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 775, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Chair. Ruling on a potential conflict. I'm employed as a professor at one of the institutions. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 775, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Har and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 789) recommending that H.B. No. 716, HD 1, as amended in 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. 716, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOVATIVE BUSINESS INTERACTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Har and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 791) recommending that H.B. No. 1329, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1329, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"With reservations. I understand that it's possible that the racetrack may go in a place in Ewa Beach that has recently been designated as a national battlefield. I know that's still up in the air, but until I know for sure, I stand with strong reservations."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1329, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR ASSISTING AN INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representative LoPresti voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Har and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 792) recommending that H.B. No. 206, HD 1, as amended in 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. 206, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN PLANTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Fukumoto Chang voting no, and with Representatives Har and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 793) recommending that H.B. No. 207, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 207, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Say's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in favor of HB 207, HD 2, Relating to Training.

"This bill requires that members of certain boards and commissions attend Native Hawaiian Law training classes funded by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and developed by third-party legal experts. It represents an opportunity to ensure that key state policymakers understand and are aware of certain issues when making decisions that are consistent with the state fiduciary obligations to the Native Hawaiian People.

"And so a training course in Hawaiian Law for appointed policymakers and relevant boards and commissions is necessary to fulfill the trust, obligation, and responsibility held by the State of Hawaii towards the *Kānaka Maoli*. It is for these reasons that I support HB 207, HD 2. *Mahalo*."

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong support, written comments, please. Thank you."

Representative Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HB 207, HD 2.

"Because government agencies have been established to best protect, perpetuate, and represent the interests of the State of Hawai'i, it is imperative that our state employees acquire and possess at least a modicum of knowledge about Native Hawaiian culture and rights – knowledge which each employee must have in order to fulfill what is mandated by our Hawai'i State Constitution:

*'TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY RIGHTS*
*Section 7. The State reaffirms and shall protect all rights, customarily and traditionally exercised for subsistence, cultural and religious purposes…'*

"State board, committee, council, and departmental members have a duty to protect and preserve these rights, which they would learn more about during a course put together and fully funded by OHA.

"The concept of an OHA-funded and staffed course on Native Hawaiian rights is not new. In what can been seen as a pilot program, OHA has offered three voluntary training courses since January 2013 about Native Hawaiian law. OHA has partnered with the renowned Professor Melody Kapilialoha MacKenzie at the Richardson School of Law at UH-Manoa, and Director of the Ka Hulia Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law to teach these three Native Hawaiian Law training courses with a focus on the public land trust, water, traditional and customary rights, and *iwi kūpuna* or ancestral remains. During that short time since its inception, more than 250 people have voluntarily attended the course.

"Professor MacKenzie testified that 70-80% of program attendees believed the course had increased their understanding and knowledge of the State's trust duties and responsibilities in each of the subjects covered

by the training. When asked to identify the most important 'takeaways' from the training, responses included:

- The difficult and huge responsibilities for us to respect and protect Hawaiian traditional and customary practices.
- The Public Land Trust is real and important.
- Water laws in Hawaii incorporate a concept of public trust.
- The historical basis of Native Hawaiian customary rights and practices.
- The counties do have an obligation to conserve and protect the State's natural resources.
- A better understanding of water resource management in Hawai'i.

"Employees at the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Land Use Commission (LUC) who participated in the course testified that 'everyone who attended had high praise for the course and indicated it was well worth their Saturday.' The LUC further praised the course in their testimony, writing that the courses were 'incredibly valuable for staff who must advise commissions and non-expert commissioners who deal with public trust issues involving Hawaiian traditional and customary rights, water, natural and archaeological resources, and burials.'

"As a voluntary initiative, the course has been very successful in garnering positive praise for the content and quality of its subject matter, and one can only imagine how many more people might benefit from this course by making the program a requirement for state board members, council members, committee members, commission members, and other state departmental members. Overwhelming support for this program requirement has been seen at both the State level and at the individual and community levels in the testimonies submitted to the committees.

"For these reasons, I wholeheartedly support this bill and I look forward to attending these courses. I hope my colleagues will take these clear facts under consideration as well as the support for this bill on both the community and State level. As always, I stand ready and remain available to assist in further refinement of the underlying policy. 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. 207, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAINING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Har and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 794) recommending that H.B. No. 393, HD 1, as amended in 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. 393, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Har and Tokioka being excused.

At 10:08 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 775, HD 1
H.B. No. 716, HD 2
H.B. No. 1329, HD 2
H.B. No. 206, HD 2
H.B. No. 207, HD 2
H.B. No. 393, HD 2

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 795) recommending that H.B. No. 10, HD 1, as amended in 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. 10, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Creagan being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 796) recommending that H.B. No. 11, HD 1, as amended in 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. 11, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Creagan being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 798) recommending that H.B. No. 820, HD 1, as amended in 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. 820, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Creagan being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 799) recommending that H.B. No. 821, as amended in 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. 821, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Creagan being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 800) recommending that H.B. No. 831, HD 1, as amended in 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. 831, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Creagan being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 801) recommending that H.B. No. 1412, HD 1, as amended in 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. 1412, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Creagan being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 804) recommending that H.B. No. 180, as amended in 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. 180, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYING CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES STATEMENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Creagan being excused.

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

H.B. No. 10, HD 2
H.B. No. 11, HD 2
H.B. No. 820, HD 2
H.B. No. 821, HD 1
H.B. No. 831, HD 2

H.B. No. 1412, HD 2
H.B. No. 180, HD 1

At 10:10 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:11 o'clock a.m.

## LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Hashem introduced 5th grade students of Wilson Elementary School: Robinique Cacho, Emmanuel Correa, Diamond Decker, Ian Farm, Lyrico Iihama, Kristin Kail, Kaylee Kodama, Reece Kosaki, Clara Kranz, Nathan Loo, Shalae Lutu-Thompson, Elijah Martin, Morgan McKinney, Logan Miyasaki, Shyloh Morgan, Codie Nakamura, Nia Nakashima, Ethan Nunn, Izea Nu'uanu, Bryce Oshiro, Meleana Sekona, Tatiana Strongosky, Kaili Takara, Mokihana Tufono, Noa Uchida, Noah Zane, Sarah Balbarino, Sinn Brennan, Maya Gabrielle Chizer, Ethan Farm, Jacob Fetterman, Matthew Frisbie, Kennedy Hara, Mandi Haraga, Genna Kaneshiro, Kirra Kawai, Jackson Keenan, Isabelle Kim, Kyla Lee, Tanner Lee, Hannah Lorenzo, Reyn Machida, Noah Matsumoto, Matthew Nakama, Avery Oshimo, Hye Yeon Park, Levi Scotte, Sonal Sharma, Michika Soma, Sakura Takahashi, Sionepaongo Taufa and Riki Watanabe; teacher, Mr. Max Kaneshiro; and educational assistant, Ms. Georgiana Ngirarsaol.

## ORDINARY CALENDAR

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 806) recommending that H.B. No. 792, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 792, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support and I'd like to insert written comments into the Journal."

Representative Tokioka's written remarks are as follows:

"On Kauai, we have many instances of visitors' personal property being stolen from their vacation rentals, hotel rooms, and rental cars. This bill gives these people the opportunity to testify in a video conference without incurring the significant expense of coming back to Hawai'i to testify on a case. In many cases, the value of the property stolen is less than the aggregate cost of plane tickets, hotel rooms, and other necessary expenses associated with returning to Hawai'i to testify. In many instances, the same perpetrators steal from multiple victims, which creates a bad impression of Kauai and Hawai'i in general. These tourists are then less likely to recommend vacations and attractions in Hawai'i, and more likely to complain to others about their experience, making not only the victim but also their entire network of family and friends less likely to visit Hawai'i in the future.

"This bill would not only deter criminals from targeting tourists, thus reducing the frequency of these negative experiences, but also give victims the opportunity to find closure through the judicial process without spending thousands of dollars to return to Hawai'i to testify. It is for these reasons, I am in strong support of this bill."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 792, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 807) recommending that H.B. No. 1185, as amended in 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. 1185, 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," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 809) recommending that H.B. No. 1491, HD 1, as amended in 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. 1491, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 810) recommending that H.B. No. 966, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 966, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"I request a ruling on a potential conflict. I work for a nonprofit," 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. 966, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 237-23, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 811) recommending that H.B. No. 26, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 26, 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. 26, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF TRUSTEES," 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. 812) recommending that H.B. No. 124, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 124, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations 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. Reservations. And my only reservations really on this are just that the voter service centers, I want to make sure that there

is something on Central Oahu, because Central Oahu often gets left out when it comes to this kind of stuff. So just making sure that there is something there so people can show up on Election Day to go to the polls. That's it, thank you so much."

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

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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 124, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Matsumoto and Ward voting aye with reservations.

At 10:14 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 792, HD 2
H.B. No. 1185, HD 1
H.B. No. 1491, HD 2
H.B. No. 966, HD 1
H.B. No. 26, HD 1
H.B. No. 124, HD 2

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 813) recommending that H.B. No. 148, HD 1, as amended in 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. 148, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 815) recommending that H.B. No. 346, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 346, 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. 346, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL PROCESS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 816) recommending that H.B. No. 376, HD 1, as amended in 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. 376, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 817) recommending that H.B. No. 401, HD 1, as amended in 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. 401, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 820) recommending that H.B. No. 612, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 612, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. I think it's a good idea just to help in the case of a disaster, like we saw with Puna this year, in an election. My only concern is just that what will happen is the information on who is winning the election will be in the hands of just a few people, including party officials that are here to watch for their certain political party. While I know the bill is trying to make sure that that can't be disclosed, I'm not sure that that information will be kept secret, and I would rather have everybody know than just a few people know. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 612, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang and Ing voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Thielen and Tupola voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 821) recommending that H.B. No. 1010, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1010, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations, brief comment. I think it's good that we're encouraging employers to give commuting privileges to their employees, however this just happens to be juxtaposed next to the rail and the bill that's coming up. It looks like it's an incentive and a momentum to get a little bit more speed with the passage of rail. 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. 1010, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUTER BENEFITS PROGRAM," 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. 822) recommending that H.B. No. 1408, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, 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. 1408, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE ROADS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 10:18 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 148, HD 2
H.B. No. 346, HD 1
H.B. No. 376, HD 2
H.B. No. 401, HD 2
H.B. No. 612, HD 2
H.B. No. 1010, HD 1
H.B. No. 1408, HD 3

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 824) recommending that H.B. No. 805, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 805, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations, please. Brief comment. Mr. Speaker, I think this is good for veterans, and as a veteran this is terrific. However, it looks as though the spouses and the children are being pushed aside, because they kind of get the scraps left over for whatever otherwise is designated to the veteran. Because of that, I think it could be tweaked and be a bit better than it is. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I just would like to request a ruling on a potential conflict. My husband receives disability benefits. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Reservations and brief comments. I'm concerned. I support the intent of the bill, but I'm concerned that spouses, the sacrifices made by veterans' families isn't just by the veteran, him or herself, but by their families as well, and I think they're entitled to a portion of that if things go awry later on in their lives. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm going to vote no on that, and the reason is to amplify what the previous two speakers said. The spouse is at home while the veteran is away, and if they're together for say 20 years, that spouse, in most cases it's the female, has earned just as much of that pension, whether its disability from PTSD or anything else, as the veteran himself. So this is unfair to them, and that's why I'm going to vote no."

Representative San Buenaventura rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, as a family law attorney I want to inform prior speakers that the disability benefits are already subject to spousal and child support. They already have a car bought for them, and so this bill does not prevent them from getting any less than what they're entitled to. 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. 805, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS DISABILITY BENEFITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives LoPresti and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott and Pouha voting no.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 826) recommending that H.B. No. 152, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 152, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, reservations. This is a very, very complicated bill, and it may take some financial planning and estate planning options away from me, so I'd like to study this bill a little bit more and be with reservations for right now. Thank you."

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

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

"I too, along with the Representative from Manoa, have reservations on this measure. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. As a general practice attorney who also does probate law, as I pointed out earlier, this bill helps people. Right now, the partition action only allows for two types of partitions, that's partition by kind or partition by sale. Partition by kind is problematic because it requires zoning changes and rarely is used. Partition by sale is usually what's being used, which means an automatic auction at pennies on the dollar.

"So the problem I see as a solo practitioner, is I see like a 100 acre Kalapana property with over 100 heirs, and they're basically given like pennies, or they have no probate at all. This bill helps those people because it gives the discretion to the court to partition it without the requirements of a partition by sale or partition by kind, and it requires an appraisal, and it requires fair market values for those heirs. Thank you."

Representative Oshiro rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, given the remarks of the Representative from the Big Island, Puna, I will withdraw my reservations, I'll be voting straight up. Thank you."

Representative Choy rose to respond, stating:

"Just a brief rebuttal. This bill forces a partition, and that's, I guess, that's my great concern. 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. 152, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Choy, Har, Jordan and Tokioka voting aye with reservations.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 827) recommending that H.B. No. 715, as amended in 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. 715, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC BICYCLES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 828) recommending that H.B. No. 858, HD 1, as amended in 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. 858, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 829) recommending that H.B. No. 1272, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1272, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask for a ruling on a potential conflict. My son is deaf, and this bill that I introduced helps deaf people understand what's going on at the movies," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Thank you very much. I'm in strong support, and I'd like to ask to insert written comments into the Journal. Thank you very much."

Representative Tokioka's written remarks are as follows:

"There are over one million functionally deaf persons living in the United States right now. About 8 million people, or 3.7% of the population, are hard of hearing. These individuals are constituents. They are our neighbors, our family members, and our friends – and they have made their voices heard throughout the legislative process of this bill. While movie theaters are able to comply with ADA standards by making auxiliary aids available, the auxiliary aids currently supplied to moviegoers who suffer from hearing loss are inadequate, cumbersome, and detract from the movie-going experience. For example, closed captioning glasses and rear-window captioning allow users to view captions, but can also cause headaches, motion sickness and nausea. Moreover, these devices are conspicuous and make their users feel out of place, making them more reluctant to attend movie screenings. Open captioning does not require any individualized special equipment, does not cause headache, motion sickness or nausea, and allows deaf and hard of hearing moviegoers the dignity of enjoying movies in the same way as their hearing peers. By increasing accessibility of movie theaters, we're opening the doors to a large part of mainstream American culture available to the deaf, blind and hard of hearing community.

"Some may claim that we do not need this legislation for a couple of reasons. The two main objections that have been presented to me are the United States Department of Justice's Proposed Federal Regulation amending the Americans with Disabilities Act, specifically regarding motion picture theaters. The second, a pending court case in the State of Arizona.

"Regarding the first item; the United States Department of Justice is in the process of establishing a Federal Regulation (FR) relating to movie theaters. In August 2014, the Department of Justice – Civil Rights Division, published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to amend the Americans With Disabilities Act requiring movie theaters to provide closed movie captioning and audio descriptive narration to give persons with hearing and vision disabilities greater access to motion pictures. Currently, the ADA only requires places of public accommodations (including movie theaters) to provide 'auxiliary aids' to ensure that persons with disabilities are not denied services, segregated, or otherwise treated differently than other individuals. While the current ADA standard does in fact list a number of permissible auxiliary aids, the overall language in this section is vaguely worded to the extent that some theaters have been able to continue business as usual without providing closed captioning and audio description narration. The new proposed FR will explicitly require movie theaters to have a specified number of audio descriptive narration devices and closed captioning devices on hand, based on the size of their operation, and that they shall make these devices available for 'all showings whenever movies are produced, distributed, or otherwise made available with captioning and audio description unless to do so would result in an undue burden or fundamental alteration' of the goods and services being provided. While the new proposed FR, if and when it is implemented, will be more comprehensive and more enforceable than the current ADA requirements, however, they still fall woefully short of providing an 'equal experience' for individuals in the deaf, blind, and hard of hearing community.

"Secondly, the court case involving closed captioning and movie theaters accessibility involves a protracted court case in the State of Arizona. In the case of *Arizona v. Harkins Amusement Enterprises*, *Inc.*, plaintiffs Fredrick Lindstrom and Larry Wagner, who have significant hearing and vision loss, respectively, brought suit against Harkins Amusement Enterprises movie theater chain for neglecting to make auxiliary aids available upon request. Arizona's lower courts initially ruled in favor of Harkins Amusement, but the decision was then appealed to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals who overturned the previous ruling by the lower court (in part) AND held up the lower court's ruling (in part), then sent it back to Arizona District Court. In the Court's opinion, they believed that the ADA does, in fact, include movie theaters as a place of public accommodation, thus would require movie theaters to make reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities including making closed captioning and descriptive narration devices available for public use. This decision, however, has been in limbo since 2010 and the Court has given no indication that this case will be resolved in the near future.

"Yes, the United States Department of Justice will be rolling out a Federal Regulation specifically relating to movie theaters, and yes, there is a lawsuit in the court system also relating to captioning in movie theaters. These two items, however, have no implementation date and have been 'in the works' for a number of years now. These 'reasons' should not preclude us from taking action now, putting Hawai'i ahead of the curve in this respect. In 1974, Hawai'i was the first of all 50 states to enact employer paid health care coverage. At that time, we were considered the 'gold standard' and the model by which many states mirrored their own programs after. Additionally, the justification or rationale for taking no action on our part because of possible action on the part of others is illogical. A change in Federal standards DOES NOT preclude us from enacting related state legislation that is more comprehensive and Hawai'i-specific to address increased accessibility to a sizeable number of individuals whom have thus far been excluded from enjoying what many of us take for granted. It is for these reasons that I stand in strong support of HB 1272, HD 2."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1272, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOVIE THEATERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 831) recommending that H.B. No. 819, HD 1, as amended in 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. 819, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BULLYING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 832) recommending that H.B. No. 767, HD 1, as amended in 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. 767, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 10:25 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 805, HD 2
H.B. No. 152, HD 2
H.B. No. 715, HD 1
H.B. No. 858, HD 2
H.B. No. 1272, HD 2
H.B. No. 819, HD 2
H.B. No. 767, HD 2

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, we're on page 20. We will be taking House Stand. Com. Report Number 838 out of order."

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 838) recommending that H.B. No. 520, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that notwithstanding the recommendations contained in Standing Committee Report No. 838, that H.B. No. 520, HD 2 be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 520, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 833) recommending that H.B. No. 1453, 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. 1453, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MOLOA‘A WELL PROJECT ON THE ISLAND OF KAUAI," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 834) recommending that H.B. No. 894, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 894, HD 2 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. 894, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENHANCED 911 BOARD," 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. 836) recommending that H.B. No. 1370, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1370, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm registering a no vote. Thank you. I think that the bill intent is good. On page 3, line 9, it says, 'Requires that each party shall be taxed on the share of the retirement benefit received'. That was my only concern, is that this is creating a new tax on parties who are or would be awarded a portion of their former spouse's retirement benefit. Just that line, no more taxes, but the intent, good. Thank you."

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

"Just with reservations. Just for clarification, it wouldn't be a new tax, it would just be apportioned. My reservation is, this is an exposure or a new administrative task that I don't think ERS should be taking on, and that's my reservation. Thank you."

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

"Please note my reservations. I'm just concerned about the cost to ERS in the future. Thank you."

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

"In strong support. The rise of federal law has been in effect for over 40 years. We're like one of the last states in the union that allow our state retirement system to not be divided up as part of domestic relations order. So the problem arises upon divorce that people who thought that they don't have to see their ex-spouse again are going to have to, at time of retirement, have to start knocking on the door to request their share of retirement.

"But two problems arise in that the employee, the good employee who actually follows the divorce decree and gives his share of the retirement, is then being given a 1099 of the entire amount. More than half of these employees don't know that they have to then do a 1099R to show that the ex-spouse gets their share. So they end up getting taxed the entire amount of their retirement.

"This is long coming. I hear it as a family law attorney from both sides, the employee's spouse wants nothing to do with their ex-spouse, and they want it over and done with. The abused spouse for sure wants nothing to do with their ex-spouse. And to alleviate the cost, there is a fee that is going to be assessed, and hopefully because of the 2017 defect date it won't be as bad on the ERS system as people are projecting it to be. But it's long due. It's about time we be part of the rest of the country. 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. 1370, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIVORCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Choy and Morikawa voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, McDermott and Tupola voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 839) recommending that H.B. No. 546, as amended in 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. 546, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 847) recommending that H.B. No. 438, as amended in 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. 438, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE KAHO‘OLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 10:30 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1453, HD 1
H.B. No. 894, HD 2
H.B. No. 1370, HD 1
H.B. No. 546, HD 1
H.B. No. 438, HD 1

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 849) recommending that H.B. No. 444, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 444, HD 3 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. 444, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH PROTECTION," 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. 850) recommending that H.B. No. 515, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 515, HD 3 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 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. 515, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMNANTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Jordan, Keohokalole and Oshiro voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 853) recommending that H.B. No. 722, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 722, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Just real quick, in strong support, comments to the Journal. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"Lipoa Point is an important natural and cultural area on the island of Maui. This area consists of 244 acres of natural pristine land, forest, coastline, and open space. The primary public value of Lipoa Point is as an open space with key access points to the shoreline with associated cultural values, wildlife preservation, and access to the ocean for recreational opportunities. This area is a popular attraction with snorkelers, surfers, and other outdoor recreationalists. Due to its popularity, an effective management plan needs to be implemented in order to preserve the pristine nature of Lipoa Point and the surrounding marine environment. There is currently no department authorized to implement a long-term strategy plan to balance the need to protect and preserve the area."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 722, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIPOA POINT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 855) recommending that H.B. No. 830, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 830, 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 Lowen 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. 830, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and Lowen voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 856) recommending that H.B. No. 1099, HD 1, as amended in 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. 1099, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 857) recommending that H.B. No. 1168, as amended in 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. 1168, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOATING SPECIAL FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 858) recommending that H.B. No. 1325, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1325, 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. This is middle class killer bill number one for the day. Mr. Speaker, we know the middle class is generally characterized as having enough income to buy or rent a reasonably or decent house, having enough food on the table, buying or leasing a car, getting your kids in school. But as we've held that up as an icon for our nation, the American dream, we have slowly divested it of its security by increasing the cost of living, particularly in this state.

"Mr. Speaker, this bill actually levies a fee on an unknown person. It levies a fee based upon how much impervious surfaces you have in the surroundings of your house. Impervious surfaces are like blacktop, cement, roof tops, anything that causes runoff. And runoff, seriously, is the biggest pollution that we have. Basically, it's the manmade pollution running into the sea.

"However, if we are going to put a fee to somebody, we ought to know what we're doing, Mr. Speaker. We don't know the topography of every household. We know there are about 450,000 homes in the State of Hawaii. We don't know how much concrete, cement, driveways,

sidewalks, roof space there is. But we do know there's 5% of the population on urban land, and that's 92% of the people who live in the State of Hawaii.

"The differential is, even if we do a Google Earth survey, we find out your driveway is wider than your neighbors' and the other driveway, the other houses may have less because they have grass and green. And there may be people who live on the side of a mountain who have a lot of rocks and clay so they're going to have more runoff. The point is, it gets a little bit loosey-goosey on how you're actually going to measure this.

"And then the biggest variable, take my colleague who lives on west side, how much rainfall do they get on the west side? She may have a totally concrete yard, but they have 5 to 15 inches per year. My colleague from Waikiki, I think it's less than 5 inches that they get in Waikiki, but they've got cement all over the place, Mr. Speaker. So how are we going to be equitable to implement this bill? It's like a blank invoice to the middle class. If you own a house, you're going to pay.

"We should know what we're doing. This should either be a feasibility study, recommitted, or do something to make it logical. Because you know we create all these ideas about how we can get more money out of the middle class. This is the one, we don't even know how we're going to do it, and if we're going to do it, my point of my speech is, let's do it equitable. Those places that have less rainfall and more concrete, lets treat them equally of those who have less concrete and more rainfall. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this is a middle class killer 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. 1325, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting no.

At 10:37 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 444, HD 3
H.B. No. 515, HD 3
H.B. No. 722, HD 2
H.B. No. 830, HD 1
H.B. No. 1099, HD 2
H.B. No. 1168, HD 1
H.B. No. 1325, HD 1

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 859) recommending that H.B. No. 1469, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1469, 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 Say 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 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. 1469, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Har, Jordan, Oshiro and Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ing, Thielen and Tupola voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 860) recommending that H.B. No. 139, as amended in 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. 139, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ANAERGIA INC.," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 861) recommending that H.B. No. 619, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 619, HD 3 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Please, a ruling on a potential conflict. I own shares in a utility company based in Hawaii at this point in time," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Potential conflict, Mr. Speaker. I own some shares of stock in Hawaiian Electric Company," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

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

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

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

"I vote in support."

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

"Mr. Speaker, same request," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Potential conflict. I'm a ratepayer of Maui Electric Company," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"In which case, despite the still ambiguity of whether or not this can be applied to the current docket, I stand in support as a ratepayer. Thank you."

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. 619, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MERGER, ACQUISITION, AND CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTRIC UTILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Jordan, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 862) recommending that H.B. No. 623, HD 1, as amended in 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. 623, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE STANDARDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, McDermott and Tupola voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 863) recommending that H.B. No. 1296, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1296, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Ruling on a potential conflict. I am a shareholder in a renewable energy company. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1296, HD 2, 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. 864) recommending that H.B. No. 1393, HD 1, as amended in 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. 1393, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 10:41 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1469, HD 1
H.B. No. 139, HD 1
H.B. No. 619, HD 3
H.B. No. 623, HD 2
H.B. No. 1296, HD 2
H.B. No. 1393, HD 2

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 865) recommending that H.B. No. 1394, HD 1, as amended in 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. 1394, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RECLAMATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Cachola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 867) recommending that H.B. No. 763, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 763, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Takayama 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. 763, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELDERLY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Takayama voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Cachola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 868) recommending that H.B. No. 1195, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1195, 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. 1195, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPANDED ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Cachola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 869) recommending that H.B. No. 1377, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1377, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative LoPresti's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, this bill addresses the social-emotional development of children from birth to age five. In 2012, the National Survey of Children's Health showed that 31% of Hawaii's children age four months to five years are at risk for developmental, behavioral and social delays. Hawaii's rate is 5% higher than the national average.

"This bill would create a position within the Department of Health to collect data on behavioral outcomes of our younger citizens and provides training and assistance to agencies that actively screen for health developmental problems in the community, such as Easter Seals and Project Vision.

"Needless to say, I support this measure. 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. 1377, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representative Cachola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 872) recommending that H.B. No. 600, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 600, 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."

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. 600, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives Har, Jordan and Oshiro voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Cachola being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 874) recommending that H.B. No. 1098, HD 1, as amended in 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. 1098, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representative Cachola being excused.

At 10:43 o'clock a.m., Representative Har requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:46 o'clock a.m.

At 10:47 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1394, HD 2
H.B. No. 763, HD 1
H.B. No. 1195, HD 1
H.B. No. 1377, HD 1
H.B. No. 600, HD 1
H.B. No. 1098, HD 2

At this time, the Chair stated:

"We are now on page 24. Members, we will be taking House Standing Committee Report Number 880 out of order."

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 880) recommending that H.B. No. 864, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that notwithstanding the recommendations contained in Standing Committee Report No. 880, that H.B. No. 864, HD 2 be recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 864, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IN VITRO FERTILIZATION INSURANCE COVERAGE," was recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, with Representatives Cachola, Creagan, Hashem and Ichiyama being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 875) recommending that H.B. No. 1384, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1384, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1384, HD 2, 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. 876) recommending that H.B. No. 1141, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1141, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations and a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, my concern on this bill is that, well actually this is, I think, a good bill. It provides a tax credit for conversion of cesspools. My problem with the bill is that it does not establish any kind of income criteria, so the tax credits would be available to anyone in the State of Hawaii that does a cesspool conversion, which I don't think necessarily is something that we should be supporting. Thank you."

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I think this bill is the one that would prohibit construction of new cesspools, it's not a tax credit. A clarification, that's all for now."

Representative Onishi rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'm sorry, I stand corrected. And thank you to the Representative from Kailua for clearing that up for me. It is the wrong bill, so I stand in support. Thank you."

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

"Just reservations, please, and just a comment. I'm just worried about areas that would be very hard to dig a septic system into, especially, I would think, on the Big Island and maybe in the high mountains of Kauai also. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm in reservations on both bills, so I'm pretty much covered, but I just wanted to have the comments reflected, because the concerns of the prohibition was exactly that, given some of the density issues in some of our areas. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have great reservations about this because of the geography of Hawaii Island. In the high parts of that island it is very rocky, and my interpretation study of how cesspools and septic systems work is that the cesspools work almost like septic systems in those areas

and actually take care of the waste management thoroughly and without danger.

"In fact, I worked for the State Department of Health for a year investigating these outbreaks, and the only problems I ever saw was with overflowing septic systems, where the tanks filled up and overflowed into other people's yards. I never saw one single cesspool that caused a problem on Hawaii Island. So because of that, I'm voting with reservations. Thank you."

Representative Lowen rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. We're the last state in the nation in which construction of new cesspools is legal, and according to the EPA, cesspools are used more widely in Hawaii than any other state in the nation. Hawaii Island to my knowledge is the last county in the country still permitting new cesspools. And the parts of Hawaii Island where new cesspools are being permitted are often rural areas also served by individual shallow drinking water wells.

"Recent data does show that there have been cases of contamination of drinking water with human waste, which is very dangerous. Not only can cesspools contaminate streams and drinking water, they also diminish the health of our reefs and ocean resources.

"This bill is important to Big Island, and all the testimony that we have received from Hawaii County has been in support, as well as from Department of Health. It has no impact on existing cesspools, but it would mean that new construction and new development would have to choose options for handling waste water that the scientific community overwhelmingly agrees are safer for the environment and human health. It would also protect residents who are purchasing or building new properties or new homes from a future financial burden in the likely event that the nation or state at some point requires all existing cesspools to be converted to better and safer options."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1141, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Har, McKelvey and Morikawa voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 877) recommending that H.B. No. 1286, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1286, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising in support of the measure, but with a very serious reservation about one provision in House Bill 1286. Mr. Speaker, when you look at the purpose of the bill, it's just excellent. About eliminating Hawaii's dependence on imported fuels for electrical generation, this is excellent, and having utility scale models that place the social and financial interests of Hawaii ratepayers first. Again, it's excellent, putting this into law.

"But then you turn to page 4 of the bill, and this is my concern. It is talking about liquefied natural gas being used as a transitional limited term replacement of petroleum for electricity generation. My concern is, I believe this bill should have said prohibiting liquefied natural gas to be used, Mr. Speaker, in our state.

"What I find is really difficult, it is quite a conflict, where we want to be the greenest state in the nation. And we're really working on that, we're really moving ahead. We're now faced with a situation where we have a utility, a very large utility from the mainland, that plans to buy Hawaiian Electric, our local utility. And NextEra's solar investments in Florida, in two years, dropped in half. In other words, they're looking at other sources of energy production, and liquefied natural gas is on the top.

"So here we are, Mr. Speaker, trying to be the greenest state in the nation, and then we're going to allow this company, or Hawaiian Electric if it doesn't get bought by NextEra, we're going to allow them to use liquefied natural gas. Yes, it's as a transitional limited term, but we're allowing that.

"So here is green Hawaii saying, okay, we'll bring in the liquefied natural gas. We know that that's developed by fracking, which is a very damaging production. The fracking actually generates greenhouse gas emissions, releases hazardous air pollutants, large volumes of water have to be used, contaminates drinking water, and according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, creates earthquakes.

"So it's devastating, but not right in our island. It's devastating to other places in the nation where they take the hit from fracking, their residents take the hit from fracking, the health hazards, and then we bring the LNG into Hawaii, trying to maintain our green image and our green energy reputation.

"But what we're doing, let me just talk about a couple of places, what we're allowing to be done. There's a small area called Avella in Pennsylvania, and the fracking fluid caught fire and exploded, with flames going 200 feet in the air, burning for six hours, producing a thick black smoke cloud visible 10 miles away. Soil then sampled on the site contained arsenic at 6,430 times the permissible level, and there were other very difficult, damaging occurrences.

"Granger Township in Ohio, another place that we would trash or is being trashed from fracking."

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

Representative Thielen continued, stating:

"Thanks, Mr. Speaker. I will note this is my only time I'm speaking today, so I hope you'll bear with me. I'm really concerned, Mr. Speaker. Here's Pavillion, Wyoming; Bainbridge, Ohio; Bradford Township, Pennsylvania; Muncy, Pennsylvania. These places are really getting hammered by the fracking that is going on. These are people that are just having health hazards, their towns are really damaged, they're places you would not want to go, you would not want to live. So how can we in Hawaii say, oh it's okay, we'll use LNG for a limited time as a bridge? It's a bridge over troubled waters. It's a bridge over polluted waters.

"We shouldn't, as a green state, say it's okay to let other areas be damaged. We'll just bring that in here and use it. Instead, Mr. Speaker, this bill should have a prohibition on it. We should look to the resources that we have. NextEra is cracking down and using a much smaller amount of solar now. We shouldn't let that happen if they end up buying the utility. We should mandate that the solar connections continue and expand far beyond that.

"We have ocean energy, the wave energy converter has been put off shore, Marine Corp Base Hawaii. Two more are in the process of being deployed. Those will all be in the water this year. Each island can produce great amounts of power from using the resources in the ocean. We have the solar, as I've mentioned, we have wind, and now with buffer zones it could be more palatable in areas. We have geothermal on the Big Island.

"LNG should not play a role in Hawaii, Mr. Speaker. We should take this firm green approach, no LNG allowed in Hawaii to be brought in. And then, Mr. Speaker, we can say Hawaii is a green state and Hawaii isn't harming other areas in our nation to serve our energy needs.

"So I support all of the provisions with the exception of the LNG in this bill, Mr. Speaker, and I would like Members to look at this and think about what we should truly be doing to be leaders. Thank you."

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

"Standing with reservations. I'd like the words of the previous speaker entered into the Journal as if they were my own. I just want to add a couple of things. LNG, the production of it through fracking, oftentimes the methane produced is not calculated into the greenhouse gas emissions, which by some measurements by objective sources say that LNG production and use is dirtier than coal.

"Secondly, the phrase that the previous speaker was really talking about is, exporting the pain. Do we as people in Hawaii want to export the pain of the production of LNG to our fellow citizens on the mainland? And I say no to that. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with reservations, brief comments. First of all, may I please have the very passionate words of the Representative from Kailua entered into the Journal as if they were my own? May I please also incorporate the words of the speaker from Ewa Beach? And, Mr. Speaker, just one other follow up, one brief point. Following up on this issue of LNG, the fact of the matter is this. We would be making millions of dollars in infrastructure investment only for a temporary bridge type of energy. That doesn't make any sense. It doesn't make sense long term for the ratepayer. In addition, Mr. Speaker, I would like to request permission to enter written comments into the Journal. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Har's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support with reservations to House Bill 1286, HD 2. The purpose of this measure is to amend the State's objectives and policies relating to energy facility systems, including a policy of ensuring that fossil fuels such as liquefied natural gas be used only as a transitional, limited-term replacement of petroleum for electricity generation, and not impede the development and use of renewable energy sources.

"While the intent is certainly laudable, my reservations stem from House Bill 1286, HD 2, page 4, lines 10-14, which allows LNG as a temporary bridge fuel based on the flawed premise that it is a 'cleaner' fuel than what we are currently using. If we were to look only at the tail pipe of an LNG car or the smoke stack of a LNG power plant, this may certainly be true. Those purporting that LNG is a 'cleaner' fuel are the utilities themselves – a claim that is clearly not supported by science. 'Tailpipe emissions' espoused by LNG advocates do not reflect the full life cycle of LNG production that also include extraction, transmission and storage.

"Efforts by scientists such as Robert Howarth of Cornell University have attempted to look at the life cycle greenhouse gas contributions that natural gas make to the environment. Key to this discussion is that methane is a greenhouse gas that is 35 times stronger than carbon dioxide in greenhouse gas, and has a major effect on global warming. Estimates and calculations by scientists of emissions from the extraction, transmission, storage and eventual burning of natural gas estimate that the contributions of natural gas to global warming are two to four times larger than expected. Furthermore, even based on the best case scenario, the contributions of natural gas to climate change would be worse than the fuels (diesel, industrial fuel oil) that they are being used to replace.

"It is understandable that many advocates of LNG would like to use it as a replacement fuel – it is cheaper than their current fuel sources. However, with the knowledge and understanding of cutting-edge science, the use of LNG would only accelerate the rate of climate change.

"Mr. Speaker, as an island state, we are all too aware of the effects of climate change. These tangible and measurable effects wash away the sand of our world-class beaches, and rob our aquifers of ground water that should be stored for future generations. It is irresponsible and short-sighted for the Legislature to carve blanket exemptions for LNG – particularly when it will only accelerate the environmental degradation of our state.

"For these reasons, I remain in support with reservations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, in support. Just very briefly, I'd just like to note that of anybody I'm the least probably happy with our imports of fossil fuels, whether they're oil, LNG, coal, what have you. Right now as we go through this transition period there's a lot of questions out there, there's a lot of uncertainty as to what the cost globally of our imported oil, imported LNG, and other fuels are. So we need to take a broad approach looking at what those costs might be.

"I think the jury's still out on that, but in the meantime, there's nothing on the books. Nothing on the books in statute or in constitution that prohibits the import of liquid natural gas. This would be the first step the State takes, it'd be an incredible step nationwide, to ensure that we don't replace our dependency on oil with a long term dependency on imported liquid natural gas.

"And secondly, it takes a big step forward ensuring that no matter what our utility looks like, no matter what its model is, what sort of fuel it imports, it puts the interest of ratepayers first, and that's something that we should absolutely have in our long term planning. Thank you very much."

Representative Ing 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. 1286, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Har, Ing, LoPresti and Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott voting no.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 878) recommending that H.B. No. 586, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 586, 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."

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. 586, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND E-CIGARETTES ON HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION PREMISES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Keohokalole and Oshiro voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott voting no.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 879) recommending that H.B. No. 1008, as amended in 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. 1008, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BLIND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 11:06 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1384, HD 2
H.B. No. 1141, HD 2
H.B. No. 1286, HD 2
H.B. No. 586, HD 2

H.B. No. 1008, HD 1

At 11:07 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:17 o'clock a.m.

## LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Har introduced Mr. Alan Shinn, Executive Director, Coalition for a Drug-Free Hawaii; Captain Jason Kawabata and members of the HPD; Ms. Eva Andrade, President, and Pastor Allen Cardines, Jr., Director of Community Relations, Hawaii Family Forum; and Mr. Adrian Kamali'i, President, Pae 'Āina Communications.

Representative Hashem introduced 5th grade students of Wilson Elementary School: Taylor Amalato, Cade Amine, Dristen Canaday, Ysabelle Carrel, Riena Choy, Breanna Chun, Jussell Cullen, Emi Dubrawski, Kolin Fukuki, Shyla Funada, London Fletcher Galapate, Isis Griffith, Leilani Hoffmann, Sela Kimura, Brian Le, Kainoa Lee, Jeremiah Mauricio, Caylamae Murphy, Joshua Oh, Jase Oshiro, Ashton-Jacob Sanchez, Mia Tanioka, Matthew Tin, Hokulani Topping, Treyson Viela and Ella Ann Wong; teacher, Ms. Roxane Yi; and educational assistant, Ms. Savaliolefilemu Suni.

Representative Ward introduced Mr. Steven Melendez.

Representative Tokioka introduced Ms. Karey Kapoi, Hospital Management Officer, Maui Memorial Medical Center.

Representative LoPresti introduced his Office Manager, Jaco Gallarde.

Representative Morikawa introduced from Kauai: Mr. Gerald Ako, husband of her staffer, Mia.

Representative Har introduced Ms. Flo Kong Kee, Government Affairs Specialist, UPW.

## ORDINARY CALENDAR

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 881) recommending that H.B. No. 825, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 825, 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 McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to note my serious reservations on this measure. Just a few words. Mr. Speaker, the reason why I'm rising with reservations, I have to say this, is I believe that this solution is not much of a solution and almost seems kind of, to me, to be not a very serious take on a very serious problem with TVRs. To split jurisdiction between a state agency and licensing regime and the county planning departments, with no accountability to either, is going to create the most finger pointing situation for this problem you've ever seen, Mr. Speaker.

"The biggest issue with this is that, Mr. Speaker, we have a situation where the Department of Taxation can't even share the information with the Real Property Division, which would give you a correlation of who is not paying their GET and TAT. A very simple approach. Despite bringing this up during the hearing on this bill, the proponents of this measure refuse and still continue to bifurcate the responsibility between the State and the counties. And for all the neighborhoods that are suffering for this issue, I think what we're going to see is a lot of nothing, Mr. Speaker. Of more finger pointing, more, well it's the county's job, it's the DCCA's job.

"Also one other thing, all programs people in DCCA are funded by the licensees themselves through fees. So not only are you going to have bifurcated enforcement responsibility, but you will have a GET, a TAT, and now a new licensing fee on top of all of that. That's why I stand with reservations, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Lowen 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, brief comment with reservations. Mr. Speaker, as the learned gentlemen from Maui said, there's some flaws in this thing in terms of how it's going to work. In a sense it's good that we're going to register the TVRs, that's something long and inevitable that's going to happen. But my problem is that when we crack down on these, quote, 'illegals', we fine them $10,000. Ten thousand dollars is a bit severe. We're trying to get people to come in and sign up, and I keep citing the Kauai plan, what is it, the immunity plan, the amnesty plan. Get those who are out there illegal, the, quote, '15,000 or 20,000 who are illegal', give them amnesty, bring them in, but now we've got this huge stick. Hey, if you don't do this, we're going to give you a $10,000 fine, versus, come on we'll clear the slate, we'll get on with it.

"So, Mr. Speaker, there's a better way to do public policy than the way this bill is doing it. And I think the amnesty model, and not clubbing them but giving them a bit of, instead of the stick, a bit more carrot, would go a long way. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. In my opinion, Mr. Speaker, there's not any flaws in putting together a bill that, especially on Oahu County, a county of perhaps 900,000 people, for over 30 years the County has avoided this issue. And to simplify this, what we want to do is if you have a business on Oahu, you should be registered with DCCA. And people who are renting these vacation rentals, they're not registered as a business.

"So step one is to register them as a business and then see that they pay their fair share of TAT, and then like all other businesses and all other properties on whatever island you are on, you'll follow those county's rules relating to zoning. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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 H.B. No. 825, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Jordan, Lowen, McKelvey, Pouha and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 882) recommending that H.B. No. 1327, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1327, 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. 1327, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott and Rhoads voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 883) recommending that H.B. No. 197, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 197, 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."

Representative Rhoads 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. 197, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Keohokalole and Rhoads voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Cullen voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 884) recommending that H.B. No. 999, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 999, HD 2 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. 999, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 885) recommending that H.B. No. 562, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 562, HD 2 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 Ohno rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. This bill requires crosswalks at arterial street intersections, and although I do believe very much so in the safety of our pedestrians, I do have issues with adding crosswalks in without lights. I think in the best case scenario, you have a crosswalk with a traffic light so that the pedestrians can cross safely with the coming cars alerted with a red light that they are to stop.

"I think of different roads across town, places like King Street, where there are crosswalks without lights, and particularly in my district, Pali Highway, if you can believe it or not, there are intersections on Pali Highway with crosswalks without a light. Many of the residents have complained to me that there needs to be lights there in order to protect them crossing the street.

"However, again, this bill would require it, and I think that if you require it and then add a light at every one of those intersections, you'd see traffic crawl to a stop. For those reasons, I'm in opposition. Thank you."

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

"I stand in support. Just to inform my colleagues, the bill only adds a crosswalk at an arterial intersection with another arterial street. What that means are primary roadways. So if Pali Highway for example is one, I think the first arterial in town would be maybe School Street, and the next one wouldn't be until Kailua.

"So, we all know, I think everybody in the Chamber is aware that pedestrian fatalities are high. The bill improves pedestrian safety, but it does it with a small step, to just make sure that new arterial intersections with other arterial streets have at least one safe way to cross north, south, east and west. Thank you."

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

"I stand in opposition. Forty-seven thousand sixty-seven pedestrians were killed by automobiles from 2001 to 2011. Fifty-two percent of these were on arterial roads. In urban areas like Honolulu, 60% of pedestrian fatalities took place on arterial roads. And this is not because of a lack of crosswalks. Anybody, these neighbor island guys, including me, who have to live in Waikiki, we take King Street, there's six lanes, someone starts crossing the road, cars start braking, you don't see the person crossing the road because the cars are blocking, especially if they're lifted trucks and you're in a little Civic, and you're going 40 miles an hour, you've got to slam the brakes as soon as you see them. It's extremely, extremely dangerous.

"It's not because of a lack of crosswalks, it's a lack of complete street planning. Slower is better. The effectiveness of a road is measured by how many cars get through it, how many cars it moves, people it moves, in an hour. The ideal speed is around 30 to 40 miles an hour to get more cars through, believe it or not. Not 50, not 60. So we need complete street planning. This is what we passed in 2006 for policies, and we need to adapt roadway geometry, place appropriate signals and medians, widen sidewalks when it's appropriate, have roundabouts in lieu of intersections or stop lights, create pedestrian crossing islands, consolidate or eliminate driveways, implement pocket parks between buildings connected by midblock chokes, rezone when needed for denser development. But sans these things, crosswalks will gravely endanger Hawaii's pedestrians.

"And on the flipside, think about rural areas like Big Island or certain areas of Maui where there's no pedestrians at all, there's not even any sidewalks. This bill fits in the category of one size does not fit all, and it goes against master planning and complete streets, and for these reasons I stand, respectfully, in opposition. Thank you."

Representative Jordan rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Still with reservations. And noting that I just had a pedestrian hit in a crosswalk which was unlit less than three weeks ago in very serious condition, may I please have the words from the Representative from Maui entered into the Journal as if they were my own? But still with reservations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative LoPresti rose to respond, stating:

"Second time in support. So just to clarify some of the intent as well. On the west side of the island where I live, there's very rapid development. And some of these developments are having arterials intersect with

arterials without these crosswalks. And so it's really a measure to help with complete streets. It's really an integral part of complete streets.

"The way pedestrians move in neighborhoods, like a suburban neighborhood, it's very easy to get around as a pedestrian. The problem comes when you hit an arterial boundary, then it becomes dangerous or prohibitive sometimes to cross over to another area where pedestrians are free to move about. And so one of the necessary steps for pedestrian safety is to provide those safe bridges between a safe walking neighborhood to another safe walking neighborhood, and that, of course, requires crosswalks. Thank you."

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

"Based upon the remarks by the Representative from Maui, I am supporting this measure with reservations. I agree that probably a traffic study is more appropriate, rather than us legislating crosswalks. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, with reservations. I think this is well intended, but it does take an aspect of complete streets out of context, and the whole idea of complete streets is to look at all the pieces of it together and look at the big picture. I'd also like to ask that the comments of the Representatives from Liliha and Kihei be inserted into the Journal," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 562, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROSSWALKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Jordan, Lowen, San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Ing, Kong, Ohno, Pouha and Tupola voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 886) recommending that H.B. No. 1154, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1154, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. Mr. Speaker, I've spoken regarding the burdens on the middle class, and this one, I think, is a reminder of the sticker shock that we've given the middle class of Hawaii. Sticker shock in terms of increased registration fees, increased weight fees, almost to 100%. And that was like two or three years ago and it's now just catching up, and there's a lot of anger out there about that.

"This is a good intention for the disabled. We obviously have to help and get their stickers and get the thing processed, but that should be paid by the DTS and the DOT, it shouldn't come out of another middle class killer like this, Mr. Speaker. The problem is, we just don't know when to stop nickel and diming all of these things, and right now there's a lot of anger out there. Because of that, this is the second middle class killer bill for today. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Slight reservations. Back in 2011, we raised that vehicle registration fee, we doubled it from $20 to $45 actually, so the DOT actually gets $20 more and $5 goes into the Emergency Medical Services Fund. I too don't like the idea of raising more taxes on people, but I think I was more for the possibility of maybe reducing the DOT's portion to $39 and giving the dollar back to the DCAB fund.

"I think the DOT has a responsibility to fund this, and they're only asking for about half a million dollars. And if the DOT could work it out, I think that would be the better solution instead of placing the burden back on taxpayers. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. With the aging population and the projected increase in the number of individuals who are eligible for these parking placards, the parking program administered by DCAB, it's basically for persons with disabilities, will become a significant expenditure for the General Fund. By having this conversation, Mr. Speaker, we are just trying to ensure continuation without tapping into the precious limited A Funds which could be utilized for other important programs and services for our communities.

"Currently, DCAB and DOT are having ongoing offline discussions, conversations to address future funding for this important program without affecting our State Highway Fund, or if it needs to be touched at all. So Mr. Speaker, I'd like to remind the Members that the bill is blanked out to keep this conversation going. 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. 1154, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 8 noes, with Representatives Johanson and Morikawa voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Ing, Lowen, McDermott, Ohno, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no.

At 11:38 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 825, HD 1
H.B. No. 1327, HD 1
H.B. No. 197, HD 2
H.B. No. 999, HD 2
H.B. No. 562, HD 2
H.B. No. 1154, HD 1

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 887) recommending that H.B. No. 1471, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1471, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. Mr. Speaker, this bill could have been a chance to save money for the middle class. Instead, it's a tax increase. Instead of bringing in the LNG and the coal and giving us a break on the highest cost of energy in the nation, this puts a tax on LNG, a tax on coal. Now, notwithstanding what my learned colleague from Kailua said recently on this Floor, 40% of the electricity of America uses LNG. I'm sure Hawaii is not going to save the nation if 40% is already using LNG. And by the way, LNG has been around long before fracking came around. Fracking is a rather new phenomenon, so I think we shouldn't feel guilty about LNG.

"But I think we should feel guilty about raising the tax on something that if it's a bridge or if it's permanent, if we can save ratepayers money when they turn on their lights, we should be doing that, Mr. Speaker. The point is, this turns it actually on its head, it is the opposite of the way that it actually should be. The amount of electricity that we consume, instead of being less expensive, is going to be more expensive.

"Now I know people will stand up and say, oh it's about tax equity, you tax fossil fuels this way, you've got to tax that one. My point is, middle class equity is being neglected here, and that's why it's middle class killer bill number three for the day. 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. 1471, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 888) recommending that H.B. No. 145, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 145, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. We have tax credits for research and development to bring our economy into the 21st century. We provide tax credits for PV to reduce our dependence on oil and fossil fuels. With the many financial needs that our state faces, I cannot support an income tax credit for cigar producers. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. Can I also ask for a point of information? The Senate finished 10 minutes ago. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward 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 San Buenaventura rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 Tupola rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered." [Note: Representative Tupola later changed her vote to a no vote.]

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. 145, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Jordan, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Oshiro, Pouha, San Buenaventura, Tokioka and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Kobayashi, Ohno, Onishi, Rhoads, Thielen and Tupola voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 889) recommending that H.B. No. 968, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 968, HD 2 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 Choy 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 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. 968, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY FOR AMOUNTS PASSED ON AS TAX," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Choy, Har, Jordan and Oshiro voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 890) recommending that H.B. No. 253, HD 1, as amended in 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. 253, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 891) recommending that H.B. No. 737, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 737, HD 2 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. 737, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 892) recommending that H.B. No. 271, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 271, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Potential conflict. I'm an owner of a time share," 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. 271, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 893) recommending that H.B. No. 727, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 727, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tokioka 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."

Representative Har 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 727, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Har, Pouha, San Buenaventura and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting no.

At 11:46 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1471, HD 2
H.B. No. 145, HD 1
H.B. No. 968, HD 2
H.B. No. 253, HD 2
H.B. No. 737, HD 2
H.B. No. 271, HD 2
H.B. No. 727, HD 2

## LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Lee introduced Mr. Randy Iwase, Chair, Public Utilities Commission.

## ORDINARY CALENDAR

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 894) recommending that H.B. No. 501, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 501, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, SCR 894, strong support with written comments. Thank you."

Representative Tsuji's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in support of HB 501, HD 1. This bill would assist farmers and ranchers in remaining competitive and self-sustaining by providing them with the means to request, and the PUC the authority to approve, preferential rates for water, electricity, and freight transport for agricultural activities on lands within an agricultural district.

"This is a frequent request from the agriculture industry because such rates would greatly curtail farming expenses, and also hopefully encourage more people to begin, or continue to farm."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Potential conflict of interest. Farmer, small business owner," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Same request, please," 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. 501, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 895) recommending that H.B. No. 837, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 837, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Standing with reservations, just some brief comments. My reservations stem from the fact that I believe this should be a complete ban. I am appalled by the concerns of some that would care more about the buying and selling of trinkets than about the annihilation of majestic species on this planet. Thank you."

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

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

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

"Thank you, reservations and just a comment. My reservations are just for the department's capability of getting the registration of all these people and whether they have enough resources. Thank you."

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

"For different reasons, but with reservations. 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. 837, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION OF ANIMALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Cachola, Keohokalole, LoPresti, McKelvey and Morikawa voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Matsumoto, McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting no.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 896) recommending that H.B. No. 483, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 483, 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 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 a no vote 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. 483, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Jordan, Oshiro and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and Tupola voting no.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 897) recommending that H.B. No. 458, HD 1, as amended in 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. 458, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 898) recommending that H.B. No. 459, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 459, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will have reservations on this measure at this particular time. It does have a defective date, but at some point in time if this continues I will have to change my vote. But right now I'll be with reservations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative McDermott moved that H.B. 459, HD 2 be recommitted, seconded by Representative Ward.

At 11:50 o'clock a.m., Representative Saiki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:00 o'clock p.m.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, we have a motion before us, it has been seconded, a motion to recommit. This is for Stand. Com. Report Number 898, House Bill 459, House Draft 2.

"We're going to be listening to the debate on the motion to recommit, but Members, may I inform you to please confine your remarks to the recommittal. The question is whether or not the bill should be recommitted, and this is an example. For example, if you are against recommittal, if you support the bill, if you're against recommittal, a Member may state something to the effect of, 'this bill doesn't need any more work, therefore it should pass out and not be recommitted,' hypothetically. If you are in support of the recommittal, if you're against the bill, you may say, 'this bill needs more work and I still have concerns with it, therefore I support the motion to recommit the bill.' Just examples.

"You cannot speak on the merits of the bill on the motion to recommit. That's when we talk only on the bill, should this recommittal fail. Understood? Okay, let's go to the debate."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to make sure everybody was awake today. And I made my good friend from Kauai a little angry, I jammed up his lunch schedule. I apologize for that."

At 12:02 o'clock p.m., Representative Souki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:03 o'clock p.m.

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This measure needs to be recommitted quite simply because it has no public support. This measure needs to be recommitted because the Department of Education doesn't want it. This measure needs to be recommitted because the public all over the State rejected something similar last year, but at an older age. This bill needs to be recommitted because during the Health Committee the testimony was 13 supporters, 54 opponents. Let me say that again, 13 supporters, 54 opponents. You go to the Education Committee, there were 30 supporters and 46 opponents.

"Now, Mr. Speaker, why would we put something like this forward? Why? The public, we're here to serve the public, the public has made their position on this very clear. The Department of Education, who is going to be charged with carrying this measure out, says, we don't want it. But we force it down their throat, you're going to take our social engineering, and we force it down their throat. Why? Why do we do that, Mr. Speaker?

"The public does not want this rubbish, why do we force it down their throat. The Senate hasn't even taken it up. Why do we insist on pushing this through, insist on getting our way? Why do we do that, Mr. Speaker?

"Mr. Speaker, we're putting the cart before the horse. The Department doesn't even have curriculum standards to address what this bill wants to do. There are no standards, K through 6. Why in the world would we create some Frankenmonster and tell the Department to do this? The Department says we don't want it, the public says we don't want it. Yeah, but we know better. Why would we do that? Why would we do that to them, Mr. Speaker? I know my constituents, they don't want this. Why are we doing this?

"Health Committee, 13 supporters, 54 opponents. Education Committee, 30 supporters, 46 opponents. Why? Why do we do this over and over? The community doesn't want it, the parents don't want it, Department of Education doesn't want it, and we don't even have the curriculum standards for it. And nobody has seen the implementing language of the underlying measure because there is none.

"And with those comments, Mr. Speaker, I tried to keep it light earlier but I guess we're going to have to get down to business on the following measure. And at the appropriate time, I'd like to call a roll call vote. Thank you, sir."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I speak in favor of the motion. Mr. Speaker, some may think of today as an unusual phenomenon. Actually, this is the second recommittal. It was recommitted back in the SB 1 days, back in the Special Session. This issue was brought up, we said, oh we're going to take care of it during the session, don't worry about it. That was the first recommittal. Now this recommittal is because, as the former speaker said, we haven't really dialogued sufficiently with the community, because what they know about it so far, they're not in favor of. So I think we need to do a little bit more discussion, a bit more deliberation, and a bit more of wait and see rather than let's rush full forward for this. For those reasons, I think recommittal is a sound judgment."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in opposition to the motion to recommit, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition to the motion to recommit and just very briefly. Mr. Speaker, yes we can look at the numbers, 13 to 54, but we should also look at the fact that many of those in support were agencies that work in this particular area. We should also consider that this bill is a work in progress. Yes, the Senate hasn't taken it up, but this is an opportunity for us to move it over to the Senate, to make it a better bill, to address the continuing concerns as we have vigorous debate upon the content of this bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative McDermott rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, still in support of the motion to recommit. Yeah, those agencies who make up the folks who showed up, the 13 and 30, all have a financial interest in this. They're all in the sexology business. They get paid for this, they get paid to create this curriculum. Of course they're going to show up, they're all in the same boat together. These 54 opponents who showed up at the Health Committee hearing are citizens who took time out of their jobs to say, we don't want this.

"But the people with a financial interest in their back pocket showed up. The people who are feeding at the government trough for these programs are the ones who showed up for the supporters, not citizens. Nobody drove in from Ewa Beach, say, hey we really need this, I need my kindergarten child to learn about sex education."

The Chair addressed Representative McDermott, stating:

"Representative, focus on the motion to recommit."

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"I'm trying to focus on the measure. The 46 opponents in the Education Committee, these are citizens. No financial interest taints their testimony. They came in out of work. They drove in from their communities because they're concerned. They don't want this. If you look at the groups, the supporters, they're all lefties. So, again, I want to recommit this and ask for a roll call vote. Thank you."

Representative Saiki rose to speak in opposition to the motion to recommit, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to the motion to recommit. I'd like to make a couple of points. First, recommittal is not appropriate because this legislation has been properly vetted by two committees, both the Health Committee and the Committee on Education.

"And with respect to the proponent's reasoning that we should reject this legislation because the Department of Education opposes it, raises a visceral point for me, which is I wonder if we should continue that line of reasoning with our practice of appropriating funds for Capital Improvement Projects, because there are many instances where Members of the Legislature impose their will on the Department of Education with respect to CIP projects. The Department opposes CIP projects that are not on the Department's matrix or priority list, yet we impose our will and appropriate funds in an attempt to prioritize those projects over the Department's priorities.

"If their line of reasoning stays that we should not enact legislation or advance legislation that the Department opposes, then I would submit that we continue that line of reasoning with our CIP projects. Thank you."

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the motion to recommit, stating:

"Speaking in support of the motion. Sitting in the two committees that I sat in, I do believe that we looked through certain things and some things were changed. However, the difference between a CIP project and a curriculum is large. The reason why I believe that it should be vetted out so more parents can get involved is because it has to do with your children. So this is something different where when you're concerned about what your children are going to learn, you want time to make sure that you know what it is.

"So that's my main support is that there were many parents concerned. We can find a win-win solution maybe, but seeing as though this is a curriculum that would touch every DOE school and alternative school, we should possibly give it the chance to be better worked on. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, would the Majority Leader accept a question regarding the recommittal on page 20 of the workforce development bill?"

At 12:11 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:13 o'clock p.m.

The request for roll call was put to vote by the Chair and upon a show of hands, the request was denied.

The motion that H.B. No. 459, HD 2 be recommitted, was put to vote by the Chair and upon a voice vote, failed to carry, with Representatives Belatti and Saiki voting no.

(Main Motion)

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in opposition to this measure. Mr. Speaker, I support sex education in the context of a health course that teaches the miracle of human reproduction, but you're not going to get that here. What the proponents of this are going to say is that children need information, skills, education, information, skills, so they can make their life decisions.

"Well, as I've proven, they do get inaccurate information, and I don't know what skills or tools a kindergartener's going to need, a first grader's going to need. Yeah, good touch, bad touch, stay away from weird Uncle Willy. I get that and that's appropriate. But one of the things I've found lacking in all of these things is a predator protection module.

"And, Mr. Speaker, you're going to have to give me a little bit of leeway here because we don't know what's in the curricula, the curriculum. It hasn't been developed. We haven't seen it. We know who writes it, Planned Parenthood. Oh, and they were the medical experts. Planned Parenthood were the medical experts at the hearing, I watched it on the TV. So we don't know what's in the curriculum. I sent my office manager out to look for it, he said he found it in a jar next to Jimmy Hoffa's body outside Detroit suburb, but other than that I haven't seen it.

"So we're going to hear the talking points, information, education, skills, but these are a leftist perspective. It's a leftist pedagogy, it's a sexism pedagogy. It's a pedagogy that doesn't teach about reproduction, it teaches about, you can have sex anytime you want, you're responsible, you're six years old, it's up to you. That's what you're going to get.

"You're going to see same-sex scenarios for first graders. Kindergarteners are going to get reading assignments about two homosexual penguins, and the end of the story is two proud fathers, one lucky chick. How do I know? Because I've seen it. You're going to get for second graders the story, a classic, one of my favorites, Bailey the Boy with 10,000 Dresses, where Bailey's parents are looked at as fools because they're trying to change his behavior. Second graders. Now this, transgenderism occurs in less than 1/10 of 1%, yet we're going to whitewash 100% of the kids with this information. And, Mr. Speaker, you can't tell me I'm wrong because you don't know, because you haven't seen the curriculum, you don't know what's in it. But I do.

"Let's go to Planned Parenthood, because they're the duty experts, they write this curriculum, they're the health experts. Planned Parenthood says third grade is the time to learn about wet dreams, masturbation, rape, and sex work. I've got to plead ignorance, I don't know what sex work is, Mr. Speaker. Nine to twelve-year-olds should understand that male and female

are not defined solely by their chromosomes or genitalia. Everyone has an internal sense of his or her identity, and that sense may not jive with reality or what they see in the mirror. Mr. Speaker, I want to be a pirate. That doesn't make me a pirate. We want to be a lot of things we're not, but that's a departure from reality.

"So you're going to get same-sex scenarios, and of course they'll be exponentially misrepresented. Instead of 2%, they'll be 25% of the scenarios. You're going to see transgenderism introduced to young children who cannot possibly grasp the concept of what that is, the gender identity disorder, the terrible affliction that adults have. There'll be no predator protection, we've seen that.

"Reproduction, forget about it, you ain't going to see the miracle of life. Forget about it. You're not going to be told how babies are made, and why would you. Planned Parenthood writes it, they put no value on the fetus, the embryo, the zygote, any of that stuff, it's not going to be talked about. You're going to be talking about how to have sex, not the biological health course that we all grew up with. This is a sex behavior course, because Planned Parenthood writes it, Advocates for Youth writes it, that's what they put out, that's what they do.

"Aberrant behaviors such as anal sex are going to be talked about. They did it last year in sixth grade, why not fifth grade? And you know what, they won't even tell them the health risks. We pull soda machines off of Farrington High School campuses and other campuses because it may, in some cases, lead to childhood obesity, if the kid drinks too much soda. We tell the youngsters about anal sex. We don't tell them that if you have unprotected anal sex there's an 1,800% greater risk of HIV. We just omit those facts. The experts at Planned Parenthood omit those facts. All these PhDs working on it, they forgot it. Or was it intentional? Of course it was intentional.

"And then on the low end, they don't even talk about anal leakage."

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

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"Thank you. So they omit the health risks. They just omit them. Why? Because it's politically incorrect. Because if you show a fifth grader, hey and if you do this you have an 1,800% greater risk, holy smokes, they won't do it. Well, that cast the anal sex behavior and the aberrant behaviors in a negative light. And, by the way, some people are going to say, well heterosexuals do it too. Since when has this Body promoted behaviors that are misogynistic in nature and objectify women? Since when did we decide to do that, Mr. Speaker? Misogynistic behavior, objectify women, and then among the homosexuals, omit the health risk. This is sloppy.

"Where's the curricula, what's in the curricula? Steep in the ideology of leftist extreme. And it's not age appropriate. What is the criteria for age appropriate? We have it in state statute. There's no mechanics in here or no mechanism that says a committee, or who will be on that committee, or who actually decides if it's age appropriate. We have the standards, but as I have proven in McDermott Report I and McDermott Report II, the Department of Education doesn't follow the doggone law. And they don't put experts, medically certified, credentialed, educated experts who are experts in the field of behavior, child behavior, child neurologists, child psychologists, psychosomatic medicine, they don't put them on the committee, they put a gym teacher on or a vice principal. That's who they put on these committees.

"This is serious business. We have an epidemic of STDs among young women. How can that be? Across the nation, 32 million girls have STDs. So that's the reason for bringing this in. Highest in minority communities. Guess what, Mr. Speaker, as we've introduced this sex behavior to the young kids over and over across the country, particularly in minority communities where it started, and guess what, they have the worst rates because they get this stuff and they behave in that manner.

"HPV 16, yeah we tell the young girls wear a condom, you'll be safe, your partner has a condom, you'll be safe. They can still get HPV, herpes, chlamydia, because they're not physically mature until they're 19. Their cervix is not physically mature until they're 19, Mr. Speaker. And we have a doctor here and he can correct me if I'm wrong on that. But we don't tell them. How can you have a sex ed course and not give them the information. I thought this was all about information, education, skills and tools. Your partner has a condom, you're safe young lady. No you're not. Your cervix is immature. It's like a vacuum for these diseases. You don't have the defenses there until you're about 19 years old. We don't tell them that, and then they get HPV, they get chlamydia, they get herpes, and they wonder why. HPV 16 has a 40% rate of cervical cancer.

"This program teaches that at all ages, sexual freedom is a right and a matter of social justice. These experts do not provide teens with all they need to know to make informed decisions, nor medically accurate information. I have proved that. Not one person in the Body here has said, hey I've looked at your report, page 26 was wrong, you got the wrong data. No one said that. Nobody in the media, nobody in the paper.

"They dismissed the fundamentals of child development and omit critical findings of neural biology, gynecology and infectious disease. HIV information is distorted. The psychological distress associated with teen sex, especially when followed by genital infection, is white washed. Nowhere in any of these programs do they talk about the emotions of young people engaged in sexual activity. You mean there's no emotions attached? When a 15 year old boy and girl start having sex, there's no emotions if one breaks up with the other? There's no depression, there's no suicide, there's no anxiety? That is omitted because Planned Parenthood wants it omitted. They write this material. If their priority is our children's health, they must focus on fighting herpes and syphilis, not sexism and homophobia. They must grow up and shed their 1960s mentality in the 21st century. We have an epidemic here."

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

At 12:25 o'clock p.m., Representative Souki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:27 o'clock p.m.

Representative McDermott continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We're going to hear that the kindergartners need this sex education. It's laughably bad when I hear that the first graders need this sex education. Not health, by the way. Human reproduction is not taught. We're going to be told they need the tools, the education, information and tools. For what? First grade, second grade, third grade. I'm not an expert in psychosomatic medicine or a behavioral specialist, but at third grade I want my kids watching Barney, not learning about masturbation, as Planned Parenthood has in here. I don't want that. The people of the State don't want that. They made that clear last year in Pono Choices. And to put a measure like this forward is a slap in their face. A slap in their face.

"Mr. Speaker, people in this building, in this Chamber right here, think I'm crazy. They do. But you go out there, everybody else thinks we're crazy, and I'm the sane guy. I can hold my head up when I go to church or I go into a community meeting, and I can defend my position on this in any neighborhood board throughout Oahu. I can do that, Mr. Speaker.

"Yeah, I feel passionate about this. But the responses you're going to hear are information, education, skills and tools. That's all they've got. They've got no specifics. They can't answer anything I said. Can't answer the fact that the citizens came down, don't want it. Can't answer the fact the DOE doesn't want it. Can't answer the fact that DOE doesn't even have a curriculum standard for this stuff to be implemented. And there is no curriculum. So on that, Mr. Speaker, I'm going to say no, I'm against it, and I look forward to the opportunity to speak on this again. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of the measure. Thank you. I wanted to talk about the specifics of the bill before us. I want to point out

that, first of all, there's a 2050 date on it because I believe the message is clear that we have some more discussion on this and we want to get the input on how to improve the measure and I believe there's a commitment to keep working on it, so I wanted to point that out first.

"Second, it says, 'beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, each public elementary, middle, intermediate, high, and alternative school operated by the department of education shall provide sexuality health education described under subsection (a).' I think it's important to point it out, because this bill is about the future. It's not about what is currently existing and what other people think currently exists. I believe this bill is about how to move the Department of Education forward. That is what this bill is about.

"The third thing is, I did want to comment on why I think it's important to talk about it at elementary, middle school especially. Because some people don't realize that there are sexual predators out there, and there's people that end up on elementary school grounds, or there's people that, maybe there's people that adults, these weirdoes that might be hanging around these children, and what happens when they flash them, they ask them to come over and touch them. Touch me here, touch me there, look at this. I mean, if they have no reality of what's being done, they have no information to make decisions. So I think there is a benefit to this that some people don't want to talk about.

"The other thing I want to point out, the Women's Legislative Caucus, both in the House and Senate, introduced this bill because we, I think as women, realize the importance of protecting our children. For those reasons, I think we should continue the discussion, and I hope that the previous speaker gives us some ideas on how to improve on it, but I don't agree with us killing this idea. I think it should move forward. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Rising in opposition. I think, sitting through the hearing and hearing all the testimony and some concerns I have as a former teacher is in subsection (c) it says, 'at their own discretion, teachers may answer in good faith any question initiated by a student or students that is reasonably related to and consistent with the material of a course provided pursuant…' meaning that we're giving teachers permission to answer questions.

"Now, as a teacher you should always feel at liberty to answer any question your student asks. So I called the DOE and I asked them, why would this have to be inserted here when teachers should be able to answer any questions? Their concern was that with the previous curriculum that went through, there was a lot of hesitancy on the part of teachers to answer certain questions because of criminal implications for themselves. And so I think that I can see both sides. I can see that possibly it would be necessary. But again, if DOE is saying that their statement was 'sexual health education is a component of our efforts to support student success,' meaning that they have something in place. 'As there are existing policies and resources in place to address this area,' the Department of Education testimony 'suggests that this measure is not necessary.' Now, it's not saying that we couldn't push forward and get them further, however, I think that their reservation is for the safety of their teachers.

"One of the questions we also asked the proponent was, are there criminal behaviors addressed in the curriculum, meaning sex acts that might happen between different ages and the criminal punishment that comes with it, and they said no. That's kind of a concern and that's on both the sides of the teacher and the parents.

"I think also as a teacher and a parent, the buy-in that I see from parents is when they get to create something, because then they're part of it, they came up with it, they thought of it. And so I feel like if they were able to be a part of the curriculum development, maybe they'd be for it. But I've looked at the website of futureofsexed.org and I've read through it, and I don't know if it would be something that people in Hawaii would really want. Whereas, if the people in Hawaii, the parents were able to come together and come up with a curriculum, I'm a huge proponent that the best education for our children is going to be made within their own community and with their own parents that bring their children to school.

"I do believe that we could find a win-win, but at this point to push and pull against something that seems like the parents don't want, the DOE doesn't want it, then we should just go back and relook at it. How can we make this more successful all around so that we can give education, so that we can protect children, so that we can protect teachers, and so that we can give information that might be vital for peoples' health and safety, but in a way where we agree on it. I think that that's why I stand in opposition, so that we can get a better grip on how we could do this together, with the people. Not against them, with them. And so those are my comments. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak in favor of this bill. One of the important components of this bill is it's codifying the new Department of Education policy, which provides that sex education will be an opt-in policy as opposed to opt-out. So prior policy by the Department of Education is unless the parent specifically states that they don't want their kid to participate in sex education, the burden is on the parent to state that they don't want the kid to participate. If you're silent, everyone participates.

"This bill, which now codifies the current department of new policy, which is that in order for a child to participate in sex education, the parent must consent and opt-in. And for somebody like me, I have a 12-year-old, and I know many of you know my son Logan since he was a baby, and he's at that age. Recently I had a conversation with my husband and I said, hey you know, I know the school covered this, but there's certain things maybe you should cover, and he was like, no, no I think the school covered it so I don't want to deal with it. And then so I asked my son, you know son, you must have a lot of questions with body changes, and he's like, no, no, I don't want to talk to my dad.

"So for me I'm kind of thankful that somebody else is doing it, because as far as I'm concerned he's still a baby and I don't want to think he's in puberty, and I think that's kind of similar with all the parents and what they're struggling with. Thank you."

Representative Jordan rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Since I guess I was the first one out the gate before we got moved to a different discussion with the reservations, I'd just like to kind of clarify a few things, since I wasn't going to submit written comments on this. First off, I didn't sign this bill. The original version of this bill had the opt-out in it, and I'd like to thank the Health Chair for hearing that discussion, and the Health Committee, and changing it back to opt-in.

"My concern with this measure, Mr. Speaker, is we all heard it last year. There was a certain curriculum that the community was getting very upset with. They went back to the Board of Education and the Department of Education and they stated their concerns. And I've learned in the last four years that we should give the benefit of the doubt to our departments. We should allow them to administer. And I feel that if we should supersede that and say, here, this is the direction you should go in, I think is a non-positive way to go right now. Until those departments can't do what they need to do, we should not micromanage them. And I've been talking about this the last 24 days, and I've been talking about it the last four days. I don't want to micromanage the state departments.

"I believe the Department of Education heard the community loud and clear regarding that certain program last year. They went to the Board of Education. They Board of Education reviewed it, had a task force review that educational component, came back and made a decision. They made a decision to have parents opt-in to this program, and I wholeheartedly support that. Opting in, in my opinion, puts the burden on the parents. If you want to participate in your child's education, then you check the box saying, yes, I want my child to participate.

"Because when we do the opt-out, unfortunately it gives the Department of Education the easy way out, because they'll just blanket opt-out. Less work for the department. Yes, the Department did say when they have to do opt-in, it's a little bit more procedure on their part. But I think it creates that balance of accountability on both sides, our Department of Education, as well as our parents and guardians for these youth. And that's where the win-win is right now.

"So that's where my reservations are. I'm glad the opt-in is in there. I am not comfortable with telling the Department or the Board of Education how they should administer at this point in time. During the testimony from the Department of Education, I asked them, has there been any problems since it's been implemented in August of last year?"

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

Representative Jordan continued, stating:

"So basically, Mr. Speaker, we've only been in this for about four or five months. Let's see if it works with our Department of Education, and I'd really like to give them the opportunity to show us that their system may be broken. At this point in time, I haven't seen that. That's where my reservations are. And as the Majority Floor Leader stated, it does have a defective date on it, and that's why I said when I stood up, it has a defective date and we have the ability to have further discussion on this at this point in time. And as long as the Body can have that discussion and the community can come in and state their concerns, I think we can finally remind the Department of Education and the Board of Education, we're watching. So, thank you, Mr. Speaker, for that opportunity."

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

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. In support. First, let's talk about the facts. Hawaii teens rank lowest in the nation when it comes to condom use. Therefore, I think it's very apparent that our students ought to learn that by using condoms it doesn't necessarily prevent pregnancy, but it certainly goes a long way. Hawaii teen pregnancy rate is 9th highest in the country. The average teen pregnancy rate in the country is about almost 30 births per 1,000 women age 15 to 19.

"I'll just give you one complex in the State, the Waianae – Nanakuli Complex. They average over the last five years more than double that. Sixty-eight women, young girls, got pregnant per 1,000 women. So you have a complex in our state, and that's not out of the box, Mr. Speaker, Honokaa, there's many other places in our state where the teen birth rate is through the roof. And by the way, when we talk about a middle class killer, teen pregnancy in our state costs the State $32 million, and all those dollars, Mr. Speaker, are coming out of taxes, much of it paid for by the middle class. If we were to cut teen pregnancy in half, thereby saving our state $16 million, that frankly goes into the pockets of our middle class taxpayers.

"Mr. Speaker, the Department of Health does a behavioral youth survey every other year, they do it in odd number years. I highly recommend each member of this Body go to their website and see how students responded, and it ranges from drug and alcohol use, bullying, and all the rest of it. When it comes to sexual behavior, 37% of high school students currently engage in sex, 10% of middle school students. When it comes to parental involvement, Mr. Speaker, according to the survey."

Representative McDermott rose to a point of order, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, point of order. This is a program that talks about sex education in kindergarten, first grade, through fifth grade. Not high school or middle school. Thank you."

The Chair then stated:

"Thank you. Nevertheless, you are on point, so Chair I'm not going to confine you to any further comments. You can continue on your speech."

Representative Takumi continued, stating:

"Yeah, I'll get to the elementary school. Patience is really a good virtue, Mr. Speaker.

"As far as parental involvement, only 39% of middle school students indicated that their parents talked to them, or an adult within their family talked to them about sex. When it came to high school students, only 57%. So, Mr. Speaker, in the ideal world, we want 100% of families and parents talking to their children about sex, healthy behaviors, the risks involved and all of that. But clearly, Mr. Speaker, over 4 out of 10 high school students and almost two-thirds of middle school students said they had no information from their families.

"Let me talk about elementary schools. We've gotten emails that said this should be limited to high school students or maybe middle school students, but elementary school students, oh my goodness, let's not talk about that. Mr. Speaker, the average age when young girls get their first period in the United States is roughly 12 years old, but it ranges from 8 to 15 years old. Mr. Speaker, girls who are 8, 9, 10, the last time I looked, were in elementary school. The sooner these girls learn about their bodies and the way it operates and that they may get their menstrual cycle as early as 8 years old, I happen to think is a good thing.

"Here is a point of clarification. The Department of Education, and this point was raised earlier by an earlier speaker, did not oppose this. They said it wasn't necessary. But you know, Mr. Speaker, there is a compelling state interest for us to state a bottom line policy when it comes to education. We've done that with bullying. The Department of Education has a policy on bullying. We did that with something as trivial as whether or not they can sell soft drinks in vending machines on campus, Mr. Speaker. They had a policy on that as well. We passed a law that said, you cannot sell unhealthy drinks in vending machines. So there's been time and time again where we as state legislators intervene into the Department's policy, because we felt the greater good was served by putting it in statute.

"And by the way, Mr. Speaker, we talk about parental involvement, and much of the emails, most of the emails that came in and said that parents should decide, I think it's been mentioned more than once, but it bears reiterating. Parents opt-in."

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

Representative Takumi continued, stating:

"If you feel that this policy is not for your child, it is not age appropriate, by all means, Mr. Speaker, do not opt-in. A few weeks ago at King Intermediate School they had a parent's night, 150 parents showed up. They walked the parents through the curriculum that their students would be engaged in when it came to health/sex education. Two parents decided it wasn't for their child, 148 parents said, please, I want my child to participate in this. And I suspect, Mr. Speaker, because the bill requires the Department to come back with a report, I suspect that number would be around that percentage when we see how many parents are going to opt-in to this.

"Last point, Mr. Speaker. We always say that families know what's best for their child. No one disagrees with that. But you know, Mr. Speaker, schools teach about drugs. Schools offer swimming lessons, drivers ed. They offer bicycle safety training, depending on the school. These are all responsibilities, Mr. Speaker, that family should take care of, frankly, but you know what? Schools offer it to students because they know, in many instances, families are unable, unwilling, or simply not able to offer these kinds of services, and we allow the schools to do that. And by the way, parents can opt-out of those activities if they so choose.

"So, Mr. Speaker, whether or not people have concerns about this bill, bottom line is, if parents feel this is not for their child, by all means, do not allow your child to participate. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising to speak against the bill. In opposition, and Mr. Speaker, if I can have permission to put my remarks in

the Journal. I just wanted to note that I think much of what our Minority Floor Leader said makes a great deal of sense. Involve the community, work to develop a program that's going to be definitely age appropriate. I'm the grandmother of a five year old, and I would want very much to know what is in that kind of a program. I don't want just the opportunity for the parents to be able to opt-out or to opt-in. I think that it's important that we work together to develop a broadly supported program that is age appropriate for the different age levels. And until that is done, then I unfortunately cannot support this bill. Thank you."

Representative Thielen's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to HB 459, which proposes additional elements for Hawaii's existing sexuality health education law and its implementation. While I believe that accurate and age-appropriate health and sex education should be offered to our students, I do not believe that this bill is necessary. HB 459 has not had adequate input from parents, community members, educators, and other stakeholders. Much work needs to still be done on this bill, and, as the DOE has testified, public schools already provide a comprehensive sexual health education that follows the requirements set forth in the Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) §321-11.1 and from the Hawaii State Board of Education. I strongly feel that any sex education program should be 'opt-in', allowing parents to review the curriculum before deciding whether or not their children will participate in the optional classes. I also believe that a formal sexuality education program should not be offered to students before the fifth grade. For these reasons, I will vote 'no' on HB 459."

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

"Thank you, I stand in support. First, I'd like to ask that the Education Chair's comments be entered into the Journal as if they were my own. Thank you. I want to begin by applauding the Women's Caucus for introducing this measure. And it continues to evolve, it's an HD 2, so there's a lot of time to make it a better bill. But there is a lot of misinformation about it, and it is worth and it bears repeating that citizens who don't want this, don't want their kids involved, the default position is that they're not involved.

"As the father of two young girls, I want to ensure that they and all of the youth of Hawaii have access to age appropriate sex ed. That's why I'm in favor of this bill. Somebody told me when I found out I was going to be a father and that it was going to be a girl, they told me a joke. They said, well if you have a boy, you've got one boy to worry about. If you've got a girl, you've got all boys to worry about. I've got two girls, and I want to make sure that they and all the boys have the education they need to know about their bodies and their behavior and how to stay safe.

"Without this type of information we would be putting the health and safety of our *keiki* in jeopardy. So I cannot in good conscience put them in jeopardy. I certainly respect the freedom of conscience of some of the Members of this Body and other people in the State who oppose the measure, and again, if they don't want to participate in it or their kids to participate in it, they're already not participating in it.

"The variety of curriculum that can be taught through this measure, it talks about monogamy, it talks about the miracle of birth, it talks about encouraging community and critical thinking skills, it talks about encouraging children to talk to their parents, it teaches little boys and girls also about their private parts and what it means with good touch and bad touch, and it protects them. It protects them in that way. It provides counselors to kids to learn how to talk about the situations that they might be uncomfortable with and learn how to talk about how to say no and if they want to say no.

"As I sat on one of the committees that heard this bill, some of the citizens did come, and take their time to come and support it as well. It was not just citizens who came to talk against it. So thank you Chair, I stand in support."

Representative McDermott rose to respond, stating:

"I do have patience, Mr. Speaker. I had a lot of patience waiting for some of my salient points to be rebutted. Are they going to teach third graders about masturbation? Are they going to teach them about wet dreams? Third graders, Mr. Speaker. We hear about young girls getting their menstrual cycle, okay are they going to tell them about the miracle of life? I don't think so, because Planned Parenthood writes the doggone thing. There is no miracle of life with regard to Planned Parenthood. They just tell you you've got to buy some pads and napkins. That's all they do. I've seen the curriculum.

"Now, I agree with the Majority Floor Leader, good touch, bad touch, predator protection, absolutely, they should be taught that stuff. Except the ones I reviewed except one, they don't have it. So you guys, the other speakers are talking about stuff that doesn't exist. And teen pregnancy and all this, one teen pregnancy is too many, that's in my view. But, Mr. Speaker, these guys, they're not teaching, listen to the remarks, it's a predator protection program that teaches health and biology. That's not what this is. Planned Parenthood teaches a sex behavior program.

"You talk about drugs. We don't tell kids how to roll a joint. What the difference between a big fatty and a blunt is and a pinhead and how to get a roach clip and where to buy zig zag rolling papers. We don't tell them, we just say, don't do drugs, they're bad for you. Monogamy is brought up because a month ago I was on this Floor and said they don't talk about long term monogamous relationships. I said that. The reason there were 150 people at that school is because the ruckus I've been raising the last year. So I anticipate that out of the seven curriculum that are available, that whoever the heck it was at the school picked one of the least objectionable ones. But it's not because we did anything in here.

"So I do have patience, Mr. Speaker, I'm waiting patiently for my points to be rebutted. Thank you."

Representative Tupola rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you. I feel compelled to speak only because my district was called out. So, I realize that in Nanakuli we have high pregnancy teen rates, I get that part. I've sat down with my community, I've asked them what they want, I know that we need something out there, I want them to opt-in. Why won't they? Because of the curriculum. They don't know what it is, and the one that they saw was questionable.

"I realize that when I asked in the Education Committee hearing, I asked the proponents, do you have a community model that we could actually do outside the schools, where the community could get involved and they know what's going on? They don't, it's only for school. We have high truancy rates in my district. A lot of these kids that are engaging in it don't even go to school. I realize that the problem is a little bit bigger in my district than just in school and educating. My concern is also that every teacher will be mandated to teach this, and that's another concern because they're not trained to teach that.

"So those are the small little things that I think we can work out, but again, for my community, they want to get involved, they want to be a part of it. I want everyone to opt-in, but they want to see what the curriculum is and they don't want the one that's being proposed. So if we could please get it to the point where teachers feel comfortable, where the DOE feels comfortable, where they train their teachers so that we make sure that they're telling accurate information because they've been trained to do that, then everyone would feel at rest with it. So, thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations and just a very brief comment. I wanted to just reiterate again, this does have a defective date, it is coming back, this House will have an opportunity to deal with this bill again. And I think that the Health Chair has made some good compromises from what this bill originally looked like, and I would like to continue in that vein, I'd like to be a part of that discussion. So that's why I'm with reservations. Thank you."

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

"I'm rising to speak in support with reservations. I'm glad this bill has a way to go, but I take under advisement the remarks of the Education Chair, because he's been involved in this business with our public school system for over a decade now, so I think he knows what he's talking about.

"My concern here is the policy implications of us now getting ahead of, was the Health Chair may have suggested, codifying the policy of the appointed Board of Education. I think we all know what we're talking about. That decision of the board, and I respectfully disagree with the Education Chair, I don't like to get involved in superseding the jurisdiction of the Board of Education in their role as the policymakers for our public education systems. I feel that we don't have the knowledge or the insight as generalists in our legislative capacity, and I tend to, at least in my district, I tend to weigh heavily in on the board's decision at the local school level.

"Two weeks ago I was at one of my public schools, elementary schools, attending a May Day festival, but only now we have May Day festivals in January or February, we call them Aloha Festivals. And they do that so that the end of the year test that the schools must take, they can focus upon preparing the students for those annual tests. They're very important.

"So I went to this Aloha Festival at one of my elementary schools and I sat there with the principal, vice principal, several teachers, and it just came to mind when I was watching a group of young students, I think they were in the first grade, dancing a *hula*. So I asked the principal, how old are these kids, first graders? He goes, I think they're six years old. So when I started to reflect upon the consideration of a measure like this regarding sexuality education or sex education, it dawned on me that I'm not really comfortable, not knowing the details of what this bill might do and whether or not I can entrust the public school system to decide what is appropriate at that level. I don't know if the principal felt the same way I did, but I asked him, do you think your students, these first graders, should be taught about their sexual identity and their sexual roles and sexual practices? And we got into all kinds of other details. He looked at me and he said, are you crazy? You for real? And he was stunned by even me raising the question.

"I don't know if what we need to do is to maybe step back and spend more time working on this amongst the other issues of the day, but this has an effective date of 2050, so like many have said, maybe there's additional opportunities for public debate and comment. But if I had my druthers, I think we'd put this aside for now. Let's put it aside for now, but I'll be going with reservations out of respect for the Education Chair, and I'll wait final judgment upon seeing what this final measure might look like. But I'm not going to lose sleep over this bill not coming back. Thank you."

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

"I rise in opposition and I have a comment. I do appreciate the intent to look out for the best interest of our children. I do also, in the same vein, consider the sacred nature of instruction between guardians and parents and also children as well, myself being a father. So I am mindful of this delicate balance that we're trying to strike, and hope that we can find a way to make sure that these interests are properly balanced. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations and just a brief comment. I know the chairs are working hard on this bill, but right now it's not quite ripe and ready yet, so for now I'll be going with reservations. Thank you."

Representative Cachola 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 a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Strong support, may I have the words of the Education Chair entered as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 459, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 8 noes, with Representatives Cachola, Fukumoto Chang, Jordan, Oshiro and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 899) recommending that H.B. No. 631, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 631, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm in opposition to this measure. Mr. Speaker, I'm probably the only one in this Body who shared an apartment, 700-square-foot apartment, with a transgendered individual for about three months. About 30 years ago when my wife and I were first married, one day, we were sharing an apartment with her cousin George, I went out to the living room and I said to my wife, I said, who is that, did George bring home some floozy? And my wife said, that's Leilani. I said, Leilani? Tommy, George's brother. The Samoan term for that is *fa'afafine*, part of their culture. And so Tommy stayed with us for three months. I got to observe it up close and personal, Mr. Speaker. So, I only tell you that because people call me a hater, bigot, homophobe, ignorant, and all the rest. I can't prove a negative, but I can only tell you that fact.

"Now, Mr. Speaker, with regard to this measure here in front of us, we're affirming their distorted view of reality. I prayed for Tommy, I prayed for others who are trapped in this situation where they're born a man, they have a male brain, they have male sexual reproductive organs, but they think they're something else. They think they're a female, of course now we're told you can be anything you want. Across the spectrum, in between, whatever you want. But that's a distorted view of reality, Mr. Speaker.

"And I point to John Hopkins Hospital, no conservative bastion by the way, they pioneered sex change operations, they don't do them anymore because they don't work. And the Chief of Psychiatry, there the retired Chief of Psychiatry who headed it up, said it's a gender identity disorder. What does that mean, Mr. Speaker? That's like Karen Carpenter looking in the mirror, Karen Carpenter looking in the mirror and saying she's morbidly obese. And our reaction is not to give Karen treatment, our reaction is, here's some diet pills, Karen. I mean, it's fundamentally flawed.

"Then you look at, everybody knows what Bruce Jenner is going through right now. World's greatest athlete, 1976. Stud muffin, knee bandaged up, running through to get the gold medal, the 800 meters. Dude was on Wheaties boxes, he was a manly man. No question, world's greatest male athlete. Now he wants to be a woman. And under this measure he is a woman, and there's no trace of it anywhere.

"So this is a cruel hoax, it's social engineering, it's political correctness, just like the previous measure, and this is a distortion of reality, then these people need treatment not a confirmation of their distorted view of reality. So for those reasons, I'll be voting no. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Mr. Speaker, the decision to amend one's birth certificate is not taken lightly, and individuals that choose to do so have no doubt spent countless years grappling with this decision. This proposed bill would still require a signed affidavit from a licensed medical professional, but it really strikes at the heart, at the requirement for a sex reassignment surgery.

"Doctor Bidwell, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Director of Adolescent Medicine at the University of Hawaii JABSOM for the past 25 years, notes in his testimony that this requirement of a sex change 'in order for transgender individuals to obtain a change of gender designation on birth certificates is a historical artifact. It is outdated and no longer reflects modern-day medical opinion on what it means to be transgender or the nature of gender transition.'

"We know that the American Medical Association, the American Psychological Association, all support and have policies that support birth certificate laws that do not require gender reassignment surgery for their certificates. In 2014, the American Medical Association issued their statement saying that they support policies that allow for a change of sex designation on birth certificates based upon verification by a physician that that individual has undergone gender transition according to applicable medical standards of care. That's what this proposal does. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I'm in strong support of this bill."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I wanted to share, since I know there's some proponents of the bill here, on what I did as far as researching since the hearing until now. I did vote yes out of committee. Something that compelled me when the proponents of the bill came is that some of the transgendered were from my district. And honestly, after hearing their stories, I was moved because of the discrimination, and so I sat down with them, called some of my other transgendered friends. I feel strongly against discrimination, I feel strongly against mistreatment. My concern was that no one was helping them on the level of discrimination to fight it, with TSA or other events that they have had.

"At the heart of what's going on is the treatment that they're getting when they show their ID, that's where it's stemming from. And so they want an ID that reflects what they are, and that's what a lot of my transgendered friends spent hours of time telling me. The thing that kind of comforted me after we spoke was that there is a process available to them at the driver's license level, and so some of them have done it already.

"But I talked with the vital records department at the Department of Health, and they also came forward and described to me the vital records would be a verification of events at birth, and that our nation, our state, has long years of keeping very accurate records. In fact, our vital record expert here in Hawaii used to work for the federal government.

"My concern also is, when I sat down with the Attorney General, was would there eventually be a repeal of same sex marriage, because now this would be a heterosexual marriage, and that's the certificate you used to get married.

"Those were my concerns. It was kind of all wrapped into one, but my main concern was that at the discrimination level, that they got justice and that they were treated fairly. And so I felt that voting in opposition would be okay if they were getting justice at a different level for what they needed to, and that I would be there to fight for them against that discrimination in other areas. So, those are my comments."

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

"I stand in support. To follow up on the Representative from Nanakuli, she makes an excellent point about the IDs of transgendered individuals sometimes not matching up with how somebody might perceive that individual. It leads to violence, it leads to violence every day for transgendered people. And while the Representative from Nanakuli is right, that maybe there are mechanisms in place for citizens in Hawaii to use, if they're born in Hawaii and they move somewhere else, they have to rely on their certificate of live birth to get those IDs, and then they face the same problems.

"To change gears a little bit, for those who may have difficulty in understanding the difference between 'gender' and 'sex', and there is a difference, I want to focus on the anatomical argument for it, because there is an anatomical argument for this bill as well because it provides a clearer way for hermaphroditic individuals, more commonly known today as intersex individuals, to correct mistaken recorded gender identity, and that way they can correct vital records. This bill also allows them to be who they are in life and on paper and, Mr. Speaker, I believe that it's an important bill. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you, very briefly in support. I'd just like to note that vital records at DOH is open to making the change, which really just modernizes our existing law with respect to a largely misunderstood segment of our population. I'd just like to point out that six states and the District of Columbia are already making these changes to put their laws in compliance with what makes sense.

"I'd just like to read very briefly the testimony of the Hawaii Commission on the Status of Women, which said, 'the majority of transgender people do not choose to undergo sex reassignment surgeries for various reasons, including prohibitive costs and other medical and personal reasons. Under internationally accepted clinical standards, transgender individuals may opt for hormone therapy and other treatments. The international medical community recognizes that surgery may be appropriate for some, but not for all.'

"This bill attempts to modernize our laws without retaining an outdated notion of what it means to be transgender. Thank you very much."

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

"Briefly in support. There's been a few statements regarding transgendered people and whether or not their condition is a mental illness. Homosexuality was diagnosed in the DSM as an illness until 1973. It was removed in 1987, but gender identity disorder persisted until the DSM-5, which only came out a couple years ago by the American Psychological Association. Gender identity disorder characterized all transgender people as mentally ill. Based on the standards to be set by the DSM-5, individuals are now diagnosed with gender dysphoria for displaying a marked congruence between ones experienced and expressed gender and assigned gender.

"So when we're talking about science, let's please not focus on statements and articles from the '70s. In the respect for science, we've got to know what the most recent peer reviewed and associational statements are. Jack Drescher, who is a member of the APA subcommittee working on the revision, stated that 'all psychiatric diagnoses occur within a cultural context. We know there is a whole community of people out there who are not seeking medical attention and live between the two binary categories. We want to send a message that a therapist's job is not to pathologize.'

"And these binary categories were really created under the notion that a previous speaker mentioned about Bruce Jenner being a manly man. The idea of what a manly man is, being a physical specimen. The idea of masculinity today, that it's frowned upon to, as a man, to express yourself through emotion or through reason and instead do so through anger, and you shouldn't cry in public. These things are dehumanizing. And I think if these binary categories were less strict in American society, then we wouldn't even need these types of bills. It wouldn't be a big deal to be a man, or a male or a female on a birth certificate. So I'd really like to see culturally that attitude be eradicated. Thank you."

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 McDermott rose to respond, stating:

"Still in opposition, second time. I don't want to go down this rabbit hole, Mr. Speaker, but in 1972, homosexuality was removed from the

disorder manual because they couldn't conduct their conventions, they were being protested. So they said, to hell with it, we'll just take it out so we can conduct our conventions.

"As my friend from Maui mentioned, two years ago it was they removed transgenderism from the mental disorders, but it was based on politics. That's all it is, politics, like sex ed for kindergarteners. It's politics. It's social engineering. It's leftism. Cultural context, politics, leftism. There's no one who can stand before me and tell me that Bruce Jenner doesn't have a problem right now. He's got a mental disorder, that's clear as the sky is blue. He does. So for those reasons, I'm still against it. 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. 631, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 41 ayes to 10 noes, with Representatives Kawakami and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aquino, Choy, Cullen, Har, Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Tupola and Ward voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 900) recommending that H.B. No. 174, 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. 174, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 1:16 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 501, HD 1
H.B. No. 837, HD 2
H.B. No. 483, HD 1
H.B. No. 458, HD 2
H.B. No. 459, HD 2
H.B. No. 631, HD 2
H.B. No. 174, HD 2

Representative Saiki rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, could we have a recess until 2:00 p.m.? Thank you."

At 1:16 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 2:10 o'clock p.m.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 901) recommending that H.B. No. 1147, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1147, 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. 1147, 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. 902) recommending that H.B. No. 1467, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1467, HD 2 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 San Buenaventura 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 in support of the measure with reservations and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am writing with reservations on House Bill 1467, HD 2.

"I strongly support the intent of providing consumers with better choices. However, this measure requires a kind of forced participation that is contrary to free market principles, and that is why I have reservations in regards to this bill.

"This Legislative Body knows the Connector is not always the cheapest option, Mr. Speaker. Insurers and businesses should have a choice whether they want to participate in the Connector or not. If they decide participation is not for them, then they should not be mandated to offer plans through the Connector. Especially in a way that singles out one group of insurers. If the intent of this bill is to strengthen the Health Connector then there should be greater incentives offered for insurers, employers, and their employees to encourage willing participation.

"Mr. Speaker, this Legislative Body also knows the Connector is not always an effective system. Since its conception, the Connector has had a range of technical issues and complaints. I understand nothing is perfect, there are positives and negatives that come with any option. That is why it should be up to the insurer and their clients to decide if they would like to participate in the Connector or not.

"The restrictive aspects of this measure are also of concern. I would like to see something in the bill that allows insurers and employers to buy coverage *a la carte*. Many consumers would benefit from a system that would allow the consumer to pick individual components of a plan that fits their range of price and level of service, instead of being required to make an all or nothing deal.

"The requirement in the bill that an insurer must offer one Platinum plan and one Gold plan seems to also be in conflict with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). The PPACA defines the term 'qualified health plan' as a health plan that is offered by a health insurance issuer that agrees to offer at least one qualified health plan at the Silver level and at least one plan at the Gold level. So it begs the question as to why the Platinum coverage, which is of higher cost, was put into the bill rather than the Silver coverage, especially when it conflicts with federal requirements.

"Additionally I am concerned about the impact to small businesses that this measure would have. Expanding the definition of small employer to include employers with 100 employees and ending the use of loss experience in rating for businesses, by terminating transitional renewal policies, will increase costs for our state's small businesses. Our small businesses are already financially stressed, we should not seek to worsen their situation.

"Mr. Speaker and distinguished Members of this Body, simply put, this measure needs work if it is to move forward. I urge everyone to please take careful consideration of the consequences of this bill. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition, brief speech. You've got to know when to hold them and when to fold them, and I think this deserves to be finished completely. Thank you."

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. 1467, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Jordan, Keohokalole, Pouha, San Buenaventura and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 903) recommending that H.B. No. 1075, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1075, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I want to vote in support with brief reservations with a small comment. Mr. Speaker, I think that we need to move forward with this proposal. This may be the only direction we can go. However, I would like to see a financial audit, a fresh financial audit incorporated into the measure so that we can objectively make a decision as to whether we're moving in the right direction or not. Thank you."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to HB 1075. Mr. Speaker, I cannot support this bill because I don't believe that the provisions of this bill are in the best interest of the people of Maui, the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and the people of Hawaii.

"Mr. Speaker, this bill does not have any provisions for the protection of the people of Maui in the event that the private entity decides that it made the wrong decision and is not able to provide or expand the services on Maui and Lanai, as the people of Maui are expecting. In fact, this bill provides for the private entity to be able to choose which facilities it wants to operate. There is no requirement for it to operate all Maui region facilities. It could decide not to operate Kula Hospital and Clinic, or it could decide not to operate Lanai Community Hospital, or it could decide that it only wants Maui Memorial Medical Center. Whatever facilities it doesn't feel it can efficiently operate could still remain with the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to operate.

"I would feel much better if all of the facilities were included, and if the private entity was required to place a performance bond for at least 25 years that would ensure that if they walk away from this deal, the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation or the State of Hawaii would have the financial means to go back into Maui and pick up all of the pieces.

"Mr. Speaker, this bill does not help our ailing Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. The bill calls for the leasing of the chosen facilities for $1 a year for a minimum of 25 years. It also calls for the Maui Regional System Board to transfer all the equipment and assets to the new facility at no cost. This bill requires the State of Hawaii or Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to assume all of the current liabilities, including the accounts receivable, accrued employee time off, debts, capital leases, malpractice liabilities, and any other liabilities. But, Mr. Speaker, the worst part is that all of the current receivables are not mentioned in the bill and would assume to go to the private entity as future income.

"Mr. Speaker, this bill is also not in the best interest of the people of Hawaii. This bill obligates the people of Hawaii to provide an operational subsidy to the amount of the 2014 Fiscal Year, which is approximately over $20 million a year, in perpetuity. This bill will also obligate the people of Hawaii to fund not only the liabilities for the capital improvements made in previous years and currently approved, but it also requires the people of Hawaii to share in all of the costs for the capital improvements determined by the private entity for the next 10 years. And finally, this bill requires the people of Hawaii to share in the costs of the capital improvement projects that are pending but not yet approved by the State at the time of the execution of the lease.

"Mr. Speaker, for these reasons and many more that I have shared previously, I cannot support this bill. Thank you."

Representative Tsuji 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 Tsuji's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I support this bill with reservations.

"HHSC is our state's healthcare safety net. Under its current structure, if the Maui region is allowed to break off, the remaining regions would have an even larger financial burden to contend with. I also have concerns that it could set a bad precedent for the other regions, and jeopardize HHSC as a whole.

"Hilo Medical Center is the major acute care facility in East Hawaii. It needs to exist for the health and safety of my community. While I sympathize with the Maui workers and understand their support of this bill, HB 1075, HD 2 still needs much work to ensure the other HHSC facilities will not be irreversibly and negatively impacted. Until I see those assurances, I vote with reservations."

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

"With reservations. I ask that the comments from the spoken words of the Big Island Representative and the Representative from Maui be entered into the Journal as if they were my own. I have the strongest of reservations over this. I would like to see many changes made, but out of respect for the people of Maui and the Speaker, I go with reservations, but I may vote no in the end. Thank you."

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

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am writing with reservations on House Bill 1075, HD 2.

"Mr. Speaker, I am open to discussing all options on the table, if it means a better and more efficient state healthcare system. Our situation is far from ideal. Especially on our neighbor islands, where our constituents are sometimes subjected to waiting for hours in the ER for severe emergency situations. When patients have to be airlifted to other islands in order to utilize services not offered at their islands facilities, there is a problem. Allowing our citizens to continue to be subjected to these kind of situations is not only irresponsible, but also flat out life threatening. Our

people deserve better, Mr. Speaker, and that's why I am in support of the intent of this measure.

"However, I have reservations on aspects of this bill. One cannot deny that in order to prescribe a solution to an ailment, a doctor must first know the causes. It is not enough to just look at the symptoms, a doctor must sometimes look at blood work or MRIs in order to really get to the root of the issue. This is true for politics as well. Where a doctor may run some tests to understand the extent of a problem, public officials would request a study or an audit. This is precisely what needs to happen when we talk about the Maui Regional System.

"How can we push a solution when we don't know the extent of the problem? I am sure there are parts of the current system that would benefit from privatization, but this measure is too open-ended and paves the way for a total takeover of our hospital system in Maui County.

"I do support the idea of sharing the cost of providing healthcare with a private entity if done right. The first step in this process should be a full fiscal and management audit of all Maui Memorial facilities. When we make decisions we need all the facts, we need to weigh the positive and negative impacts and take it all into consideration when deliberating on the best course of action.

"The measure needs specificity. Potentially, all of Maui Memorial hospital facilities could be transitioned to Hawaii Pacific Health under the current language. This would leave us paying costs for things we have little control over. While their plan may be an attractive one, I don't believe things will be as clear cut as proponents of privatization may believe. Cost savings will potentially inflict negative impacts to services, and without more control of facility management our state will not be a party in those decisions.

"We also should be providing more support to the dedicated staff who are going to be forced to make the difficult decision of retiring, due to the change in contract. The staff at these facilities love their community and they want to remain part of the effort to provide quality healthcare to their patients. For the State to just leave them to the mercy of a private contract could result in a loss of these dedicated staff members and adversely impact the quality of care provided.

"Furthermore, I am concerned about the implication that after the 10 year period the transitioned facilities will not need state funding. This Body and our citizens should be aware that joint funding from the State may be a permanent reality we have to face. After the 10 year period we may discover the extent of our long term fiscal responsibilities to these transitioned facilities.

"Mr. Speaker and distinguished Members of this Body, this measure is well intended and no one can argue the fact that something needs to be done. We can all appreciate the complexity of this issue, but if something is to be done, it has to be done right. I urge everyone to please take careful consideration of this bill and what is at stake. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Standing up in opposition with brief comments, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I have the highest respect for those that work in Maui Memorial, Mr. Speaker, from the employees as well as the people who work, like Mr. Lo, who run the hospital. So it's with great issue that I have to stand in opposition to this measure at this time. Please let me briefly explain why I'm opposed to this measure at this time, Mr. Speaker. We went through this route before, several years ago, and I did state at that time, it would be better to have an organization that's locally based, like HPH, to look at this merger at this time.

"However, Mr. Speaker, my concerns are specifically that at this time we are giving up too much for this beautiful asset that we call Maui Memorial, Mr. Speaker. This hospital, which is a single hospital that services that area, is a jewel in the HHSC inventory. So I think, Mr. Speaker, this bill at this time is overly generous, even though it's going to a locally run entity like HPH.

"Mr. Speaker, also at this time I'm in opposition to this measure because the feeling that is written behind this measure is that, or some of the issue points to discuss, is that there are cost savings that will be earned based on the reduction and changes of the labor wages. Mr. Speaker, one of the great things about Maui Memorial is not only the place that it sits, but also the people that work there. So I think it's disingenuous to say that the cost savings to make the hospital run more efficient is at the hands of reducing or renegotiating current public worker contracts. Mr. Speaker, I do want to highlight the fact that if you are an employee there, if there is move to a private entity and all the jobs are at risk, there is no other entity for those employees to move to, unlike areas like Oahu and the Big Island. So with those concerns, Mr. Speaker, I respectfully submit my no vote."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, my reservations are primarily concerned about the lack of details. There's got to be an MOU or an agreement that writes out really the fine print, or even this is really macro print, you can't really tell what's going to be how and it's still vague, so until the details come down, which we always say the devil is in the details, well there's no devil here.

"What I think though is a big driver here, and this is I think, Members, we have to face the music, is that HHSC gets $90 million a year of taxpayers' money just to keep it afloat. That bleeding has got to stop at some time. This seems to be one solution, it may not be the perfect one, but unless we as a Body that's responsible for HHSC to try to do something. I mean, instead of a 25 year lease let's try it for 10 years, or let's see if it works at a lesser way of time.

"But the fact that Maui Memorial I think was going to be in 10 years another multimillion-dollar deficit to the people of Hawaii versus at least holding its own aside from the $20 million per year subsidy for CIP purposes, this seems to be somewhat of an alternative that we should at least pilot, experiment with, or see if we can stop the bleeding of this $100 million a year, which in 10 years is going to be $1 billion, of which this Body and our colleagues in the Senate will have to come up with. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I have reservations."

Representative Takumi 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, stating:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. In support. And actually, a lot of what the previous speaker from Hawaii Kai said makes perfect sense. I share those thoughts completely. But why I'm going with support right now and not with reservations, I think it's important to send a message back to Maui that there's a lot of hard work, but we're committed to try to work through the very details that the Representative from Hawaii Kai said need to be answered.

"There's a lot of work that needs to be done, Members, but at the end of the day we're trying to avoid a situation which we could lose the only hospital we have, and try to avoid a situation whereby the services that Maui Memorial provides to the rest of HHSC are not lost as well.

"Please let us move this bill forward. Every 'with reservations' to me I'm studying, I'm analyzing conversations. I believe we do need a fresh audit to look at HHSC, Maui Memorial's operations. I do believe we need to address these things, but we need to keep the conversation going forward. But to simply walk away and do nothing leads us into a very precarious situation.

"And for whom the bell tolls, Mr. Speaker. Today it's Maui Memorial, tomorrow it could be the Big Island. Next day it could even be Oahu. So please, colleagues, we really need your help to work this through and we hope to earn your reservations or approval at the very end with a product that will be fair to the employees, and provide the services the community needs and the State needs. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote for me. Thank you. I'm in opposition, but thanks to the Health Committee Chair last year, I and others had the opportunity to participate in committee hearings on each island for these HHSC briefings. They were very informative and helped me understand the many challenges each facility faced. I also saw how dedicated the staff, board members and administration were in providing the best care for their communities.

"The Kauai, Big Island and Oahu regions are doing their best to live within their means, and various innovative partnership possibilities were mentioned. Maui, however, shared how they were struggling to make ends meet, and really need to enter into a partnership. This bill for the Maui transition makes me very worried. Personnel costs through collective bargaining are being blamed for the financial woes as well as an inflexible personnel system. So certainly, a private entity can do what they want with employees to make their bottom line profitable.

"Now, the bigger concern is taxpayers having to foot the bill. A fixed long-term lease for $1 per year. The Maui Regional System Board may transfer all equipment, but who paid for the equipment? Liability for the current outstanding post-employment benefits and accrued leave payouts shall become the responsibility of the State. The State will also fund up to $20 or $30 million a year in addition to 10 years of jointly funding capital improvement projects, with no clarity on costs. Now why wouldn't any entity want a deal like that?

"What kind of authority will the State have in this new proposal? It's obvious we cannot assure employees state benefits and protections. Are we able to keep the Kula Hospital and Clinic and Lanai Community Hospital in state control? What are the State's partnership rights, besides being the deep pocket that the new entity can dip into?

"My vision of a partnership, especially for Maui who has only one hospital, is to provide many valuable services through other entities that would be in our state hospital. Maui already contracts out the emergency room services, so why couldn't this apply to other specialized services? Have we done enough to hold the hospitals accountable for their spending? Wouldn't an audit help to guide us to do what's most beneficial? Have we done enough since the last audit in 2008, where the HHSC disputed nearly all of the audit findings? We cannot give away our safety net. I know this bill needs a lot of work, but at this point, unless I see more employee protections and benefit for the State, I need to vote no. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"I stand in support with small reservations, and I echo the Representatives' comments from Kahului and from Lahaina. They of all people should know what is good for their districts, and I support them. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support with many of the same reservations that others have had. This bill as it currently stands, it's really not ideal and it shouldn't go forward in its current form. However, we have to go forward, we can't go back on this, so we have to go forward. Now it might not pass muster at the end, but I think we have to go forward with this. So I therefore rise, again, in support with reservations. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support. I rise in support with the very same concerns that were expressed earlier by the former Health Chair and the Representative from East Big Island. This bill is far from complete. It is a work in progress. My greatest concern is that the Maui Regional Board, which is the chief negotiator on this proposal, is not a neutral party.

"I think that when a new proposal comes to us, sometime perhaps in the next month or month and a half or maybe even more, we are going to run out of time to examine, negotiate, renegotiate, examine fully the proposal that has come to us largely from the new entity principals, meaning Hawaii Pacific Health and the Maui Regional Board. We will not necessarily have the time to do due process diligence to see what was negotiated, and I am concerned with that factor. Thank you."

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

Representative Brower 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 with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations, and it's with some reluctance that I vote with reservations. This is an incredibly difficult issue, one that's been around as long as I've been in the Legislature, so for eight or nine years at least. And I think the committee chairs and committees that have dealt with it at this point have done yeoman's work, and it's with reluctance that I vote against what I believe to be the best efforts possible under the circumstances. But I think it's a difficult issue, and it's not surprising that it hasn't been completely resolved and tied up in a neat little knot, but I think it hasn't been at this point. Thank you."

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

"With reservations also, and I echo the sentiment of the Representative from Chinatown. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support with reservations. First of all, I really empathize with the neighbor island colleagues. Coming from a rural community like Wahiawa, North Shore, Oahu, we know the tremendous importance of having your acute care facility, emergency room medical services available to your constituents 24/7. So I can really appreciate what they're experiencing right now, especially when they go back home and they hear from their constituents. These are not easy choices to make. I hope that we can all work together and try and find an interim solution if not a permanent solution to the situation going on with our healthcare systems.

"Again, I represent a rural community in Wahiawa. We face similar challenges, and much of it has to do with no one's fault or neglect at the operational level with the doctors or the clinicians or the nurses or the staff or all the human elements that make a healthcare system work and provide services. But a lot of it has to do with forces outside of ourselves and the federal government on the level of reimbursements, the need to upgrade systems to include medical records, and the whole issue of Affordable Care Act deployment going throughout our nation.

"They all have local consequences and effects, and we have a very unique market here in Hawaii where you have a high degree of Medicaid and Medicare patients, and it's much more acute than I think people on Oahu realize when you get off the plane on the islands of Maui, Kauai, Hawaii Island, Molokai, Lanai, *et cetera*. So for those reasons, and with that understanding and background, I support my neighbor island colleagues, I support the Speaker of the House and what he's trying to do, and I also pledge my support to whatever the neighbor island guys come out with. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

"I rise with reservations. My reservations stem from the fact that we're approving negotiations to happen before there's any plan of transfer of employees, or if there's any plan of reduction of services, which will in turn affect employees which make up 75% of all costs, and actually a large portion of a lot of the Maui Representatives', including myself, constituency. So in the interest of the employees, reservations. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, for Stand Com. Report No. 903, may I have a yes with reservations based on the defective date."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1075, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 41 ayes to 10 noes, with Representatives Brower, Choy, Creagan, DeCoite, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Ing, Jordan, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Matsumoto, Oshiro, Pouha, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Say, Takumi, Tokioka, Tsuji, Ward and Woodson voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Johanson, Kawakami, Lowen, McDermott, Morikawa, Ohno, Onishi and Yamane voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 904) recommending that H.B. No. 1112, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1112, HD 2 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 DeCoite rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am writing with reservations on HB 1112, HD 2.

"Mr. Speaker, I strongly support Section 2 of this measure, which will require a fiscal and management audit of Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC) every five years. For an operation of this size and scope, it's surprising that the State neglected to statutorily require an audit from the beginning of our endeavors with HHSC. An audit will allow us to pinpoint where the system is lacking, focus our efforts at addressing those concerns, and continue to monitor the system to see what is working and what does not.

"I also would be willing to support the recentralization of the HHSC system, if it means a more efficient and effective health system. That being said, aspects of this measure are too prescriptive to be implemented this prematurely in the process.

"For one, I have reservations about centralization because it was done away with in the past. There was a reason that the Regional Board was put in place, and that is because our islands are not all the same. What works for Oahu will not necessarily work in Maui County. So if we must recentralize, I would like to see the regional boards still be able to have either certain authorities for their facilities or more weight when it comes to regional decisions.

"We shouldn't be trying to restrict HHSC any more than we need to at this current time. We may find that a mix of solutions, which incorporate aspects of privatization and recentralization, will work best. The option for each regional facility to pursue public-private partnerships should still be available until we can confidently say it will not improve HHSC's situation.

"We must be aware that any changes in the current system may cause further complications and hardships for HHSC and the people of this state. This is not to say that changes don't need to be made, but rather to be mindful that our decisions should aim to fix the current system and also cause minimal disruption when possible.

"Additionally, Community Health Centers need to be brought to the table in these discussions. In some cases, Community Health Centers provide services to a large portion of the community. By leaving them out of the loop, further inefficiencies will develop and cause disruption of care services for individuals and more complications for health professionals. Collaboration will ensure that citizens receive an appropriate level of care and keep all parties actively involved in the process.

"Above all else, I would like the see an audit done before moving forward with revamping our current system. Only after an audit can the State prescribe the appropriate course of action to address the problems surrounding our State Hospitals.

"Mr. Speaker and distinguished Members of this Body, I urge everyone to please take careful consideration of the implications of HB 1112 as we move towards conference. Thank you."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to register a no vote on this measure also. Mr. Speaker, in 2013 we passed a bill to reorganize the HHSC corporate board. One of the issues that was brought up was the fact that the CEOs from the five regional districts sat on the corporate board and in essence seemed to control the board's inability to actually act on the State's behalf. So we changed the law to allow for the Governor to appoint replacements for the CEOs and made the CEOs ex officio to the corporate board.

"Since that bill passed, the previous administration didn't implement the appointment of the replacement board members, and the corporate board has been floundering. I find this bill to be problematic only because we haven't given the new administration an opportunity to appoint appropriate people to the corporate board and see what the corporate board can do in trying to right the HHSC ship.

"Also, the last audit of Hawaii Health Systems Corporation was done in February of 1999. I think that is way overdue. The last financial audit of HHSC was done in April 2008. I think what is more appropriate is that this Body request that a full management and financial audit be done before we tinker around again with the administration, the corporate board and regional boards. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Morikawa 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 Tokioka 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 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. 1112, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 8 noes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Jordan, Keohokalole, Morikawa, Pouha, San Buenaventura and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Kawakami, McDermott, Onishi, Tupola, Ward and Yamane voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 905) recommending that H.B. No. 1072, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1072, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with grave reservations and I would like to submit written comments and give you some brief comments.

"So this is a very personal, important issue for me. And so I've talked it over with people. I've talked with a lot of people over the past few days and it's given me new appreciation of the knowledge and wisdom that we have here in our Legislature. I was trying to figure out how to vote on this bill, and I look forward to talking to all of you, or the ones I haven't talked to, in the next few weeks.

"So I talked with the Speaker and he said, it's okay to vote no, as he has always voted no before on this same type of issue. I talked with the Representative from Hawaii Kai and my Peace Corp friend and he told me, vote your conscience. I talked with the Representatives from Districts 37, 14 and 15 on Kauai and they said, come vote no with us. Then I sat down with the Representative from Wahiawa, and he said that he could understand how I would want to vote my conscience to vote no but I had vote with reservations as the bill has a defective date, and if it comes down to that I could possibly shape the bill in conference.

"So I am very grateful to all those I mentioned, and it's in their knowledge and all that stuff that I don't understand yet, and others who talked to me and shaped my position. So I'm asking them to please understand why I have to at this point vote with reservations, but hope that they are willing to vote my conscience for me and vote no. Okay.

"So, now I'm going to talk a little bit about psychology. And for those of you who don't know, I have degrees in medicine, biology, graduate education in biology, biomedical engineering, and I have one and a half degrees in psychology. So I have found out one thing, that words can change your brain. Words change our brain. That's what education is, words changing our brain. And psychotherapy is a type of education. We have evolved to use language as a tool, and our brains have evolved to be changed by those tools, by language, and that's what psychotherapy is.

"Now, most of you probably aren't aware, because I wasn't aware until I took courses in psychology, that psychologists had to fight for the power of using words to heal. Psychotherapy was illegal for psychologists until the 1950s. Prior to World War II, there were really no clinical psychologists. This specialty evolved after World War II. Prior to that, they gave IQ tests and tests for the military, did experimental psychology with rats and mazes and things like that, but they didn't treat patients. But the need after World War II was so explosive that they developed many clinical psychology programs, and soon eventually there were over 100,000 clinical psychologists, PhD clinical psychologists.

"One of the reasons there was a need was psychiatrists were doing psychoanalysis, which is a very elitist type of therapy, and so they weren't really available. Medications weren't available at that time. So the PhD programs for clinical psychology were very rigorous, programs that required a lot of coursework and a thesis and often took five to seven years to complete. Entrance requirements were very stiff and competitive, but never included any biology, chemistry, anatomy or physiology.

"Now, while behavioral therapy, as espoused by B. F. Skinner, was popular for a while, its emphasis on physical behavior should have included thoughts as targets of behavioral modification, and thus cognitive behavioral therapy treatment became and is still the mainstream of therapy. And that's the skillful use of words to me is akin to microsurgery on the brain. Metaphors, reflections, are like micro scalpels training and pruning the branches of the brain's neurons, and weakening and strengthening neural pathways. This is not how psychologists thought of it, as they thought they were treating the mind. They didn't acknowledge they were treating the brain. However, that's what they're doing.

"So the mind is a construct that no one really understood, but it was perhaps a useful metaphor for the brain. There was a strong element of mind-body dualism, that the mind exists as something distinguishable from the body. It was somewhat conflated with the concept of a soul, which often gets conflated with what we think of as the mind. So you can perhaps think of the mind as sort of a secular soul.

"Now, this is of course why we speak of mental health rather than brain health, even though it's not clear."

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

Representative Creagan continued, stating:

"Thank you. I'm sorry about this, but anyway. So, it's not clear that schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, otherwise known as manic depression, are a group of respective brain disorders with a strong genetic component but with equally strong environmental components.

"Sadly, it is very difficult and impossible to treat these severe brain disorders with just words and social supports, but these are very important parts of treatment. But the medications required are complicated, they're dangerous, they cause movement disorders, obesity, diabetes, heart diseases, and death. These medications, known as antipsychotics, are difficult to prescribe and monitor, and someone who doesn't have knowledge of the brain and the body should not be prescribing these. These medications can appropriately be provided through telepsychiatry, however, and that needs to be expanded.

"So, I have more things to say, but in the interest of time I'm going to submit these as written comments. What I just ask you to do is this. Think about this bill as it is, and think about the bill in Illinois. The bill in Illinois is fairly rigorous and allows people, right now psychologists could get prescriptive privileges becoming a nurse or a physician's assistant, and the Illinois program basically provides similar components. So that bill has a sunset in 2017, and what I'm proposing is that we wait and observe what that program does and see the result of that before we rush into this. In the meantime, I'm proposing two resolutions, one to ask for an audit of our

Mental Health Task Force, and another to have a task force of all mental health providers to discuss how we could best go forward. Thank you."

Representative Creagan's written remarks are as follows:

"While I had written up some comments on prescription privileges for psychologists which were an amplification of my spoken remarks, I found a recent excellent article written by two psychologists very familiar with the issues which, while longer than my remarks, provided an excellent history of the issue and a better explanation from the psychologist point of view why prescriptive privileges for psychologists were not warranted and would result in poorer patient outcomes. I am appending that article to these remarks.

"I will note here that not noted in that article is a potential problem in regards to the emergence of schools granting doctoral degrees in psychology with largely an online curriculum. Many if not most of these schools grant a Psy.D. degree. There was a perception on the part of other articles written by psychologists that those practitioners with a Psy.D. degree appeared more likely to support the psychology prescription movement. If the likelihood that those psychologists seeking prescriptive privileges are those that have less stringent basic training in psychology, this could make the overall situation even more problematic and potentially more dangerous for patients.

"I do think that issues raised in the discussions of this bill on the availability of mental health care are important to address, and I have therefor drafted resolutions requesting an auditor's report and a second requesting a task force lead by the Chair of the Psychiatry Department at UH Manoa to evaluate the mental health task force in Hawaii."

Representative Creagan also submitted the following article:

## The Long-Running Failure of the American Psychological Association's Campaign for Prescription Privileges: When Is Enough Enough?

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For nearly two decades the American Psychological Association (APA) has conducted an expensive campaign to expand psychologists' scope of practice to include prescribing medications, a change that would alter the profession in ways that are arguably detrimental. This marathon effort continues despite an almost perfect record of costly failures over decades, and despite a lack of scientific support, a long trail of controversies, and failure to gain consensus within the profession.

Many psychologists and their colleagues have had little chance to fully examine the record of the prescription privileges (RxP) campaign and the details of its proposals, even though they could alter both the profession and the mental health treatment system itself. This review is intended to provide all stakeholders with an understanding of this divisive issue, and possibly prepare them to play a role in its course.

This article begins by examining the details of the education and training proposed in legislation to prepare psychologists to prescribe, and their practice conditions afterward. It also asks whether psychology needs to and should incorporate the practice of medicine at all, particularly in light of the risks and controversies and the existence of more reasonable alternatives. The legislative record of RxP, its origins and its political course within the APA are discussed, and several areas of controversy concerning RxP are illustrated. Case examples involving RxP activities in two states are provided.

### Development of Training Models

A historical review of training standards for prescribing psychologists, followed by the current model proposed by the RxP political campaign and offered by commercial education programs, illustrates how these standards have been weakened to levels well below what is regarded as sufficient by the medical professions. The earliest exploration of training standards for RxP began in 1991 when the first of 10 psychologists entered a military pilot program known as the Psychopharmacology Demonstration Project (PDP). There was no evidence that additional prescribers were needed within the Department of Defense (DoD) but the project was ordered by Congress nonetheless. Instrumental in that decision was the influential U.S. Sen. Daniel Inouye of Hawaii, who employed on his staff Patrick DeLeon, Ph.D., who was, and remains, the leader of the RxP movement. Initially PDP participants underwent 2 years of classes at the Uniformed University of Health Sciences, but the program was later reduced to 1 year of didactics and 2,000 hours of practicum. The context in which the DoD prescribers practiced was unique. Only active-duty military personnel 18 to 65 years old who were already screened medically and found to be healthy were treated. They practiced only within medical settings, in which all care was provided without charge, in close collaboration with physicians and supervisors. An assessment of the program by the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP; 2000) found the graduates to be competent when collaborating with a medical team but were considered weaker medically than psychiatrists.

Proponents of RxP nowadays routinely cite the PDP as evidence that their legislative proposals are scientifically supported, when in fact they are hardly comparable in the quality and quantity of training. It is noteworthy that, while they are regarded as trailblazers for psychologist prescribing, as a group these persons said they would not approve of diluted RxP training proposals such as those that have since been offered legislatively. The assessment of the PDP project stated: "Virtually all graduates of the PDP considered the 'short-cut' programs proposed in various quarters to be ill-advised" (ACNP, 2000). The DoD closed the demonstration project following an additional program evaluation, concluding that there was no need for the prescribing psychologists, and that expanding such training was cost-ineffective. The program cost $6 million to train the 10 psychologists (General Accounting Office, 1997).

In 1992 an APA Ad Hoc Task Force on Psychopharmacology issued recommendations that defined three levels of psychopharmacology training for psychologists (Smyer et al. 1993). Level 1 consisted of two graduate-level courses that provided basic knowledge in biopsychology and psychopharmacology. Level 2, labeled Training for Collaborative Practice, would prepare the psychologist for consultation-liaison relations with medical practitioners (summarized in Robiner et al., 2002). The Task Force's Level 3 training was designed for independent prescribing practice and called for undergraduate preparatory coursework in biological sciences as well as more extensive graduate training and a specialized internship in psychopharmacology. In all, Level 3 training would require about 4 years to complete, compared to the 6 years advanced-practice nurses are trained. Therefore, the doctoral program in clinical psychology that included this training would require about 10 years in all, similar to the amount completed by psychiatric physicians after the bachelor's degree

The APA ignored the Task Force's recommendations on collaborative practice training reflected in Levels 1 and 2, and focused instead on Level 3 for independent prescribing, but without adopting the prerequisites and graduate training recommendations for that level. In 2009 APA issued revised training standards which are substantially less rigorous than those of the PDP, calling for 400 hours of instruction. The APA also created the Psychopharmacology Examination for Psychologists (PEP) to be taken following the program. Advocates for RxP often extol the PEP as a "national examination," which suggests quality assurance standards set by a broadly based authority. However, they do not mention that the test comes exclusively from the same organization promoting lower training standards, and paying for RxP lobbyists to press for state legislators' acceptance of proposals authorizing psychologists to prescribe.

### Current RxP Legislative Proposals

Concerns have arisen about the now-weakened proposals that would allow psychologists to prescribe. These range from questions about the lack of prerequisite education to the conditions of professional practice. Psychologists are different from other health care professionals in that their graduate training does not require them to undergo coursework in basic biomedical sciences. And also unlike other health professions, psychologists admitted to RxP training programs are not required to complete any prerequisite coursework in medically relevant biological sciences before enrolling, or demonstrate prior competence in any of those domains through testing. Such coursework is necessary to understand the fundamental processes inherent in health and illness, and how the human body responds to medications (Heiby, 2010). As noted in the accompanying table, other health care professionals are required to obtain hundreds of instructional hours in prerequisite biological science education, oftentimes more instruction than what is required for the entire RxP training.

A training model for prescribers requiring as little as 400 hours – 26.6 semester credits – of instruction is a source of considerable concern. Master's degrees in the three psychopharmacology programs deemed appropriate by APA offer approximately 450 hours of instruction. This is approximately 20% of the training required of physicians, 33% of what is completed by advanced-practice nurses, and 50% of what was completed by the PDP psychologists. These RxP degrees cover some of the basics of chemistry and biology, substantially reducing how much is actually spent on learning advanced topics about medical practice.

*Table 1*. Biological Science Prerequisite Education of Other Prescribing Professions Expressed in Contact Hours, Consistent With RxP Training Programs

| | Medicine | Dentist | Physician Assistant | Optometrist | Nurse Practitioner |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Prerequisite | 465 | 474 | 214.5 | 421.5 | 160.5 |
| Biology | 120 | 127 | 73.5 | 109.5 | 45 |
| Physics | 115.5 | 114 | 7.5 | 121.5 | 52.5 |
| Inorganic Chem | 117 | 123 | 102 | 121.5 | 46.5 |
| Organic Chem | 112.5 | 109.5 | 31.5 | 69 | 16.5 |

Note. Adapted from Sechrest & Coan (2002).

Concerns about the depth of this curriculum may be illustrated by the attention such programs pay to prescribing for children and adolescents. Psychiatrists undergo a special 2-year fellowship in learning how to prescribe for this population, capped by specialized board certification. In contrast, the RxP course offered by the California School of Professional Psychology addresses

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this area and several others in one single course of 36 online clock hours of instruction. The school's online course description (http://catalog.alliant.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=24&poid=2711&returnto=887) states that it covers "child/adolescent psychopharmacology, geriatric psychopharmacology (dementia, polypharmacy, and interactions between pharmacotherapy and age associated illnesses); developmental disorders; treatment of chronic pain disorders; psychopharmacological issues for individuals with chronic medical illness, victims of trauma, and patients with personality disorders."

Other concerns about the quality of the education relate to its format. The education component is primarily acquired online, a condition that RxP advocates fail to mention in any of their pronouncements. For example, one program requires students to watch recorded lectures and then discuss the material through online chats. The proposed context of training and practice for prescribing psychologists raises further questions. Many psychologists have been trained in settings outside of the medical health care system, such as schools, counseling centers, and social service agencies, and they also have practiced professionally apart from any medical contexts. In contrast, the training of other prescribing professionals typically includes long apprenticeships in hospitals and other similar settings, learning not only through didactic instruction but through extensive exposure to a wide variety of experiences and clinical sites. Therefore, it would seem reasonable to require aspiring psychologist-prescribers to practice what they have learned entrenched within the medical system to compensate for this. However, the opposite is true. Proposed legislation would allow psychologists trained online from a psychology school to undergo their practicum training under the guidance of another psychologist in a private, nonmedical office setting. Finally, current proposals would have prescribing psychologists practice under the regulation and licensing of the state psychology board, whose members typically have no medical training.

Therefore, the result of such proposals could be a class of psychologists who can prescribe all the psychoactive medications that a board-certified psychiatrist does in a private setting. Yet, the process which qualified them would consist of a biomedical education obtained online from a distant psychology school, meeting weakened training standards developed entirely by psychologists and certified through a test developed and administered by a psychology organization. These persons' practicum experience would be supervised by a fellow psychologist, and their regulation and licensing would take place under a board of psychologists. Such a new medical—and psychological—profession would thus have been created entirely by psychologists, separate from the medical professions, and without the support or approval of any medical authority on training and safe practice.

Issues over the quality of the proposed training of prescribing psychologists were underscored by comments posted on the ABCT listserv by a prescribing psychologist from Louisiana, Sean Ransom, Ph.D. (personal communication, April 25, 2014). He wrote that he felt his training was "woefully inadequate. . . . Were it not for my outstanding physician colleagues (including some extraordinarily charitable psychiatrists who reached out), my RxP certificate would have been a menace." While expressing the belief that RxP training could be valid and valuable, he conceded "RxP advocates are encouraging a faulty training model and are unnecessarily giving the advantage to RxP opponents who can truthfully claim that the basic training is not sufficient for best patient care."

Finally, an ethical and scientific concern about the RxP proposals, which arches over all others, is complete absence of empirical evidence to support them. The practices of such prescribers in New Mexico since 2002, and Louisiana since 2004, provide rich opportunities for study of whether these persons are prescribing safely and effectively for their patients and enhance access to care in their areas. However, in those collective 22 years, no such evidence has been produced. This is especially noteworthy since proponents have ample resources to produce such evidence and it would strongly bolster their legislative case, something desperately needed since RxP is a political failure. Brushing aside science, advocates claim that this model is safe because no psychologist has been sued for malpractice for prescribing. However, they fail to say that in New Mexico, and in Louisiana until 2010, consulting physicians have signed off on prescriptions written by those psychologists, thus providing a medical backstop to ensure safety.

The ascientific nature of RxP politics is consistent with its origins. This campaign came to prominence while APA's changing leadership tilted heavily toward a practice orientation, a shift that resulted in many scientifically focused psychologists leaving the organization to establish the Association for Psychological Science. The RxP campaign's roots took hold within organizations with a practice orientation, such as APA's division for psychologists in independent practice, rather than those which made science the primary determinant of professional activity, such as the Society for a Scientific Clinical Psychology, whose members oppose RxP. It is also noteworthy that commercial schools that have opted to develop such master's programs in prescribing are generally not those most deeply steeped in scientific training. Rather, they have been developed in programs espousing "practitioner scholar" models of training, and deemphasizing the scientific underpinnings of psychological practice, let alone the practice of medicine. In light of the noted reasons to be concerned that the practice of prescribing psychologists would be based on training that is lacking in so many respects, we wonder if it also becomes an important ethical question to allow them to continue without empirical support. Thus, the question is also raised as to whether APA and other proponents should continue to pursue RxP, given the risks inherent in prescribing psychoactive drugs.

### Should Psychologists Prescribe Drugs?

The foregoing discussion assumes that training to prescribe medications is a goal towards which psychology as a profession should work. Many psychologists, however, express concerns about whether the profession should include prescribing drugs in its scope of practice at all. These concerns include whether expanding into medical practice is in the best interests of their profession and of the people they serve clinically, particularly since alternatives preferable to RxP in every respect do not get the attention and resources afforded this campaign. In addition, many psychologists raise questions as to whether RxP would lead to less emphasis on psychological practices, damage the mental health system by worsening the shortage of psychiatrists, harm the profession by exposing it to the financial influences of the pharmaceutical industry, and prolong the deep divisions within psychology already caused by RxP.

Proponents of RxP argue that weakening training standards for prescribing medication is necessary to address unmet needs for psychoactive medications. Setting aside questions of how much of that perceived need is real and how effective such medications are, there are several alternatives to RxP which address this in a manner that is far safer, more effective, immediately imple-

mentable, and noncontroversial. Among the most compelling alternatives is psychologists' collaboration with medical professionals (Robiner, Tumlin, & Tompkins, 2013). Combining the extensive training of 92,227 clinically trained American psychologists (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration [SAMHSA], 2012) and 461,182 medically trained prescribers (U.S. Dept. of Labor statistics) would appear to safely and effectively provide excellent care, particularly if the psychologists obtained some basic psychopharmacologic training to enhance communication with their medical colleagues. This was the conclusion of the Canadian Psychological Association's Task Force on Prescriptive Authority for Psychologists in Canada (2010), which after 3 years of study noted that consultation-liaison is "the optimal standard for contemporary psychological practices." Meanwhile, the task force recommended not pursuing RxP legislatively. Collaboration is also encouraged by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and it is regarded by the World Health Organization (2010) as a promising solution in regards to health care access.

Another viable alternative to RxP is for psychologists to obtain cross-training as advanced-practice nurses or physician's assistants. With such a credential, prescribing would not be limited to psychoactive medications. Advanced-practice nurses already prescribe independently in 17 states, while in others medical supervision is often minimal. Thus, cross-training programs would increase the number of states with independently prescribing psychologists more than eightfold, and give them greater latitude in treating patients more safely. A third way to enhance access to mental health care and medication is through telecommunications. The APA has adopted guidelines for the practice of telepsychology (July, 2013). The Federal Bureau of Prisons uses telepsychiatry to reach far-flung facilities and the Department of Veterans Affairs also does so to treat patients who cannot easily travel to a VA hospital. Telepsychiatry has demonstrated "significant potential to increase access to mental health treatment for several populations who, in the past, may have lacked appropriate care" (Deslich, Stec, Tomblin, & Coustasse, 2013).

Many psychologists voice concerns that incorporating the practice of medicine into the profession will open a Pandora's Box of influence by the pharmaceutical industry. The flood of money from drug makers could not only encourage practitioners to replace psychotherapy with medications, but also influence the direction of psychological research and offer inducements to compromise integrity, as has often been found in the field of medicine. Proponents argue that psychology will be more immune to undue influence than medicine. However, as noted herein, the RxP campaign itself shows signs of ignoring scientific and professional standards in the pursuit of these privileges. Also, in one state where RxP is law, secrecy, deceit, and a singular focus on obtaining additional political power by a prescribing psychology group appears to be commonplace. Thus, the argument that psychology will not be tempted to surrender its values to the political and financial potential of RxP appears to already have been voided.

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The Illinois bill was criticized by proponents because it repudiates all the training and practice standards heretofore advocated. Facing certain defeat, RxP leaders including Dr. Rom-Rymer amended their bill to call for training at the level of a physician assistant (PA). This rejected the controversial online psychopharmacology degrees and other staples of the RxP proposals. Desperate for success at any cost, RxP representatives agreed to every demand of negotiators representing psychiatrists and other medical organizations. Those required undergraduate education in basic sciences, pharmacology training three times longer than formerly proposed, and a five-fold increase in practicum to a full-time apprenticeship of 14 months through multiple clinical rotations. They also agreed that psychologists could only prescribe for patients who are not pregnant, between 17 and 65 years old, without major medical illnesses, and without developmental and intellectual disabilities. The bill also forbids them from prescribing any benzodiazepines or Schedule II medications, and many others in Schedules III-V. It also requires collaborative agreements with physicians whose practices involve prescribing psychoactive medications.

The Illinois bill may become recognized as the new standard for proposed laws in other states, which may deter if not prevent other campaign efforts. While the proposed training is approximately that of a PA, the psychologists' scope of practice would be far more limited than what PAs enjoy. That is likely to dissuade many from seeking the RxP training if full PA practice opportunities require about the same preparation. Additionally, since only 6% to 8% of psychologists in two states with far lower standards have sought prescribing privileges, it is also unlikely that many in Illinois will undergo the greater training and stricter practice parameters anyway.

Advocates of RxP have also tried to obtain prescriptive authority quietly through government administrative routes rather than open hearings. As noted above, the congressional order for the military demonstration project of the 1990s was made possible by the powerful Sen. Daniel Inouye, the employer of RxP's widely regarded leader, Patrick DeLeon, Ph.D. The appearance of a small number of prescribers in the military coincides with the Democrats' return to a Senate majority in 2001, and Sen. Inouye's regaining the chairmanship of the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee and its Defense Subcommittee.

The number of prescribers in the military is difficult to ascertain, and even APA does not know because there is no way to track it (D. Baker, personal communication, June 8, 2011). However, the vice chair of the U.S. Army reported that there were three prescribing psychologists in his branch of the service, which has approximately 540,000 active-duty personnel (Gen. P. Chiarelli, personal communication, March 17, 2017). The Surgeon General of the US Air Force said there were three present among that branch's 333,000 members (Lt. Gen. C.B. Green, personal communication, March 28, 2011). Some are reportedly prescribing on Indian reservations, using licenses issued in New Mexico or Louisiana, although the Indian Health Service refused to disclose the number. Therefore, the best available estimate is that there are 120 psychologists licensed to prescribe in the United States under this training model. This represents about 0.1% of the clinically trained psychologists nationally.

The principle rationale RxP advocates cite for obtaining prescribing rights is to increase access to medication for the underserved. However, setting aside the issues of scientific validity and safety, it is difficult to see RxP as successful if 120 persons, presumably prescribing part-time while also working as psychologists, would have a meaningful impact. Louisiana and New Mexico together have a total of 8,000 medical professionals who can prescribe those medications as well (Department of Labor Statistics). Thus, it is difficult to assume that the campaign has been successful in achieving this goal despite almost two decades of effort.

The cost of getting this privilege for those 120 psychologists has been high in several ways. The APA has spent $3 million on RxP lobbying efforts through grants to state associations, or 75% of the grant money sent to state associations since 1988, according to Katherine Nordal, Ph.D., Executive Director of APA's Practice Directorate (Dec. 17, 2013, personal communication). That alone equals $25,000 for each known prescriber. This does not include other APA expenses such as when the organization sent a delegation to Ontario to encourage psychologists there to seek an RxP law, or the personnel costs associated with APA's maintaining an office of a Director of Prescriptive Authority. Funds have also been raised locally, including about a half million dollars in Louisiana. A secret RxP fund in Illinois is estimated to have received between $500,000 and $1 million so far. State associations also use the services of their own lobbyists when attempting to pass an RxP bill in their legislatures. Less calculable is the loss to programs and initiatives that did not receive some of the ample resources given to RxP or were pushed aside because alternatives were political competitors. Also difficult to calculate is the harm done to psychological practice by the world's largest psychology organization as it campaigns to increase access to medications as a solution to what its lobbyists call a crisis in the mental health care system.

The liability for the RxP campaign and other political activities grew substantially for APA when it was discovered in 2010 that a 10-year-old advocacy assessment for licensed psychologists was being collected under controversial—many said misleading—circumstances. The controversy began in 2000 during the presidency of RxP leader DeLeon when the APA Practice Organization (APAPO) was created as an instrument for collecting and spending more money on political activities. Because APAPO was a separate organization, APA could not legally force members to donate money to the new organization. However, the vast majority of APA members believed that paying the assessment was required for membership and evidence from past APA websites and dues statements supported claims that the members were misled. Raising $5 million annually this way, APAPO helped fund the RxP campaign and still does. However, a furor erupted when members learned in May of 2010 that the assessment is voluntary. The following year APA's membership dropped by nearly 7,000 (http://www.apa.org/about/apa/archives/membership.aspx). Two class-action lawsuits alleging fraud have been filed against APA.

There is also no evidence that RxP has accomplished its goal of enhancing access to medication for the underserved, especially those in rural areas, a point made frequently and strongly in attempts to persuade legislators to legalize RxP. As already noted, there is no empirical evidence as to the safety and efficacy of RxP. Data on the location of prescribing psychologists clearly indicates that those persons tend to practice in nonrural areas, as most professionals do. A review by members of POPPP found that 85.6% of the Louisiana prescribers and 66% of those in New Mexico were practicing in nonrural areas. The opportunity to help the rural underserved is also less likely. An Illinois survey by Baird (2007) found "the fact that almost no psychologists prac-



In addition to commonly expressed concerns that prescribing psychologists, like many psychiatrists, will drift towards prescribing medications rather than treat patients with psychotherapy, there is also reason to believe that the burden of keeping abreast of developments in a separate profession such as medicine will undermine the ability to maintain proficiency in psychology. Such was the case for psychologist-psychiatrist Steven Kingsbury, Ph.D., M.D., who wrote: "Put most simply, reading on such topics as psychopharmacology, medical mimics of psychopathology, and laboratory testing must lead to less time available to study advances in areas of psychology I once followed. I personally believe that this redistribution is the most important point for psychologists to consider before rushing toward prescription privileges" (1992).

It is also projected that a successful RxP campaign could exacerbate the shortage of psychiatrists and harm the mental health care system. A law journal article on health care economics (Berland, 2013) argues that legislatures should oppose RxP because it will "diminish quality and reduce access to care, narrowing the scope of care available to mental health patients." Based on historic changes in other professionals' scope of practice, the author predicts that lesser-trained prescribing psychologists offering to work for less will replace psychiatrists and then limit patients' choices. Persons with half the medical training of nurse practitioners would become the predominant mental health prescribers of psychoactive medications and economically undermined psychiatrists would become far scarcer. Proponents of RxP in Illinois appear to be aiming for that projection. They have predicted that more than 1,000 of the state's psychologists would obtain prescribing privileges, based on reports that four prolific local private psychology schools are gearing up to create training programs if needed.

Finally, the RxP campaign has been deeply divisive within psychology and there is evidence that these internal divisions would not end even if this prescribing model becomes law. The RxP issue has long been the subject of debate and controversy within the profession. Opposing groups have included the Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology (2001); American Association of Applied and Preventive Psychology (1998); Committee Against Medicalizing Psychology (Pollitt, 2003); and, most recently, Psychologists Opposed to Prescription Privileges for Psychologists (POPPP; see www.poppp.org.) Psychologists have also opposed RxP's legislative initiatives independently. In Arizona psychologists unrelated to any of those organizations banded together to write legislators opposing a bill filed there. In Illinois 277 psychologists, joined by 50 students and other mental health professionals, independently signed a petition opposing legislation in that state. Other professions seeking prescribing authority have not experienced such dissension.

Surveys of psychologists' opinions of RxP have produced widely varying results, depending on the sample and how questionnaire items are worded. Percentages of respondents supporting RxP range from 17% of training directors to 94% of persons attending a seminar on RxP held at a conference hosted by a state association promoting RxP. A meta-analysis of surveys that did not specify training standards found that 52% of psychologists favored RxP in theory. Most often the surveys included in this meta-analysis ask only global questions, such as, "Do you support prescription privileges for psychologists?" without specifying the training that would be provided to those seeking such privileges. One exception is a survey by Baird (2007), which found that 78.6% of psychologists believe that prescribing psychologists should meet the same training standards as other nonphysician prescribers. The APA training model used in currently proposed legislation is far from meeting that standard. Regardless of whether training standards are specified, only a small number of psychologists in these surveys, about 5% to 10%, have said they themselves would pursue RxP. Those numbers are similar to the proportions actually prescribing in New Mexico and Louisiana.

Even if RxP is successful and becomes law, there is evidence that the deep division it creates within psychology will not be healed, and may become more pronounced. The RxP campaign in Louisiana created what was called a civil war within the profession, illustrated below. However, even though RxP advocates there apparently attained all the success they have sought legislatively, they continue to operate as a separate political entity, gathering large sums of money for political expenditures, and endeavoring to take control of the state's psychology board to further their own agenda apart from the interests of other psychologists.

### The RxP Campaign Record

The RxP campaign has been almost entirely a failure and it has been a costly one. After 19 years of lobbying efforts, 175 legislative bills have failed in 26 states and one territory. Until recently, the campaign had only three legislative successes, with the last occurring in 2004. The Territory of Guam approved RxP in 1998 but none of the 14 psychologists there has ever prescribed, a fact that proponents don't disclose when claiming it as a success. Then in 2002 New Mexico approved an RxP bill but proponents later failed to ease the tight restrictions the bill imposes on prescribing psychologists. It requires a physician to sign off on each new and changed prescription, and sets a strictly limited formulary. Thirty-three psychologists are licensed to prescribe under those rules, and 16 more do so under even stricter conditional permits. Louisiana approved an RxP bill in 2004, which imposed the same tight restrictions as in New Mexico. The proponents there spent approximately $1 million to pass the bill, about half of it provided by the APA Practice Organization (APAPO). Approximately 71 psychologists currently prescribe there, an undetermined number of them independently. Therefore, legislatively the RxP campaign's legislative success rate is about 2.2%, counting Guam.

In May, the campaign achieved success in a third state, Illinois, a Pyrrhic victory that left advocates disconsolate and may signal the demise of the RxP movement altogether. Advocates' dismay over the new law was made public in an email from the president-elect of APA's division for RxP to Illinois activist Marlin Hoover, Ph.D. Published on the Illinois association's listserv, the email shows that RxP sympathizers were highly critical of the bill and also questioned the wisdom of the Illinois RxP leader, Beth Rom-Rymer, Ph.D. The email, written by Michael Tilus, Psy.D., stated, "I've fielded 11 calls today, all from practitioners, who are essentially seeing the IL RxP bill as a 'total loss' to the national RxP objectives; indentured servanthood (*sic*); and ultimately a 'political decision', for 'Beth', but a lhuge oss (*sic*) for practice and a massive step backwards. Not sure if you are willing, but it may be useful to have your points thrown out in the Div 55 list serve as counter punches..." (personal communication, May 30, 2014). The RxP national leader also told Dr. Hoover, "I personally feel extremely disillusioned with what I perceive was given up for what we got...."

### Influences Driving the RxP Campaign

It is puzzling to many that advocates for RxP continue to pursue prescribing authority in light of the campaign's many failures, lack of scientific support of their model, internal opposition, and superior alternatives for meeting the ostensible goal of increasing access to psychoactive medications. Opponents to RxP argue that this tenacity is driven by potential financial and political benefits of RxP. Prescribing psychoactive medications can be lucrative both for individual practitioners and for organizations. In 2006, data from Vermont and Minnesota showed that psychiatrists received more financial benefits from drug companies than practitioners of any other medical specialty (Carey & Harris, 2009). A year later ProPublica reported (2010) that of 384 physicians in America who had received more than $100,000 in payments from drug companies, 91of them were psychiatrists. The *New York Times* has reported (Harris, 2007) that about 30% of the American Psychiatric Association's finances came from drug companies, through journal advertisements, exhibits, and fellowships, among other methods. However, psychologists and organizations expecting a windfall in the future may be somewhat disappointed. ProPublica reported in March that payments to physicians for speaking fees to promote their products among other beneficial arrangements have dropped 40% to 62%, thanks to a new law requiring public disclosure of payments.

Some RxP proponents have maintained that the campaign's goals are altruistic. For example, Illinois RxP leader Rom-Rymer wrote in the *Chicago Tribune* (May 18, 2013) that "our sole motive" is "to provide help to patients who too often now aren't receiving it." Nevertheless, other campaign leaders have acknowledged the apparent financial benefits of prescribing for psychologists. Writing in the newsletter of the New Jersey Psychological Association (2011), Robert McGrath, Ph.D., said that RxP will provide the market share expansion that will save psychology, which he suggests would otherwise face a steep decline. "My goal is to make the case that unless psychologists aggressively pursue prescriptive authority (RxP), our profession is in danger of becoming increasingly irrelevant," he wrote.

Another set of interests that may serve to maintain the campaign despite so little reinforcement may be those of the small group of individuals leading it. For example, three persons who are highly active in promoting the proliferation of RxP through legislative means have connections to private schools that offer the master's degree in psychopharmacology necessary for prescribing privileges. One such proponent for RxP serves as the dean of the California School of Professional Psychology (CSPP), one of the first schools to offer the psychopharmacology degree required for RxP. Another proponent is the organizer and president of the Southwest Institute for the Advancement Psychotherapy, which also offers RxP training. The third is the director of a similar RxP training program at New Jersey's Fairleigh Dickinson University. Those three individuals regularly travel to states where legislation is proposed or considered, speaking and testifying in support of such legislation. The agenda of a meeting in 2009 in which APA and RxP leaders spoke with Ontario (Canada) Psychological Association representatives about extending RxP there noted that all three of these proponents were present for the discussions.

### Issues of the RxP Campaign in Two States

The conduct of the RxP campaign in two states—Louisiana where RxP has been the law for 10 years, and Illinois where the issue is hotly contested—illustrates the concerns held by many opponents. Among those concerns is a lack of transparency or inclusion in the process of pursuing prescriptive authority. Some actions seem to be governed by bare-knuckled political rules, rather than the standards psychologists tend to observe when deliberating important professional issues among colleagues. While much of the RxP campaign is played out on a political stage, we would assume that professional standards of conduct would prevail because the outcome affects the profession and the patients we are obligated to serve ethically. Additionally, the APA Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct counts "policy development" among the professional activities that fall under the code's principles, one of which begins: "Psychologists seek to promote accuracy, honesty and truthfulness" (APA, 2014).

#### *Louisiana*

Prescribers created intense conflict within the profession in Louisiana in 2009 when they deceived the rest of the psychology community while replacing the 2004 RxP law there, a change that gave them more latitude in writing prescriptions. The deception included months of secret negotiations with the state medical board, which agreed to accept the prescribers under its licensing and regulation authority for both prescribing and practicing clinical psychology. About half the 70 prescribing psychologists, known as Medical Psycholo-

gists or MPs, have since given up their licenses under the state's psychology board and are exclusively regulated by the medical board. This arrangement is unique in the United States and the practice has been characterized as "playing with fire" by Stephen DeMers, Ed.D., Executive Director of the Association for State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB; *Psychology Times*, Sept. 1, 2011). Few psychologists outside of Louisiana are aware of this change, which essentially creates a new psychological or medical profession.

The MPs were able to deceive the membership of the Louisiana Psychological Association (LPA) because they had taken control of both the association's governance and the state's psychology board. While occupying the top LPA offices, the MPs publicly assured members that there was no noteworthy legislation pending. In reality, they were quietly moving their bill through the legislature and on to the governor's desk to be signed. Discovery of that deception after it became law triggered what has been called a civil war within the psychology community, and backlash groups were formed to wrest control of the association from the MPs. That struggle is continuing, 4 years later. "It is not so much the RxP—perhaps it could be anything—but it's the willingness of psychologists to engage in deceit that has troubled me the most here in Louisiana," said Julie Nelson, Ph.D., editor of the online newspaper *The Psychology Times* (personal communication, March 5, 2012).

The psychology board remains under the control of the MPs, who hold three of its five seats even though only 5% of the psychologists regulated by the board are prescribers. The political leverage that the MPs exercise was demonstrated when the governor, who has received political donations from the prescribers' political action committee (PAC), appointed an MP to the psychology board and ignored the traditionally heeded recommendation of the psychological association. Under MP control, the board has approved controversial policies that favor their prescribing colleagues. For example, they voted to allow psychology interns to be supervised by MPs who are no longer licensed by the psychology board. "The path that Louisiana is taking doesn't fit" all other jurisdictions the ASPPB covers, said Dr. DeMers. "The implications for people down the road could be catastrophic" (*Psychology Times*, Sept. 1, 2011).

The political success of the MPs was due in great part to the large sums of money collected for their PAC, which serves as the MPs' professional association, independent of the psychological association. In addition, some of the $526,000 that the APA Practice Organization sent to LPA for promoting prescriptive authority was used to pay the lobbyists who helped the MPs secretly pass their new law. Since then, the PAC's account has been replenished through a provision in the new RxP law that ends up requiring all MPs to annually donate $2,500 to the RxP political fund, the maximum legally allowed. The Louisiana law does so by making all MP's purchase from the PAC one quarter of the 45 CE credits required of prescribers. The RxP organization set the price of those credits at $2,500, to be deposited in their PAC account. Those CE credits can only be obtained by attending the PAC's secretive annual conference. The agenda of that conference is not publicly available. An MP who asked for an advance copy was refused. Since the 2010 law took effect, seemingly giving the MPs the prescribing freedom they wanted, the PAC has collected $468,000, which can be donated to legislators and used to pay lobbyists for political purposes that are not apparent.

### *Illinois*

Attempts to pass RxP legislation in Illinois have failed regularly since 1999. About 2 years ago the campaign took a sharp turn in style and tactics, reminiscent of the Louisiana campaign. As an Illinois psychologist, the first author of this paper has been intimately involved in the recent campaign in that state. The Illinois campaign has gained significant influence over the state association's governance, exerted careful management of what the association tells its members, acted with secrecy in pursuing RxP legislation, and collected funds clandestinely. Additionally, when dissenters have spoken out, RxP proponents—many of whom hold leadership positions in the association—have resorted to threats and intimidation to suppress challenges, and they have refused to submit their proposals for public comment, open debate, or discussion outside venues they control.

The most noteworthy example of the lack of transparency in this campaign is that it is funded from a secret bank account operated by the Illinois Psychological Association (IPA). Even some of the organization's council members don't know what persons or organizations have donated to it. The RxP leader and IPA official who manages the account has refused to disclose who has that information. The account has paid for the secret hiring of eight highly regarded special lobbyists and two political communications firms, whose fees over the past 2 years are estimated to be extremely high. This money is in addition to $113,000 in practice assessment funds sent to IPA by the APAPO in the past 3 years to help pay for the RxP campaign. The IPA council used $18,000 of that money to secretly hire a ninth lobbyist in 2012 to ask the Illinois governor to change state rules in favor of RxP. That mission failed, and it remained secret from the association members. Secrecy and information management also includes withholding news of when RxP bills have failed, amendments were offered, and public opposition to the campaign. For example, members were not told that the very influential Illinois chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, eight of Illinois' newspapers, the state's nursing and nurse-practitioners organizations, and the largest private mental health organization in the state, had all taken public stands opposing the RxP bill. Members were not told that a provision in the proposed bill, similar to that of Louisiana's, would require future prescribers to purchase a fifth of their continuing education credits from the association. Also, the association's council voted down a motion to survey the membership on their opinions of RxP, and members were not informed of that vote. The information management sometimes had a direct effect on the legislative process. The scheduling of the two legislative hearings on an RxP bill was not disclosed to association members or other psychologists throughout the state, effectively limiting dissenting opinion.

Another pattern of the Illinois RxP campaign concerns harassment and intimidation of dissenters by persons who are often both leaders of the RxP campaign and officers of IPA. One such person contacted a psychology school's administrators, urging them to cancel a faculty-scheduled colloquium questioning RxP even though she herself had conducted a pro-RxP program there earlier. Appalled, faculty members refused. Other examples abound. A psychology school faculty member who criticized RxP on a listserv was called by an RxP leader who harangued her so vehemently that months later she said she remained shaken and intimidated. Others report being called at their homes by such persons after publicly expressing doubts about RxP. In another response to public challenges to RxP practices, the association created special IPA listserv rules that were posted on the RxP-promoting pages of the organization's website. Those rules were cited when RxP proponents, acting as IPA officials, threatened to silence an outspoken RxP opponent by barring him from the listserv. The statement, which they said was "patently false" and deserving of banishment, was that IPA denies its members information about RxP.



### Summary

The American Psychological Association's political campaign to win prescribing rights for psychologists based on a plan of weakened training standards is approaching its third decade. The campaign has been costly in terms of financial losses, missed opportunities, alienation from allied professions, and diversion from the core mission of psychology. It has done nothing good for the organization, the profession, the mental health system, or society. The failure of the campaign is punctuated by its only recent "success" in the past 10 years, when every tenet of the campaign's proposed model was rejected and replaced with the higher standards of another profession. Initiated in a bygone era and driven by fervent political and financial interests, rather than data and consensus, the time has come to step back and ask if enough is enough.

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

"Reservations, I think."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the comments of my good Peace Corps colleague from the Big Island. I, however, will be voting my own conscience plus what I think is best for the people of Hawaii. I have three reasons for this, Mr. Speaker.

"The first one is that medicine is medicine. The WHO and other organizations say medicine has specific reasons to be regulated and systematized, so what is being fed to the people, what is being otherwise ingested, should be measured and tested for its active ingredients, and with a high degree of specificity. Even the labs now in Oregon have tests that still are loosey-goosey. They don't really know the THC and the specificity to the degree that it's supposed to be. But my point is, if medicine is medicine, why don't we treat it as medicine. This is medical marijuana, right? Why don't we treat medical marijuana."

Representative Belatti rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, point of personal privilege."

The Chair then stated:

"I believe the current speaker is trying to make an analogy, but the point of order is well taken. Can we focus on the merits of the bill. I think I know the analogy you're trying to make."

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"I thank the good Representative from Makiki. I was drawn by my Peace Corps friend's conscience, but I am on the wrong vote. My apologies, Members. I am on the wrong vote."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ouch, it hurts when you get hit by a bus. But based on the good words from the doctor from the Big Island, our in-house doctor, I'll be going with reservations. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. And as the Judiciary Chair said, we've been dealing with this for the last eight years since I've been here, and I know this is a very, very serious issue, but what I would like to say to my friend from the Fifth District is that, what happens on the rail stays on the rail."

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

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

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

"I'm moved to go with reservations by the doctor from Hawaii, Big Island. And as a PhD, I would say that I agree. I don't think a PhD should be doing MD work, and I may vote no in the end. But I just want to take a moment just to say as a philosopher, as a doctor of philosophy, how thrilled I am that we're talking about mind and body, soul, medical ethics, gender identity. I don't know why more philosophers aren't engaged in politics. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Just very brief comments, Mr. Speaker. On Saturday, this past Saturday, we did receive an email from a group called the Psychologists Opposed to Prescription Privileges for Psychologists, and they did submit a petition recognizing that as psychologists they were opposed to any effort to allow psychologists to prescribe medications. They do consider prescribing by psychologists to be controversial, even among psychologists. So in order to save time, I'd like to enter this particular petition into the record, and I'd like to enter additional written comments into the Journal. Thank you."

Representative Har's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to House Bill 1072, HD 1. The purpose of this bill is to authorize the board of psychology to issue certificates of prescriptive authority to medical psychologists who meet certain education, training, and registration requirements.

"I support the intent of this bill and its efforts to address gaps in the treatment of mental health disorders. However, I have very strong concerns that are highlighted in Section (1) of the bill:

*"Providing advanced training in psychopharmacology to certain psychologists who wish to become medical psychologists would be beneficial to residents of Hawaii, particularly those who live in rural or medically underserved communities where mental health professionals with prescriptive authority are in short supply."*

"The House draft before us attempts to solve one problem (a shortage of psychiatrists on the neighbor islands) with another problem (unqualified individuals with the authority to issue prescriptions for powerful psychotropic drugs. I would like to refer to the testimony of Dr. Christopher Flanders, DO, Executive Director:

*"These medications are powerful, and complex and can cause serious cardiac and neurological side effects. By virtue of their education and training, physicians are able to weigh multiple factors, including the patients underlying medical condition, before prescribing medications. They are also able to recognize the adverse effects and side effects that may occur without warning. Physicians themselves, other than psychiatrists, are hesitant to prescribe many of these drugs to patients. Due to this, other physician's refer seriously mentally ill patients to a psychiatrist. Forty-seven states do not allow psychologists to prescribe. We should not experiment on Hawaii's most vulnerable population."*

"Mr. Speaker, if it is truly the intent of the Legislature to address the gap in coverage, the State of Hawaii would be better served by helping more people over the hurdle of becoming educated and licensed psychiatrists rather than lowering the bar and endangering the health of the very same people who are most vulnerable and in dire need of qualified mental health services.

"For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I must oppose this bill."

Representative Har also submitted the following:

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# Petition

**A REQUEST TO OPPOSE LEGISLATION GRANTING PRESCRIPTION PRIVILEGES FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS (HB1072,HD1~~A-2892~~)**

We, the undersigned psychologists, _____ and all others concerned about quality healthcare to OPPOSE any efforts to allow psychologists to prescribe medications. We consider prescribing by psychologists to be controversial, even among psychologists. The movement for prescriptive privileges originated within the Psychology profession, rather than being championed by other stakeholders, such as patient advocacy or public health groups. As psychologists, we oppose this proposal because we believe that it poses unnecessary risks to the public and would be an inappropriate and inefficient mechanism of addressing mental health needs of the population. We are a diverse group of psychologists, including clinicians, educators, and researchers.

Psychologists have made major contributions to human health and wellbeing and will continue to do so. The profession of Psychology has made major contributions to understanding human development throughout the life cycle and to a multitude of dimensions of human functioning as individuals, groups, communities, societies and cultures. Despite these contributions, there are limits to the practices that psychologists can undertake responsibly as professionals. We believe that prescribing medications goes beyond psychologists' competence…even if they obtain the additional training advocated by the American Psychological Association.

Psychotropic drugs are medications that have multiple effects on the human body. These effects are complex and result from the interaction among patients' unique health status, their other prescribed medications, as well as their diets, lifestyles, and other factors. Although the therapeutic effects of prescribed medications can be very positive, unintended adverse drug reactions are common. To minimize the risk of potential adverse effects, that can even have life-threatening consequences, we believe that medications should be prescribed only by professionals who have undergone suitable medical training that prepared them to manage these medications within the context of patients' overall health conditions. Patients have a right to expect that their medications will be managed by professionals whose education adequately trains them to understand their health history, and assess their current health status, and the potential broad systemic effects of their medications. Unlike the training of current prescribers in other professions, the doctoral training of psychologists historically does not equip them to prescribe and manage medications safely.

Unfortunately, the American Psychological Association's (APA) model for training doctoral psychologists to obtain limited training in psychopharmacology, after they complete graduate school, does not match the levels required of other prescribing professionals (e.g., physicians, nurse practitioners, physician's assistants, optometrists) in terms of their overall training in matters directly related to managing medications. **The APA model is substantially less rigorous and comprehensive than the training required for all other prescribing disciplines.** Whereas the training of psychologists in certain professional activities, such as psychotherapy and psychological assessment, is generally more comprehensive than that of practitioners in other fields, this is not the case for training in clinical psychopharmacology. **The APA training model for prescribing even fails to meet the recommendations of APA's own experts** in its Ad Hoc Task Force of Psychopharmacology (e.g., in terms of undergraduate prerequisites in biology and other sciences) and has other inadequacies (e.g., lack of explicit requirements for supervision; no accreditation of programs).

It is noteworthy that the APA training model is substantively less rigorous than the training that the 10 psychologists undertook in the experimental program of the Department of Defense (DoD). Despite the alarmingly small sample of that pilot program, which precludes generalizing from it, the fact that the current training model is far less comprehensive, and the fact that inadequacies were noted in some of the graduates of the DoD program, proponents of psychologist prescribing make the dubious claim that the DoD program justifies prescribing by psychologists. It does not! In fact, the final report on the DoD project revealed that the psychologists were "**weaker medically**" than psychiatrists and compared their medical knowledge to **students** rather than physicians. We oppose psychologist prescribing because citizens who require medication deserve to be treated by fully trained and qualified health professionals rather than by individuals whose expertise and qualifications have been independently and objectively assessed to be at the student level. At this point, the training is less rigorous, with most of the training occurring online.

**Proponents of psychologist prescribing also have misleadingly invoked a range of unrelated issues to advocate for their agenda.** An article in the *American Journal of Law & Medicine* entitled, "Fool's Gold: Psychologists Using Disingenuous Reasoning To Mislead Legislatures Into Granting Psychologists Prescriptive Authority" critiques the rationales that advocates of prescription privileges use to promote their cause. Proponents point to problems in the healthcare system, such as the rural and other populations that are underserved. Whereas such problems are indeed serious and warrant changes in the healthcare system, allowing psychologists to prescribe is neither an appropriate nor an effective response. Permitting relatively marginally trained providers to provide services is not an acceptable way to increase access to healthcare services where high quality health care is needed. Rather than relying on under-trained psychologists to prescribe, it would be much more sensible to develop mechanisms to facilitate psychologists' providing those services that they are highly qualified to provide (e.g., counseling) to those populations and to innovate other approaches for medically-qualified providers (for example, collaboration, telehealth) to leverage available services. It should be noted that most psychologists practice in urban and suburban areas: There is no reason to expect that prescribing psychologists would have a significant impact on compensating for the shortages of psychiatrists in rural and economically disadvantaged areas, where relatively few actually work. Other remedies are needed to address such problems that would not compromise the quality of care.

Other health professionals, including nurses and physicians, are also concerned about psychologist prescribing. However, this should not be seen as a simple turf battle: It is because of legitimate concerns that the proposals for training psychologists to prescribe are too narrow and abbreviated. The International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses position statement asserts, "nurses have an ***ethical responsibility*** to oppose the extension of the psychologist's role into the prescription of medications'" due to concern about psychologists' inadequate preparation, even if they

were to get *some* additional training, in accordance with the APA model. When it comes to prescribing psychoactive medications that have a range of potential therapeutic and adverse effects on the human body, including interactions with other medications, shortcuts to training are ill advised. Some psychoactive drugs come with black box warnings about their potential risks.

Another concern is the limited expertise of psychology regulatory boards to effectively regulate prescriptive practicing. Given the similar limits in medication-related training of most psychologists who serve on these boards to that of other psychologists, and the fact that psychology boards historically have not overseen prescribing, we question whether regulatory boards have the expertise, resources and systems to provide effective oversight of psychologist prescribing.

Before supporting this controversial cause, we urge legislators, the media, and all concerned with the public health to take a closer look at this issue. Rather than permitting psychologists to prescribe medications, we advocate enhancement of currently available collaborative models in the delivery of mental health care, in which licensed psychologists work collaboratively with fully qualified prescribers to provide safe and effective services for those individuals who may benefit from psychoactive medications.

There are better and safer alternatives to psychologists prescribing that we believe will have a greater positive impact on mental health services. A more promising means for enhancing the mental health services available to all citizens than to allow psychologists to prescribe would be to dedicate efforts to better integrating mental health professionals, including psychologists, into the healthcare system, such as in primary care settings, where they could collaborate with other providers (who are prescribers) in the care of people who may need medications and psychological services. The barriers to such care have been detailed in a recent report by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, *Reimbursement of Mental Health Services in Primary Care Settings* . Overcoming the barriers to such care is an objective upon which psychologists agree with each other, and with other health professionals, and is clearly in the public interest. It would improve the quality of mental health care available in urban and rural areas.

**We respectfully request that you oppose HB1072 ,HD1 that would allow psychologists to prescribe through non-traditional means.**

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First of all, I'd like to thank the doctor form the Big Island for our discussion yesterday afternoon. It was very enlightening for me to hear his experience, especially since he lives in those rural communities where the argument has been made that they need to have this law or this measure passed to provide services to their most needy in their community. Because I had a similar conversation with the other Big Island Member of the Hawaii delegation who was on opposite sides of this issue, because she's seen firsthand the effects of not having the ability to have physicians or qualified physicians to treat.

"With reservations, because I had a very good conversation with him yesterday. But I also at the same time need to remark upon the comments also from another colleague from Hawaii Island who lives in those rural communities where they see some disparities of mental health services for the most needy, and this is why I believe she is an advocate for this particular measure.

"I don't know what the answer would be, and you've been around a long time, Mr. Speaker, in your former role as the Chair of the Human Services Committee, so I know you appreciate the consequence of our decision here. But I just want to thank him for being available and to follow through and try and work with his committee chair in finding the best solution, and even if there is an interim solution through a study, to work towards this important issue. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support of this bill. I'm a country lawyer, and as a country solo practitioner I have been appointed by the court in the most damaging cases, where mental health is the most difficult issue I need to deal with.

"Short lesson on 704. Section 704 hearings are those who are criminally mentally ill. Before they are scheduled to go for a hearing, a mental stability exam needs to be determined so that they will have the ability to consent. If they are unable to consent, and the only way you could get them to reach that stability, is to have medication. Try as you might to talk, to reason, to somebody who is mentally ill, you cannot, unless they are medicated.

"And what people here don't realize is if you don't reach that mental stability, the constitution requires that we release them. So I'm talking about unmedicated, mentally ill people in our community.

"I did not introduce this bill. I first came to see it when it came in front of CPC. Since then I've heard former Representative Santiago brought it up 20 years ago saying that it was needed, and I see it's need when I see my experience in it. This bill does not give psychologists prescriptive medication until they get rigorous medical education. And we have the UH Pharmacology School that does that. Every psychologist I know does not want to do this, because they know the type of rigorous continuing education they need to take. And this is in collaboration with a psychiatrist.

"With due respect to the only doctor in house, when I started practice, and I gave up in the '90s taking in court appointed mentally ill people, we had only two psychiatrists in East Hawaii, and that includes Hamakua all the way to Kau, only two psychiatrists, and both of them gave up their hospital privileges because they kept getting called in the middle of the night and they were just burned out. We need mental health treatment on the Big Island. We direly need it.

"From what I've heard when I talked to Fred Manke who is our 704 BOH specialist, he is a psychologist, he personally would not do this. He does not know of any psychologists who would do it, but he sees the need for it. And as such, after 20 years it's about time we passed it. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in support. I do have some reservations, it's a work in progress. In particular, I want to look at Illinois and the original statute, because as you compare them side by side there seems to be protections in the original bill that Illinois does not have and vice versa. So just a flag for myself as this issue hopefully comes back from the Senate. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered." [Note: Representative Thielen later changed her vote to a no vote.]

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

"In strong support. Some of the concerns are duly noted, it does need work, but this is a measure that will help neighbor islands with the lack of providers that we have and people not receiving healthcare that they need."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I'll note that I'm in strong support and I am voting my conscience. This is a bill that, as has been mentioned, has been with us. We voted on a similar measure in 2007. I appreciate the comments and, again, those concerns are duly noted. And as we continue to move this bill forward, I commit to looking at the bill that we passed in 2007, to look at the Illinois legislation, and to see the ways in which we can improve this measure to ensure access to quality mental health care in all of our communities. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Tokioka rose to respond, stating:

"Second time. Rarely does that happen, but I'd be remiss to say, again with reservations. But I think, having the conversation with the Representative from the Fifth District, I think it would be very, very helpful for everyone to know that he has a degree in psychology, and the information and the input that I got from him this morning and yesterday was very, very helpful in the decision that I made today. Thank you very much, 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. 1072, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN PSYCHOLOGISTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 36 ayes to 15 noes, with Representatives Cachola, Choy, Creagan, DeCoite, Ichiyama, Jordan, Kawakami, Keohokalole, LoPresti, McKelvey, Onishi, Oshiro and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Matsumoto, McDermott, Ohno, Pouha, Takayama, Takumi, Thielen, Tupola, Ward, Yamane and Yamashita voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 906) recommending that H.B. No. 321, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 321, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong opposition. Can I proceed with where I left off or should I begin at the beginning? Again my apologies, Members. It must have been the drug that we were talking about or something like that.

"I can begin where I left off. I think I was saying, medicine is medicine, and therefore medicine should be treated like medicine because this is medical marijuana, and are we treating it like medical pharmaceuticals? It doesn't seem to be the case, because we're going to be doing dispensaries, 26 I believe are slotted into the various counties.

"But if it is medicine, Mr. Speaker, some of my colleagues and I agree that let's put it all where all the other pharmaceuticals go. Let's put it into Longs, let's put it into CVS, let's put it into Walgreens. Let's make it where, like some of the medicine that we get now, there's a prescription, there's an ID showing and there's all those particular protocols. We already established that. So if it's medical, let's treat it as medical, because, Mr. Speaker, some of these people really need this. And right there are, I think about 13,000, 14,000 of which there is 311 who are totally disabled who have no way of getting access to it. But everybody has access to Longs, to Walgreens, to other places that are already established, but we're going to reinvent the wheel. That's my first concern, Mr. Speaker.

"My second concern is that this is possibly going to create a black market. Why do I say that? Well, how much does it cost to get a dispensary license, according to this bill? Thirty thousand dollars. How much does it cost to get a license to be a dispensary like Longs or Walgreens? Three hundred thirty-eight dollars. Mr. Speaker, are we creating something outside of the norm of pharmaceuticals? I just don't understand how we can be doing that if our intent is to do this as a strictly medicinal entity.

"The prosecuting attorney mentioned that because of the high cost of a location, high cost of employees, high cost of packaging, high cost of these $30,000 licenses, not only to get it but renew it every year. The guys on the street are going to see that the price that comes out of those packages of which we have no idea of these dispensary packages, we have no idea of which the cost will be. But people vote their wallets, and if it's cheaper on the streets, of which now I was told in the Finance Committee is $20 per gram, $20 per gram on the streets. Can that price be met by the dispensaries, because I would say, Mr. Speaker, other than those disabled, those other 12,500 or whatever are probably going to stay on the streets. And what does it tell to those growers that, hey there's a market here, they've got those dispensaries, it's getting legitimate. Let's get into the business of growing this stuff because there's not really any controls, as there is now. I mean, not even now. Everybody looks in another direction or away from what's really going on under our nose.

"So the first thing was medicine not being treated as medicine. The second thing is it's going to encourage a black market, and my third reason for objecting to this bill is the unintended consequences. Mr. Speaker, we always talk about a gateway to drugs. We always talk about alcohol, it's the way that people start out and they end up going more and more, I guess in a spiral way, into stuff that's tougher and higher. Well do we need another one? Do we need marijuana? Because some people have even said that marijuana is already a gateway drug, and maybe it's still debatable. But do we need a gateway drug to again put people into a state of mind other than those who medically need it.

"And secondly, an unintended consequence may be that, well we're setting up shop after 13, 14, 15 years for medical marijuana, but what we're really just saying and getting the slicks ready for recreational marijuana. Mr. Speaker, that's a slope that I think a number of other states have entered on, and it's one that we know that we could enter on very easily here.

"So for the reason that we're treating medicine as medicine, there's unintended consequences, and the fact that we may create a black market, we should be very cautious, slow down this, see what's going on in Colorado and the mainland, don't jump out in front just for the sake of having so many years that we haven't done anything, and do this thing if we're going to do it, do it right and do it now with the right approach to it. Not with this bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with reservations. Thank you. I wanted to preface my remarks by thanking the Public Safety Chair, the Health Chair and the Judiciary Chair, because I think this is an earnest effort to build a robust regulatory structure, which I think is needed. If we're going to go down this path, that has to be a precursor.

"My main reservations revolve around tightening up the link between production centers, dispensaries, patients and caregivers, and I think that's something that's been noted by those respective Chairs is their intent, which I appreciate. But for public safety and to do this right, I do think that we need to continue to work on this bill to make sure that there is indeed that robust regulatory structure. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Mr. Speaker, first and foremost, I do have an article here from The Hill newspaper, and it deals with a January 2015 article regarding the Governor of Colorado, John Hickenlooper, stating that legalizing marijuana in the State of Colorado was a bad idea. Essentially he notes that banks are reluctant to finance marijuana businesses in states where it is legal because federal law still lists marijuana as an illegal drug. Congress would still need to pass a law removing that language. So for the record, I'd like to submit this article for the record.

"In addition, Mr. Speaker, I have a letter here from the Under Secretary of Defense. Obviously this is becoming an issue with all the states, so the Under Secretary of Defense had submitted a letter for distribution to all military personnel, essentially advising that legislative changes by some states and the District of Columbia do not alter federal law or existing national security guidelines. Agencies continue to be prohibited from granting or renewing a security clearance to an unlawful user of a controlled substance, which includes marijuana. So for the record, I'd also like to submit this into the Journal.

"Mr. Speaker, just very briefly, I do appreciate the work that was done by the Health Chair, I think she actually has some very good points and she worked very hard, diligently, to really try to reign in some of the pitfalls that could occur through the *de facto* legalization of marijuana.

"With that said, Mr. Speaker, with the prevalence of Kona Winds, many people like my husband suffer from the effects of vog. He relies on decongestants combined with allergy medicine to be comfortable and to carry on with his daily life. In order to do this he has to sign a declaration that he will not use the decongestant for illicit purposes, and the volume of decongestant that he has purchased must be reported to that pharmacy. The pharmacy reports it back to a registry to regulate the amount of decongestant he can have at any given time.

"Ironically, House Bill 321 makes obtaining medical marijuana easier than purchasing a decongestant. There is a lack of proportionality here, as the threat from marijuana significantly is greater than the threat posed by decongestants. Here we have decongestants that must be chemically refined to a more similar narcotic than that required by regulation. Compare that to marijuana which is ready to use after the time of purchase.

"In addition, my concern arises from the fact that the committee report recommends prohibiting a medical marijuana purchaser from withholding information about previous purchases from other dispensaries in order to obtain unauthorized marijuana or manufactured marijuana products. While we are looking at a treatment option poses a greater threat to public safety in the wrong hands, with the absence of any database or registry or tracking, we can only assume that the only enforcement mechanism is the honor policy. I find that frightening, Mr. Speaker, and a slap in the face to allergy sufferers everywhere. There is still nothing in the HD 1 that prevents a user from going to multiple dispensaries in one day and collecting four ounces at every visit to accumulate more for themselves and who else knows. Who will they be distributing it to?

"The Chair goes on to note at the end of the committee report, 'your Committees, however, have concerns that the revenues generated may not be sufficient to sustain a regulated system of medical marijuana dispensaries and cultivation centers. Accordingly, your Committees respectfully request that the Committee on Finance also consider whether other financing options, such as additional fee structures or taxing methodologies, are necessary to ensure that regulation of the system of medical marijuana dispensaries and production centers' will continue.

"Taxation, or even fee based assessment on an honor policy, is doomed to fail, Mr. Speaker. We know how that ends, it's called the deposit beverage container program, and we know how that worked out. Mr. Speaker, for those reasons I stand in opposition. Thank you."

Representative Har submitted the following *The Hill* article:

"Governor: Legalizing pot was bad idea

By Kevin Cirilli - 01/23/15 09:42 AM EST

Colorado's decision to legalize marijuana was a bad idea, the state's governor said Friday.

Gov. John Hickenlooper, a Democrat who opposed the 2012 decision by voters to make pot legal, said the state still doesn't fully know what the unintended consequences of the move will be.

"If I could've waved a wand the day after the election, I would've reversed the election and said, 'This was a bad idea,' " Hickenlooper said Friday on CNBC's "Squawk Box."

"You don't want to be the first person to do something like this," he said.

He said that he tells other governors to "wait a couple of years" before legalizing marijuana as Colorado continues to navigate an unknown, nonexisting federal regulatory landscape for the industry.

"There's a whole regulatory environment ... that really regulates alcohol," he said. "We're starting from scratch, and we don't have a federal partner because [marijuana] is still illegal federally."

In February 2014, the Obama Administration released guidelines for the marijuana industry indicating federal officials would not target financial institutions or businesses engaging in selling pot as long as those businesses were compliant with state laws.

Despite the guidelines, banks are reluctant to finance marijuana businesses in states where it is legal because federal law still lists marijuana as an illegal drug. Congress would need to pass a law removing that language.

Marijuana is legal in four states: Colorado, Oregon, Alaska and Washington. Congress has blocked the District of Columbia from legalizing pot, after voters in November cast ballots that they wanted to make the drug legal."

Representative Har also submitted the following:

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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Adherence to Federal Laws Prohibiting Marijuana Use

The attached Director of National Intelligence Memorandum, "Adherence to Federal Laws Prohibiting Marijuana Use," October 25, 2014, advises that legislative changes by some states and the District of Columbia do not alter federal law or existing National Security Guidelines. Agencies continue to be prohibited from granting or renewing a security clearance to an unlawful user of a controlled substance, which includes marijuana.

I request widest dissemination to your workforce. The point of contact is Mr. Carl Kline at (703) 604-1176 or carl.l.kline.civ@mail.mil.

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REFERENCES:

A. Executive Order 13467, *Reforming Processes Related to Suitability for Government Employment, Fitness for Contractor Employees and Eligibility for Access to Classified National Security Information,* 30 June 2008
B. *Investigations and Prosecutions in States Authorizing the Medical Use of Marijuana*, Memorandum for Selected United States Attorneys, Deputy Attorney General David W. Ogden, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, 19 October 2009
C. *Guidance Regarding the Ogden Memo in Jurisdictions Seeking to Authorize Marijuana for Medical Use*, Deputy Attorney General James M. Cole, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, 29 June 2011
D. *Guidance Regarding Marijuana Enforcement*, Memorandum for All United States Attorneys, Deputy Attorney General James M. Cole, Department of Justice, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, 29 August 2013
E. *Federal Controlled Substances Act* (title II of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act) 21 U.S.C. 801 – 971 (1970)
F. The Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act (IRTPA), as amended, 50 U.S.C. 3343 (2008)
G. Executive Order 12564, *Drug Free Federal Workplace,* 25 September 1986
H. *Adjudicative Guidelines for Determining Eligibility for Access to Classified Information,* 29 December 2005
I. Intelligence Community Policy Guidance ICPG 704.2, *Personnel Security Adjudicative Guidelines for Determining Eligibility for Access to Sensitive Compartmented Information and Other Controlled Access Program Information,* 2 October 2008

In recent years, several states and the District of Columbia have decriminalized the use of marijuana, allowing the use of marijuana for medicinal purposes or for limited recreational use. These changes to state law resulted in inquiries from a number of agencies about the impact to

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adjudications of persons proposed for eligibility for access to classified information or eligibility to hold a sensitive position. As the Security Executive Agent, I am responsible for issuing guidelines and instructions to agencies to ensure appropriate uniformity in processes relating to personnel security investigations and adjudications (Reference A). The purpose of this memorandum is to set out guidance in this area.

The Department of Justice issued guidance (References B, C, and D) making it clear that no state can authorize violations of federal law, including violations of the Controlled Substance Act (Reference E), which identifies marijuana as a Schedule I controlled drug. Moreover, IRTPA, as amended (Reference F), specifically prohibits a federal agency from granting or renewing a clearance to an unlawful user of a controlled substance or an addict, and under federal law, use of marijuana remains unlawful. Last, Executive Order 12564 (Reference G) mandates a drug-free workplace and drug-free federal workforce, and expressly states that use of illegal drugs on or off duty by federal employees in positions with access to sensitive information may pose a serious risk to national security and is inconsistent with the trust placed in such employees as servants of the public.

Accordingly, in keeping with statute, executive order, and Department of Justice guidance, I remind agency heads that changes to state laws and the laws of the District of Columbia pertaining to marijuana use do not alter the existing National Security Adjudicative Guidelines (Reference H and I). An individual's disregard of federal law pertaining to the use, sale, or manufacture of marijuana remains adjudicatively relevant in national security determinations. As always, adjudicative authorities are expected to evaluate claimed or developed use of, or involvement with, marijuana using the current adjudicative criteria. The adjudicative authority must determine if the use of, or involvement with, marijuana raises questions about the individual's judgment, reliability, trustworthiness, and willingness to comply with law, rules, and regulations, including federal laws, when making eligibility decisions of persons proposed for, or occupying, sensitive national security positions.

Heads of agencies are expected to advise their workforce that legislative changes by some states and the District of Columbia do not alter federal law or existing National Security Guidelines. Agencies continue to be prohibited from granting or renewing a security clearance to an unlawful user of a controlled substance, which includes marijuana. Questions pertaining to this memorandum should be directed to Ms. Pamela Dempsey at (571) 204-6505, or by email to SECEA@DNI.GOV or SECEA_WMA@CIA.IC.GOV.

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Representative Ichiyama rose in support of the measure with reservations 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 very much, Mr. Speaker. I have serious concerns about HB 321. First, I am concerned about the minimum 26 dispensaries and 30 production centers that this bill mandates the Department of Health to open. These numbers are a floor, not a ceiling. Twenty-six separate dispensaries spread across our state will be difficult to administer and unless strict controls are applied, can quickly spiral out of control. I would prefer a pilot program to be started in one county, then expanded statewide, so that we can assure such strict controls.

"Second, I oppose the provision in this bill that would prohibit the counties from adopting zoning ordinances to regulate the dispensaries. Zoning laws protect property values and improve quality of life for residents. They also protect public health, safety and welfare. Currently, zoning ordinances regulate other types of businesses, and dispensaries should not be exempt.

"Third, I am troubled by the exemption from Chapter 91 rulemaking for the Department of Health for the first two years of this program. The bill requires the Department of Health to create administrative rules for many sensitive issues regarding dispensaries, including, but not limited to: inventory tracking measures, employee background checks, security requirements, audit requirements, advertising and packaging. Thirty production centers will open in 2016 and 26 dispensaries will open in 2017. Under the current language of this bill, the public would have absolutely no input on the rules and regulations governing their operation.

"For these reasons and others, I vote with reservations on this bill. I hope that the Senate will carefully examine this measure if it moves forward in the legislative process. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am writing with reservations on HB 321, HD 1.

"Mr. Speaker, I strongly support the use of marijuana by individuals that have a legitimate medical reason to do so. If marijuana can help a child with epilepsy, then I can definitely see the legitimate medicinal use for it, contrary to marijuana's Schedule I classification. There are patients out there that legitimately need this. For them, this is not a recreational endeavor, but a medical one which sets them on the path to better health.

"Clearly, marijuana's current federal legality and social stigmas are what makes creating legislation for marijuana at the local level so problematic. One could effectively argue that the most harmful aspects of marijuana are the laws surrounding it and their consequences, rather than its physiological and psychological effects. More bad legislation will only complicate this problem.

"That being said, we have to deal with the fact that we potentially need a legal system in this state to obtain marijuana. To some of our citizens, it makes no sense to have medical marijuana legal with no legal way to obtain it other than growing it themselves.

"This bill is well intended, however, I have reservations to this bill in its current form. First of all, why do we need a minimum of 26 dispensaries to start with? Why are we not implementing a pilot program in each of the counties first to see what works and doesn't work with each region of the State? In Oahu we may need 26 whereas on Molokai we may only need one.

"We need to do the research to see how many people actually really need the services of a dispensary. It's not enough to just look at what other states did, because what works for them will not always work for us. Depending on the level of need, it may be easier to set up a registry of state approved growers that patients can utilize to assist them in growing their medicine, effectively cutting out the dispensary middleman system.

"Unfortunately, this measure creates a mess for our state. Aspects of this measure, such as allowing operators of a dispensary to travel interisland with marijuana, are in violation with federal law. The truth of the matter is, until the federal government changes the way it handles marijuana, no state can safely pursue any actions with cannabis, medical or otherwise, without undue legal implications.

"This measure also further complicates matters at a state and county level because it doesn't allow the counties the necessary authority to regulate the placement of these dispensaries, among other things. If we are going to force the counties to adopt a dispensary system, we need to give them the tools to best incorporate these businesses into their communities.

"As attractive as the profits look in places like Colorado, let's not forget that expanding our state's involvement into medical marijuana will inevitably cost the State money. Whether it is for increased law enforcement training or more regulatory personnel and programs, our taxpayers will be footing the bill even though they are not participants in the medical marijuana system.

"Finally, let's not forget the extreme potential for corruption that this will bring into the State. I loathe to think of all the people out there who are going to ruin an honest attempt at helping patients, in order to turn it into a for-profit driven venture. With the way this measure delineates the dispensary system, I can easily envision it turning into big business. I don't want to see marijuana made into the next tobacco and marketed to our youth by the same people who marketed cigarettes to us almost a century ago.

"I am also concerned about the influx of illegal activity that the dispensary system could potentially foster. Criminal elements are already adept at the marijuana business, what is going to stop them from getting their hands in it when there is a legal avenue? This bill has the potential to lead us down that road.

"How will we decide who runs these dispensaries? In the bill there is no protection of local interests. Anyone who can afford to pay the steep fees for a dispensary license can effectively come to Hawaii and open up shop. We don't need any more outside interests coming into this state to make money off of our people when we have plenty of citizens in this state that could run these operations. I want to see this system stay a purely local one if we are to create a dispensary network.

"The fact of the matter is that this is uncharted territory for the State of Hawaii. To rush into this without doing the proper research and due diligence will be just as bad as sitting back and doing nothing at all.

"Mr. Speaker and distinguished Members of this Body, I urge everyone to please take careful consideration of the implications of HB 321 as we move towards conference. Thank you."

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

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

Representative Kawakami 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 Kawakami's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I will be voting with reservations on this bill. Although I support medical marijuana dispensaries as well as home rule, I believe that

this bill does not provide for home rule in oversight of the dispensaries. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I vote with reservations."

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

"In support. I also would like to echo the comments made by the Representative from Hawaii Kai, that this should be treated like medicine. It should be in pharmacies. Unfortunately, it cannot be until it's reclassified on the federal level. This is the best we have right now, dispensaries.

"This is a big problem. On Maui last year an individual by the name of Brian Murphy, who operated a Paia dispensary called Patients Without Time, was arrested, and he faced 250 years possibly in prison, so he pleaded no contest. And instead of getting probation, he got put in prison. For doing a good deed, really. First we need to pass this bill, then we need to free Brian Murphy. Thank you."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, reservations. Very briefly, my reservations is that, as a clinical social worker that worked with children and adolescents and adults who used marijuana as young children, teenagers, and also in their adult life, and seeing the effects that impacted their ability to hold jobs, their memory loss, and some of the other impacts and social impacts both on them as well as their family, I have strong reservations. Thank you."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. Mr. Speaker, this is simply the framework for full legalization two to three years down the road. Why else would you need 26 dispensaries? You're only selling one product. Imagine if you opened a drug store and you only sell one product, Tylenol 3. Now, that's prescribed a lot more than medical marijuana, but there's no way you could stay afloat. You couldn't keep your doors open because there's not enough business, not enough revenue.

"That plus the fact that the local communities, the counties, have no say in where these things will be located. If you don't like it, you go see your councilman, tough luck. So that is a dirty secret here. This is merely the infrastructure so we can come back two to three years from now and implement full legalization. That's what this is about. It's not about helping sick people. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. And I think there is a typo in the bill on number one where it says not 'less' than 26 dispensaries. We're going to go from zero to 26 in less than four years, and so I think that's very problematic, and I am voting in opposition to this bill. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I just wanted to thank the Health Chair. She took the time to sit down with me and I vetted my concerns to her. She did a really good job at incorporating people's concerns and trying to make it work. I have the same concerns as the Representative from Mililani and the Representative from Kauai.

"In addition to that, I think that there could be a possible win-win if we roll out a pilot now. Like the sentiments of my colleague from Hawaii Kai, we need it now. If we could roll it out now and have safeguards in place so that we could check or reassure that some of these concerns are vetted out before it rolls into a full statewide system, I would support that. Making sure that a good pilot program is run where everyone's on board. Anything that might be questionable is worked out and then it pushes forward as an as-need basis, when we need those many it rolls out. And so those are my concerns and those are my comments. Thank you."

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

"In support. Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to note to the Members of this Body that 19 other states have already been operating dispensaries, some of them for a number of years. I know there's been concern expressed over the number of dispensaries proposed in this measure, 26, and I can say that as a member of the task force whose report formed the basis of this measure, that the task force tried to strike a balance between making medical marijuana accessible, while at the same time not being overly permissive. And in doing so the task force, I think, found a reasonable balance.

"There are some states that authorize fewer dispensaries than 26, and there are some that authorize many more. For example, the State of Massachusetts authorizes 35 dispensaries, and in the State of Arizona, 124. Some states have no limit on dispensaries at all. It was pointed out that the State of New York with its much larger population only allows 20 dispensaries. This was under a law that was enacted last year, and without the benefit of having compiled a list of medical marijuana patients. In comparison, Hawaii has had 15 years of compiling a list of medical marijuana patients that now consists of 13,000 patients. And so the task force decided that reasonable accommodation would be to provide one dispensary for every 500 patients. This also takes into account the fact that we are trying to serve six different islands, between which air transportation of marijuana is not legal.

"And so in summary, I just want to point out that this measure does not legalize marijuana. What it does do is deliver on a promise that was made 15 years ago to medical marijuana patients, and it does so in a manner that I believe is both safe and responsible. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. I really wasn't going to speak on this measure but I'm feeling a little compelled to. As the Public Safety Chair has stated, it's been 15 years that we allowed individuals to carry a little blue card, and that's not to work in a bar such as I did when I was 18 years old. It's for these individuals to have the ability to either grow or get in some illegal way their medication. And when we talk about disservice, when this Legislative Body hasn't provided a safe meaning and protective way for individuals to purchase their medication, I think that's a disservice to our constituents.

"It became very personal for me when one of my great friends from childhood days, we're great friends but we took two different paths. You see, she didn't drink, she didn't smoke cigarettes, she didn't promote any type of illicit activities. They went to church every Sunday. I, on the other hand, took the other path. I really enjoyed life.

"And her mother became blind and then got cancer. And I met up with my good friend after her mother passed away and she had to tell me that, Jo, the only way that we could soothe her pain and agony was to illegally obtain marijuana. And I know this lady probably had a very difficult time smoking marijuana. And they didn't even have the time to get her a blue card.

"We're talking about helping people with compassion, or helping a child that may need it for epilepsy, or helping an individual that may have a terminal disease. That's what we're talking about here, Mr. Speaker.

"I have some issues with the measure. It is a work in progress. It does have a defective date. I called out in the two hearings that I sat on, what are we doing on the financial end, because in the big picture world, if we

do set up dispensaries, how are they going to be able to transact? Depositing all this cash into a banking institution is still illegal. You can't just walk into a public banking facility and say, can I have a million dollar loan to open up a dispensary? It's illegal.

"We still haven't discussed the financial aspect of this outside of how much it may cost my Department of Health to operate a program. I understand a $30,000 fee and a renewal fee of about $20,000. We need to make it work in our Department of Health without costing more taxpayers' General Fund monies. And that's still a burden upon those individuals that may need that medication.

"I haven't heard, if I have a patient that walks into a dispensary are they going to get quality tested material. I haven't heard that yet because we don't have testing facilities here for these THC counts or CBC counts. I'm waiting for this to go through some more process, but at the end of the day we must provide something for individuals.

"Now we know on the other side of this building they're bringing over a bill that may decrim up to a specific amount, and I think that's a little too soon to be discussing that, when we can't even get our state in order to provide medication for individuals that we give a little card too and say good luck, and then may prosecute them if they're caught smoking in public somewhere. So at this point in time it's with reservations, Mr. Speaker, and I hope it comes back to the Floor where we can have a more vibrant discussion before the end of session. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. In support. I think much of the comments on the Floor today was in essence saying that we shouldn't even have medical marijuana, but I think that horse has left the barn. Hawaii has passed out a medical marijuana law some years ago, and was alluded to by a previous speaker that we have 13,000 people in our state who currently are able to smoke medical marijuana. The question then before us today is whether or not we create a system whereby people can be ensured that they have access, that the quality's there, that the security is there, and that all the safeguards are present.

"I wanted to address directly the whole question about that marijuana is a gateway drug. There've been many studies. In fact, in 1999 Congress commissioned a study done by the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences that indicated that marijuana is not a gateway drug. In fact, Mr. Speaker, the most abused drug in the United States are legally prescribed drugs. Second and third most abused drugs in our country are readily accessible. You can get them at a tobacco shop or liquor store.

"The reason why marijuana is considered, in a myth, a gateway drug, is because it is the most widely accessible illegal drug. It would be you're making the mistake of equating correlation with cause. I'll give you one example, Mr. Speaker. Many of us rode bicycles when we were kids. Some of us who rode bicycles later became fans of riding motorcycles. A small fraction of those who ride motorcycles became Hells Angels. It doesn't mean that bicycles are the gateway vehicle to become a Hells Angel. Those who don't ride bicycles are less likely to ride a motorcycle, ergo very unlikely that they will become a Hells Angel. Do not confuse correlation with cause. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker and Members, I'm up for this bill and very strongly because I believe that this bill is a compassionate bill. This bill will provide relief to the mother of an epileptic child. It will provide relief to a parent who is suffering from cancer. So, Members, just think about it. Think of this not as a drug, but as a compassion item that you're helping somebody out there to relieve the pain that they have. To relieve the child from that epileptic seizure. To allow cancer patients to eat and hopefully get strong enough, hopefully to get well, and more so. So I ask you not even to vote with reservations, to vote up. This is a good bill. Thank you very much."

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

"Strong support. I ask that the comments of the Public Safety Chair and Speaker of the House be entered into the Journal. I just want to reemphasize, 13,000 people, 14 years we've abandoned them. We ought not to lack the courage to have compassion. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I'd just like the words of the Speaker of the House, the Chair of Education, and the Chair of Public Safety entered into the record as if they were my own. But I would also like the words of the good Representative from Waianae entered into the record as if they were my own, because I do believe more work is needed on some very detailed mechanics for this program to work. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. And I just want to make something very clear, that I'm against the legalization of marijuana. I just don't believe that that is what we're doing today.

"So the reason why I'm voting with reservations. Well first, the reason I support it and I'm not against it, there's a little girl in my district that a lot of you have already met who is suffering from seizures, and the only thing that her mother has been able to do is give her medical marijuana, and she has no legal means to obtain that marijuana. And her story has really helped to change some of my perspective on this issue, and changed a lot of her neighbors' perspectives. I come from a pretty conservative community, but I think most of us can agree that if it helps this little girl, and for her it is a medicine, then we want to do something to help fill out the law, which essentially is half a law right now, Mr. Speaker.

"We allow people to get a card for medical marijuana but we don't give them any way to get it, which means that this mother of this child in my district has to grow her own marijuana, which means she has to get home every night through traffic and work on this, just to hope that she has enough to be able to make the oil that her kid needs. And most of her neighbors and most of my neighbors understand that there is a problem here when a mother and a child are suffering.

"And for me, that's what this is about, that is why I am in support. But I do have some reservations because I think there are a lot of loopholes that we have to close up, including loopholes in the underlying program, because there are still people that are getting medical marijuana that probably shouldn't have it, that maybe don't have true medical needs, and I think we need to make sure that if we're going to treat this like a medicine and if we at least in our state are going to say this is medicine, then we need to make sure that there isn't abuse of that medicine either. So thank you, Mr. Speaker, with reservations."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. No reservations whatsoever, Speaker, no reservations, in strong support. Mr. Speaker, a bipartisan measure has been introduced in the United States Senate, and it's to legalize medical marijuana, the one thing that the bipartisan group can agree upon in Foggy Bottom in Washington D.C. I think we are finally doing the compassionate thing that we should have done 15 years ago, and I give great credit to the Speaker because he knew that 15 years ago, and we finally are catching up. Thank you, sir."

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

Representative Ing rose to respond, stating:

"Still in support. I just wanted to note that this isn't a new issue. We passed medical marijuana, first in the nation, over 15 years ago now. This is just the final piece in the puzzle, piece of the puzzle to actually make it work. In 2009 actually the Hawaii State Legislature issued a resolution

congratulating Brian Murphy for operating his Paia dispensary, Patients Without Time, and assisting Hawaii's certified medical marijuana patients with the acquisition of their medical marijuana. So it was our intent 15 years ago, it was our intent 6 years ago, and it's about time that we complete the puzzle. Thank you."

Representative Keohokalole rose to respond, stating:

"Still in support with reservations. I didn't take the opportunity earlier to thank the Health Chair and the Public Safety Chair for their work on this bill. I do support the intent of this bill. I do believe that medical marijuana can be used to alleviate serious medical conditions, and I am in support of the concept of allowing those who need the help to get the help that they deserve. The reservations I have come from the experiences that have taken place in some of the other states that have enacted similar provisions to this. I'd like to reference the DEA website, referring to their position on medical marijuana, and the grave concerns that they have with the link between marijuana grow operations in different states and their connection to illegal drug trafficking organizations.

"In Denver in October, a medical marijuana dispensary was raided, alleging that money was funneled from Columbia to a corporation in Colorado for use to open a dispensary or grow operation. In California, there have been numerous raids by the DEA too, of medical marijuana dispensaries and grow operations because of their alleged ties to drug trafficking organizations. If this is going to be a local effort, which it needs to be in order for this program to take place, I just would like to stay engaged on this topic to ensure that we are properly accounting for this issue.

"In a letter from the Department of Justice to the states, the Attorney General mentioned a group of guidelines to the states who are enacting these programs to ensure that they were properly regulating dispensaries to prevent revenue from the sale of marijuana from going to criminal enterprises, gangs and cartels. In reference to the LA raid, which was in the LA Times, that actually was in October, the Denver raid was in April, the DEA mentioned that states who were regulating marijuana shops, if they intended to avoid federal action taken against their state operators, that the states needed to ensure that they got their regulatory act together.

"I just hope that we are taking proper precautions to make sure that the folks who are growing this crop and who are dispensing this crop are people who are upstanding farmers and people who have the best intentions. I'm particularly concerned given the comments of the Representative from Waianae regarding financing of marijuana operations and the fact that there is such a steep permitting threshold. And I wonder who the organizations are or who the people are that are going to be able to do this type of industry."

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

Representative Keohokalole continued, stating:

"People who have cash flow to enter into this business. People who have the experience and the logistical capability to run a marijuana grow operation and operate a distribution network to dispensaries within the guidelines of the regulatory framework that we established.

"So like I said, I do support the policy, I do support the ability of people who are sick to get the medicine that they deserve, but we have a federal drug framework for a reason, and I think we need to stay cognizant of the fact that the pharmaceutical industry is highly regulated for a good reason, and that's partly because of the reasons that I've mentioned earlier. So for those reasons, I stand in support with reservations. Thank you."

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

Representative Cullen's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I am in opposition to HB 321, HD 1. The task force established last session was not completed, and although a report was submitted to the Legislature, it seems that this issue still has many unanswered questions. The establishment of medical marijuana dispensaries and production centers statewide is not necessary, because we have a current law that will undermine this measure being considered.

"This bill provides insufficient standards for enforcement, which may increase illicit distribution, and the funding to create this program is limited. There are currently over 13,000 registered medical marijuana users across the State, and while we need to allow them the accessibility to this holistic medication, we must not forget our responsibilities. We need more time to create a program that will meet the needs of medical marijuana users, while ensuring the safety of our communities."

Representative Kawakami rose to respond, stating:

"Second time, Mr. Speaker, and thank you so much for the opportunity. I feel compelled to express my reservation beyond written comments based on the conversation. I just would like to express that my reservations, as a proponent of home rule, is that, as a proponent of home rule and as a proponent of medicinal marijuana, this bill strips all home rule authority from the counties. I feel that this is a zoning issue.

"Mr. Speaker, when a developer goes in, whether it be a resort, whether it be a community, whether it be an affordable housing project, there are a number of conditions that our planning commissions, that our county councils, are afforded to be a part of that conversation to get more out of the deal. And I would say that this bill does not have any provisions for home rule, and that is what I'm basing my reservations on.

"I'd also like to say that I'm very uncomfortable with the amount of dispensaries that we're going to be allowing in the State. I don't think that there's any harm in starting slowly to see how things are moving. And I would like to point out that the public safety, that the crime is not from the drug doing, whether it be prescription drugs, medicinal marijuana or illicit drugs, it's from the drug dealing. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, still in opposition. I want to thank my colleagues from the Big Island and Kauai for reminding me of the other unintended consequences that I didn't elaborate on. Particularly, as just spoken by the Representative from Kauai, the NIMBY factor that's going to be between we the legislators at the State level, and those at the county level. And how many here are going to say, not in my district, not in my backyard? Who's going to come up with that?

"But the second and important thing that makes me rise again, Mr. Speaker, is that I saw some people's body language saying, criminal elements, no this is all medical marijuana. How can there be criminal elements in this issue? Well, I think the good doctor from the Big Island has a colleague in the Senate who's a good doctor who used to be in this Body, Senator Green, I'll mention him by name, because he said there was a particular doctor who would fly in from the mainland, set up in a hotel, and people would come in with the cash in their pocket and he would write out their medical marijuana certificates for three or four days, stuff all the money in his pocket, fly back to California. Those who are getting those medical marijuana certificates are probably not up to very much good that has anything to do with the medicinal and the compassion that we have to have for those people who need it.

"So, Mr. Speaker, if we're going to have medical marijuana, let's treat it like medicine. Let's not categorize this thing over in some special place, like when Viagra came out, should we have had Viagra clinics only soliciting those kind of things. Now we've got marijuana, we've got to specifically say that we have a clinic just for marijuana dispensary. What's the logic? If you can get the same thing at Ross, why do you have to go to Nordstrom? The black market is going to rise up in this occasion, and it's going to make a big difference. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, again I'm still not for this bill. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'll be very brief. I'm in support with reservations. As a former Speaker, yes, I was part of the legalization of medical marijuana, but more importantly it was at a point in time it was under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety. After that it became the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, and because it was more on the medical side I can appreciate it.

"The only reason why I'm going with reservations this afternoon is very easy. Can we, as this Legislative Body, as you pass the budget next week, to address the issue of funding the Department of Health in the execution and implementation of what the House Draft has before us. If it does not, I think a lot of the discussion on the Floor is absolutely correct. You'll get the underground, you'll get the cartels, marijuana companies with money that will infiltrate the State of Hawaii at the expense of the general public of the State of Hawaii, our *keiki o ka 'aina*.

"I am concerned. Who determined what was 26 or 23 dispensaries? Not any of you on this Floor of the House. Can the Department of Health really implement a program without the support of the counties, which I brought it up at the House Judiciary in regards to who is going to enforce it. My thought was the Liquor Commission. They go to the all the bars and enforce the liquor laws. Would you like the Attorney General's Office, then you set up, you find the money to set up a unit within the Attorney General's Office to have overall control.

"But at the end of the day, my whole point is this. As this measure moves through, we hope the Senate will try to address my concerns that I brought to this Floor of the House this afternoon. Because I am concerned. I am concerned of what has happened in Colorado with the legalization. I am concerned in Washington, the State of Washington, the legalization. I am concerned about the referendum that occurred in Alaska where they have legalized marijuana also.

"Then you move on to California where I was just surprised, very much surprised, seven or eight years ago when my son graduated from UC Long Beach and I went to my son's rental house with his three classmates, and one of them was doing medical marijuana. Uncle, I got my card. I said, brother, you okay, what's your medical problem? I got my card.

"What I'm saying to you this afternoon, I am concerned that we may take it for granted that the Administration who does the execution, implementation of the program will do their very best. But like what one of the Representatives said from the neighbor islands, if there is not support from the counties, it is a major, major problem.

"I would recommend to the Senate, as this bill goes over, which I'm supporting, can we do an execution, implementation of this program five to six years, whereby every year a report is given back to this Body and the Senate to show where are we, so it is very, very tight. Not unless, if all of you agree that you may have corporations from South America, Central America, Mexico, Southeast Asia, running the cartel here in Hawaii in regards to marijuana.

"Come on, let's go back to the background of who's financing everything? We've had issues here before in regards to who's developing all the property in the State of Hawaii. It's not local. It's not local money, Speaker, it's outside money. And that's where I wanted to just share with all of you. Go slow and be cautious of what we do.

"In closing, Senate, I hope you hear what I'm saying, because you folks are going to have this particular measure in your Chambers after we pass it."

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

Representative Say continued, stating:

"In closing, it is a concern when we pass a measure. But it always depends, for the freshmen and sophomores, execution and implementation by the Administration. And without the monetary support of personnel, I don't want to be in a position where we have lost control of our state that we dearly love. Thank you."

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

"This is the first time, Mr. Speaker. It's the second time I'm voting in public on this measure. I was here back in 2000 when we did champion the medical marijuana program and we were very proud of doing that. We were the first state in the nation to legislatively enact a law to allow our constituents to possess and grow marijuana.

"The truth of the matter is, over the last 15 years for those select number of citizens, marijuana has become legalized for them. Over the last 15 years under the Department of Public Safety, ask yourself this question, how many times has a license to use marijuana in one's home or to grow marijuana, has a permit been revoked? The answer is none. It never has. It has never occurred, never happened. That's how little enforcement is going into the law.

"So unlike some of the other speakers who talk about this being a slippery slope to legalization, I see it as an expansion and commercialization of legalizing marijuana. You see, right now you can get a doctor certificate for a fee and pay $35.80 to the Department of Health and get a card. It's a white card, not a blue card, about the size of a business card. If you're approached by a police officer, law enforcement officer, you flash that card. He or she then on reviewing the card if it's accurate, if it's authentic, if it's current, will not stop you, will not have probable cause to arrest you. Will let you go on your way. So I tell people, that's a fact. That's where we are today. And it makes sense, right? The federal government is not spending any resources and time on prosecuting, and neither should our local law enforcement. Not for the small kid out there smoking some pot, carrying one small nickel bag.

"But that's not what we're talking about. We're going from home grown, back of the yard kind of things, amongst friends or your caregivers, to commercialize, big time, retail marijuana folks. And let me tell you this. The folks outside who've got the money, they're set up and primed to come in. The Representative from Kahaluu talked about the local farmers. Yeah, you grab the permit, the local guy grabs a permit, be a local face, but the money and the accountants and the legal power are coming from the mainland, because money is to be made.

"Folks, I've visited a recreational dispensary in Colorado. Beautiful setup, like a candy store. They've got all the different types of grades and strains and product. What's so ironic about it, especially for the neighbor island guys, you've got to wrestle with this whole GMO issue, I don't know how many of you guys understand, as a commercial product, much of the strains and varieties of medicinal marijuana are patented. They are patents, and who controls and owns the patents? Not the mom and pop. We're talking about the big guys, the pharmaceuticals. We're talking about Monsato. We're talking about Syngenta. We're talking about Bayer. We're talking about Cargill. And it makes sense, it's a product. We also know that big tobacco is also trying to get in the door. Why? We all know. Tobacco sales are down.

"That's why, you look at this bill and it calls for about 26 dispensaries, 30 growing facilities, and everyone is saying, because we need to do this for the 13,000 people that have been waiting for 15 years. Well ladies and gentlemen, look at the facts."

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

Representative Oshiro continued, stating:

"Thirteen thousand cardholders didn't pop up overnight. Go back several years, what was it prior to four years ago? It was like 8,000. Go back two months, into December. Ask the Department of Public Safety when this question was asked of the cardholders. How many of the cardholders today cannot grow or have a caregiver grow the marijuana for you? Hawaii Island, 5,415 patients, 12 people. Twelve people have no caregiver or cannot grow their own marijuana. Maui, 3,183 cardholders, 78 cannot grow or get a caregiver, less than 3%. Oahu, 3,100 cardholders, 221, a little more, yeah, 7%. Kauai, 1,900 cardholders, six people cannot grow their own or have a caregiver. Molokai, 222, one individual, one person.

Lanai, 28, well, they're okay over there. Niihau, three. They're okay over there. So of the 13,937 cardholders as of December, only 318 say they cannot grow their own, have a caregiver. Keep that in mind.

"Mr. Speaker, can I have permission to submit written comments. So I don't know how often we do something like this for 318 people. But let me point this out to you, too. Much has been said, will be said, about children. The *keiki*, the youngest, the future generation, the most vulnerable. The need to put resources into their future, our greatest hope. Well let me point out some of the consequences of creating more marijuana out there for them to stumble across or be exposed to, because we've done a poor job with pharmaceutical drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and I don't think we're going to do much better under the current scheme in this bill.

"Research shows that illegal drug use among teens increases as the perception of risk and social disapproval declines, as in the commercialization and legalization of medical marijuana dispensaries. A recent study found that those who use marijuana heavily, daily in their teens and continue into adulthood, 18, showed a permanent drop in IQ of eight points."

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

Representative Oshiro continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for your indulgence. One in 11 people who start using marijuana become addicted. We're not talking about the stuff in the '70s, '80s and '90s with a THC of 1 to 3%. We're talking about THC in plant content today, 15%, 20%, 25%, 30%, real potent stuff. For teenagers, Mr. Speaker, addiction rates jumps to 1 in 6. Increased use leads to higher addiction rates. Sixty-six percent of serious disciplinary actions in public schools can be attributed to distribution, possession or use of illegal drugs. High school students who use alcohol or other drugs are up to five times more likely to drop out of school.

"I was listening to a National Public Radio story several weeks ago on the radio. You can still download it, listen to it, it's very informative, by this Dr. Frances Jensen. The Teenage Brain, why teens are impulsive, addiction prone, and should protect their brains. It's a good read, but the basic supposition in her book is this. Teenage brains are different and they don't fully mature until the age of 24 and 25. And when they are teens, all the conditions that make learning easier for them versus adult brains are the very same reasons why they are prone to addictive behavior. Addiction is just doing something over and over again and getting more effective and efficient in learning that skill. And teenage brains, by definition, organically, biologically, are prone to it.

"If Hawaii follows the trends of other states like Arizona, I know the task force looked at Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and other states, but in a few years we'll go from maybe three to four to five dispensaries, to maybe over 80, 90, to 100 dispensaries. If Hawaii follows Colorado's lead, as far as the number of cardholders, we'll go from 13,000 to 50,000, 70,000, 100,000 in a few years. Those are the trend lines, folks, if we look at history of other states as any guide.

"From January 1st, 2015 to February 26, same year, just about 60 days that the Department of Health has had this program transferred from the Department of Public Safety, almost 800 new cardholders have come online. Sixty days, 800 more cardholders. The word is getting out. Hawaii is open, come on down, let's make a deal.

"Mr. Speaker, let me give you some examples so we understand what's at stake here. This is a 2 ounce bag. Not the real stuff. Don't get excited. This is 8 ounces."

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

Representative Oshiro continued, stating:

"I'll try and wrap it up, Mr. Speaker. I'll be going with reservations, because you know why, Mr. Speaker, I want a shot at being on the conference committee. Okay, let me wrap this up. I'm going to submit written comments, but I just want to clear my conscience, like so many of you out here today. So you guys know about the effects on the kids. You guys know that there is no additional monies being put into the budget in those areas. Behavioral Health, Health Department, Human Services, Education. You also know that this bill not only trumps the rights of counties on home rule zoning, it trumps the responsibility of Department of Agricultural or where these farms are going to be set up.

"And get this, folks. This is the math, it's amazing. Two thousand dollars to get a license fee to grow marijuana, 500 plants. Double down, you go $4,000, you get 1,000 plants. You think that's a lot of money? Small investment. With the marijuana they have today, the types of strains they have, here one farmer with a one, 1,000 plant license, you get about three growing seasons a year, some of you guys know that. With each season being about four months, that's a long season for a marijuana plant. You process about 3,000 plants. If each plant produces 4 ounces of bud, flowers, then 3,000 plants would result in 750 pounds. If it sells for $2,000 a pound, that would be about $1,500,000 in one year. Not too shabby. GET would get about $70,000 on Oahu, $62,000 on neighbor islands.

"Mr. Speaker, should we chart this course, bold course for our communities, let us ensure that we do not open Pandora's Box. That we do not harm our youngest citizens. That we do not inflict another vice like tobacco or alcohol or e-cigarettes upon them. Let us learn from the experience of other states and let us not take away their futures and handicap them. If you guys are thinking about putting it in my community, don't. But I'll fight you tooth and nail to keep it out of my community. My young people have enough challenges already. I hope to participate further in discussion. I'll be available for any questions. Thank you very much."

Representative Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I submit these additional comments in further support of HB 321, HD 1, with reservations, and herein thank you for allowing me the privilege to further explain my vote and proffer an explanation to my colleagues and constituents.

"First, as I review the legislative record before us, consisting primarily of the Hawaii Medical Marijuana Dispensary Task Force (HCR 48, 2014), related minutes, sub-committee minutes, attachments and Final Report, Minority Report, and written testimonials submitted herein on HB 321, HD 1, I am not convinced that this measure has been carefully vetted, reviewed, and reflected upon by the members of the Health, Judiciary, and Finance Committees. Apart from a joint committee hearing over five hours on a Saturday, and about a 50 minute "Q and A" from both committees, HB 321, HD 1, looks about the same as it was drafted by the Medical Marijuana Task Force back in January. Furthermore, I am not comfortable with the many unanswered policy questions that may be delegated to the Department of Health and its employees to examine, debate, discuss, and decide. Notwithstanding the fact that there have been several public hearings and some public participation, there has been little or far less community involvement than one may expect on such a major policy determination of whether legalizing the commercial cultivation, growing, and manufacturing and retail sale of medical marijuana and related products is good public policy for Hawaii. As I expound upon further below, this is a major policy decision.

"Mr. Speaker, granted we have had a law in place since 2000 (about 15 years) that provides an affirmative defense from prosecution under State of Hawaii drug laws, but it is more of a compassionate expression of a legally awkward accommodation to allow 'home-grown' marijuana for personal medicinal use, whether the patient grew his or her own or had a caregiver or friend do it. I too had the initial concern back in 2000 as to how one would initially gain possession of even a tiny seed, which is illegal under state and federal laws, to start one's own personal cultivation and have the use of medical marijuana as permitted by law. Throughout the debate and discussion, I was constantly reassured by the advocates that 'marijuana is in all communities and easy to find'. 'There will be no problem for patients to find the seeds and even plants to grow one's own medical marijuana', I was promised by the outspoken advocates. And, to those who stepped forward to provide this insight and assurances, I am thankful for their honesty and courage, for it was not acceptable as it is today. They were right, however, and most of the patients have been able to obtain relief and

the law has met its goal, albeit not perfect or complete or without a need to review and reconsider further refinements.

"Simply stated, over the past 15 years a person grew his or her marijuana the best he or she could, or had a friend do so as a gesture of kindness, neighborliness, or affection. There were no headlines of criminal enterprises and regulatory enforcement was practically non-existent, and I cannot recall anyone having his or her card revoked or terminated. In any case, it was not a commercial enterprise or profit making activity, but a means of providing as much relief as possible under state and federal laws, while addressing the legitimate and serious concerns of public health and welfare. Mr. Speaker, one must bear in mind that we did not, as I recall, contemplate the retail growing and sale of medical marijuana, and the State of California was still experimenting with its own recent ballot approval from 1996, only a few years before our discussion beginning in or around the 1997 Session.

"As you know, we were the first Legislature in the nation to 'legalize' medical marijuana in 2000, but the concept of a medical marijuana dispensary was in its infancy stage of public policy development. Governor Cayetano happily endorsed the measure and signed it into law as Act 228, but its effective date of issuing medical marijuana cards did not commence until on or about December 28, 2000. Governor Cayetano and his then Lieutenant Governor Mazie Hirono (now, U.S. Senator Mazie Hirono) left office in the fall of 2001, and from 2002 through 2010, Republican Governor Linda Lingle held the post with Lieutenant Governor Duke Aiona. In those eight years, I do not recall any serious discussion in the Executive Branch or either Legislative Chamber for review of the medical marijuana law and consideration of establishing a commercial growing and retail marijuana dispensary system. The interest or renewed interest seems to have arisen at the inception of the Abercrombie Administration, from early November 2010, and I do not recall having a hearing on a House bill to establish a medical marijuana dispensary system from 2010 through 2012. These historical references are provided so that we might appreciate the context in which this issue has arisen and how relatively recent a public and legislative policy discussion has truly been.

"Mr. Speaker, be mindful that as of December 2014, there were about 14,000 cardholders allowed to grow and use marijuana for medicinal purposes. The graph below depicts the demographics of medical marijuana patients by islands. It also shows those who are not growing nor have a caregiver growing the marijuana for the patient. Strikingly, but not surprising, is the fact that less than 3% or about 318 patients of the nearly 14,000 patients are not currently availing themselves of the present legal ability to grow and/or obtain legal marijuana from a registered caretaker. In other words, 97% of all current cardholders are able to comply with present law and possess and use medical marijuana.

| Island | Patients | Not Growing | % Not Growing |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hawaii | 5,415 | 12 | 0.0% |
| Maui | 3,183 | 78 | 2.4% |
| Oahu | 3,146 | 221 | 7.0% |
| Kauai | 1,940 | 6 | 0.0% |
| Molokai | 222 | 1 | 0.0% |
| Lanai | 28 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Niihau | 3 | 0 | 0.0% |
| **TOTAL** | **13,937** | **318** | **2.23%** |

"Additionally, my initial research has led me to conclude that the present policy and law hardly presents any serious barrier to obtain a 'blue card' (note: Per DOH, in 2015, new cards will be white bearing the DOH logo and about the size of a business card), and most applicants with genuine debilitating medical condition receive their cards without much fuss or expense. The current fee is $35.80 and provides the card that practically serves as a handy and useful 'shield' from law enforcement engagement and detention while the legal possessor is in a public place or residence, as long as he or she does not possess more than four ounces of marijuana and/or have seven plants. As you may not know, Mr. Speaker, four ounces is a substantial amount of 'usable marijuana' and can be the equivalent of about 200 marijuana cigarettes or joints. Likewise, if each plant should produce an average of four ounces of 'usable marijuana' or buds or flowers, that would be about 28 ounces, or one and three-quarter pounds of marijuana.

"Thus, because the present law and policy allowing for this special legal dispensation for those legitimate patients, whereby most can acquire and obtain a medical marijuana card for an annual fee of $35.80, and most or almost all or 97% of present patients are using the current system to treat their statutorily defined covered diseases, I am puzzled by the seeming urgency and necessity in moving HB 321, HD 1 forward with such blazing breakneck speed absent any serious discussion of others systems and methods and tools to address foreseeable community and law enforcement needs, and the concomitant additional social and health related costs similar to an increase in alcohol, tobacco, or pharmaceutical drugs. Again, we are, Mr. Speaker embarking upon articulating a new policy for Hawaii – commercialization of medical marijuana – one that our esteemed forefathers have not taken, probably much less even contemplated, so prudence calls us to be careful and doubly sure and even critical and honest of our own lack of understanding and knowledge in a relatively new and evolving policy.

"As I study HB 321, HD 1 and compare it with other 23 states' laws and policies, I am, frankly, impressed with the variety of policy choices made and expectations created among the citizens of the several states. But, for many it is still too soon to impose any 'right/wrong' evaluation and for others, they have yet to launch their regulatory schemes but will do so later this year or next year. In general, however, the other sister 'laboratory of democracies' have enacted some policies worthy of our wholesale adoption in some respects, adjustments and fine-tuning to our diverse local needs, but at the bare minimum a fair and honest consideration through a public vetting and deliberation, which has heretofore been relegated and overrun by a efficiency benefiting a few insiders without the ability of the majority members, less the minority members to even question or consider the impact upon their communities and constituents. Again, the simplistic mantra of 'waiting for 15 years for this' by many advocates has seemingly lulled the Members into a mind-numbing condition ironically similar to the effects of *cannabis sativa* on the brain, and logic and reason is held captive in a deep trance. I only hope the condition is temporary and not indicative of permanent damage of one's mental facilities and conscience.

"Consequently, with the apparent lack of any meaningful restraint or legislative speed bump, I find myself obliged to offer these further observations and 'bullets' as friendly reminders, amendments, and suggestions in the on-going 'conversation' and 'discussion' for H.B. 321, HD 1. Frankly, only because of the nomenclature we use to define this as a 'work in progress' do I even bother to hold out hope that there is work being conducted and it is progressing.

I. Health and Interest of Adolescents and Children Should Not Be Compromised

- Research shows that illegal drug use among teenagers increases as the perception of risk and social disapproval declines in the production, commercialization, legalization, and promotion of medical marijuana dispensaries.
- A recent study found that those who used marijuana heavily (daily use) in their teens and continued into adulthood (18) showed a permanent drop in IQ of 8 points. A person of average IQ could drop into the lowest third of intelligence range.
- 1 in 11 people who start using marijuana become addicted. For teenagers the addiction rates jump to 1 in 6. Increased use rates leads to higher addiction rates.
- 66% of serous disciplinary actions in public schools can be attributed to distribution, possession, or use of illegal drugs.
- High School students who use alcohol or other drugs are up to 5 times more likely to drop out of school.
- HB 321, HD 1 does not treat promotion of marijuana to a minor in the same way as promotion of alcohol to a minor even though both are equally dangerous to their young developing brains.
- HB 321, HD 1 does not provide additional money for increased health services for minors and children exposed to growing marijuana and marijuana laced products.

- HB 321, HD 1 does not provide additional money for drug abuse prevention and treatment services for anticipated increased marijuana exposure to adults and children in the Departments of Health, or Human Services, or Education.

II. Some Observations and Policy Concerns with HB 321, HD 1

- Federal Drug Policies regarding marijuana still classify it as a dangerous drug, and the current no enforcement policy is essentially due to President Obama's executive authority through his Attorney General, but whose term will end in 2016 or about a year and half.
- HB 321, HD 1 violates basic home rule principles regarding land use and zoning traditionally reserved for local governments (19 of 23 states with medical marijuana dispensaries allow various levels of effective home rule).
- HB 321, HD 1 permits a convicted felon to obtain a license to grow, manufacture and sell marijuana, in contravention against traditional Hawaii license criteria and standards and the recommendation of the current State Attorney General.
- HB 321, HD 1 purportedly seeks to illegally allow for the 'home-delivery' of marijuana to an island that does not have a dispensary by July 1, 2017, even if it violates federal law.
- HB 321, HD 1 fails to require a single licensee to both grow and sell marijuana as in a vertically integrated business model to avoid unnecessary handling of marijuana and creating numerous diversion points. This is another recommendation of the current State Attorney General that has been overlooked.
- HB 321, HD 1 allows foreign and out-of-state financiers to seize unlimited lucrative production and dispensary licenses over the objection of local communities and Hawaii residents.
- Growth of the medical marijuana business and dispensaries will be astronomical and engulf the entire State of Hawaii if Hawaii follows the trends of others states like Arizona from a few to a hundred in several years. In Arizona, they went from 3 to 85 dispensaries in three years for an over 2,000% growth!
- If Hawaii follows the activity of others states like Colorado, we could experience an enormous spike of cardholders from about 14,000 to over 100,000 in a few short years. This occurred in Colorado where they had increases of about 700% in the first year of medical marijuana dispensaries and about 180% in the second year.
- The word is getting out on the Mainland and abroad that Hawaii's Legislature is poised to approve medical marijuana dispensaries in 2015 and already the attention is being seen and felt at the Department of Health. From January 1, 2015 to February 26, 2015 – about 60 days, or two months – about 800 new patients have been registered and issued their 'white' card by the Department of Health.
- HB 321, HD 1 mandates a minimum of 26 dispensary licenses by January 1, 2019, or one per 500 patients, and therein essentially mandating the Department of Health to actively solicit and promote private applicants to make available and promote more marijuana corruption despite contrary mission of the Department of Health to curb smoking, prevent substance abuse, and treat addictive adolescents and adults. The chart below projects the number of production centers to be established based on one per 500 patients. How many of Members' communities would accept this?

Number of Dispensary Sites: One per 500 Patients

| Island | # of Dispensary Sites (rounded) | Actual Number |
|---|---|---|
| Hawaii | 11 | 10.83 |
| Maui | 7 | 6.366 |
| Oahu | 7 | 6.293 |
| Kauai | 4 | 3.88 |
| Molokai | 1 | .444 |
| Lanai | 1 | .056 |
| Niihau | 1 | .006 |

- HB 321, HD 1 mandates the Department of Health to offer licenses for 30 production centers to be established by July 1, 2016, without the requirement of any consultation by the Department of Agriculture and Department of Land and Natural Resources, seemingly given one department veto power of several others. Again, how many members understand how this may or may not be compatible with current or planed use of agricultural lands and water resources.

Number of Production Centers: One per 500 Patients

| Island | # of Production Centers (rounded) | Actual Number |
|---|---|---|
| Hawaii | 11 | 10.83 |
| Maui | 7 | 6.366 |
| **Oahu** | **7** | **6.293** |
| Kauai | 4 | 3.88 |
| Molokai | 1 | .444 |
| Lanai | 1 | .056 |
| Niihau | 1 | .006 |

- HB 321, HD 1 ostensibly assumes that all 13,000 cardholders will cease to grow their own marijuana or cease the care-giver relationship and purchase all their marijuana through the dispensary outlets. Furthermore, according to the Medical Marijuana Task Force Minutes, HB 321, HD 1 assumes that a farmer would grow 3 plants per cardholder (3 plants X 13,000 = 39,000 plants), or 39 producers with 1,000 plant license, or 78 producers with 500 plant licenses. As such, HB 321, HD 1 allows for unlimited production, inventory, and sale of marijuana by for-profit businesses for a limited pool of known potential customers (318), thereby necessitating the need for ever increasing customer base to obtain maximum production scale and sale/purchase ratios; also increasing the diversion potential into illegal markets and availability to minors.
- HB 321, HD 1 provides a 'bargain' license fee of only $2,000 to grow up to 500 plants, or $4,000 to grow up to 1,000 plants at a time, and there is no statutory prohibition for an individual to obtain up to 30 licenses to grow a total of 30,000 plants or more. Without any statutory limitation and residency requirement, this scheme opens the door to well financed, large established foreign or out-of-state firms to capture and control Hawaii's production centers, and hence, local market.
- HB 321, HD 1 would allow a farmer with ONE '1,000 plant' license, coupled with a very conservative 4 growing seasons per year with each season being about 3 months in duration, to grow and process for a production total of about 4,000 plants. If each plant produces 4 ounces (dried flower buds) then 4,000 plants would result in 16,000 ounces or 1,000 pounds. If it sells for, conservatively, $2,000 a pound in bulk, then it would make the farmer about $2,000,000 in one year. The State of Hawaii, if GET is applied, would receive about $94,240 on Oahu and $83,320 on the Neighbor Islands. Keep in mind, that with a cash-only enterprise, the assessment and taxation may be fraught with underreporting and the inability of the Department of Taxation to verify proper tender of tax owed and paid. And again, the present day street price ranges from $2,000 to $5,000 per pound. The enormous profits tend to instill a greater propensity to bend the rules or even break them, especially if regulatory enforcement is weak or merely a nuisance and cost of doing business in Hawaii.
- HB 321, HD 1 does not provide any money for law enforcement for the expected increase in juvenile, domestic and traffic cases as the counties of Hawaii, Maui, Oahu and Kauai will have to absorb the additional costs associated with increased activity. For example, the Maui Police Department has noted that it would cost approximately $221,796 per year to train existing officers with the Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARID) program, wherein it would assist officers in detecting drivers under the influence of marijuana. Maui Chief of Police Faaumu informed the committees that at a rate of training 168 officers in a year, it would take the Department a little over two years to train its 352 officers. Further, he would recommend that a group of his officers attend specialized Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) training, which would cost the Maui Department approximately $41,152.25 to train five officers on Oahu. None of these additional costs are covered in HB 321, HD 1, and similar costs may be borne by police departments of other counties. Should the City and County follow the Maui Chief's recommendation and its increases with the population, then Honolulu's bill would be about 8 times or about $1,774,368 for the ARID program and about $328,218 for the DRE program.

- HB 321, HD 1 allows for interim rulemaking powers of up to two (2) years that are exempt from the normal public hearing comment and review process, thereby giving the Department of Health unbridled authority to promulgate rules without public input.
- Retail Sale to Medical Marijuana cardholders would be tantamount to legalization of marijuana for 'club-members' (i.e. Costco, Sam's Club, Marukai, etc.). This is because current Department of Health personnel repeatedly and consistently insist that their role is purely regulatory and not enforcement. And, I am not surprised since even at the Department of Public Safety little enforcement occurred under both Republican and Democrat administrations, but it was left up to the local law enforcement officials. My recent inquiry into records at the Honolulu Police Department indicate the following:
  - 2012 – 2013 investigations regarding marijuana card violations
    - 9 violation possessing in *excess* of maximum number of plants
    - 4 violations for possessing marijuana with an *expired* card
  - 2013 – 2014 investigations regarding marijuana card violations
    - 11 violation possessing in excess of maximum number of plants
    - 1 violation exceed number of mature plants allowed
    - 1 violation for possessing marijuana with an expired card

III. Some Possible Solutions to Concerns Raised with HB 321, HD 1

- Encourage public electric utilities and boards of water supply to submit their plans, if any, regarding the increase in electricity and water consumption for production centers. Given the robust mandate to issue 30 or more production center licenses beginning July 1, 2016, the present electrical energy and potable water demand may not be well understood or planed for. Accordingly, this request would proactively determine if any consequences may arise regarding energy needs and potable water demand and consumption.
- Pursuant to the March 15, 2016 deadline for the Department of Health to submit their report to the Legislature regarding the licensing regulatory scheme, the Legislature should also require the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Land and Natural Resources to submit plans to describe and disclose how to accommodate the prioritization of medical marijuana production centers of agriculturally zoned public and private lands, and any environmental impacts arising from and related to this new agricultural crop of a non-native origin. Issues regarding affect upon native forest, conservation lands, buffer zones, streams, ocean, and other water systems need to be evaluated.
- Providing marijuana to minors should be treated similar to the offense of promoting liquor to a person under the age of 21, as established in HRS 712-1150.5. Treatment of unauthorized possession and use of medical marijuana by minors must bear the same serious criminal charges as alcohol, as both are dangerous to young developing brains and pose an especially lethal mixture when marijuana ingestion is combined with driving under the influence of alcohol.
- All licenses to grow or sell medical marijuana should be restricted to Hawaii residents who can demonstrate a minimum of two (2) years residency. Several states have this in their laws, and it may serve, at least initially, to hold back the foreign or Mainland interest seeking business opportunities in Hawaii. This limited and discretionary license authority should stand a constitutional challenge as it comes under the State's general police powers. The point again, is to stem the flood of out-of-state money interest and provide a slight advantage to local entrepreneurs and farmers. These residency requirements can be found in the laws of both *Colorado* and *New York*.
- Once commercial licensed growers are producing and dispensaries are selling marijuana, home-grown cultivation and production must be banned. This policy will address one of the major problems facing law enforcement and address concerns of 'black' or 'gray' market production and sales. It is also consistent with the traditional handling and regulation of pharmaceutical medicines that most citizens accept and from where most people obtain their medicines. Like most medicines, retail marijuana must meet rigid drug and food safety standards. An exception can be made for those patients living more than 25 miles from a dispensary. If there is a dispensary within a 25 mile radius of the qualifying patient's residential address, the card will be issued with the 'Not Authorized to Cultivate' status. Additionally, when the application is approved, the Department will email the qualifying patient a list of all dispensaries. The registration identification card issued to the qualifying patient's designated caregiver would also indicate that the designated caregiver is not authorized to grow marijuana. In a nutshell, this one policy alone will also enable the State of Hawaii to curtail the diversion of marijuana to criminal enterprises, youth, and illegal uses which draw the attention of Federal Law Enforcement officials pursuant to the Memorandum for All United States Attorneys, James M. Cole, Deputy Attorney General, 'Guidance Regarding Marijuana Enforcement', dated August 29, 2013. This is the law in several states, including *Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey* and *New York*, and it deserves serious consideration.
- Both the growing and selling of marijuana should be regulated in a 'closed system' that ties a specific cardholder to a specific grower/retailer. For example, this means that once an individual is issued a marijuana card, he/she would have to select from a list of licensed growers/retailers who will be given the authority to be the unique 'caregiver' and therefore grow and process the marijuana exclusively for that person. It would be done to the person's unique medical needs, method of consumption, and levels of THC and/or CDB or both. This custom-made, one-to-one growing and selling limits the inventory of the marijuana product by capping the amount of product in their inventory to the maximum amount allotted for each registered patient with some limited and quantifiable range of 'overage' or 'contingency' source. Consequently, this policy addresses a major criticism of the 'open systems' that leads to over production of marijuana, and therein addresses a major concern of law enforcement and substance abuse professionals. States with a 'closed system' include *Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, New Hampshire, New Jersey* and *Vermont*, and it deserves serious consideration.
- Limit licenses to grow or sell to Hawaii to registered not-for-profits or sustainable business corporations. States with this statutory requirement include *Arizona, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Rhode Island* and *Vermont*, and it deserves serious consideration.
- Place a ceiling on the amount that medical marijuana can be sold so that the patients can afford to purchase their marijuana at the retail facility. This idea did not arise at the public hearing and I could not locate any reference in the Medical Marijuana Dispensary Task Force Report or Minutes, but this is the law in both *New Mexico* (2007) and *New York* (2014), and it deserves serious consideration.
- The Dispensary must use a licensed Pharmacist to ensure that the medical marijuana product, type, strain, system, quantity and dosage does not contraindicate with other medicines or treatment regimens of patient. *Connecticut* (2012) has this requirement, and it deserves serious consideration.
- Counties must be given the opportunity to restrict or prohibit the growing or selling of marijuana under the home rule principle. In the alternative, if not the power to collectively decide to prohibit the establishment of a dispensary within the county boundaries, then grant the power to reasonably regulate the time, place, and manner of dispensary and production center operations through local ordinances. Denial of local input and the zoning authority customarily associated with the several counties will lead to practical land use and compatibility disputes among users and may even generate lawsuits to challenge overly burdensome state laws and policies. Worse is the 'nuclear option' of bringing in the Federal Controlled Substances Act to trump and challenge the propriety of underlying state policy and law. States which give home rule authority to the local governments include *California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island* and *Vermont*, and it deserves serious consideration.
- Funds must be provided for County and State Law Enforcement and marijuana abuse prevention and treatment programs and services. As the Maui Police Chief described, there will need to be additional funds found to properly prepare his officers to obtain specialized training to ensure the public health and safety on the highways. At about half a million dollars for Maui County, it is a substantial amount.

- Any medical marijuana program should be a pilot program with a sunset date. Hawaii should compel a legislative review and assessment for any medical marijuana dispensary law by enacting a sunset date whereby the law will be repealed in total unless extended by legislative enactment. For example, Colorado's Legislature approved its law in 2010, but established a sunset in 2016. Fifteen recommendations for the Colorado Legislature to consider. One of the recommendations is to continue the Colorado law until 2019. Other examples include *Illinois*, which enacted its regulatory statues as a pilot program with a four-year sunset date, and *New York* with a seven-year sunset date, and a sunset date deserves serious consideration.

IV. FINAL COMMENTS

"In closing, as we further consider and contemplate what may be a final version of this new policy, let us make sure that we acknowledge and accept the federal laws that have been, for all intents and purposes, in abeyance, due to the current executive orders of President Obama and his Administration. We must keep this in mind since the relevant federal law remains intact, undiminished, and the supreme law of the land. As such, the firm and unambiguous directives contained in the memorandum from James M. Cole, Deputy Attorney General to the United States Attorneys, August 29, 2013, must be foremost and held front and center in guiding our actions in these policy pronouncements. In relevant part, the state and federal governments' *quid pro quo* are as follows:

- Preventing the distribution of marijuana to minors;
- Preventing revenue from the sale of marijuana from going to criminal enterprises, gangs, and cartels;
- Preventing the diversion of marijuana from states where it is legal under state law in some form to other states;
- Preventing state-authorized marijuana activity from being used as a cover or pretext for the trafficking of other illegal drugs or other illegal activity;
- Preventing violence and the use of firearms in the cultivation and distribution of marijuana;
- Preventing drugged driving and the exacerbation of other adverse public health consequences associated with marijuana use;
- Preventing the growing of marijuana on public lands and the attendant public safety and environmental dangers posed by marijuana production on public lands; and
- Preventing-marijuana possession or use on federal property.

"Not only will these eight items provide us a measuring rod upon which all further refinement and consideration must be placed in order to maintain some shelter from federal preemption, but it also may protect existing policies and practices from inadvertent collateral attack and legal challenge. The 'nuclear option' is not without legal precedent, and prudence dictates we clearly recognize this real threat.

"Finally, Mr. Speaker, we should not, and we cannot, ever and must never forget to protect the most vulnerable members of our society. The children. The *keiki*. In short, we must maintain an unwavering constant fixation on the welfare of Hawaii's children. For the facts are self-evident and the medical findings are not in dispute, that the young people run the greatest risk of injury and harm when a community legalizes commercial growing and sale of medical marijuana through a dispensary model. It is not a question of 'if' injury will be inflicted but a question of 'how much?', 'how often?', and 'whose child?'

"As such, I humbly ask that those in positions of authority of the fate and contents of HB 321, HD 1, and subsequent drafts, keep vigilant in their contemplation and deliberations and repeatedly ask ourselves – Whether this policy exposes our children to unnecessary harm? – Have we prepared ourselves and our community to respond to prevention and treatment needs that will arise? – And, otherwise, we run the danger of being the enemy of our better selves and unwittingly sacrifice the innocent future of our most vulnerable and yet promising citizens and future leaders – Hawaii's youth and young adults. Indeed,

'Those who, in the confidence of superior capacities or attainments, neglect the common maxims of life, should be reminded that nothing will supply the want of prudence; but that negligence and irregularity, long continued, will make knowledge useless, wit ridiculous, and genius contemptible.' – Johnson

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Please rest assured that I remain committed to serve you and this Body in further work on this important public policy issue of the day."

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

"Thank you, I'll be very brief. In strong support. One of the members of my family has multiple sclerosis and diabetes, the medications for which cost over $100,000 a year. But the only thing that makes a difference and quells the pain is this. So I stand in strong support. Thank you."

Representative Say rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in reservations. But, Mr. Speaker, I want to thank you and the Speaker for the opportunity of having my statements and everybody else's statements here recorded on the House Floor. This is part of the Journal where you folks are going to be reflective what we have said in regards to what the future will be for the *keiki o ka 'aina* of Hawaii. 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. 321, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 8 noes, with Representatives Aquino, Cachola, Choy, DeCoite, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Johanson, Jordan, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Matsumoto, Oshiro, Say, Tsuji, Yamane and Yamashita voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cullen, Har, Kong, McDermott, Pouha, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward voting no.

At 3:59 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1147, HD 1
H.B. No. 1467, HD 2
H.B. No. 1075, HD 2
H.B. No. 1112, HD 2
H.B. No. 1072, HD 1
H.B. No. 321, HD 1

**THIRD READING**

**H.B. No. 886, HD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 886, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. While I fully support the intent of Sections 1, 2 and 3, which will provide renters credit and a credit for food and excise tax, I do have issue with Section 4, which would extend the elevated tax brackets for another five years. I just happen to agree with the 2009 Legislature which put in that sunset ending this year. I do hope that through the regular appropriation process, though, that we can continue to talk about renters tax credits or food and excise tax credits. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Fukumoto Chang rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Ohno 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 Fukumoto Chang's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to HB 886, HD 1 which would do three things: 1. Extend the high-earner income tax brackets established

pursuant to Act 60, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009 by an additional five years, 2. Raise income tax credits provided to low-income households by the refundable food/excise tax credit and low-income household renters credit, and 3. Amend gross income thresholds for households qualifying for the low-income household renters.

"Last session I introduced a measure with similar provisions that would have ensured low-income families receive tax credits and renters' credit. I continue to remain very supportive of these provisions of the bill. However, I am voting against this bill because it does not simply lower taxes for low-income families. Instead, it also raises taxes on those in high-earner income brackets, which could hurt some of the families in my district. In particular, it could hurt small business owners.

"In 2009, when these high-earner income brackets were initially increased, then-Gov. Linda Lingle vetoed the bill. In her veto message, she explained that 'Although there is a misconception that only wealthy people will be affected, this bill will adversely impact almost 37,000 persons, of which 27,000 are sole proprietors, partnerships, or subchapter "S" corporations whose owners report their business income through personal income tax returns.' These aren't extremely wealthy people or giant corporations. In many cases, a measure like this can impact our small, local business owners who we rely on for job creation.

"Mr. Speaker, I don't think it's necessary for us to take from one group to give to another. Our state can afford to provide tax breaks to our lowest income families without forcing our small business owners to give more than they already need to give.

"For this reason, I oppose HB 886, HD 1. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With serious reservations, and for the same reason. Thank you."

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

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

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I think we're getting a little bit better at trying to align with the federal government. You see, the federal government doesn't like to give any credits unless they can balance it with a tax somewhere. And I think this measure says that, let's continue with taxing the higher so we can give an increase to the credits for our lower income individuals. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong support of this measure. I think this is a brilliant move, to tie an extension of a quite reasonable tax with something that needs to be done, hasn't been done in a long time, especially with the lower income brackets. So I appreciate this measure and I hope we get it out. 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 H.B. No. 886, 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 Matsumoto, Pouha, Thielen, Ward and Yamashita voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, McDermott, Ohno and Tupola voting no.

**H.B. No. 1091, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1091, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**H.B. No. 1092, HD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1092, 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 H.B. No. 1092, 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 Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Rhoads voting no.

**H.B. No. 1102, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1102, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**H.B. No. 1179, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1179, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS TO CHAPTER 235, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 4:03 o'clock p.m., Representative Choy requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 4:06 o'clock p.m.

At 4:07 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 886, HD 1
H.B. No. 1091, HD 1
H.B. No. 1092, HD 1
H.B. No. 1102, HD 1
H.B. No. 1179, HD 1

**H.B. No. 1181, HD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1181, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, if it's ok, may I go with reservations on all the measures on page 30. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the first two bills and I have a very brief comment. Mr. Speaker, this bill gives the standard deduction a boost so those who most need it will get it. I think this is a step in the right direction, but what we really need to help the poor of Hawaii is to adjust the marginal tax rates.

"Hawaii's poor are the highest taxed in the nation save one other state, and I forget whether it's California or an East Coast state. The poor are being taxed. Now this is great for deductions, but how many of the poor actually do itemized deductions? I mean, so this is good, but we should really be going to where we adjust the marginal tax rate. It's like 7.1% for the poor. I think in California you've got to be earning $50,000 to be taxed that much, or $30,000. The point is, we need to look at this in a macro, not just in an isolated fashion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

At 4:10 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 4:11 o'clock p.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 1181, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Nakashima being excused.

**H.B. No. 1182, HD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1182, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Say 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, H.B. No. 1182, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Nakashima being excused.

**H.B. No. 1295, HD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1295, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Say 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, H.B. No. 1295, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Nakashima being excused.

**H.B. No. 888, HD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 888, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Say 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 H.B. No. 888, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Choy, Ichiyama and Kong voting no, and with Representative Nakashima being excused.

**H.B. No. 252, HD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 252, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Say 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 H.B. No. 252, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Nakashima being excused.

At 4:14 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1181, HD 1
H.B. No. 1182, HD 1
H.B. No. 1295, HD 1
H.B. No. 888, HD 1
H.B. No. 252, HD 1

**H.B. No. 295, HD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 295, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Takayama 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 Takayama's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support with reservations of HB 295, HD 1, relating to the News Reporter Shield Law. My reservations deal with the amended measure's proposed treatment of reporters' unpublished notes, which would be subject to disclosure under certain circumstances. I believe the best way of handling this issue is to use the language contained in Hawaii's original Shield Law, which provided protection from the compelled disclosure of sources and all unpublished notes.

"Hawaii's Shield Law successfully operated as a national model law for five years - from 2008 until it was allowed to sunset in 2013. I appreciate the Judiciary Chair's efforts to support the reenactment of a Shield Law, but it's my hope that we will reenact a measure as close as possible to the original law, which was not broken in the first place.

"It's important to remember that the ultimate aim of any shield law is not to protect journalists and their sources, but to safeguard the public's right to know – and this is best provided by news media that is free from harassment or intimidation."

Representative McKelvey 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 McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"If this bill is passed, it will erode the effectiveness of journalist shield laws by deleting unrestricted protection from disclosure of all unpublished information held by the journalist or newscasters. For a democracy to be effective, it is important to maintain a free press. This builds transparency in the democratic process and allows the Legislature to operate in good faith with the general public. For a free press to remain effective, it needs to be allowed to protect sources that may reveal controversial or seditious information. This law is a poor replacement for Hawaii Act 210, which helped to define the national standard regarding shield laws."

Representative Kawakami 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 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 H.B. No. 295, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Har,

Kawakami, McKelvey, Takayama and Tokioka voting aye with reservations.

**H.B. No. 866, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 866, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**H.B. No. 940, HD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 940, HD 1 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."

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

"Please note my strong reservations on this measure, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

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

"Same request, please."

Representative Oshiro 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."

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

"In strong support, request to insert written comments."

Representative Belatti's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of House Bill 940, House Draft 1 that prohibits the use of electronic smoking devices in places where smoking is prohibited. This measure applies a precautionary principle towards electronic smoking devices that furthers the overall health, safety, and general welfare of the public by placing these devices under the same indoor smoking ban applicable to cigarettes and other tobacco products.

"For over 30 years, public health advocates have battled to reign in the widespread use of tobacco products. As early as 1930, there was evidence that tobacco use was linked to cancer. In 1964, the Surgeon General of the United States declared that smoking was related to lung cancer. It would take another 30 years before it became widely accepted that cigarettes were harmful and that companies that produced these tobacco products would admit their products caused cancer. Is this the same road we have to travel with electronic smoking devices before we apply sensible regulations that will protect the health, safety and welfare of the general public and employees who are subject to those who choose to use electronic smoking devices?

"Studies are not conclusive yet as to the benefits or deleterious effects of electronic smoking devices. However, there is sufficient evidence mounting to suggest that the precautionary approach adopted by House Bill 940, House Draft 1 is warranted. Various studies have concluded that electronic smoking devices contain several cancer-causing substances, as well as tiny particles of tin, chromium, nickel, lead, and other heavy metals which, in large enough concentrations, can damage the lungs. In November 2014, Japanese Ministry of Health researchers reported that they found greater levels of cancer-causing agents contained in electronic smoking devices than found in traditional cigarettes.

"Based on these types of studies, the call for greater regulation of electronic smoking devices is being taken up across the country and the globe. At least 274 municipalities and three states have included electronic smoking devices in their smoke-free, clean air laws. In 2014, the World Health Organization released a report calling for the banning of the use of electronic smoking devices in public places until the exhaled vapor is proven to be not harmful to bystanders. This report also called upon governments to outlaw tactics that lure young users to the use of electronic smoking devices.

"House Bill 940, House Draft 1 does not go as far as some public health advocates would like in the regulation of electronic smoking devices. Nor is House Bill 940, House Draft 1 a draconian ban of electronic smoking devices. Instead, House Bill 940, House Draft 1 allows individuals who wish to use these devices the same provisions provided to users of cigarettes, striking a balance for the health and safety of the general public and employees, while still allowing the use of these devices. Because House Bill 940, House Draft 1 strikes this balance between the health and safety of the public and an individual's choice to use electronic smoking devices, I support this application of Hawaii's clean air laws to electronic smoking devices."

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

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

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

Representative 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 H.B. No. 940, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Jordan, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Oshiro, Pouha, San Buenaventura, Say, Tokioka and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott voting no.

**H.B. No. 147, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 147, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no.

**H.B. No. 287, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 287, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 4:17 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 295, HD 1
H.B. No. 866, HD 1
H.B. No. 940, HD 1
H.B. No. 147, HD 1
H.B. No. 287, HD 1

**H.B. No. 810:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 810 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"I rise in strong support. Permission to enter comments into the Journal, and I'll follow with a very short note. I just want to inform Members, three of the last four Hawaii State Teachers of the Year have been participants in this program, and it helps to expand this excellent program. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, liberal education that for centuries has been the very essence of a life of the mind, is under assault by an increasingly narrow and market-driven conception of schooling, one that see the arts and humanities as frivolous and expendable. A diverse and well-rounded education is not a frill. It is a vital means of cultivating a desire to learn with passion and curiosity, to think with clarity and rigor, and to engage in civic life with reason and commitment.

"P4C Hawaii, the philosophy for children initiative, is more than just a program of philosophy in the schools. It is an affirmation of the ideal of liberal education. It is a model that attracts visitors from around the world who want to learn how to implement it in their home countries. P4C Hawaii is well on its way to creating a model K-12 complex in Kailua, and since last semester P4C teachers and professors have taught a prerequisite course in the College of Education at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. With the support provided by this bill, this initiative can continue to thrive and grow. Three of the last four Hawaii State teachers of the year have been participants in this program, and worked diligently to bring the Dalai Lama to meet Hawaii students."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 810, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no.

**H.B. No. 1188:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1188 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Rhoads 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 Ward 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 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 Say 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 H.B. No. 1188, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOBACCO SETTLEMENT SPECIAL FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, Rhoads, Say, Tokioka and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Pouha, Thielen and Tupola voting no.

**H.B. No. 318, HD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 318, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Please note my reservations on this, Mr. Speaker, and just a comment. I would like to make sure that we keep Hawaii free from billboards or names on buildings or parks or facilities. That's our uniqueness here in Hawaii. Unfortunately, I wish the City and County would look at other measures versus this. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you. Reservations, same idea. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 318, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Jordan and Thielen voting aye with reservations.

**H.B. No. 1293, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1293, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**H.B. No. 527, HD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 527, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, strong support on House Bill 527, House Draft 1. I would hope the lifeguards, if the monies are appropriated, will take care of all of our *opihi* pickers who have since passed away. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 527, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE LIFEGUARDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 4:21 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 810
H.B. No. 1188
H.B. No. 318, HD 1
H.B. No. 1293, HD 1
H.B. No. 527, HD 1

**H.B. No. 971, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 971, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**H.B. No. 1167, HD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1167, 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."

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

"With reservations. I hope this particular measure would extend to the Kapalama Military Reservation also. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 1167, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE TAX CREDIT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Jordan, Oshiro and Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Ichiyama, Kong and Takayama voting no.

**H.B. No. 1172, HD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1172, 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 Choy rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. It seems like all the good fun bills are always on the last pages and everybody's tired. So let me put it this way. I would support this bill if we conformed to the IRC Section 41, and take out that special Hawaii provision which we can't afford or we can't enforce. And I noticed the referral pattern on this particular bill was a little awkward. We did try to fix the bill in EDB, so hopefully when the bill does come back, this bill is defective dated, it will have those changes. Thank you."

Representative Onishi 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 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, H.B. No. 1172, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESEARCH ACTIVITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Har, Jordan, Onishi, Oshiro and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Ichiyama, Kong and Takayama voting no.

**H.B. No. 1180, HD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1180, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you. Just small reservations. I think the intent is good. I just talked with local contractors and they were concerned about some of the other parts of the bill, so we're just going to watch it as it goes through the Senate. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 1180, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott voting no.

**H.B. No. 1187, HD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1187, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, just with reservations. Since we have passed a lot of legislation this past week in regards to the prohibition of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, *et cetera*, our revenues are dropping in the tobacco tax. Thank you."

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, H.B. No. 1187, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Say and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott, Rhoads, Thielen and Tupola voting no.

At 4:26 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 971, HD 1
H.B. No. 1167, HD 1
H.B. No. 1172, HD 1
H.B. No. 1180, HD 1
H.B. No. 1187, HD 1

At 4:26 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 4:39 o'clock p.m.

## LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Rhoads introduced his intern, Arienne Baker; and Judiciary Committee Staff Attorney, Jessie Faige.

## ORDINARY CALENDAR

## THIRD READING

**H.B. No. 1352, HD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1352, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. No disrespect to the introducer. With reservations. My reservations basically stem from some comments I made earlier today. I would like to support my Department of Education and the Board of Education and the progress they have moved forward with hiring some CPAs and doing some new audits on different divisions in their departments and making major changes to their departments. I know this is a huge undertaking, but I would like to allow them to continue what they're doing right now in providing those reports to us. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1352, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations.

**H.B. No. 749:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 749 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 Cullen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kawakami 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 Kawakami's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I have reservations on this bill. I believe that we already have enough laws in place with regards to littering, and if littering is the issue then more trash cans might be a better part of the solution than this bill. Mr. Speaker, this bill will be a burden on the city, the counties, and the State of Hawaii, and therefore, Mr. Speaker, I will be voting with reservations on this bill."

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."

Representative Ward 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 H.B. No. 749, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Cullen, Har, Jordan, Kawakami, Oshiro, Tokioka and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kong, McDermott and Tupola voting no.

**H.B. No. 314, HD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 314, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is along the lines of that other measure that I voted reservations on, so I'll be standing with reservations on this, and I really don't want billboards in my communities or on my parks or providing a name placed somewhere for some dollars to help for improvements at this point in time. Thank you very much."

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote and a brief comment. For those who don't believe that billboards and all those other things are slippery slopes, they should vote for this. But if they think that this is going to stop at what's in this bill, I think there's going to be a big surprise in the future. Thank you."

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

"In opposition. The place where I grew up, you couldn't see a sunset because of all the billboards. I agree that this is a slippery slope, and I think we should stop here."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 314, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 7 noes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Matsumoto, Pouha, Thielen and Ward voting no.

**H.B. No. 1356:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1356 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'll be speaking in strong support of House Bill 1356. Just brief remarks and the rest of my remarks will be placed in the Journal if it's okay.

"First, let me thank leadership for giving me the assignment to address the health unfunded liability, which is currently about $18 billion. I gave up my Chairmanship for Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, so I can concentrate and focus in addressing this health unfunded liability.

"The inspiration and motivation, I got it from my grandkids. Every time I look at them, and I have a one year, seven months old grandson, and the question I ask is this, what will be your future? What will your future be with heavy burden going forward? Because a lot will be saddled, not only to my grandkids, but to the future generation. You have to understand that in 2013, under the pay as you go, we are already paying $873 million and increasing.

"In 2013 we passed Act 268 where in prefunding on OPEB, Other Post Employments Benefits. Under Act 268, by 2019 we will already be paying about $500 million each year for the next 30 years. We have to fund both the premium funds, which was $873 million in 2013, and $500 million by 2019. It means that even by next year we will already be paying over $1 billion in premium under pay as you go and putting up money under reserve under OPEB. The question I ask is, where are we going to get the money?

"There are only three ways we can do that. On the part of the State, increase GET. On the part of the counties, raise property tax. If you are a resident of Hawaii and you are a property owner, you can be hit twice. So the point that this problem is increasing, it will be hard on the part of not only us right now but the future generations. They are being saddled with a heavy burden.

"The way I look at it is this bill that we are acting right now is to address the unfunded liability without raising GET, without cutting back on employee benefits that we were promised, or laying off employees. This is an out of the box way of addressing this problem, and thanks again for leadership for encouraging us to think outside the box.

"House Bill 1356 has the potential of saving billions of dollars to benefit the State, the counties, especially our constituents, a lot of them are just a paycheck away from being homeless. I therefore urge all Members to support House Bill 1356. There's no downside to this bill as I look at it, and if you're tempted again to vote no, please don't, just vote W/R. Because when you vote W/R, it means you are With Romy. Thank you."

Representative Cachola's written remarks are as follows:

"First of all, I want to thank House and Senate Leadership, the Administration and some segments of the private sector for encouraging policy makers to think outside the box to find a solution to the State's health unfunded liability, which is currently estimated to be $18B. I introduced HB 1356 based on this encouragement.

"To fully understand HB 1356, I encourage everyone to read Section 1, or the purpose section, of the bill. One key thing to keep in mind is that the new Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) standards, under Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) statements #43 and #45, do not mandate the funding of OPEB benefits. In other words, we are not required to set aside assets in advance to pay benefits in the future.

"Paying for both the increasing costs of healthcare premiums as well as prefunding other post-employment benefits is not sustainable into the foreseeable future with the State's current and projected revenues. Some of the easiest ways to address the unfunded liabilities for public employee health benefits are to:

1. Raise revenues by increasing taxes;
2. Reduce benefits to state and county employees, retirees, and their dependents;
3. Reduce workforce of state and county employees;
4. Or a combination of any of the above.

"Prefunding OPEB Fund at $500M per year over 30 years as mandated under Act 268 by 2019 in addition to pay as you go premium payments for Government employee health benefits places a heavy burden on future generations. By 2015-2016 we will already be paying both funds equaling over $1B combined and increasing yearly.

"HB 1356 is an innovative way to address the Health Unfunded Liability without:

- Increasing the State GE Tax & County Real Property Tax
- Laying off current employees
- Reducing already promised employee benefits

"Please note that if you are a resident of Hawaii and a homeowner you can be hit twice with tax increases. An increase in GET by the State and increase on property tax by the county in order to meet their share of the mandated contribution under Act 268. If you are a renter, you will also be hit twice, both from GET and from the landlord who passes the property tax increase along into the rent payment.

"My inspiration and motivation for coming up with this bill begins with my grandchildren by asking this question, 'What will their future be with this heavy burden?'

"Passing this policy as set in HB 1356 will result in long term cost savings in the billions for the State, the counties, the members of the Employer-Union Trust Fund (EUTF), and most importantly, our constituents, many of whom are a paycheck away from becoming homeless. The efficiencies set under this policy will save taxpayer money and provide the State and counties financial flexibilities to fund other needed programs and services.

"Since the financial viability and future of Hawaii, the counties and our constituents is at stake, I urge all Members to vote in support of HB 1356."

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

"Thank you. With Romy please, Mr. Speaker, all the way."

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

"Same request."

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

"Same request."

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

"Same request."

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

"Same request."

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

"Same request."

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

"Same request."

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

"Same request."

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

"With reservations and I would like the words of the previous speaker inserted as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations, and I'll be supporting the Representative from the 30th District. Thank you."

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

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

"Yes, Mr. Speaker and Members, straight up, support."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 1356, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFUNDED LIABILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 8 noes, with Representatives Aquino, Choy, Ichiyama, Jordan, McKelvey, Morikawa, Onishi, Oshiro, Rhoads, Takayama, Tokioka, Yamane and Yamashita voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cullen, Fukumoto Chang, Ing, Kawakami, Kobayashi, Lowen, Matsumoto and Tupola voting no.

**H.B. No. 134, HD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 134, HD 1 pass 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 McDermott rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I support this, and it may come as a surprise that someone who votes against all taxes and fees and fee increases would support an extension like this, but it seems to me that we've reached a point where this is what we need to do. It's a responsible decision. Now I'd like to see us fully fund the project, go to the University and what other legs we have.

"It's also a nod to those people in my district, the working men and women, the hard hat. At every block there's a pickup truck with a hard hat and either painter's equipment or masonry equipment or carpenter's

equipment. Those are the working folks, Mr. Speaker, who make this community, who do the live and die and breathing and sweating in this community. We've started it, we've got to finish it.

"Now as my good friend the Judiciary Chairman mentioned last week, there are multiple reasons why we're in this position. *Force majeure*, I mean the $300 million of revenue that is a shortfall, it's nobody's fault, we just didn't collect those tax revenues. The lawsuits, the set aside to do the archaeological survey cost us about 24 months in construction time, and because we didn't start and had already signed contracts, we had to pay $180 million in fees for not doing the work on time. And so then you get to these delays cause an increase in construction. So it's really nobody's fault. It's a sad situation.

"The second issue is I don't think the relations between the Mayor and the Council is any of our business, quite honestly. This is before us, it's up to us. This is a tough decision, and that's why we ran for office, to make these decisions.

"Mr. Speaker, some of the folks who support the train actively worked against me last time, but that's irrelevant. The thing is that, for our side of the community, certainly this is the right thing to do. I was caught just recently, I was late today, an hour and a half. I got caught in traffic, I couldn't get in. If I had the opportunity to ride the train I would have taken it to get here on time.

"So, Mr. Speaker, for those reasons, if I'm willing to support this given my record against every fee and taxes, then it must be something that we have to do. So for those reasons, I say thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote, please. And I know that we have some proponents in the gallery, so I wanted to share my comments from my district after speaking with the people who are my constituents.

"I think that it is something that needs to happen and that needs to be finished. All we're asking for is disclosure. Letting the public know that every possible avenue is vetted out to save money. If it means getting a private company in there or if it means changing the technology, whatever can and can't happen, that's fine. Just have a public hearing, let the public know what the options are that everyone has.

"I know that there's a dream to have it to alleviate traffic, and everyone wants to see that, but we also want to see that this is really going to be able to happen sometime in the future. If so, what is the quantity of money that's going to be put forward in order to finish it, which if it's too atrocious to share with the public, then maybe that's what we need to know before we make a vote.

"I want to make a good vote if I'm ever going to vote to extend a tax, but I want to make a vote determinant upon correct and accurate information. So if we had more of that, then I'd be able to say, yes, there will be an end. But right now, the people in my community are not convinced that we know all the information. So, thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Mr. Speaker, I feel it compelling to say that I feel that it's ironic that on a Monday morning I can wake up, leave my house in Kapaa on the island of Kauai, and still beat my colleague from Waianae here to the Capitol. I think it's an erosion on our quality of life. I think if you have young kids that you have much better time to be spent with them.

"And I'd like to remind people that are not affected by rail, meaning that they don't need it in their district, that if this project shall fail, and I want you to understand how federal dollars work, any chance of us getting federal matching funds for any future projects are put in jeopardy. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of disclosure, I want you to know that when this tax was passed, I was in the Peace Corps in East Timor, some people think because I have been around for a while that I was part of this and I'm just changing my position, I'm not, and I'm for three specific reasons against this.

"Number one, I'm very disappointed about the skin in the game. First in the private sector. I use the example of Japan and Denmark who basically has the private sector build these rails and mass transit, and then the development rights, which we call the TOD, the Transit-Oriented Development, then they make their money in the hotel or the condo or the shopping centers. Therefore, the taxpayers aren't stuck with a full bill. I don't see any private money in this whatsoever.

"Other skin in the game, City and County, they haven't even gotten their GO Bonds yet. They have not even issued a bond because there's a controversy between the Mayor and the Council. That relationship needs to be fixed in order to fix this. So skin in the game, number one.

"Number two, no tight planning. If you fail to plan, you plan to fail, and this thing has been so loosey-goosey. Costs have come out of the air where, how did this happen or where is that. Things are not locked down. This is a billion dollar project. The tighter a project, the more money it needs, the tighter the plan should be. Mr. Speaker, this is still loosey-goosey. People are wondering where and how things are going to happen and when it's going to happen.

"We are seven years out from the actual date that it's needed. We're saying, well look, we've got to do it now. The full rationale of that was explained to the Finance Committee, but I'm not sure that too many people really understood what it was and why it's got to be now. Fortunately, the Governor is sort of putting his foot down and saying, well maybe not exactly now.

"Mr. Speaker, the third reason I'm opposed to this is the unintended consequences. This tax fever now has spread to the neighbor islands. We have to, with this bill, give every county the power, not just as we've given in the past through our Constitution property taxes, but actual taxes to have a GE Tax in the different counties. I think that's a very bad consequence and something that is not a good foreboding.

"The bottom line, Mr. Speaker, we could do it better, we could do it smarter, and I think if it's going to be built it's got to be built the wise way, not just a willy-nilly, here and there, and time and again to come back to us and ask for help. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please note my reservations on the measure and very brief comments, Mr. Speaker. I really appreciate the fact that House leadership and the Finance Committee looked at foresight and actually made this bill a tax reduction for those in the County of Honolulu, Mr. Speaker.

"My concerns stems on the issue that this tax will be existing far longer than future Legislatures. There's no set date for it to sunset. And so if we're going to looking at an ongoing tax, I think it requires more discussion as well as more transparency both from the City and County of Honolulu but also by HART. Mr. Speaker, many of our colleagues here have asked for specific information regarding the planning, regarding how TOD is being designed, regarding how partnerships are being developed to reduce the overall costs. And some of that information has never been sent to many of the Members here today.

"So this project needs to happen, okay, Mr. Speaker. It'll help move people from my community and communities on the west side both to work and home, and improve the quality of life of many of our Members. But, Mr. Speaker, also what I call is to ask the Mayor and the City and County of Honolulu to make sure that they put in writing, put it in the PLAs, that they hire local labor first. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with reservations. Just very briefly, lowering the cost of living has been one of my top priorities, which is why this measure is very difficult for me. However, we're currently faced with a situation where every single one has consequences. Every single option has consequences, and the battle is choosing which is the best one. I'm very reluctant to ever raise taxes, but the cost of stopping the project has even more consequences, and the option of raising property taxes is equally as troublesome.

"That being said, I feel that we can't continue this tax in perpetuity. We're going to need out of the box strategies, and there needs to be checks and balances for the City and County as well as for HART. And at this time I'm still engaged in conversations with my community as to where they feel, which is why I stand in reservations today. Thank you."

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

"In support. I do have a couple of concerns though, but the reason why I'm not with reservations is because this needs to happen. We're billions of dollars in, we're billions of dollars to completion. It makes no sense to turn around and swim back to the island that we came from.

"My first concern is the idea of putting good money after bad money. Basically we need to move this forward with an audit going even past the beginning of HART to when these plans first came to be and to see if the people involved, did they know what the costs were going to be, did they purposefully underestimate the cost knowing that we'd be in this bind years later.

"Secondly, we should put conditions to make sure that this rail does get to UH Manoa, that some of the money that they use is taxpayers' money, doesn't get used for swaying public opinion via advertisements. That's not the job of the public. That's the job of the Mayor and other politicians outside during campaign time. We should also make sure that there's legislative oversight throughout the duration of the project to its completion and beyond. That's all. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of this measure but with some reservations. If I had my druthers, what I would try and do is work on the Senate bill that came over. The Senate bill for some of us who are looking at this measure seriously, knowing that we have to make a decision this year some way of going forward on the rail question, I believe has a surcharge of 0.5% and it continues out to 2022 and beyond five more years to 2027.

"The current draft before us, the House bill, the House position going over to the Senate, reduces the surcharge 0.5% to 0.25% effective January 1st, 2017. I don't sit in the Finance Committee so I'm not privy to all the calculations or what that might be on the fiscal front as far as the revenue that would be ported over to the City, but I think rough estimates gleaned from media reports is that, although you might extend it out for some period of time, let's say five years, it will certainly lead to a loss of about $1.4 billion when you include the $900, $910 million they're currently short on. So again, that's one of the unattractive features of this bill.

"On the other hand, there are some attractive features, and I think it's one that there is no sunset date. This 0.25% may be extended beyond the current 2022 sunset date for the 0.5% surcharge. And depending upon how you calculate that endpoint and the revenue generating ability of that 0.25%, we may in fact have the ability, and I agree with my colleague from Maui, to take this out to UH Manoa, which I've always hoped that we could do. Also go back into Kalaeloa, Kapolei, and finish up the preferred plan that we always envisioned when we decided to go with this mass transit program back in 2005.

"So I guess we have to work with what we have, but again I hope that Members really weigh in on this issue, engage their communities and talk to them. I've been honest in my discussion with my community. I'm bullish about public transportation. I think we need it. It's a quality of life issue. It's a transportation equity issue. It affects all of us here on Oahu, and I'll even say on a larger scope regarding federal funding and the jobs, how Honolulu goes, the State of Hawaii goes. So for those reasons, I support this measure, hope we can work it out. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with reservations. One is, I would like to see more transparency on the County, a need for financial accountability. Like that of the Representative from District 14, I can fly here faster than most of you coming in from the west side. The cost of raising taxes is a major issue for our district, but I would like the Mayor to exhaust every avenue that he possibly can. I would also like to insert comments to the Journal. Thank you."

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am writing with reservations on HB 134, HD 1.

"Initially when the State decided to place a surcharge on the state tax, it was supposed to be a temporary thing. Now we are trying to expand the surcharge, which seems to be in contradiction with what our Legislature told our constituents. I am a firm believer in following through with your intentions, but I do understand that you can't always follow through on a promise.

"If it were not for the current situation with the rail, I do not believe we would even be entertaining the idea of continuing this surcharge. Unfortunately, we are now in a situation where we must extend the surcharge in order to continue funding for a controversial rail project, or risk losing a very large amount of money, time, and other resources. Effectively we are stuck in this mess.

"At the very least, I support the fact that this measure allows each individual county to collect the surcharge revenue for their respective operations. However, this legislation presents an Oahu-centric mindset in regards to the needs of our islands. Not every county has as big of a transportation problem as Oahu, and what is good for some is not always good for all.

"Our islands are suffering from severe healthcare issues, among other things, and would benefit from directing their surcharge revenue towards more pressing matters in their counties. I would prefer to see more flexibility with what the counties can do with this surcharge revenue, as well as more accountability regarding the use of surcharge revenue. I also would like to see the counties work with their residents to figure out what the people need this money to go towards.

"Mr. Speaker and distinguished Members of this Body, please take note of my reservations to HB 134. I urge all of my fellow legislators to think very carefully any time we are voting on matters of taxing our citizens. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in strong support. I stand in strong support because of watching what has happened from Maui. Today, good example, one of my people come into my office, took him an hour and a half to get down a stretch called Fort Weaver Road, which I understand is like supposed to be a 15 minute drive, Mr. Speaker. That's on any given Monday with no major accidents or rain or anything else. Even on this timeline, if this is happening on just a regular old day, what is going to happen further?

"I come from the west side of Maui, Mr. Speaker, we have one road in and out, a *cul-de-sac* we call it. We know what it's like when somebody

rear ends somebody else and you have two hours of traffic not moving. As the good Representative from Hanalei said, I'd like to enter his words into the record as if they were my own, that's time away from families, that's time away from jobs, that's basically everything stops.

"Also I would like to add the words of the good Representative from Ewa, except for the part about voting against everything, because this is the point he makes. These trucks and cars you see are working people. And a lot of the jobs that are going to be created through this, either directly through rail or through TOD, are going to put many of those members, whose trucks are sitting in their houses all day, back to work. And not to work where they have to drive across the island, but right in their back yard, which relieves what? Traffic, Mr. Speaker. That's really the important thing.

"Nationally, if you look, the environmental community supports mass transit and light rail as a way to reduce green house gases, congestion, and all the other types of pollution and $CO_2$ emissions that are basically all over the place. We on Maui, Mr. Speaker, moving forward, would like rail, looking to the future, trying to get those easements set aside now, so that we can have this, which every major city in the world, people, has light rail of this size.

"So I guess the thing is, nothing is perfect in this world, but when you look at the imperfection of the gridlock that is coming and getting worse every day, Mr. Speaker, I hope we can continue to work diligently to address all the concerns. But as the Representative from South Maui said, to just simply ditch it, to jeopardize federal funding, and to see Fort Weaver Road where three hours, four hours is the norm of a given day, is surreal, Mr. Speaker. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with reservations, Mr. Speaker. If I'm correct, I think I did speak on Second Reading on this measure, but I'd like to thank the Representatives from the 13th and 14th Districts, because you're looking at somebody that gave myself an hour and 15 minutes to get in this morning, Mr. Speaker, and everybody was worried, where were you this morning.

"Well, Mr. Speaker, it took me two hours to get in this morning, and that was due to two late accidents that happened at the H-1/H-2 merge, about 7:15 this morning. So I hit traffic at the Kapolei entrance, and I stayed in traffic until the Halawa exit. I didn't go any more than 20 miles an hour, Mr. Speaker.

"I don't feel no pity, and you shouldn't feel pity for me. Because I thank the former legislators that allowed development on the west side. Because the east side didn't want it, and Honolulu didn't want it. We need to grow the Leeward side of Oahu.

"I used to sit on those neighborhood boards and I listened to the former Mayor Harris and their development team talking about this thing called hubs and spokes and rails, and I scratched my head and said, that would never help my community. And then I remember the former mayor, Mr. Hannemann, coming to the Waianae Coast, and over 300 people attended that meeting, Mr. Speaker, saying we need rail for our jobs and for our community. But yet I voted no when it was on that ballot.

"Here I am today. The train has left the station, and I am totally in support of the rail. It will never come to my community, it will never come to the district next to me. The closest it's coming to my community is UH West Oahu. And I pray someday it gets to UH Manoa so we can connect that educational circuit. And then the City and County of Honolulu can do that hubs and spokes, and create a better bus system for my community, because see, Mr. Speaker, many of the individuals that live in my community don't even own a vehicle. They rely upon the City and County of Honolulu transit system. A CountryExpress, 41, 40.

"See, when I was growing up, I depended on that bus. Number 52, and I learned the word, M-A-K-A-H-A, because I went to the sixth grade and my mother told me that's what you need to remember, M-A-K-A-H-A, number 52, because that's the bus you needed to take home at sixth grade. I'm 50 years old now, Mr. Speaker, and it hasn't changed for my community.

"So I encourage everybody, we need to refocus, we need to make a commitment to the communities, we need to develop transit, and a hubs and spoke system, and we need to go forward with TOD, or DOT as they want to call it, which would be development along the transit line, because that's how we're going to redevelop our island of Oahu. Because the planes aren't going to stop coming, and families aren't going to stop growing, Mr. Speaker.

"And when the next development gets okayed by our City and County of Honolulu called Ho'opili, which they've been planning for 12 years, that's a minimum of 25,000 vehicles that gets on the road before I can get on the road. That's about quality of life.

"And unfortunately, some people may think that 0.5% is so burdensome on them that we can't see the vision of the future. We must remember that if you expend about $20,000 in your groceries, in your rent, that's $100. That's what we're talking about. So if an average family in Honolulu makes about $60,000, they're probably spending $20,000, $30,000 a year on their expenses, so that could be costing them $150 to support public transit."

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

Representative Jordan continued, stating:

"I think that's a very small sacrifice, because our alternatives are not pretty. Increase the gas tax, increase property tax. We don't have too many options. And unfortunately for the few that think we can just tear it down and make it all go away, we're still going to have a liability, and I think that will be worse for the citizens of Honolulu. And then it will now become the State's burden. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I have serious reservations about this bill, which would lower the GET rail surcharge to 0.25% from the current 0.5% starting in 2017 and leaves open the length of the surcharge as well as the State's share of the surcharge.

"I have always supported the rail project and I believe it is essential to see it through to completion. It is not an option to stop building rail and pay back the federal funds. This is shortsighted and will only hurt the State in the future. I hope that the City and HART will pursue additional federal funds to complete the Locally Preferred Alternative, which extends the rail line to UH Manoa and to West Kapolei.

"At the same time, I have concerns about the current ability of HART to keep the rail project on budget and on time. I support the request for a fiscal and management audit of HART to improve oversight of the rail project and its implementation. I also support HART's efforts to redesign and plan the rail stations and remove the 'nice to have' items and cut down to what we 'need to have'.

"The decrease in the GET surcharge to 0.25%, while laudable, leaves open the question of whether the City will still be forced to raise property taxes to meet the HART budget shortfall. If we are reducing the GET surcharge only to pass the taxes onto homeowners through the property tax, this is not a preferable solution.

"I appreciate the hard work of the Finance Committee on this difficult measure and I will continue to closely monitor its progress for the remainder of this session. I note that this bill does have blanks and will return to this House for final approval. I hope that the concerns of this

Body and the concerns of the public will be addressed by that time. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support. Before I begin, I ask that the words of the Representatives from Ewa Beach, Kahului, Waianae and the CPC Chair be entered into the Journal as if they were my own. Thank you, Chair.

"Mr. Speaker, I want to share and enter into the Journal a map. This is a map from Google Maps that I use every time before I go anywhere, because I live in Ewa Beach. And before I left the Capitol about two weeks ago, I entered in going home, what's the quickest route, because you never know what the quickest route is, given how traffic is always horrible. This particular day, it told me that the quickest route was to take the Pali to Kailua, and then to Kaneohe, and then back across the H-3, just to get to Aiea, not even halfway home. That's how bad traffic is.

"There is a colleague of mine who called me once over the summer, he was stuck in traffic heading west, and he called me and he said, Matt, this is a really bad traffic day, what's going on? I said no, no, this is a normal traffic day.

"The communities on Windward Oahu and East Oahu, and even Central Oahu and North Shore, I understand there's a lot of people who don't support this, but the reason there's not development there, is because it's where I live. It's because Leeward Oahu has taken the pain of development. And what we need with that is the infrastructure.

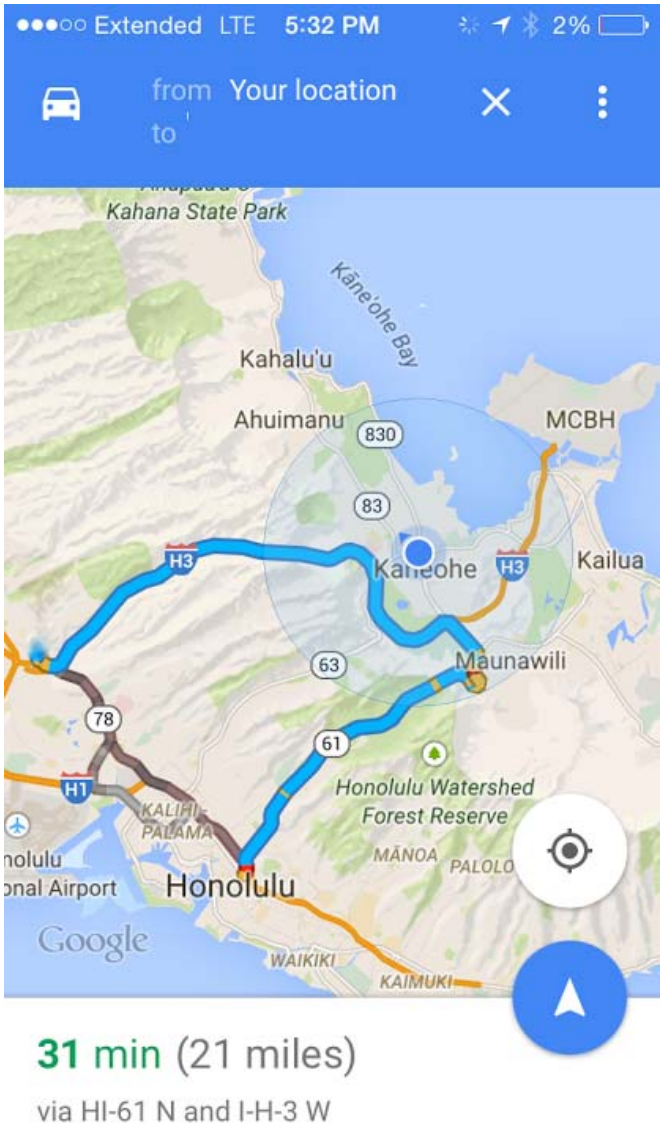
"People talk about how long it took to get to work today. It took me an hour and a half. It took my office manager two hours, he lives in Iroquois Point. It took my wife an hour just to get to Aiea. And the only reason I got to go an hour and a half is because I use Google Maps, and I guess I'm letting the secret out, it told me, now get this, to go east to the Capitol, I had to go west, to go all the way out to Kapolei. Once I got to Kapolei, I had to go up North/South Road, take Farrington. I drove the rail route today. And today, for the first time, I drove under the rail. Because that's the crazy route that was the quickest route here, and that was an hour and a half.

"This is becoming and everyday experience, and it is unacceptable. Even if development stopped now, today, on Leeward Oahu, we still need the rail. Even if it stopped now, we still need support, we still need help. And with Ho'opili coming, 25,000 new cars ahead of us. There are plans for the developer to put in some traffic mitigation things on H-1 elsewhere, after they build the development. They need to do it before, because we need that today.

"Mr. Speaker, I do believe that the State should seek more comprehensive accounting of the monies generated from the project through taxes. The Star-Advertiser, for example, reported this past Sunday that the rail and traffic are number one issues for many people on Oahu. We must continue to ensure that an interconnected infrastructure and transportation plan is achieved in order to sustainably provide transportation relief to our residents, especially those in my district.

"I urge my colleagues to support this extension, even if it means with reservations, because for many of you, again, the reason you're not facing these developmental problems in your area, is because we're taking the burden. But we need your help, if we're going to do something to help you. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti submitted the following:




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

"With reservations. I'd like the words of the Representatives from Wailua and Kihei to be entered into the Journal as if they were my own. I spoke earlier about this, I'm going to be doing some community outreach. I have a neighborhood meeting tomorrow where I'm going to have to explain why I voted in favor of a tax increase for an infrastructure project that does not go to my community, and I'm going to tell them it's so that I can keep the Representative from Ewa Beach out of Kaneohe.

"But also, it's because when I visited the residents of my communities when I was campaigning, the biggest issue, dozens of homes that I went and visited were filled with residents who were against the rail. But overwhelmingly more homes were filled residents who had family members, children, grandchildren, who are living on the mainland because they cannot afford housing in our communities anymore.

"If we ask ourselves where we're going to put all the people who want to live in Hawaii who are from Hawaii, who grew up in Hawaii, especially on this island, the only reasonable answer that I can see thus far is to build infrastructure to put them in our urban core. A lot of folks talked during the campaign about smart growth and smart development, and I think what they meant by that is this project. Like I said, it's an ongoing conversation in my community.

"We have to talk more about UH in my opinion, because it just makes logical sense if we're going to go through this exercise and talk about taxes, which is a painful thing to talk about. But for those reasons, I'd like to continue to stay engaged on this issue as I said before, so I'll be voting with reservations. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First, I'd like to thank the Chair of Finance for her tactic recommendation that she made on behalf of the Committee on Finance. And I'd like to thank the Committee on Finance for ultimately passing out this measure so that we can debate it for this third Floor vote. Mr. Speaker, I often don't speak on the Floor, but I think this issue is very important.

"I represent a neighbor island, but it does impact me, and I see it as a 'we' issue. And it's, how do we move forward with some of our issues that face this great state.

"Traffic is most certainly one of them, Mr. Speaker. And I think that all of us hear the stories about how our colleagues and our family members wake up at 3:00, 4:00 in the morning just to get their kids in school and to make work on time. To me, Mr. Speaker, that's not acceptable. It's just not.

"So I know there's been a lot of discussion as to, well this is not going to reduce traffic, and I humbly disagree. You could look at some of the things that are happening in other jurisdictions, Mr. Speaker, places like California. And, Mr. Speaker, I don't know if you've ever driven on the 405 in Southern California, Mr. Speaker, but let me just give you a hint. It's horrendous, it's terrible. It's as terrible, in fact, as driving on the H-1. And what are they doing over there, Mr. Speaker, well they already have rail, but they're building high speed rail from Los Angeles to San Francisco for the tune of, I believe, $10 billion. That's a cash-strapped state right now, but they're making a $10 billion investment because they believe, collectively, that this is something that they need to do for their state. And I believe that this is something that we need to do for our state as well.

"Mr. Speaker, I know that there's emerging technologies such as automated vehicles or what have you, and I do believe that those will make a significant difference in reducing the traffic, but those are cost prohibitive for many of us, Mr. Speaker. Especially for those who don't have cars now.

"I think that it hasn't been accented enough, but let's talk about promises, let's talk about commitments, let's talk about contractual obligations. We have already made a commitment to the federal government that we're going to move forward on this rail. Now, do you think that the federal government is going to work with us again if we say, never mind, we're not going to move forward? They're going to laugh in our face, Mr. Speaker, when we come back and say, take a look at this application. They're going to say, no, we don't want to, because you guys don't fulfill your obligations. We're going to go with Texas, or we're going to go with Massachusetts, or we're going to go with California. And then where are we going to be when we need those federal funds, Mr. Speaker?

"So I urge my colleagues to think deeply, to think broadly about implications. I know it's tough, I know it's hard, but we have to stick together and move forward. So I urge my colleagues to support this measure. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. In some sense, I don't really have any skin in this game. I've commuted to the Capitol now for, started as a staffer in 2001, and it takes me 15 minutes door-to-door walking. There was one time where I had to wait two cycles to cross Beretania because a bus stopped right in the middle of the crosswalk and I couldn't get across safely. So traffic in many respects for me personally means pretty much nothing.

"But let me just talk about some of the things that people talked about before that I think are red herrings. One is information. If you go to honolulutransit.org, there is so much information on this project, you'll spend, you could just drop all of your other work for the rest of the session and just read about this transit project.

"The planning, same situation. There has been so much planning, the EIS is, I don't know, 800 pages long or something like that. I think there's a supplemental EIS. All the lawsuits that I've talked about the other day with regard to delaying the project. They lost us a lot of money. They lost us a lot of time.

"But one good thing they did was they made the planning even more precise because the federal judge worked it all over, looked over all those questions and said, yeah you've got to do this, you've got to do that, and yes you've already done this, yes you've already done that. If I remember correctly, it was an appeal to the 9th Circuit, and a three or five judge panel looked at the planning again. So the planning is, I can't imagine a project that has ever been this carefully planned.

"The question of why now? The question for why now is called the procurement code. You can't commit money until you've got a source to pay for it. This is the same problem that the Kona Courthouse has, DAGS doesn't want to move forward with the project until they've got the money in their hands. And that's why HART is holding up, that's why they're here today in 2015 and they hope not to come back in 2016 or 2017.

"I've always disagreed with the argument that it doesn't help any other areas besides the places that it actually goes. And the reason it helps is, if you're driving into town, there are going to be fewer cars on the road when you get here. It's like having pipes in a water system. If you have an extra pipe, the other pipes don't have to be as full. And yes, there will be more traffic as the population grows, but compared to what it would have been otherwise, there's going to be fewer cars on the road no matter which direction you're commuting from. Over the Pali, over the H-3, over the Likelike or in from East Honolulu.

"With regard to the question about PR, there is one issue that I kind of disagree with HART about is, when Dan Grabauskas came in and took over at HART a few years ago, he cut like 80% of the PR, which I thought was a mistake. And the reason why I thought it was a mistake is it's a $5 billion project. People who have never lived in a city with a rail system, how are you going to know how it works? Somebody has to explain that the buses will stop at the train stations. That the ticket from the bus will work on the train. That there'll be park and rides for cars that they can stop at the train station. It all seamlessly fits together. There's one fare that you pay. You have to tell people how things work, you can't just expect to spend $5 billion and not explain anything. So I think if anything there's not been enough PR on this project, and it's one area where I really disagreed with Mr. Grabauskas's strategy.

"I would just end by saying that, this is a project that is transformative. It will focus development along the rail system. My bold prediction, well I don't know how bold it is, other people have made it too, my prediction is that 10 years after the rail is built, and I think it will be built, 10 years after it's built people will wonder how we ever got along without it. *Mahalo*."

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

"Thank you very much. First of all I'm voting up and I ask all of you to, within your conscience, please vote up. And before I go on I want to thank the young people from Maui who's not going to benefit by this but all voted up, clear. Thank you very much. And also the Representative from Waianae who's not going to benefit from this, she voted with reservations, but with strong arguments why we should have the rail. And with the Representative from Kalihi, he just walks to work, but he also favors this.

"This is what I call statesmanship. Where you can look beyond your own needs and look at the needs of the State as a whole. Not looking for today, but looking for tomorrow, five years, 10 years, 20 years. You know that the traffic is going to get worse. It's not going to get better. So for all of you that are voting it, you're taking the role as a statesman which you should, and I'm very proud of you.

"Now, some of you complained about that 0.5%. I've never in my career heard people complain when you lower the taxes. I must say that that argument is probably not very compelling. Not only will you lower the tax, but this tax that we lower it to, the House did, 0.25%, can take care of all the needs, especially if you start looking at maybe a 25 year span. You can get bonds for over $1 billion and take care of all of your debts and move on. This is what you want to do.

"We can look at taking care of University back to Kapolei. Maybe even back to Hawaii Kai. Rails don't end after one project, and some Representatives say I think it may go on for a longer time. Yes, probably it will. Probably it will because our traffic is not going to get better in five years or 10 years or 20 years. It's going to get worse. We're going to need more routes, more avenues to get in.

"And if the only area that you build homes is going to be on the west side, you can't build homes here except very expensive condominiums like $1 million, $5 million, $25 million. Maybe some of you will have that kind of money in the future where you can buy one, but you're going to have to go west or you're going to have to go Maui maybe or Kauai or Hawaii.

"Also what this bill does, even though I have my friend the Mayor sitting there, bringing it down to 0.25%, it is begging the County to participate in this project. And the Mayor is smiling because he knows he'll have to. So it'll be a partnership between the State and the County and private enterprise. So thank you very much for allowing me this time and thank you for your strong vote, which I expect to get here very shortly. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Everything that the Speaker said is correct. And one of the things, in consultation with the Speaker, the reason why the Finance Committee lowered the 0.5% surcharge to 0.25% is, when we look at the bill, we cannot be so Oahu-centric.

"Although a majority of the discussion was about Oahu and the rail system, because now we're at a position that we have to offer it for all the counties. The question is, is 0.25% okay for all the other counties. So it's our obligation to look at from the state tax policy whether we at this point are able to give up the taxing authority to all the counties. It's one thing to take care of the Oahu issue, but are some of the neighbor island counties willing to withstand the 0.25% increase.

"The other thing I think we need to figure out is, I think there's a lot of disagreement about what is the county's responsibility. For Oahu, it is for rail. For the neighbor islands, I think in 2005 when they dealt with this issue the other neighbor islands rejected the tax increase right away. Since then for the last 10 years what we've been hearing has been all regrets. So once we authorize this, I think there is going to be full discussion with the neighbor islands on whether they will also authorize this tax.

"So as state policymakers, yeah, we have an obligation to rail. But at the same time, what is our obligation to take care of our state services and what is our ability to give up a taxing authority, 0.25% as the Speaker said, I think it's appropriate. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with reservations. Very brief comments. I wanted to pick up on the comments of the Chair of Finance and taking a look at the taxing policy for the other counties, and I hope that as part of the discussion moving forward, we've heard a lot about our public hospital systems, so if we could maybe broaden what that county surcharge might be for the other counties, because I think we keep coming back to the issue of how are we going to fund our beleaguered hospital system. So this clearly is a funding stream for that.

"Secondly, a few comments on the surcharge as it relates to the City and County of Honolulu. I do have reservations. I think much has been said about skin in the game for the City and County of Honolulu. I think as we move forward I would like to see more than just a letter or a resolution from the City Council in support of the bills being heard by this Legislature. I would like to see movement on the bonds. I would like to hear a conversation about a real property tax increase on properties that exceed $2.5 million, $5 million. Frankly, I don't know anyone here who resides here who has a property that's that expensive. So as the Finance Chair made remarks earlier about how real property taxes are being exported to individuals who don't live here, let's go after that as some revenue stream for the rail.

"Finally, Mr. Speaker, my community is going to be welcoming the Mayor and the HART Board into our community to discuss this very project on March 30th. So I'm eager to hear from my community, from representatives from the HART Board, as well as the Mayor, as we move forward on this bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I'd like to incorporate the words of the Finance Chair as if they were my own. I'd also like to comment on that, I think the whole state should be more consistent in the taxes, because I for one purchased something on Kauai, brought it here to get a refund, and I had to pay 0.5% tax on my refund. So that's the reason why I would like the consistency. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm speaking in support of House Bill 134, but with reservations. As you know, I have supported rail even when I was in the House. And the only thing that I can say and ask is that the City and HART should play smart or smarter.

"When they started building the rail, we made a suggestion to start downtown going to the Leeward area rather than the other way around. That is a big mistake on the part of HART and the City. And I cannot understand, and I came up with a lot of op-ed, that if we start from the Leeward area coming in, you finish the first leg, or even up to Pearl City or Aloha Stadium, I question, who is going to ride? Those kinds of things should have been followed through by the Administration, to start Downtown going to the Leeward area.

"When they came again and when we debated or heard House Bill 134 in Finance, I urged the City and HART to at least find ways to cut costs in the construction of the rail. I suggested that the most expensive portion of the rail, that is from Ala Moana Shopping Center all the way down to maybe Aloha Stadium, must be done first or fast-tracked because the cost in Downtown is three times the cost from the Leeward area. And if you fast-track the construction, with inflation and the cost of construction going higher, you'll finish that and you will save a lot of money.

"The other thing that I can see is this. We should be concentrating in completing the 20 miles minimum operable segment, because that's the line that we have signed a contract with the federal government under a full funding grant agreement. Forget about all the other extensions in the meantime. Concentrate on the 20 miles because that's what we have to do, so that the feds will look highly on what we're doing.

"When it comes to traffic, we should think again outside the box. When Senator Inouye was still alive, I went to see him and we were able to get $4 million as a pilot program for an intra-ferry system from the Ewa Marina all the way down to Aloha Tower. And we went and tried it, and it was fast. In less than 30 minutes you were already in downtown Honolulu. We should look further in terms of coming up with an intra-ferry system while the rail is being constructed to at least give the residents of the Leeward area another means of transportation so that they will not be stuck in traffic. So all these kinds of things should be looked at.

"Again, the most expensive part of the rail must be done right away. And I asked this question, and the response of the City and HART is that yes they'll do it at the same time as whatever is the contract that they already signed in the Leeward area. So hopefully, we want to see that the City and HART is going to push through what they have stated in the

Finance Committee to save taxpayers money. So I would be supporting with reservations on House Bill 134. Thank you."

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

"I'm supporting with very, very minor reservations. I appreciate the Finance Chair's 0.25%. I lived in the Bay Area, and I noticed that with a BART tax it affected only those cities that BART went to. And that's my concern. My concern is that it's going to spread to the neighbor islands, especially with the Attorney General's report stating basically that enforcement is an issue.

"I do understand that the county is going to need it, especially the County of Hawaii with the infrastructure expenses, the massive infrastructure expenses Mayor Kenoi did for the district of Puna, my district. So that's why it's with very, very minor reservations.

"My concern is that GE Tax is a regressive tax. It affects the poor more than it does affect the rich. Again, I appreciate it's 0.25% rather than 0.5%. I do have concerns that if it goes to the neighbor islands, that people are going to push it towards healthcare rather than allowing the counties to use it. I know that's not here, but I'm putting in my two cents worth. You know the County of Hawaii, especially Puna, we need infrastructure more than we need, we probably also do need healthcare but not right after disasters.

"Again, I see the need for mass transit. When I grew up in Honolulu, that's all I went, we depended on it. We didn't have cars. I could see it now, I could see it in the future. I thank the Chair for creating a creative solution for it. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Thank you. I previously spoke with reservations and I hope that the City Council heard my reservations and will be submitting some sort of testimony at some point to let us know where they stand. But having already said that, I think I can just support this straight up now."

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "I'm sure you weren't influenced that the Mayor's up there that changed your reservations to straight up."

Representative Fukumoto Chang continued, stating:

"At least he came to testify. Where was the City Council, excluding Councilmember Pine? I did want to just address something slightly different in my comments this time. I think as the Minority Leader of a caucus that is voting the majority in favor of this favor, I've become the focus of a lot of anti-rail Republican sentiment, and I'm getting a lot of phone calls asking me to kill the rail. So I wanted to make a couple of things clear.

"First of all, those are not coming from my district. I think this is the best thing for my district, which is Mililani and Mililani Mauka. It took me also two hours to get in this morning, so I recognize the struggle that the families in my district are having.

"But to make one other thing clear, which is that we are not voting to kill the rail or to pass the rail. That is already done. The City and County has the power to build the rail and they have the power to fund the rail. They have the ability to raise property taxes. They can raise revenues from other things. All this is doing is giving them another option. We're saying, maybe we don't want you to only be able to choose property taxes. We want to maybe let you choose the GET, because that might be better, it might spread out the burden more. And we want to make sure that they have that option, and that is all we're saying.

"This bill says that the county may adopt a surcharge. We are not saying that we are telling them that they have to. They have to choose that. They have to look at their own finances and decide what's best. What is the best, most fiscally responsible way to build the rail, which we so desperately need in Central and Leeward Oahu. But that is on them, they get to decide that. All we are deciding today is whether or not we want to give them the option, so they have more choices. So I just wanted to make that clear. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Upon hearing the great speech from our Speaker, I'd feel remiss if I didn't ask for a ruling on a potential conflict of interest. My wife spends so much money here in this county that this tax break is going to benefit me directly in my pocketbook," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Thank you, and just still in strong support. I'd just like to remind my neighbor island colleagues that we are dependent on the island of Oahu and we need help and support. And I can tell you that, coming from the Island of Kauai and going through Hurricane Iwa and Hurricane Iniki and 40 days and 40 nights of rain that has washed out our highways, and I can say that if you're on the Big Island and you're being impacted by lava flows and hurricanes, that we would not be able to get the appropriations that we needed to get our community back on track if it weren't for the support of our colleagues from Oahu.

"So I can speak confidently that on behalf of the Kauai delegation, if you're asking us to stand shoulder to shoulder and lock arms with you in your time of need, we're here for you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ing rose to respond, stating:

"Briefly, still in support. I'd like to adopt the words of the Speaker of the House, Minority Leader, the Representative from Kauai. I just want to make one last point that, in addition to the tax that may be levied upon neighbor island residents by our county councils, there is the Oahu tax, that since everything is shipped here and goes to our islands, although it won't show up in the tax section of the receipt, it will show up above that in the subtotal in one way or another. So just that point. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Rising in strong support. I just want to make some things clear, because our votes get tallied on a website that goes out to people and some people read my vote 'with reservations' and didn't understand why I voted with reservations, because I've always supported the rail project. Even a few people in the gallery were wondering why I voted with reservations. But what I said about 'reservations' was I thought 0.25% was not enough. So I know that this is still a work in progress and it still has a long way to go.

"The other thing I will say about people who talk about the neighbor islands and their ability to put this tax in play. Well, in 2000 they didn't do it. So what makes us think that they're going to do it now? They had a hard time passing additional taxes on luxury homes. So for the neighbor island people, I would say as a person who was a councilmember for 10 years, you have a lot of young councilmembers on the neighbor islands, I don't think they're going to increase a tax through the GET through their taxing powers.

"One of the questions I asked in Finance was the cost of the rail from the airport to Downtown. At that time, I didn't get the answer, but after the meeting I did get the answer. I was hoping that the answer was going to be less than $25, because that's what it costs now. So for all of the people who come from the neighbor islands who come to Downtown, whether they come to the Capitol or the doctor's appointment or any meeting Downtown, that's how much they pay one way, Mr. Speaker, $25 for a taxi fare. If they rent a car, it's probably $30, $40, $50 depending on the season. So for those reasons, that's why I support the rail.

"And for the people on the west side of this island. I experienced the traffic waking up in the morning coming in from the west side to Downtown, and I don't know how you folks do it. I really don't know how

you do it. Maybe we should introduce a resolution that gives you *per diem* as well, because the traffic is ridiculous. Oh, oh, take it easy.

"So Mr. Speaker, for those reasons I stand in strong support, and it's up. As the Representative from Waianae said, the bus left the station. I'd also would like to ask for permission, Mr. Speaker, I was going to insert a few comments into the Journal of the speakers that spoke before, but I don't want to exclude anyone, but there's a lot of good speeches that happened today, so I'll start with the good Representative from North Kauai, his two speeches, Mr. Speaker, if I could ask that they be inserted into the Journal. The Representative from Ewa, the Representative from Kihei, the Representative from Kapolei, the Representative from Waianae, the Representative from Ewa Beach, the Representative from Wahiawa, the Representative from Lahaina. The Speaker of the House and the Judiciary Chair. Thank you very much for the time, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Pouha rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Second time. In speaking with the Representative from Molokai, she did tell me that it takes her quicker to get from Molokai to here than it takes for me to get from Kahuku to here. So I'm very cognizant of that, and so I too would like to also adopt the words of the Minority Leader and also the Representative from Kahaluu as if they were my own. And I would just like to say that the phrase, 'Keep the Country Country' has been credited to have come from my district. The second half of that statement, and I will predict in the future, but the second half of that statement is, 'Keep the City City' and so that's what we're trying to do here.

"We're trying to keep this contained to the City with Transit-Oriented Development. And so there are also people that can misconstrue votes for having reservations, ayes with reservations. So with that I'd just like to share my comments in that and still have the permission to insert written comments."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition, but in favor of the Speaker's comments. Speaker called us to be statesman. He called us to call on the long view, to think way ahead, to be far-out thinkers, which we have to do as State Representatives. But, Mr. Speaker, what I fail to see though, is when we are using our funds for 100-year-old technology, I think we've got to think a little bit more out of the box.

"The point is, there are cities that have worse and more traffic than we have. Some of you have been in Singapore, some of you have been in Beijing, some of you have been in Manila. By the way, Hawaii Kai took an hour to get in for me today also. Those cities are looking at driverless cars. That's not steel on steel, that's technology on technology. Google has driven 700,000 miles without an accident. Singapore and China are looking for reducing pollution, reducing accidents, reducing congestion by using new technology.

"The point is, we must think forward, but we must think about what money we spend on what technology. So I would hope we would be open. If we're going to be funding this and we've got a lot of skin in the game as the State Legislature, that we'd be wise to those options.

"Now in regards to the rail to Hawaii Kai. I have a bridge in Manhattan that you might want to look at for sale, and you might want to purchase that, because it ain't going to happen and I'm not going to hold my breath for it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

At this time, Representative Tokioka called for the previous question.

The Chair then stated:

"In fairness, though, I need to be extremely objective to everyone, fair to everyone."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with some reservations. I'll just be very brief. Mr. Speaker, thank you. On behalf of my district of Waipahu, which is right now experiencing some of the construction, and have been over the last year or so with the utility work, there are some financial concerns that I'd like to bring up on their behalf. So in that respect, Mr. Speaker, I think we talked quite a bit about this. But I'd like to encourage the City and HART to continuously explore other options to reduce the current shortfall, and also look seriously into, including with that, to seriously look at the cost cutting measures that we've talked about offline as well. I'd like to also request for the words of the former Transportation and former Finance Chair to be inserted into the Journal as my own. Thank you very much," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative McKelvey rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I know, second time, I will be brief. Still in strong support. I would just like the second words of the speaker from Hanalei entered into the record as if they were my own. And just two brief afterthoughts.

"One is, no tax system is perfect. Every tax system has its regressivity. And the GET is regressive. But ponder this, traffic and what they're going through in West Oahu is far more regressive I can see than a General Excise Tax shared across the entire State of Hawaii.

"Number two, last time, as was spoken earlier, the County of Maui and the Mayor were opposed to this. Well guess what, they're in support of it now. Because this means we'll be able to get bus shelters, additional bus routes and things people are screaming for, because they have to wait in the rain for buses. This benefits everybody really, Mr. Speaker. So there is a win-win on all of this.

"And I guess all I can say going forward is, Mr. Speaker, I look forward to the day when I think this will be like the H-3. When it's all said and done and years have passed, people will go, how did we ever get along without this. Thank you very much."

Representative Cullen 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 Cullen's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support with reservations on HB 134, HD 1. I support the rail project and the recommendations made by the Finance Chair in making this 0.25%, starting 2017, making this current measure a tax reduction at this time. I have reservations with the blanked out section on the time line on when this tax extension would possibly end, because this is very regressive and could financially burden our residents and business owners of the State. Also, due to the rising cost of living in the State of Hawaii, the GET will especially impact low-income families. I also stand in reservations because there is no guarantee that the future work on rail will be done by specialized union labor, which would ensure a high level of safety.

"We as a state also have needs to be financed, such as our aging school facilities and new schools that need to be built to handle capacity in the Kapolei area. Mr. Speaker, this is very pertinent because in District 39 we have plans to build East Kapolei Middle School, but the cost being $90 million has left it unfunded at this time because we just do not have the money.

"Mr. Speaker, I am also concerned about raising the GET for the purpose of increasing revenues for the counties, with limited confidence that they would take care of their transportation needs. This measure will also have a possible impact to the neighbor islands in the estimated range of $65 million, as stated by the Department of Budget and Finance during the Finance hearing. Thank you."

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

Representative Tokioka's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I am in support of this measure and request that the remarks of the Representative from Waialua be entered into the Journal as if they were my own, with the exception of the 'with reservations'. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 134, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 40 ayes to 11 noes, with Representatives Aquino, Belatti, Cachola, Cullen, DeCoite, Ichiyama, Jordan, Keohokalole, Matsumoto, Oshiro, Pouha, San Buenaventura and Yamane voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Brower, Johanson, Kobayashi, Lee, Lowen, Nishimoto, Ohno, Thielen, Tupola, Ward and Yamashita voting no.

At 5:57 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1352, HD 1
H.B. No. 749
H.B. No. 314, HD 1
H.B. No. 1356
H.B. No. 134, HD 1

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 38 through 41) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 72 through 78) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 38, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE-PROVINCE AFFILIATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Aquino, Cachola, Cullen, LoPresti, Yamane, and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 39, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ENGAGE STAKEHOLDERS IN ORDER TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT RULES FOR ITS OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing, Keohokalole, Lee, Pouha, Evans, Morikawa, Say and Tupola.

H.R. No. 40, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FOLLOW-UP AUDIT ON THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY'S CONTRACTING FOR PRISON BEDS AND SERVICES," was offered by Representative Ing.

H.R. No. 41, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ALOHA AND SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF FRANCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Fukumoto Chang, Kawakami, Kong, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Oshiro, Pouha, Say, Thielen, Tokioka, Takumi and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 72, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE-PROVINCE AFFILIATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Aquino, Cachola, LoPresti, Yamane, Cullen, and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 73, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT LAHAINA, MAUI FOR SEAWALL ENCROACHMENT PURPOSES," was offered by Representative McKelvey.

H.C.R. No. 74, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ENGAGE STAKEHOLDERS IN ORDER TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT RULES FOR ITS OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing, Keohokalole, Lee, Pouha, Evans, Morikawa, Say and Tupola.

H.C.R. No. 75, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FOLLOW-UP AUDIT ON THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY'S CONTRACTING FOR PRISON BEDS AND SERVICES," was offered by Representative Ing.

H.C.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL," was jointly offered by Representatives Onishi, Choy, DeCoite, Ito, Kong, Tokioka, Tsuji and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 77, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ALOHA AND SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF FRANCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Fukumoto Chang, Kawakami, Kong, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Oshiro, Pouha, Say, Thielen, Tokioka, Takumi and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 78, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE IN THE 2017-2018 SUPPLEMENTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM REQUEST IMPROVEMENTS TO CRUISE SHIP PASSENGER TERMINALS AT NAWILIWILI HARBOR IN KAUAI, HONOLULU HARBOR IN OAHU, KAHULUI HARBOR IN MAUI, AND HILO HARBOR IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Tsuji, Aquino, Brower, Nakashima, Onishi, Tokioka, Woodson, Yamashita and DeCoite.

## LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Har introduced from the City and County of Honolulu: Mayor Kirk Caldwell; Mr. Roy Amemiya, Managing Director; Ms. Melissa Miranda-Johnson, Administrative Assistant; Mr. Jesse Van Dyke, Communications Director; and Mr. Ray Soon, Chief of Staff.

Representative Brower introduced his constituent, Mr. Dave Moskowitz.

Representative Ing introduced Mr. Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, Executive Director, Hawaii Construction Alliance.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

| H.R. Nos. | Referred to: |
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| 35 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 36 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 37 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |

| H.C.R. Nos. | Referred to: |
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| 68 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 69 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 70 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 71 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:00 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Thursday, March 12, 2015.

**HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS**

"March 10, 2015

Governor David Ige
State of Hawaii
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Governor Ige:

In accordance with the provisions of Article XVII, Section 3 of the Hawaii State Constitution, written notice is hereby given of the final form of the following House Bill, a copy of which is attached hereto:

H.B. No. 1185, H.D. 1, entitled:

"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 13, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO AMEND THE TIMING OF MATURATION FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS."

Said measure passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on this date.

Respectfully,
/s/ Brian L. Takeshita
BRIAN L. TAKESHITA
Chief Clerk

Enclosures

CC: Carol Taniguchi, Clerk of the Senate
Scott Nago, Chief Election Officer"

## TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

**Thursday, March 12, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Speaker Joseph M. Souki, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Oshiro and Thielen, who were excused.

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

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 219 and 220) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 219, dated March 9, 2015, transmitting the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund's Report Relating to Prescription Drugs, pursuant to Act 226, Section 4, SLH 2013.

Gov. Msg. No. 220, dated March 9, 2015, transmitting the 2014 Report of the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General.

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 47 through 368) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 47, transmitting S.B. No. 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PILOTAGE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 48, transmitting S.B. No. 14, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 49, transmitting S.B. No. 16, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOWING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 50, transmitting S.B. No. 19, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 51, transmitting S.B. No. 40, SD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 52, transmitting S.B. No. 64, SD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 53, transmitting S.B. No. 92, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 54, transmitting S.B. No. 100, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 55, transmitting S.B. No. 101, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 56, transmitting S.B. No. 104, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGETING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 57, transmitting S.B. No. 105, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 58, transmitting S.B. No. 106, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE CEILING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 59, transmitting S.B. No. 113, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 60, transmitting S.B. No. 114, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 61, transmitting S.B. No. 115, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 62, transmitting S.B. No. 118, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 63, transmitting S.B. No. 119, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 64, transmitting S.B. No. 120, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 65, transmitting S.B. No. 128, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 66, transmitting S.B. No. 129, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 67, transmitting S.B. No. 133, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 68, transmitting S.B. No. 134, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 69, transmitting S.B. No. 139, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 70, transmitting S.B. No. 144, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY TRIAL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 71, transmitting S.B. No. 148, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUISANCE ABATEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 72, transmitting S.B. No. 150, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 73, transmitting S.B. No. 152, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RETENTION OF BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 74, transmitting S.B. No. 158, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET DOCUMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 75, transmitting S.B. No. 159, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF NON-GENERAL FUNDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 76, transmitting S.B. No. 160, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII NON-GENERAL FUNDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 77, transmitting S.B. No. 163, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 78, transmitting S.B. No. 165, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 79, transmitting S.B. No. 181, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 80, transmitting S.B. No. 193, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SURCHARGES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 81, transmitting S.B. No. 194, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN HAWAII AND AFRICAN AMERICANS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 82, transmitting S.B. No. 202, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 83, transmitting S.B. No. 204, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT FOR THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 84, transmitting S.B. No. 211, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 85, transmitting S.B. No. 213, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 86, transmitting S.B. No. 216, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 87, transmitting S.B. No. 226, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 88, transmitting S.B. No. 230, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTITUTION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 89, transmitting S.B. No. 233, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 90, transmitting S.B. No. 243, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 91, transmitting S.B. No. 250, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL FUNDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 92, transmitting S.B. No. 253, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE DEBT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 93, transmitting S.B. No. 254, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 94, transmitting S.B. No. 262, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 95, transmitting S.B. No. 265, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 96, transmitting S.B. No. 269, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 97, transmitting S.B. No. 273, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION CARDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 98, transmitting S.B. No. 275, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 99, transmitting S.B. No. 276, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDER AND VULNERABLE ADULTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 100, transmitting S.B. No. 283, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 101, transmitting S.B. No. 284, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 102, transmitting S.B. No. 286, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 103, transmitting S.B. No. 287, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 104, transmitting S.B. No. 298, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 105, transmitting S.B. No. 301, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 106, transmitting S.B. No. 303, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 107, transmitting S.B. No. 304, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 108, transmitting S.B. No. 305, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND E-CIGARETTES ON HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION PREMISES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 109, transmitting S.B. No. 307, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 110, transmitting S.B. No. 314, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 111, transmitting S.B. No. 325, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 112, transmitting S.B. No. 337, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 113, transmitting S.B. No. 343, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 114, transmitting S.B. No. 349, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 115, transmitting S.B. No. 356, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 116, transmitting S.B. No. 359, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, ENERGY, AND FOOD SECURITY TAX," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 117, transmitting S.B. No. 364, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 118, transmitting S.B. No. 374, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 119, transmitting S.B. No. 375, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 120, transmitting S.B. No. 376, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 121, transmitting S.B. No. 379, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 122, transmitting S.B. No. 382, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 123, transmitting S.B. No. 384, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 124, transmitting S.B. No. 385, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 125, transmitting S.B. No. 387, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 126, transmitting S.B. No. 401, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 127, transmitting S.B. No. 416, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYCLE TRACKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 128, transmitting S.B. No. 419, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 129, transmitting S.B. No. 423, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 130, transmitting S.B. No. 434, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 131, transmitting S.B. No. 435, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN PLANTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 132, transmitting S.B. No. 436, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAINING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 133, transmitting S.B. No. 440, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 134, transmitting S.B. No. 451, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 135, transmitting S.B. No. 464, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 136, transmitting S.B. No. 465, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 137, transmitting S.B. No. 470, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAHOʻOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 138, transmitting S.B. No. 472, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 139, transmitting S.B. No. 473, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 140, transmitting S.B. No. 475, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 141, transmitting S.B. No. 476, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCLOSURES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 142, transmitting S.B. No. 477, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 143, transmitting S.B. No. 488, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 144, transmitting S.B. No. 502, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 145, transmitting S.B. No. 504, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 146, transmitting S.B. No. 508, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 147, transmitting S.B. No. 509, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 148, transmitting S.B. No. 511, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 149, transmitting S.B. No. 512, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 150, transmitting S.B. No. 514, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 151, transmitting S.B. No. 519, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 152, transmitting S.B. No. 521, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO WAIMEA NUI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 153, transmitting S.B. No. 524, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING A GRANT TO THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 154, transmitting S.B. No. 543, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 155, transmitting S.B. No. 544, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 156, transmitting S.B. No. 550, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 157, transmitting S.B. No. 555, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 158, transmitting S.B. No. 559, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITARY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 159, transmitting S.B. No. 569, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 160, transmitting S.B. No. 577, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 161, transmitting S.B. No. 589, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 162, transmitting S.B. No. 611, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 163, transmitting S.B. No. 612, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 164, transmitting S.B. No. 615, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 165, transmitting S.B. No. 618, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 166, transmitting S.B. No. 619, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON OAHU," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 167, transmitting S.B. No. 638, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 168, transmitting S.B. No. 646, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 169, transmitting S.B. No. 652, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 170, transmitting S.B. No. 654, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGNS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 171, transmitting S.B. No. 657, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 172, transmitting S.B. No. 661, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS TEST SITES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 173, transmitting S.B. No. 662, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 174, transmitting S.B. No. 663, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 175, transmitting S.B. No. 675, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREFIGHTERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 176, transmitting S.B. No. 676, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE TAX CREDIT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 177, transmitting S.B. No. 682, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 178, transmitting S.B. No. 683, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 179, transmitting S.B. No. 703, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 180, transmitting S.B. No. 704, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 181, transmitting S.B. No. 710, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 182, transmitting S.B. No. 715, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE STANDARDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 183, transmitting S.B. No. 717, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 184, transmitting S.B. No. 722, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 185, transmitting S.B. No. 725, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 186, transmitting S.B. No. 728, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 187, transmitting S.B. No. 729, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 188, transmitting S.B. No. 735, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 189, transmitting S.B. No. 736, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 190, transmitting S.B. No. 737, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHECK CASHING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 191, transmitting S.B. No. 743, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIVITY DESKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 192, transmitting S.B. No. 749, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING AND AWARENESS PILOT PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 193, transmitting S.B. No. 750, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ANAERGIA INCORPORATED," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 194, transmitting S.B. No. 752, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 195, transmitting S.B. No. 754, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 196, transmitting S.B. No. 756, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 197, transmitting S.B. No. 757, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 198, transmitting S.B. No. 758, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE BY PUBLICATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 199, transmitting S.B. No. 768, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IN VITRO FERTILIZATION INSURANCE COVERAGE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 200, transmitting S.B. No. 774, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF TARO," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 201, transmitting S.B. No. 778, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 202, transmitting S.B. No. 785, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 203, transmitting S.B. No. 786, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 204, transmitting S.B. No. 791, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 205, transmitting S.B. No. 798, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 206, transmitting S.B. No. 802, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 207, transmitting S.B. No. 806, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 208, transmitting S.B. No. 807, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 209, transmitting S.B. No. 810, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 210, transmitting S.B. No. 812, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIOR SUPPORT REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL OR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 211, transmitting S.B. No. 818, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUBERCULOSIS TESTING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 212, transmitting S.B. No. 819, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 213, transmitting S.B. No. 822, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 214, transmitting S.B. No. 825, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN HAWAII AND PUERTO RICO," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 215, transmitting S.B. No. 826, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 216, transmitting S.B. No. 831, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 217, transmitting S.B. No. 833, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 218, transmitting S.B. No. 836, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 219, transmitting S.B. No. 841, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 220, transmitting S.B. No. 843, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 221, transmitting S.B. No. 844, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 222, transmitting S.B. No. 846, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 223, transmitting S.B. No. 847, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 224, transmitting S.B. No. 849, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 225, transmitting S.B. No. 854, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 226, transmitting S.B. No. 857, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PREAUDITS OF PROPOSED PAYMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 227, transmitting S.B. No. 866, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT THE AFTER-SCHOOL PLUS PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 228, transmitting S.B. No. 868, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR COMMISSIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 229, transmitting S.B. No. 871, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 230, transmitting S.B. No. 877, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 231, transmitting S.B. No. 878, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 232, transmitting S.B. No. 879, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 233, transmitting S.B. No. 887, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 234, transmitting S.B. No. 892, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OMNIBUS HAWAIʻI RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 235, transmitting S.B. No. 895, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 236, transmitting S.B. No. 897, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHOʻOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 237, transmitting S.B. No. 911, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LATEX," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 238, transmitting S.B. No. 912, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 239, transmitting S.B. No. 913, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 240, transmitting S.B. No. 925, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 241, transmitting S.B. No. 937, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 242, transmitting S.B. No. 961, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 243, transmitting S.B. No. 964, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 244, transmitting S.B. No. 971, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 245, transmitting S.B. No. 974, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING TRUST FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 246, transmitting S.B. No. 975, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING TRUST FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 247, transmitting S.B. No. 979, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 248, transmitting S.B. No. 980, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 249, transmitting S.B. No. 982, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL AMNESTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 250, transmitting S.B. No. 984, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 251, transmitting S.B. No. 987, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 252, transmitting S.B. No. 996, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 253, transmitting S.B. No. 1001, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANUFACTURING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 254, transmitting S.B. No. 1003, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 255, transmitting S.B. No. 1006, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 256, transmitting S.B. No. 1008, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII FOOD RESILIENCY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 257, transmitting S.B. No. 1010, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 258, transmitting S.B. No. 1011, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 259, transmitting S.B. No. 1012, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 260, transmitting S.B. No. 1014, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSELESS BILL OF RIGHTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 261, transmitting S.B. No. 1016, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 262, transmitting S.B. No. 1022, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO REPEAL THE ONE-YEAR MINIMUM HAWAII RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT TO QUALIFY FOR APPOINTMENT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 263, transmitting S.B. No. 1028, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 264, transmitting S.B. No. 1030, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 265, transmitting S.B. No. 1032, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 266, transmitting S.B. No. 1036, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 267, transmitting S.B. No. 1037, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH IMPACTS OF PESTICIDES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 268, transmitting S.B. No. 1040, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMERS' MARKETS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 269, transmitting S.B. No. 1042, SD 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," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 270, transmitting S.B. No. 1047, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PELATRON Q, LLC," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 271, transmitting S.B. No. 1050, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 272, transmitting S.B. No. 1051, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUEL CELL ELECTRIC VEHICLES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 273, transmitting S.B. No. 1059, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 274, transmitting S.B. No. 1060, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 275, transmitting S.B. No. 1062, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BIOSECURITY PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 276, transmitting S.B. No. 1064, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 277, transmitting S.B. No. 1066, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 278, transmitting S.B. No. 1067, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 279, transmitting S.B. No. 1071, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF FIREARMS BY LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIENS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 280, transmitting S.B. No. 1072, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 281, transmitting S.B. No. 1074, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PLANNING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 282, transmitting S.B. No. 1076, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 283, transmitting S.B. No. 1077, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 284, transmitting S.B. No. 1078, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 285, transmitting S.B. No. 1079, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 286, transmitting S.B. No. 1080, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 287, transmitting S.B. No. 1081, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 288, transmitting S.B. No. 1082, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 289, transmitting S.B. No. 1083, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 290, transmitting S.B. No. 1084, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 291, transmitting S.B. No. 1087, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 292, transmitting S.B. No. 1089, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 293, transmitting S.B. No. 1090, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 294, transmitting S.B. No. 1092, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF NON-GENERAL FUNDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 295, transmitting S.B. No. 1093, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 296, transmitting S.B. No. 1094, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 297, transmitting S.B. No. 1095, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 298, transmitting S.B. No. 1096, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ON-BILL PROGRAMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 299, transmitting S.B. No. 1101, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 300, transmitting S.B. No. 1107, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 301, transmitting S.B. No. 1111, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 302, transmitting S.B. No. 1113, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 303, transmitting S.B. No. 1116, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS OF FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 304, transmitting S.B. No. 1117, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 305, transmitting S.B. No. 1118, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR HAZARD EVALUATION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PREPAREDNESS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 306, transmitting S.B. No. 1120, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE OF HEARING BY THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 307, transmitting S.B. No. 1121, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS LAW," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 308, transmitting S.B. No. 1122, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGE AND HOUR LAW," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 309, transmitting S.B. No. 1126, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREST STEWARDSHIP," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 310, transmitting S.B. No. 1127, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 311, transmitting S.B. No. 1129, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 312, transmitting S.B. No. 1131, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 313, transmitting S.B. No. 1133, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 314, transmitting S.B. No. 1141, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 315, transmitting S.B. No. 1144, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 316, transmitting S.B. No. 1146, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 317, transmitting S.B. No. 1150, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 318, transmitting S.B. No. 1151, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 319, transmitting S.B. No. 1155, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CREATIVE MEDIA INDUSTRY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 320, transmitting S.B. No. 1156, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 321, transmitting S.B. No. 1157, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STARLIGHT RESERVE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 322, transmitting S.B. No. 1158, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS SPECIAL FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 323, transmitting S.B. No. 1159, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS DISABILITY BENEFITS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 324, transmitting S.B. No. 1162, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 325, transmitting S.B. No. 1166, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 326, transmitting S.B. No. 1174, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 327, transmitting S.B. No. 1175, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 328, transmitting S.B. No. 1178, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 329, transmitting S.B. No. 1180, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 330, transmitting S.B. No. 1183, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE LAND MAMMAL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 331, transmitting S.B. No. 1194, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 332, transmitting S.B. No. 1208, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 333, transmitting S.B. No. 1209, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT OF JUDGES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 334, transmitting S.B. No. 1211, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAJOR DISASTER FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 335, transmitting S.B. No. 1212, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF HAWAII TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 336, transmitting S.B. No. 1213, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 337, transmitting S.B. No. 1214, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, AND HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 338, transmitting S.B. No. 1217, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 339, transmitting S.B. No. 1219, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 340, transmitting S.B. No. 1220, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 341, transmitting S.B. No. 1221, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 342, transmitting S.B. No. 1228, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 343, transmitting S.B. No. 1248, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 344, transmitting S.B. No. 1260, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 345, transmitting S.B. No. 1279, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 346, transmitting S.B. No. 1280, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 347, transmitting S.B. No. 1281, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 348, transmitting S.B. No. 1291, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 349, transmitting S.B. No. 1295, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 350, transmitting S.B. No. 1297, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 351, transmitting S.B. No. 1299, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 352, transmitting S.B. No. 1305, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COUNTY OF KAUAI OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 353, transmitting S.B. No. 1310, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 354, transmitting S.B. No. 1312, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 355, transmitting S.B. No. 1316, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 356, transmitting S.B. No. 1324, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIVORCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 357, transmitting S.B. No. 1331, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 358, transmitting S.B. No. 1335, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 359, transmitting S.B. No. 1338, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 360, transmitting S.B. No. 1344, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 361, transmitting S.B. No. 1345, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 362, transmitting S.B. No. 1346, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 363, transmitting S.B. No. 1348, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 364, transmitting S.B. No. 1361, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGETING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 365, transmitting S.B. No. 1367, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROJECT KEALAHOU," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 366, transmitting S.B. No. 1368, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 367, transmitting S.B. No. 1374, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 368, transmitting S.B. No. 1377, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAIKIKI-DIAMOND HEAD SHORELINE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 10, 2015.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the following Senate Bills received by the Clerk passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives Oshiro and Thielen were excused.)

S.B. No. 2, SD 2
S.B. No. 14, SD 1
S.B. No. 16, SD 2
S.B. No. 19, SD 2
S.B. No. 40, SD 3
S.B. No. 64, SD 3
S.B. No. 92, SD 2
S.B. No. 100, SD 1
S.B. No. 101, SD 1
S.B. No. 104, SD 1
S.B. No. 105, SD 1
S.B. No. 106, SD 1
S.B. No. 113, SD 2
S.B. No. 114, SD 1
S.B. No. 115, SD 1
S.B. No. 118, SD 1
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## INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Belatti introduced participants of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities Day at the Capitol; and Ms. Waynette Cabral, Executive Director, Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Representative Ichiyama introduced guests of the Hawaii-Okinawa Sister-State Student Exchange Program: Mr. Masahiro Unten, Councilor; Mr. Tamotsu Miyagi, Student Exchange Coordinator; Mr. Tadato Miyagawa and Ms. Chiaki Inamine, English Teachers; Ms. Nina Shao, Assistant Language Teacher; students: Akari Arakaki, Vanessa Anne Azurin, Rihei Gushiken, Sana Hamakawa, Shiho Hateruma, Asuka Higa, Seiya Ikehara, Hiroka Itokazu, Koya Kakazu, Kotone Kamiya, Daisuke Kinjo, Sato Maehara, Nanako Miyagi, Momoko Miyamoto, Iroha Mochida, Shima Nakasone, Suzu Nikawadori, Momoe Oshiro, Raita Seki, Anri Sekiya, Hibiki Shibata, Erina Shimabukuro, Hirono Tamashiro, Nao Tanahara and Wakana Tokuyama; and former Representative Dennis Arakaki.

Representative Tokioka introduced participants of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities Day at the Capitol from Kauai: Theresa Octavio, Leila Mei Matagiese, Shayne Tokita, Edward Fernandez, Clara Tolbe-Mackler, Alan Lorenzo, Kimberly Gropper, Willabeth-Jane Ludington, Melissa Iida, Bryant Tabe, Bernadette Vea, Joni Shigematsu, Rosalinda Erakdirk, Sean and Doris Williams, Joshua and Jason Iloreta, Shelbi and Marian Shimazu; Ms. El Doi, Program Specialist, Kauai Developmental Disabilities Committee, Department of Health; and Mrs. Desi McKenzie and her daughter, Aubrey McKenzie, Miss Hawaii Princess United States 2015.

Representative Nakashima introduced participants of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities Day at the Capitol from Hawaii Island: Jamison Akana, Danielle Dean Alford, Mary Ann Conner, Damian Steward Extor, Joshua Goetz, Lindsay Orred, Jeri Raymond, Shannon Salas, Robert Junior Sanoria, Jillian Leigh Sanoe Wong, Quintin Wong, Nolan Alexander, Keoni Aweau, Jason Bradbury, Matthew Cabral, Josiah Davis, Sandra Gaspar, Kauila Hamea, Kaya Lela, Tiare Macanas, Teresa Moore, Darwin Nagamine, Paul Pasqua, Linda Reny, Karin Riedel, Cathy Vaimauga, Alyssa Vierra, Brenton Yah-Wick, Liza Yogi and Gayle Yoshishige; and Jesse Floyd, Program Specialist, Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 907), recommending that H.R. No. 22, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 908), recommending that H.C.R. No. 48, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 22, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 48, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, just note my reservations on these resolutions. They did not go to CPC. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 22, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEED FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF TRANSIENT VACATION RENTALS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McKelvey voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Luke, Oshiro and Thielen being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 48, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEED FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF TRANSIENT VACATION RENTALS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McKelvey voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Luke, Oshiro and Thielen being excused.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 42 through 51) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 79 through 96) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 42, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION TO INITIATE RESCHEDULING PROCEEDINGS TO REMOVE MARIJUANA FROM SCHEDULE I OF THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT BECAUSE MARIJUANA DOES NOT MEET THE CRITERIA OF A FEDERAL SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Creagan, Hashem, Kobayashi, Morikawa and Oshiro.

H.R. No. 43, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY, REVIEW, AND REVISE THE DEFINITION OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Keohokalole and Rhoads.

H.R. No. 44, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES IS URGED TO OPERATE THE WATER PUMPING SYSTEM OF THE STATE CAPITOL PONDS FOR TWO HOURS PER DAY," was offered by Representative Mizuno.

H.R. No. 45, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING HAWAIIAN NATIONALS AS A POPULATION RESIDING LAWFULLY IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS," was offered by Representative Ing, by request.

H.R. No. 46, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONSIDER REQUIRING THAT EMPLOYEES OF WATERSPORT EXCURSION COMPANIES WHO TAKE CUSTOMERS ON WATERSPORT EXCURSIONS RECEIVE LIFEGUARD TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Creagan, Evans, Nakashima, San Buenaventura and Ing.

H.R. No. 47, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH SMALL BOAT HARBOR ADVISORY GROUPS," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Creagan, Evans, McKelvey, Nakashima, and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 48, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF, AND DRAFT PROPOSED LEGISLATION RELATING TO, THE CARE OF RESCUED ANIMALS AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR, AND IMMUNITY FROM, CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR THE CARE OF RESCUED ANIMALS," was offered by Representative Ichiyama.

H.R. No. 49, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND THE HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM MEDIAN SALARY, ADJUSTED FOR THE COST OF LIVING, THAT IS NOT THE LOWEST IN THE NATION AMONG METROPOLITAN AREAS," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Creagan, Lee, Mizuno and Souki.

H.R. No. 50, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING ALL STATE AGENCIES TO RETROFIT STREET LIGHTS AND OTHER OUTDOOR LAMP LIGHTING FIXTURES WITH ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHT-EMITTING DIODE BULBS, WHERE APPROPRIATE," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Creagan, Kobayashi, Lee, Lowen, Luke and Mizuno.

H.R. No. 51, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII ELECTRICAL UTILITIES TO ADOPT A POLICY FOR THE FUTURE ELECTRICAL GRID TO SUPPORT THE USE OF MICRO-GRIDS AND SELF-SUFFICIENT RESIDENTIAL SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, DeCoite, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Kong, LoPresti, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nishimoto, San Buenaventura, Souki, Tupola and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 79, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION TO INITIATE RESCHEDULING PROCEEDINGS TO REMOVE MARIJUANA FROM SCHEDULE I OF THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT BECAUSE MARIJUANA DOES NOT MEET THE CRITERIA OF A FEDERAL SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Creagan, Hashem, Kobayashi, Morikawa and Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROPOSE AND ADOPT RULES REQUIRING COMPREHENSIVE MARINE DEALER REPORTS TO ALLOW FOR TRACKING, COMPARISON, AND VERIFICATION OF MONTHLY CATCH REPORT DATA TO DETERMINE OVERALL REPORTING ACCURACY AND EFFECTIVE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OF THE AQUARIUM FISH INDUSTRY," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Ing, Lee and Evans.

H.C.R. No. 81, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER OFFERING CREDIT TOWARD SALARY FOR CERTAIN PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE WHEN HIRING TEACHERS FOR SHORTAGE AREAS IDENTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Evans, Ohno, Takumi and Tokioka.

H.C.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NONEXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS FRONTING THE PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS TAX MAP KEY: (1) 3-6-001:017, WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU," was jointly offered by Representatives Hashem, Luke and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 83, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE AIRPORTS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES REGARDING STATE AIRPORT PROPERTIES," was jointly offered by Representatives McDermott, Tupola and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 84, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY, REVIEW, AND REVISE THE DEFINITION OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Keohokalole and Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 85, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING HAWAIIAN NATIONALS AS A POPULATION RESIDING LAWFULLY IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS," was offered by Representative Ing, by request.

H.C.R. No. 86, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONSIDER REQUIRING THAT EMPLOYEES OF WATERSPORT EXCURSION COMPANIES WHO TAKE CUSTOMERS ON WATERSPORT EXCURSIONS RECEIVE LIFEGUARD TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Creagan, Evans, Nakashima, San Buenaventura and Ing.

H.C.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH SMALL BOAT HARBOR ADVISORY GROUPS," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Creagan, Evans, McKelvey, Nakashima, and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 88, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME TO APPLICANTS FOR WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION IF THE APPLICATION IS INCOMPLETE," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen and Keohokalole.

H.C.R. No. 89, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF, AND DRAFT PROPOSED LEGISLATION RELATING TO, THE CARE OF RESCUED ANIMALS AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR, AND IMMUNITY FROM, CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR THE CARE OF RESCUED ANIMALS," was offered by Representative Ichiyama.

H.C.R. No. 90, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND THE HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM MEDIAN SALARY, ADJUSTED FOR THE COST OF LIVING, THAT IS NOT THE LOWEST IN THE NATION AMONG METROPOLITAN AREAS," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Creagan, Lee, Mizuno and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 91, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT COMPENSATION FOR ANCILLARY ACTIVITIES FOR TEACHERS IN THE NEXT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Creagan, Lee, Mizuno and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 92, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT OVERTIME COMPENSATION FOR TEACHERS IN THE NEXT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Creagan, Lee, Mizuno and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 93, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE AND COUNTY TO REQUIRE THAT THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, FACILITIES, AND SITES MEET OR EXCEED THE LEADERSHIP IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN SILVER OR TWO GREEN GLOBES RATING SYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Creagan, Kobayashi, Lee, Luke, Mizuno and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 94, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALL STATE AGENCIES TO RETROFIT STREET LIGHTS AND OTHER OUTDOOR LAMP LIGHTING FIXTURES WITH ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHT-EMITTING DIODE BULBS, WHERE APPROPRIATE," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Creagan, Kobayashi, Lee, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 95, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR AS "FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH" IN HAWAII TO STRENGTHEN AND SUPPORT FARM TO SCHOOL INITIATIVES IN HAWAII'S SCHOOLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tsuji, Brower, Cachola, Choy, DeCoite, Ito, Kong, Onishi and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 96, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII ELECTRICAL UTILITIES TO ADOPT A POLICY FOR THE FUTURE ELECTRICAL GRID TO SUPPORT THE USE OF MICRO-GRIDS AND SELF-SUFFICIENT RESIDENTIAL SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, DeCoite, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Kong, LoPresti, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nakashima, Nishimoto, San Buenaventura, Souki, Tupola and Woodson.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

| S.B. Nos. | Referred to: |
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| 2, SD2 | Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 13 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 14, SD1 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 16, SD2 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 17 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 19, SD2 | Committee on Finance |
| 40, SD3 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 64, SD3 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 92, SD2 | Committee on Finance |
| 100, SD1 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 101, SD1 | Committee on Finance |
| 104, SD1 | Committee on Finance |
| 105, SD1 | Committee on Finance |
| 106, SD1 | Committee on Finance |
| 113, SD2 | Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 114, SD1 | Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary |
| 115, SD1 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 118, SD1 | Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 119 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 120, SD2 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 128, SD2 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 129, SD2 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 133, SD2 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 134, SD2 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 139, SD1 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 140 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |

143, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

144, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

148, SD1 Committee on Judiciary

150, SD2 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

152, SD1 Committee on Judiciary

158, SD1 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

159, SD1 Committee on Finance

160, SD2 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

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

165, SD2 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

181, SD1 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

193, SD2 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

194, SD2 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

202, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

204, SD2 Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

209, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

211, SD1 Committee on Judiciary

213, SD2 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

214, SD1 Committee on Judiciary

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

218, SD1 Committee on Judiciary

223, SD1 Committee on Judiciary

225, SD1 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary

226, SD2 Committee on Judiciary

230 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

233, SD1 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary

243, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

250, SD1 Committee on Finance

253, SD1 Committee on Finance

254, SD1 Committee on Finance

262, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

265, SD1 Committee on Judiciary

269, SD2 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary

273, SD2 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary

275, SD2 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

276, SD2 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

283, SD1 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary

284, SD2 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

286, SD2 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

287, SD2 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

298, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

301, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

303, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

304, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

305, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

307, SD2 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

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| 314, SD1 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 320, SD1 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection |
| 325, SD1 | Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 332 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts |
| 337, SD1 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 343 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 349, SD2 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 356, SD1 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 359, SD1 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 364, SD2 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 374, SD2 | Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 375, SD2 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 376, SD2 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 379, SD2 | Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 382, SD2 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 384, SD2 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 385, SD1 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 387, SD2 | Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 388 | Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 401, SD1 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 409, SD1 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 415 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 416, SD1 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 419, SD2 | Committee on Judiciary |
| 423, SD1 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 434, SD2 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Agriculture |
| 435, SD2 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 436 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 440, SD1 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 442, SD1 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 451, SD1 | Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 452, SD1 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 464, SD1 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 465, SD1 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 470, SD2 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 472, SD2 | Committee on Finance |
| 473, SD2 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 475, SD1 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 476, SD1 | Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 477, SD2 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 488, SD2 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 502, SD2 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 504, SD2 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 508, SD1 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 509, SD1 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 511, SD2 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |

512, SD2 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

514, SD1 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

519, SD2 Committee on Tourism, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

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

524, SD2 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

533, SD1 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary

543, SD1 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

544, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

550, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

555, SD1 Committee on Finance

559, SD2 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

564, SD1 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary

569, SD1 Committee on Judiciary

577, SD2 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

589, SD2 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

611, SD1 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary

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618 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

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622, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

638, SD1 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

643, SD1 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary

646, SD2 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

652, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

654, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

657, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

661, SD2 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

662, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

663 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

673 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

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

676, SD2 Committee on Finance

682, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

683, SD2 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary

703, SD1 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

704, SD2 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

710, SD1 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

715, SD2 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

717, SD2 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

722, SD2 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

725, SD2 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

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

729 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

735, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

736, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

737, SD1 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

743, SD1 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

749, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

750 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

752, SD1 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

754, SD2 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

756, SD1 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

757, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

758, SD2 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

768, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

774, SD1 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

778, SD2 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

779 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

785, SD2 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

786, SD2 Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

791, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

798, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

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806, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

807, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

810, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

812, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

818, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education

819, SD1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

822, SD1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

825, SD2 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

826, SD1 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

831, SD2 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

833, SD1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

836, SD2 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

841, SD2 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

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844, SD2 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

846, SD1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

847, SD2 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

849, SD2 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

854, SD2 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

857, SD1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

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868, SD1 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

871, SD1 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary

877, SD2 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

878, SD1 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

879, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

887, SD2 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

892, SD2 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

895, SD1 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

897, SD2 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

911, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

912, SD1 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

913, SD1 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary

925, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

937, SD1 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

961, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

964, SD2 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

971, SD1 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

974, SD1 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

975 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

979, SD2 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

980, SD1 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

982, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

984, SD2 Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

987, SD1 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

996, SD2 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1001, SD2 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

1003, SD1 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

1006, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

1008, SD2 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

1009, SD1 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

1010, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

1011, SD1 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1012, SD1 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1014, SD1 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1016, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

1022, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1028, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1030, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1032, SD2 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1036, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

1037, SD2 Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

1040, SD2 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

1042, SD1 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

1047, SD1 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

1049, SD1 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

1050, SD2 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1051, SD1 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

1059, SD2 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

1060, SD2 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

1062, SD2 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

1064, SD1 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1066, SD1 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1067, SD2 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

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1090, SD2 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

1092, SD1 Committee on Finance

1093, SD2 Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1094, SD2 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1095, SD1 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1096, SD1 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1097 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

1101, SD1 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

1106, SD2 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

1107 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

1111, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

1113, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1115, SD1 Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary

1116, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1117, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

1118, SD1 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

1120 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1121, SD1 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1122 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

1124 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

1126, SD2 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

1127, SD2 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1129, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1131, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1133, SD1 Committee on Finance

1134 Committee on Finance

1136 Committee on Finance

1141, SD1 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1144, SD2 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1146, SD1 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

1150, SD1 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

1151, SD2 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1154 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1155, SD2 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

1156, SD1 Committee on Judiciary

1157, SD2 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

1158, SD1 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

1159, SD2 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

1162, SD2 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

1166, SD2 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1174, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

1175, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

1177, SD1 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

1178, SD2 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1180, SD2 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

1183, SD1 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

1194, SD2 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1208, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1209, SD1 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

1211, SD1 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance

1212, SD1 Committee on Finance

1213, SD1 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1214 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

1217, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1219, SD2 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1220, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1221, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

1228, SD2 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1248, SD1 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

1260 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

1262, SD1 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1265 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1279, SD2 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

1280, SD2 Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1281, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

1291, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

1295, SD1 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

1297, SD1 Committee on Finance

1299 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

1305, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1310, SD1 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

1312, SD1 Committee on Finance

1316, SD2 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

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

1331, SD2 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

1335, SD2 Committee on Judiciary

1338, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1341, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1344, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

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| 1345 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1346 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1348 | Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1361, SD2 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1363 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts |
| 1367, SD1 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1368, SD2 | Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1374, SD2 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1377, SD1 | Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:19 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, March 13, 2015. (Representatives Luke, Oshiro and Thielen were excused.)

**SENATE COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 369) was received by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 369, transmitting S.B. No. 1287, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COPYRIGHTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 12, 2015.

**OTHER COMMUNICATIONS**

A copy of the following Senate Communication to the Governor was received by the Clerk:

"March 12, 2015

The Honorable David Y. Ige
Governor of the State of Hawaii
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Governor Ige:

In accordance with the provisions of Article XVII, Section 3 of the Hawaii State Constitution, written notice is hereby given of the final form of the following bills, copies of which are attached hereto:

S.B. No. 143, S.D. 1
"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."

S.B. No. 615, S.D. 1
"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII."

S.B. No. 1022, S.D. 1
"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO REPEAL THE ONE-YEAR MINIMUM HAWAII RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT TO QUALIFY FOR APPOINTMENT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Respectfully,
/s/ Carol T. Taniguchi
CAROL T. TANIGUCHI
Clerk of the Senate

Enclosures

cc: Brian Takeshita
Clerk of the House"

## TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

**Friday, March 13, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Kaniela Ing, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Oshiro, who was excused.

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

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 370) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 370, transmitting S.C.R. No. 13, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE THE BEST PRACTICES FOR COLLECTING, STORING, AND SHARING DATA ON HOMELESS YOUTH," which was adopted by the Senate on March 12, 2015.

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative McDermott introduced wives of today's honorees: Mrs. Geske, Mrs. Hagen and Mrs. Melgaard; Colonel Gene Castagnetti, USMC Ret.; Ms. P. Pasha Baker, National Director Emeritus, Navy League Pacific Region; Mr. Patrick Brent, member of the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation Founders Group; enlisted marines from the U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific; Colonel Jeff Davis, Chief of Staff, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific; and Colonel Derek Knight.

Representatives Choy and Takumi introduced from HCAP Head Start: Ms. Lynn Cabato, Director; Staff: Robyn Antonucci, Joannamarie Bato, Kelsea Berinobis, Deborah Coleman, Traci Garma, DeAdria Habersham, Karen Hanabusa, Tekawitha Iese, Jazzery Kauhi, Grant Kogami, Jady Lee, Corina Lopes, Shanna Maikui, Rolanda Mariano, Kristen Munoz, Brys'N Peters-Valdez, Jamie Pila, Ku'ulei Pili, MaryJane Rasay, Gregg Schoultz, Narcissa Seguin, Alisa Small, Chermane Stringfield, Doris Tulifau, Lana Ulu and Suzie Uyeda; and Parents: Danielle Apilando, Jasmine Arsisto, Darcel Baricuatro, Duangkamol Chairat, Sonia Ching, Stacy Kim Choy, J-Nel Cullen, Joann D'Errico, Vyna Gonzales, Tricia Hornback, Xiu Juan Huang, Kiana Jones, Ramona Josue, Andreanna Kaluhiokalani, Taryn Luke, Kalae Pedro, Darlene Sion, Janna Thomas, Roxanne Toth, Bruce Toth, Shawna Vaouli and Tasia Wilia.

Representative Ohno introduced from Junior Achievement of Hawaii: Ms. Erin Matsunaga, Program Manager; Mr. Steve Hidano, husband of Mrs. Audrey Hidano; and Ms. Barbara Furugan, Board Member.

Representative Kawakami introduced from the National Federation of Independent Business: Mr. Daniel Markels, Regional Public Policy Director; and Ms. Melissa Pavlicek, Hawaii State Director.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 74) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 74, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF OUTSTANDING VIETNAM VETERANS AND COMMEMORATING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LANDING OF UNITED STATES GROUND TROOPS IN THE VIETNAM WAR," was jointly offered by Representatives McDermott, Ward and Tupola.

Representative McDermott moved that H.R. No. 74 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ward.

Representative McDermott recognized veteran Members of the House, and recognized the achievements of and introduced the following honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Brigadier General Jerome T. Hagen, USMC (Ret.), recipient of Distinguished Flying Cross and the Silver Star, former Dean of Academic Advising at Hawaii Pacific University;

Colonel Steve "Viking" Melgaard, USMC (Ret.), Facilities and Projects Manager for Pacific Aviation Museum;

Lieutenant Colonel Grady Geske, USMC (Ret.), volunteer at Pacific Aviation Museum;

Captain Kenneth H. DeHoff, Jr., USA (Ret.), Executive Director of Pacific Aviation Museum; and

Sergeant Major Allan Kellogg, Jr., USMC (Ret.), recipient of Medal of Honor.

Representative Ward, as a veteran of the U.S. Army, recognized the honorees and thanked them for their service.

Representative Ito, as a veteran of the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War, thanked the honorees for their service, and recognized Colonel Gene Castagnetti, Chairperson of the Hawaii Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration Committee, who was seated in the gallery.

Representative LoPresti expressed his honor to meet the honorees, and thanked them for their service.

Representative Souki, as a veteran of the U.S. Army, honored and saluted the honorees.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 74 was adopted, with Representatives Kobayashi, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 75) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 75, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF HAWAII ON THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS HAWAII BUSINESS HALL OF FAME AND ITS 2015 LAUREATES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ohno and Saiki.

Representative Ohno moved that H.R. No. 75 be adopted, seconded by Representative Saiki.

Representative Ohno recognized Junior Achievement of Hawaii for 25 years of hosting the Hawaii Business Hall of Fame and thanked and introduced honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Kimberly Canepa, President of Junior Achievement of Hawaii; and

Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Rodriguez, former Managing Partner for Ernest & Young, LLP and Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Central Pacific Financial Corporation/Central Pacific Bank; Executive in Residence at Shidler College of Business, UH Manoa;

board member of Sennet Capital, Hookele Health Innovations LLC, Catholic Charities of Hawaii, Hawaiian Humane Society; 2015 Laureate.

Representative Saiki recognized the accomplishments of and introduced additional 2015 Laureates seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Brian I. Kitagawa, President and CEO of I. Kitagawa & Co., Kamaaina Motors, Kamaaina Nissan, and Kona Auto Center; President-elect of Hawaii Automobile Dealers Association; and

Mrs. Audrey E. Hidano, former President of Building Industry Association of Hawaii, former Deputy Director for Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, former Deputy Director for the Department of Transportation, current Deputy Comptroller, Department of Accounting and General Services, Vice President and Secretary of Grand Development, Inc., Co-Owner of Rim-Pac Inc., and Secretary and Treasurer of Hidano Construction, Inc.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 75 was adopted, with Representatives Har, Onishi, Oshiro, San Buenaventura, Takayama and Tokioka being excused.

At 12:39 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:48 o'clock p.m.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 52 through 73) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 97 through 123) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 52, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE AND ASSESS SAFETY CONCERNS AND POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR QUEEN KAAHUMANU HIGHWAY FROM MAKALA BOULEVARD TO HENRY STREET ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Creagan, Evans and LoPresti.

H.R. No. 53, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW ITS CURRENT POLICY ON AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Ichiyama, Belatti, Choy, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Hashem, Johanson, Kawakami, Lowen, Luke, Morikawa, Onishi, Takayama, Woodson, Yamashita and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 54, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE CREATION OF A STRUCTURAL LICENSING BOARD," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.R. No. 55, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO DEVELOP PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO PROTECT AND RESTORE ILIAHI, HAWAII'S ENDEMIC SANDALWOOD," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.R. No. 56, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES AND THE POTENTIAL TO PROVIDE NEW LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES TO SENIOR CITIZENS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

H.R. No. 57, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ORGANIZE AND COORDINATE OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE AND IDENTIFY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

H.R. No. 58, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE AND COORDINATE THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL, EDUCATIONAL, HOUSING, AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO MIGRANTS FROM FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES," was jointly offered by Representatives Morikawa, Belatti, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Hashem, Johanson, Jordan, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, Lowen, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Onishi, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Takumi, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 59, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO NOT CONSIDER CERTAIN BENEFITS UNDER TITLE II OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AS INCOME WHEN DETERMINING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY AND TO ADOPT RULES TO ALLOW A PROVIDER OF MEDICAID ADULT DAY HEALTH SERVICES TO BILL IN FIFTEEN MINUTE INCREMENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Morikawa, Mizuno and Kawakami.

H.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONSIDER AN ALTERNATE METHODOLOGY FOR ESTABLISHING THE BASIC PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM RATES FOR INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, TO REBASE THE RATES AT LEAST EVERY TWO FISCAL YEARS, AND TO INCREASE BED RESERVATION DAYS TO TWENTY-FOUR DAYS PER CALENDAR YEAR FOR HOSPITALIZATION AND OTHER ABSENCES OF RESIDENTS FROM INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Morikawa, Creagan, Evans, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Onishi, Takumi, Tsuji, Belatti and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 61, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE SCOPE AND RISKS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE HEALTH OF HAWAII'S RESIDENTS AND TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS TO HEALTH STATEWIDE," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Jordan, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Ohno, Rhoads, Saiki, Takayama, Takumi and Woodson.

H.R. No. 62, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES IN THE STATE THAT OFFER A CHILDREN'S MENU OF MEAL OPTIONS, OR A MEAL THAT IS REPRESENTED AS A CHILDREN'S MEAL, TO SERVE CHILDREN'S MEALS WITH HIGHER NUTRITIONAL QUALITY AND INCLUDE ONLY BOTTLED WATER OR LOW-FAT MILK AS THE DEFAULT BEVERAGE IN THE MEAL OR MENU OPTION," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Kobayashi, Kong, Lee, LoPresti, Mizuno, Morikawa, Ohno, Rhoads, Saiki, Takumi and McKelvey.

H.R. No. 63, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY CLINICAL, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATES PROGRAM," was offered by Representative Choy.

H.R. No. 64, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EXAMINE THE NECESSITY FOR CHINESE TRANSLATIONS ON SIGNAGE AT THE HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT," was jointly offered by Representatives Ohno, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Lee, Lowen, Takayama, Tsuji and Woodson.

H.R. No. 65, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF REFUSE CONVENIENCE CENTERS AND TRANSFER STATIONS ACCEPTING BULKY ITEMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Ohno, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing and Lee.

H.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REGULATE OVERGROWN TREES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY," was jointly offered by Representatives Ohno, Cachola, Ichiyama, Johanson, Kobayashi, Luke, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Saiki, Say and Woodson.

H.R. No. 67, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STATE'S ELECTRIC UTILITIES TO IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM FOR DONATIONS OF EXCESS ENERGY FROM PHOTOVOLTAIC PANELS," was jointly offered by Representatives Ohno and Lee.

H.R. No. 68, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE TO SIGN THE CHARTER FOR COMPASSION PROCLAIMING HAWAII A COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Ohno, Mizuno and Rhoads.

H.R. No. 69, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, TO PREPARE A STUDY THAT EXAMINES AND PROVIDES RECOMMENDATIONS ON IMPROVING THE RETENTION OF TEACHERS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi, Choy and Ohno.

H.R. No. 70, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW WHETHER THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD SHOULD BE GIVEN VOTING RIGHTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

H.R. No. 71, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF LIMU AND REEF FISH DECLINE IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE EWA COAST OF OAHU," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Brower, Cullen, Keohokalole, Lee, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno, Souki, Oshiro, San Buenaventura and Tupola.

H.R. No. 72, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS TO REFRAIN FROM DEVELOPING THE PARCEL IN HAWAII KAI COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "GREAT LAWN"," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Creagan, McDermott, McKelvey, Souki, Brower, Cachola, DeCoite, Evans, Nishimoto, Pouha and Tupola.

H.R. No. 73, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO SUPPORT AN INDEPENDENT FISCAL AUDIT OF THE HANAUMA BAY NATURE PRESERVE FUND," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Brower, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, McDermott, Mizuno, Pouha, Say, Cachola, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, McKelvey, Nishimoto, Onishi, Tupola and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 97, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ASSURE THAT ANY SUBSTANTIAL LAND DISCHARGE OF WASTEWATER, OCCURRING BY INJECTION WELL OR OTHER MEANS, IS IN ALL CASES, ADEQUATELY REVIEWED AND PERMITTED," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Belatti, Keohokalole and Lee.

H.C.R. No. 98, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE AND ASSESS SAFETY CONCERNS AND POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR QUEEN KAAHUMANU HIGHWAY FROM MAKALA BOULEVARD TO HENRY STREET ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Creagan, Evans and LoPresti.

H.C.R. No. 99, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SISTER STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE PREFECTURE OF HOKKAIDO, JAPAN," was jointly offered by Representatives Hashem, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Choy, Ito, Luke, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Say, Takayama, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 100, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW ITS CURRENT POLICY ON AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Ichiyama, Belatti, Choy, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Hashem, Johanson, Kawakami, Lowen, Luke, Morikawa, Onishi, Takayama, Woodson, Yamashita and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 101, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES AND THE POTENTIAL TO PROVIDE NEW LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES TO SENIOR CITIZENS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

H.C.R. No. 102, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ORGANIZE AND COORDINATE OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE AND IDENTIFY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

H.C.R. No. 103, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT AND ENACT FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO ADDRESS THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT DECISION IN *QUILL CORP. V. NORTH DAKOTA*, 504 U.S. 298 (1992), TO ALLOW THE STATE TO COLLECT GENERAL EXCISE TAX REVENUES FROM E-COMMERCE SALES," was offered by Representative Luke.

H.C.R. No. 104, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," was jointly offered by Representatives Morikawa, Belatti, Creagan, Evans, Hashem, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Onishi, San Buenaventura, Takumi and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 105, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE AND COORDINATE THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL, EDUCATIONAL, HOUSING, AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO MIGRANTS FROM FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES," was jointly offered by Representatives Morikawa, Belatti, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Hashem, Johanson, Jordan, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, Lowen, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Onishi, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Takumi, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 106, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO NOT CONSIDER CERTAIN BENEFITS UNDER TITLE II OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AS INCOME WHEN DETERMINING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY AND TO ADOPT RULES TO ALLOW A PROVIDER OF MEDICAID ADULT DAY HEALTH SERVICES TO BILL IN FIFTEEN MINUTE INCREMENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Morikawa, Kawakami and Mizuno.

H.C.R. No. 107, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONSIDER AN ALTERNATE METHODOLOGY FOR ESTABLISHING THE BASIC PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM RATES FOR INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, TO REBASE THE RATES AT LEAST EVERY TWO FISCAL YEARS, AND TO INCREASE BED RESERVATION DAYS TO TWENTY-FOUR DAYS PER CALENDAR YEAR FOR HOSPITALIZATION AND OTHER ABSENCES OF RESIDENTS FROM INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Morikawa, Creagan, Evans, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lee, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Onishi, Takumi, Tsuji, Belatti and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 108, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE SCOPE AND RISKS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE HEALTH OF HAWAII'S RESIDENTS AND TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS TO HEALTH STATEWIDE," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Jordan, Kobayashi, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Ohno, Rhoads, Saiki, Takayama, Takumi and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 109, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES IN THE STATE THAT OFFER A CHILDREN'S MENU OF MEAL OPTIONS, OR A MEAL THAT IS REPRESENTED AS A CHILDREN'S MEAL, TO SERVE CHILDREN'S MEALS WITH HIGHER NUTRITIONAL QUALITY AND INCLUDE ONLY BOTTLED WATER OR LOW-FAT MILK AS THE DEFAULT BEVERAGE IN THE MEAL OR MENU OPTION," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Kobayashi, Kong, Lee, LoPresti, Mizuno, Morikawa, Ohno, Rhoads, Saiki, Takumi and McKelvey.

H.C.R. No. 110, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY CLINICAL, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATES PROGRAM," was offered by Representative Choy.

H.C.R. No. 111, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EXAMINE THE NECESSITY FOR CHINESE TRANSLATIONS ON SIGNAGE AT THE HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT," was jointly offered by Representatives Ohno, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing, Lee, Lowen, Takayama, Tsuji and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF REFUSE CONVENIENCE CENTERS AND TRANSFER STATIONS ACCEPTING BULKY ITEMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Ohno, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ing and Lee.

H.C.R. No. 113, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REGULATE OVERGROWN TREES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY," was jointly offered by Representatives Ohno, Cachola, Ichiyama, Johanson, Kobayashi, Luke, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Saiki, Say and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 114, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STATE'S ELECTRIC UTILITIES TO IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM FOR DONATIONS OF EXCESS ENERGY FROM PHOTOVOLTAIC PANELS," was jointly offered by Representatives Ohno and Lee.

H.C.R. No. 115, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE TO SIGN THE CHARTER FOR COMPASSION PROCLAIMING HAWAII A COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Ohno, Mizuno and Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 116, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, TO PREPARE A STUDY THAT EXAMINES AND PROVIDES RECOMMENDATIONS ON IMPROVING THE RETENTION OF TEACHERS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi, Choy and Ohno.

H.C.R. No. 117, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW WHETHER THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD SHOULD BE GIVEN VOTING RIGHTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

H.C.R. No. 118, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE INITIATION OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE STATE OF GOA IN THE COUNTRY OF INDIA AND FORWARD ITS RECOMMENDATION TO THE LEGISLATURE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 229-3, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, FOR FURTHER ACTION," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Creagan, Lee, Mizuno, Belatti, Ito and Kobayashi.

H.C.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF LIMU AND REEF FISH DECLINE IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE EWA COAST OF OAHU," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Brower, Cullen, Keohokalole, Lee, Lowen, Luke, Mizuno, Woodson, Oshiro, San Buenaventura, Souki and Tupola.

H.C.R. No. 120, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN UPDATE OF THE STATE HOUSING FUNCTIONAL PLAN," was offered by Representative Hashem.

H.C.R. No. 121, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS TO REFRAIN FROM DEVELOPING THE PARCEL IN HAWAII KAI COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "GREAT LAWN"," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Creagan, McDermott, McKelvey, Souki, Brower, Cachola, DeCoite, Evans, Nishimoto, Pouha and Tupola.

H.C.R. No. 122, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO SUPPORT AN INDEPENDENT FISCAL AUDIT OF THE HANAUMA BAY NATURE PRESERVE FUND," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Brower, Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, McDermott, Mizuno, Pouha, Say, Cachola, DeCoite, Evans, Hashem, McKelvey, Nishimoto, Onishi, Tupola and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 123, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO FORM THE KAPUA LANDS CONSORTIUM TO ASSESS THE BEST WAY TO ACQUIRE THE LANDS OF KAPUA ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Nakashima.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind Members that today is the deadline for introducing substantive resolutions. Please make sure that you file your resolutions with the Chief Clerk's Office by 6:00 p.m. tonight."

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

The following measure was referred to committee by the Speaker:

| S.B. No. | Referred to: |
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| 1287, SD2 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |

**COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS**

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

| S.B. Nos. | Re-referred to: |
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| 233, SD1 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 791, SD1 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |

**OPEN JOURNAL**

At this time, Representative Evans moved to keep the Journal open until 6:00 o'clock p.m. this legislative day for the purpose of receiving resolutions for introduction, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried. (Representatives Har, McDermott, Nishimoto, Onishi, Oshiro, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Thielen, Tokioka, Ward and Woodson were excused.)

**RECESS**

At 12:49 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, March 16, 2015. (Representatives Har, McDermott, Nishimoto, Onishi, Oshiro, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Thielen, Tokioka and Woodson were excused.)

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1**

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

[Note: The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 76 through 160) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 124 through 229) were received by the Clerk's Office after the Chair declared the day's final recess and prior to the 6:00 p.m. closing of the Journal this legislative day, were referred to Printing and further action was deferred.]

H.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT AN ETHNIC STUDIES CURRICULUM FOR STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

H.R. No. 77, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY AND COST OF CONSTRUCTING A SMALL COMMERCIAL BOAT HARBOR AND SMALL COMMERCIAL AIRPORT IN SOUTH PUNA," was jointly offered by Representatives San Buenaventura, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Kobayashi, Kong, Lee, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Rhoads, Souki, Takumi, Tokioka, Tsuji, Woodson, Yamane and LoPresti.

H.R. No. 78, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO EXTEND THE TASK FORCE STUDYING THE EFFECTS OF THE JANUARY 2014 FUEL TANK LEAK AT THE RED HILL UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE FACILITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Johanson, Belatti, Ichiyama, Ito, Lee, Lowen, Luke, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Saiki, Say and Takayama.

H.R. No. 79, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH ROYAL HAWAIIAN GOLF CLUB TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF OLD GOVERNMENT ROAD," was offered by Representative Ito.

H.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE THE OWNERSHIP OF ROADS BEING CHALLENGED IN THE KAKAAKO DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki, Belatti and Brower.

H.R. No. 81, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FOLLOW-UP ANALYSIS OF CHECK CASHING AND DEFERRED DEPOSIT AGREEMENTS," was offered by Representative Nishimoto.

H.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION," was offered by Representative Nishimoto.

H.R. No. 83, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO REPORT CRIMES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNDER THE UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING SYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives Ichiyama and Belatti.

H.R. No. 84, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COUNTIES TO PROVIDE REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABLED PERSONS TO ACCESS BEACHES," was offered by Representative Ing.

H.R. No. 85, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE," was offered by Representative Ing, by request.

H.R. No. 86, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM TO CREATE A NORTH SHORE BEACH MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE AREA OF THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU THAT STRETCHES FROM THE KAWAILOA TO WAIALEE AHUPUAA," was jointly offered by Representatives Pouha, Evans, Ing, Lee, Nishimoto, Say and Yamane.

H.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO FORM A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE SMARTER SENTENCING TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND RELIABILITY OF STATE CRIMINAL SENTENCING PRACTICES," was jointly offered by Representatives Takayama, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, LoPresti, Luke, Mizuno, Ohno, Pouha, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Say, Souki and Woodson.

H.R. No. 88, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REPLACING THE TERM "AFRICAN AMERICAN" WITH "AMERICAN OF AFRICAN DESCENT" AS A RACE CATEGORY USED IN SURVEYS CONDUCTED BY THE STATE OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Keohokalole.

H.R. No. 89, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND DEVELOP A PLAN TO ADDRESS ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND POVERTY REDUCTION," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Ito, Kong, Ohno, Onishi, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Tsuji, Woodson and Tokioka.

H.R. No. 90, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS BY THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO WORK TOGETHER TO DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF SEAWATER," was offered by Representative Say.

H.R. No. 91, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII EARLY HEAD START TO RAISE ITS ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES," was offered by Representative Say.

H.R. No. 92, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PROVIDE REAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS WHO PAY FOR THEIR OWN TRASH COLLECTION SERVICES A PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION, TAX CREDIT, OR ALTERNATE METHOD OF COMPENSATION OR REIMBURSEMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Rhoads, Luke and Saiki.

H.R. No. 93, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND REVISIONS TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE," was offered by Representative Rhoads.

H.R. No. 94, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS THE HAWAII COMMON CORE STANDARDS AND DEVELOP ALTERNATIVE STATE-BASED EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Fukumoto Chang, McDermott, Pouha and Ward.

H.R. No. 95, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXAMINE THE FAIR HOUSING AMENDMENTS ACT AS IT RELATES TO EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR COMFORT ANIMALS AND TO TAKE ANY ACTIONS NECESSARY TO PREVENT ABUSES THEREOF," was offered by Representative Fukumoto Chang, by request.

H.R. No. 96, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DECLARATION OF THE CELLANA EXARATA SHELL AS THE HAWAII STATE SEA SHELL," was offered by Representative Fukumoto Chang, by request.

H.R. No. 97, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DECLARATION OF VOLCANIC ROCK AS THE HAWAII STATE ROCK," was offered by Representative Fukumoto Chang, by request.

H.R. No. 98, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE TO BETTER COORDINATE ALL ROAD MAINTENANCE SCHEDULING TO MINIMIZE PUBLIC INCONVENIENCE," was offered by Representative Fukumoto Chang.

H.R. No. 99, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EXAMINE IF AND HOW OTHER STATES REGULATE TOUR OPERATORS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION," was jointly offered by Representatives Onishi, Brower, Ichiyama, Johanson, Kawakami, Nakashima, Ohno, Pouha, Tsuji and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 100, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF MOVING ITS DANIEL K. INOUYE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY FROM HILO TO KAKAAKO TO INTEGRATE WITH THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND THE UNIVERSITY'S CANCER CENTER, AND MOVING THE COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES FROM THE MANOA CAMPUS TO HILO," was offered by Representative Creagan.

H.R. No. 101, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION TO CONDUCT A SURVEY MEASURING THE INTEREST OF HAWAII RESTAURANTS IN ALLOWING DOGS INTO THEIR ESTABLISHMENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Creagan, Belatti, Brower, Evans and Morikawa.

H.R. No. 102, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH THE HAWAII GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Creagan, Cachola, DeCoite, Ohno and Ward.

H.R. No. 103, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO EXPAND ITS SENIOR CITIZEN VISITOR PROGRAM TO ALL ITS UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUSES," was jointly offered by Representatives Creagan, Belatti, Choy, Ichiyama, Ito, Kong, LoPresti, Ohno, Say, Takumi and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 104, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STREAMLINE THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROCESS," was offered by Representative Nakashima.

H.R. No. 105, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBILITY OF LOCAL OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF ELECTRIC UTILITIES," was offered by Representative Lowen.

H.R. No. 106, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE STATUS AND PROGRESS OF THE HONOLULU RAIL TRANSIT PROJECT," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Creagan, Lee, Mizuno, Aquino, Jordan and Kobayashi.

H.R. No. 107, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S EFFORTS AND EFFICIENCY IN SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Creagan, Kobayashi, Lee, Mizuno, Morikawa, Aquino and Belatti.

H.R. No. 108, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINANCIAL LITERACY TASK FORCE," was offered by Representative Ohno.

H.R. No. 109, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO ADDRESS CHRONIC STUDENT ABSENTEEISM," was offered by Representative Ohno.

H.R. No. 110, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING, TO DEVELOP POLICIES FOR THE EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS ON OAHU," was offered by Representative Ohno.

H.R. No. 111, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TO FORM A WORKING GROUP ON MOPED LICENSING AND REGULATION," was offered by Representative Ohno.

H.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED FRAMEWORK OF SUPPORT FOR PRESCHOOL THROUGH POST-SECONDARY AGRICULTURE EDUCATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Tsuji, DeCoite, Ito, Kong, Onishi, Yamashita and Takumi.

H.R. No. 113, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO REESTABLISH AN INTRA-ISLAND FERRY TO REDUCE TRAFFIC GRIDLOCK BETWEEN THE EWA REGION ALONG THE LEEWARD COAST OF OAHU AND DOWNTOWN HONOLULU BY 2016," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola, Evans, Lee, LoPresti, Mizuno, Thielen, Morikawa, Nishimoto and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 114, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO CONSOLIDATE THE OAHU COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER WITHIN THE HALAWA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, FACILITATE THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE LAND CURRENTLY OCCUPIED BY THE OAHU COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER, AND PARTNER WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR WHERE NECESSARY TO BENEFIT THE KALIHI COMMUNITY AND THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola, Evans, Mizuno, Morikawa, Belatti, LoPresti and Takumi.

H.R. No. 115, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO COVER THE COSTS OF TRANSPORTING THE REMAINS OF FILIPINO-AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II TO THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR FUNERAL AND BURIAL SERVICES IN THE PHILIPPINES," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola, Belatti, Evans, Keohokalole, Lee, LoPresti, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Takumi and Woodson.

H.R. No. 116, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH AN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD AWARENESS CAMPAIGN," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola, Belatti, Evans, Keohokalole, Lee, LoPresti, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto and Takumi.

H.R. No. 117, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY STUDY OF THE INTERSECTIONS OF WAIPAHU STREET AND MAHOE STREET AND HIAPO STREET AND MAHOE STREET IN WAIPAHU, AS WELL AS THE SURFACE STREETS SURROUNDING THE AREA," was offered by Representative Aquino.

H.R. No. 118, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE INTERSECTION OF MANAGERS DRIVE AND HIAPO STREET IN WAIPAHU AND RECOMMEND SAFETY MEASURES FOR THIS INTERSECTION AND THE SURROUNDING SURFACE STREETS," was offered by Representative Aquino.

H.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Ito, Keohokalole, Lowen, Nishimoto, Takayama, Takumi, Tsuji, Ward, Yamane, Yamashita and Ichiyama.

H.R. No. 120, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A TRAFFIC STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON KAHEKILI HIGHWAY FROM THE LIKELIKE HIGHWAY INTERSECTION TO KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY," was jointly offered by Representatives Keohokalole, Ito and Pouha.

H.R. No. 121, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING THE PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamashita, Aquino, Cachola, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kong, LoPresti, Ohno, Onishi, Takayama, Takumi, Tokioka, Tsuji, Brower, Choy, DeCoite, San Buenaventura and Woodson.

H.R. No. 122, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND EVALUATE A PROPOSAL TO MOVE THE PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamashita, Aquino, Cachola, Choy, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kong, LoPresti, Ohno, Onishi, Takayama, Takumi, Tokioka, Tsuji, Woodson, Brower and San Buenaventura.

H.R. No. 123, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CLARIFY AND COORDINATE AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCE SUPPORT OF BONA-FIDE FARMING OPERATIONS ACROSS THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Matsumoto, Kawakami, McKelvey, Tsuji and Choy.

H.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU AS A SANCTIONED SPORT," was jointly offered by Representatives Kawakami, Cullen and Say.

H.R. No. 125, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING PARTICIPANTS OF THE TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP NEGOTIATORS MEETING THAT WAS HELD IN WAIKOLOA FROM MARCH 9 TO MARCH 14, 2015," was jointly offered by Representatives Kawakami and Say.

H.R. No. 126, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE JAPANESE WOMEN'S SOCIETY FOUNDATION FOR CREATING THE "ADOPT-A-MOM" PROGRAM AND ENCOURAGING ALL FAMILIES AND AGENCIES WORKING WITH THE ELDERLY OF HAWAII TO PLACE "ADOPT-A-MOM" DAY ON THEIR CALENDARS, AS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF MAY, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE ELDERLY WOMEN OF HAWAII WHO DESERVE TO BE CHERISHED AND APPRECIATED FOR THE INVALUABLE ROLE THEY PLAY AS THE MOTHERS OF OUR KEIKI O KA AINA," was jointly offered by Representatives Kong, Aquino, Belatti, Cachola, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Ito, Keohokalole, Lee, Lowen, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Onishi, Rhoads, Saiki, Thielen, Ward, Yamashita and Tupola.

H.R. No. 127, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS THE PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Lee, Mizuno, Souki, Belatti, Creagan, Onishi and Ward.

H.R. No. 128, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INCREASE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IN THE AREA SURROUNDING HONOWAI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN WAIPAHU, HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Cullen and Aquino.

H.R. No. 129, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CREATE A TRAFFIC MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE EWA AREA OF OAHU," was offered by Representative Cullen.

H.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AUDIT OF EACH COUNTY TO EXAMINE THE USE OF AND NEEDS FOR STATE FUNDS," was offered by Representative Cullen.

H.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INCREASE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MEASURES AT MAUKA LANI, KALEIOPUʻU, AND HONOWAI ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS," was offered by Representative Cullen.

H.R. No. 132, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CREATION OF AN EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL AVIATION TRAINING CENTER AT THE KALAELOA AIRPORT AND AN ADVANCED AVIATION DEGREE TRAINING PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT WEST OAHU," was offered by Representative Cullen.

H.R. No. 133, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A DRONE POLICY TASK FORCE AND RECOMMEND A STATEWIDE POLICY FOR UNMANNED AIRCRAFT THAT PROTECTS PRIVACY AND ALLOWS THE USE OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE APPLICATIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tupola, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Keohokalole, McDermott, Mizuno, Pouha and Ward.

H.R. No. 134, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND RESPECTIVE COUNTIES TO WORK TOGETHER FOR STATEWIDE INSTALLATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PEDESTRIAN ACTIVATED SIGNALS FOR CROSSWALKS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tupola, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Ito, McDermott, Mizuno, Pouha and Ward.

H.R. No. 135, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONCEPT OF THE RAINBOW STOP PILOT PROJECT TO MAKE VIEWING HAWAII'S RAINBOWS SAFE AND EASY AND PROMOTE HAWAII'S RAINBOWS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD," was jointly offered by Representatives Har, Brower, Cullen and Yamane.

H.R. No. 136, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH EDUCATION IN MIDDLE SCHOOL," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Jordan, Kobayashi and Takayama.

H.R. No. 137, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," was offered by Representative Belatti.

H.R. No. 138, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO EXPEDITE CONSTRUCTION FOR THE EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE REPLACEMENT WASH-DOWN STATIONS AT MAUNALUA BAY," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Belatti, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Keohokalole, McDermott, McKelvey, Mizuno, Ohno, Pouha, Say, Takayama and Tokioka.

H.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A REVIEW ON THE EFFECT OF THE TRANSFER FROM MEDICAID TO PLANS ON THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR FOR NON-ELIGIBLE MEDICAID COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION RESIDENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Jordan, Belatti, DeCoite, Ito and Morikawa.

H.R. No. 140, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF EACH OF THE INDIVIDUAL PROCUREMENT JURISDICTIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Jordan, DeCoite, Ichiyama, Ito, Kong, Luke and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 141, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXAMINE EXISTING AND ALLEGED VIOLATIONS IN THE SOLID WASTE RECYCLING INDUSTRY AND FAIRLY AND EQUALLY ENFORCE APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL COMPANIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Jordan, Belatti, Ito, Morikawa and DeCoite.

H.R. No. 142, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO ANNUALLY PUBLISH A TAX EXPENDITURE REPORT," was jointly offered by Representatives Jordan, DeCoite, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Kong, Luke and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES UTILIZING STATE FUNDS FOR OUTSIDE COUNSEL," was jointly offered by Representatives Jordan, DeCoite, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Kong, Luke and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 144, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FORMATION OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF PAYDAY LOANS," was offered by Representative McKelvey, by request.

H.R. No. 145, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO INITIATE A PUBLIC DISCUSSION ABOUT THE FINANCING AND COST OF PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION IN HAWAII," was offered by Representative McKelvey.

H.R. No. 146, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CURRENT INCENTIVES FOR THE HIRING OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives DeCoite, Belatti, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Ito, Jordan, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Ohno, Saiki, Souki, Tokioka, Tsuji, Woodson and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES TO CONSULT WITH HAWAII SMALL SCALE FARMERS, HAWAII SMALL SCALE PRODUCERS, AND AFFECTED PARTIES ON THE OFFSETTING OF COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOOD SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT," was jointly offered by Representatives DeCoite, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Ito, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, McKelvey, Mizuno, Ohno, Onishi, Saiki, Souki, Tokioka, Tsuji, Woodson and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 148, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY AND COST STUDY RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BOAT RAMP IN PUKOʻO, MOLOKAʻI," was jointly offered by Representatives DeCoite, Brower, Cachola, Evans, Ito, Jordan, Keohokalole, Mizuno, Saiki and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 149, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO CONVENE A MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS TASK FORCE AND REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO COMPLETE A MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT," was offered by Representative Creagan.

H.R. No. 150, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO EQUALIZE TRANSIT BENEFITS AND SUBSIDIES FOR ALL STATE EMPLOYEES REGARDLESS OF MODE OF TRANSPORTATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Rhoads and Lee.

H.R. No. 151, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA'S EFFORTS TOWARD PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA AND URGING THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO ENGAGE IN SINCERE REUNIFICATION DIALOGUE WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA," was jointly offered by Representatives Rhoads, Fukumoto Chang, Nishimoto and Luke.

H.R. No. 152, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE ESTABLISHING HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE RESOURCES FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII JUDICIARY," was offered by Representative Rhoads.

H.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CONDUCT A STUDY ON AN OPTIMAL MANAGERIAL ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," was offered by Representative Fukumoto Chang.

H.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE RISK TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE EVENT OF A SEVERE DISASTER," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee and Thielen.

H.R. No. 155, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO DIVEST PUBLIC INVESTMENTS FROM FOSSIL FUELS," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee and Thielen.

H.R. No. 156, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CONSIDER THE FEASIBILITY OF LOWERING THE VOTING AGE TO SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND TO DEVELOP A PILOT PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Creagan, Kobayashi, Luke, Ohno, Say, Choy and Souki.

H.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION NAMING THE NEW WAIMANALO ELEMENTARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BUILDING IN HONOR OF AL LEWIS," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Belatti, Choy, Creagan, DeCoite, Johanson, Kawakami, Kobayashi, Luke, McKelvey, Ohno, Say, Brower, Keohokalole, Kong, LoPresti, Souki and Woodson.

H.R. No. 158, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN REVIEWING THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES BY NEXTERA ENERGY, INC.," was offered by Representative Lee.

H.R. No. 159, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION, HEALTH, BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, AND THE COUNTIES TO EXPLORE PRACTICAL USES OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE ASH," was jointly offered by Representatives McDermott, Fukumoto Chang and Ward.

H.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP RULES FOR AQUARIUM FISH PERMITTING THAT PROTECT HAWAII'S AQUATIC WILDLIFE AND REEF ENVIRONMENTS," was offered by Representative Ing.

H.C.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT AN ETHNIC STUDIES CURRICULUM FOR STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

H.C.R. No. 125, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY AND COST OF CONSTRUCTING A SMALL COMMERCIAL BOAT HARBOR AND SMALL COMMERCIAL AIRPORT IN SOUTH PUNA," was jointly offered by Representatives San Buenaventura, Aquino, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, DeCoite, Evans, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Kobayashi, Kong, Lee, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Ohno, Rhoads, Souki, Takumi, Tokioka, Tsuji, Woodson, Yamane and LoPresti.

H.C.R. No. 126, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO EXTEND THE TASK FORCE STUDYING THE EFFECTS OF THE JANUARY 2014 FUEL TANK LEAK AT THE RED HILL UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE FACILITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Johanson, Belatti, Ichiyama, Ito, Lee, Lowen, Luke, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Saiki, Say and Takayama.

H.C.R. No. 127, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER INCLUDING A BASE AMOUNT IN THE WEIGHTED STUDENT FORMULA TO COVER PHYSICAL PLANT OPERATIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Tsuji, Yamashita and Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 128, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AUDIT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EXPENDITURES IN THE STATE EXECUTIVE BRANCH," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Cullen and Ito.

H.C.R. No. 129, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AUDIT OF COMMISSARY OPERATIONS AT OUT-OF-STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES CONTRACTED TO HOUSE HAWAII INMATES," was offered by Representative Takayama.

H.C.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH ROYAL HAWAIIAN GOLF CLUB TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF OLD GOVERNMENT ROAD," was offered by Representative Ito.

H.C.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING REPORTS REGARDING STATE AGENCY ACTION TO ENSURE ACCESS BY RURAL COMMUNITIES TO CELLULAR AND BROADBAND SERVICES," was offered by Representative San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 132, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REVIEW AND ANALYZE ALL ORAL HEALTH INITIATIVES CURRENTLY UNDERWAY IN THE STATE, INCLUDING THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM, AND PREPARE A PROGRESS REPORT ON EACH INITIATIVE," was offered by Representative Belatti, by request.

H.C.R. No. 133, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FOLLOW-UP ANALYSIS OF CHECK CASHING AND DEFERRED DEPOSIT AGREEMENTS," was offered by Representative Nishimoto.

H.C.R. No. 134, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION," was offered by Representative Nishimoto.

H.C.R. No. 135, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO REPORT CRIMES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNDER THE UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING SYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives Ichiyama and Belatti.

H.C.R. No. 136, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII BANKERS ASSOCIATION TO OPINE WHETHER MEMBER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND THEIR STAFF WHO CHOOSE TO SERVICE MEDICAL MARIJUANA-RELATED BUSINESSES RISK CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PROSECUTION UNDER FEDERAL LAW," was offered by Representative Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 137, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MEETING ON THE IMPACTS OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA AS A CASH CROP ON HAWAII'S AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY," was offered by Representative Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 138, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXAMINE ALL POSSIBILITIES TO ENABLE STUDENT ATHLETIC TEAMS TO RUN AND TRAIN OFF CAMPUS," was jointly offered by Representatives Woodson, Ohno and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO DEVELOP PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO PROTECT AND RESTORE ILIAHI, HAWAII'S ENDEMIC SANDALWOOD," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.C.R. No. 140, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LONG-TERM, RISK-BASED STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TO MITIGATE THE POTENTIAL HARM FROM COASTAL HAZARDS IN URBAN HONOLULU," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing, Lee and Nishimoto.

H.C.R. No. 141, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COUNTIES TO PROVIDE REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABLED PERSONS TO ACCESS BEACHES," was offered by Representative Ing.

H.C.R. No. 142, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE," was offered by Representative Ing, by request.

H.C.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROMPTLY EXAMINE ALL ALLEGED VIOLATIONS IN THE SOLID WASTE RECYCLING INDUSTRY AND TO EQUITABLY ENFORCE PERTINENT LAWS AND RULES," was jointly offered by Representatives Pouha, Belatti, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ing, Lee, McKelvey, Say and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 144, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP REGARDING PROCESS SERVERS," was offered by Representative Takayama.

H.C.R. No. 145, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A FAMILY CAREGIVERS WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE ROLE OF CAREGIVERS OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITALS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takayama, Belatti, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Ing, Ito, Johanson, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Luke, Mizuno, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Say, Souki, Thielen, Tsuji, Woodson and Tupola.

H.C.R. No. 146, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO FORM A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE SMARTER SENTENCING TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND RELIABILITY OF STATE CRIMINAL SENTENCING PRACTICES," was jointly offered by Representatives Takayama, Evans, Hashem, Ichiyama, Johanson, LoPresti, Luke, Mizuno, Ohno, Pouha, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Say, Souki and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REPLACING THE TERM "AFRICAN AMERICAN" WITH "AMERICAN OF AFRICAN DESCENT" AS A RACE CATEGORY USED IN SURVEYS CONDUCTED BY THE STATE OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Keohokalole.

H.C.R. No. 148, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE COLLEGE OF HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE EXPANSION OF HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives Keohokalole, Cullen, DeCoite, Evans, Ing, Nishimoto, Pouha, Say, Thielen and Lowen.

H.C.R. No. 149, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REVISE ITS ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND POLICIES TO FACILITATE AND ENCOURAGE TRADITIONAL HAWAIIAN BURIALS," was jointly offered by Representatives Keohokalole, DeCoite, Evans, Ing, Jordan, Lowen, Nishimoto, Pouha, Say, Thielen and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 150, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ACT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST REGARDING SOLAR ENERGY INTERCONNECTION, AND TO NOT BE INFLUENCED BY PRESSURE FROM A REGULATED UTILITY," was offered by Representative Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 151, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND DEVELOP A PLAN TO ADDRESS ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND POVERTY REDUCTION," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Brower, Cachola, Choy, Ito, Kong, Ohno, Onishi, Saiki, San Buenaventura, Tsuji, Woodson and Tokioka.

H.C.R. No. 152, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO APPROPRIATELY ALIGN STANDARDIZED TESTS TO STATE CURRICULUM STANDARDS AND UTILIZE TEST DATA TO INFORM EDUCATIONAL DECISION MAKING FOR OPTIMAL STUDENT OUTCOMES," was offered by Representative Ito.

H.C.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM; UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII; DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; AND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CREATE KEIKI TO CAREER PATHWAYS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE, DEVELOP REGIONAL ECONOMIC PLANS, AND ALIGN KEIKI TO CAREER PATHWAYS TO THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC PLANS TO DEVELOP SKILLED WORKERS FOR HAWAII'S INDUSTRIES," was offered by Representative Ito.

H.C.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PROVIDE REAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS WHO PAY FOR THEIR OWN TRASH COLLECTION SERVICES A PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION, TAX CREDIT, OR ALTERNATE METHOD OF COMPENSATION OR REIMBURSEMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Rhoads, Luke and Saiki.

H.C.R. No. 155, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND REVISIONS TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE," was offered by Representative Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 156, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS THE HAWAII COMMON CORE STANDARDS AND DEVELOP ALTERNATIVE STATE-BASED EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Pouha and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXAMINE THE FAIR HOUSING AMENDMENTS ACT AS IT RELATES TO EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR COMFORT ANIMALS AND TO TAKE ANY ACTIONS NECESSARY TO PREVENT ABUSES THEREOF," was offered by Representative Fukumoto Chang, by request.

H.C.R. No. 158, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DECLARATION OF THE CELLANA EXARATA SHELL AS THE HAWAII STATE SEA SHELL," was offered by Representative Fukumoto Chang, by request.

H.C.R. No. 159, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DECLARATION OF VOLCANIC ROCK AS THE HAWAII STATE ROCK," was offered by Representative Fukumoto Chang, by request.

H.C.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE TO BETTER COORDINATE ALL ROAD MAINTENANCE SCHEDULING TO MINIMIZE PUBLIC INCONVENIENCE," was offered by Representative Fukumoto Chang.

H.C.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Onishi, Belatti, Cullen, Ichiyama, Johanson, Kawakami, Lowen, Morikawa, Ohno and Pouha.

H.C.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EXAMINE IF AND HOW OTHER STATES REGULATE TOUR OPERATORS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION," was jointly offered by Representatives Onishi, Brower, Ichiyama, Johanson, Kawakami, Lowen, Nakashima, Ohno, Pouha, Tsuji and San Buenaventura.

H.C.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF MOVING ITS DANIEL K. INOUYE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY FROM HILO TO KAKAAKO TO INTEGRATE WITH THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND THE UNIVERSITY'S CANCER CENTER, AND MOVING THE COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES FROM THE MANOA CAMPUS TO HILO," was offered by Representative Creagan.

H.C.R. No. 164, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION TO CONDUCT A SURVEY MEASURING THE INTEREST OF HAWAII RESTAURANTS IN ALLOWING DOGS INTO THEIR ESTABLISHMENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Creagan, Belatti, Brower, Evans and Morikawa.

H.C.R. No. 165, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH THE HAWAII GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Creagan, Cachola, DeCoite, Ohno and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 166, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO EXPAND ITS SENIOR CITIZEN VISITOR PROGRAM TO ALL ITS UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUSES," was jointly offered by Representatives Creagan, Belatti, Choy, Ichiyama, Ito, Kong, LoPresti, Ohno, Say, Takumi and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 167, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES TO IDENTIFY SHORTAGES AND AID IN PROPOSING SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS THOSE SHORTAGES," was jointly offered by Representatives Creagan and Belatti.

H.C.R. No. 168, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STREAMLINE THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROCESS," was offered by Representative Nakashima.

H.C.R. No. 169, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBILITY OF LOCAL OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF ELECTRIC UTILITIES," was offered by Representative Lowen.

H.C.R. No. 170, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE STATUS AND PROGRESS OF THE HONOLULU RAIL TRANSIT PROJECT," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Creagan, Lee, Mizuno, Aquino, Jordan and Kobayashi.

H.C.R. No. 171, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S EFFORTS AND EFFICIENCY IN SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA," was jointly offered by Representatives LoPresti, Kobayashi, Lee, Mizuno, Morikawa, Aquino, Belatti and Creagan.

H.C.R. No. 172, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINANCIAL LITERACY TASK FORCE," was offered by Representative Ohno.

H.C.R. No. 173, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO ADDRESS CHRONIC STUDENT ABSENTEEISM," was offered by Representative Ohno.

H.C.R. No. 174, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING, TO DEVELOP POLICIES FOR THE EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS ON OAHU," was offered by Representative Ohno.

H.C.R. No. 175, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TO FORM A WORKING GROUP ON MOPED LICENSING AND REGULATION," was offered by Representative Ohno.

H.C.R. No. 176, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED FRAMEWORK OF SUPPORT FOR PRESCHOOL THROUGH POST-SECONDARY AGRICULTURE EDUCATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Tsuji, DeCoite, Ito, Kong, Onishi, Yamashita and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 177, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO REESTABLISH AN INTRA-ISLAND FERRY TO REDUCE TRAFFIC GRIDLOCK BETWEEN THE EWA REGION ALONG THE LEEWARD COAST OF OAHU AND DOWNTOWN HONOLULU BY 2016," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola, Evans, LoPresti, Mizuno, Thielen, Lee, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 178, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO CONSOLIDATE THE OAHU COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER WITHIN THE HALAWA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, FACILITATE THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE LAND CURRENTLY OCCUPIED BY THE OAHU COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER, AND PARTNER WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR WHERE NECESSARY TO BENEFIT THE KALIHI COMMUNITY AND THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola, Evans, Mizuno, Morikawa, Takumi, Belatti and LoPresti.

H.C.R. No. 179, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO COVER THE COSTS OF TRANSPORTING THE REMAINS OF FILIPINO-AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II TO THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR FUNERAL AND BURIAL SERVICES IN THE PHILIPPINES," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola, Belatti, Evans, Keohokalole, Lee, LoPresti, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Takumi and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 180, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH AN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD AWARENESS CAMPAIGN," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola, Belatti, Evans, Keohokalole, Lee, LoPresti, Mizuno, Nishimoto and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 181, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Ichiyama, Ito, Keohokalole, Lowen, Nishimoto, Takayama, Takumi, Tsuji, Ward, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 182, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A TRAFFIC STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON KAHEKILI HIGHWAY FROM THE LIKELIKE HIGHWAY INTERSECTION TO KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY," was jointly offered by Representatives Keohokalole, Ito and Pouha.

H.C.R. No. 183, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING THE PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamashita, Aquino, Cachola, Choy, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kong, LoPresti, Ohno, Onishi, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Takumi, Tokioka, Tsuji, Brower and DeCoite.

H.C.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND EVALUATE A PROPOSAL TO MOVE THE PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamashita, Aquino, Cachola, Choy, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Kong, LoPresti, Ohno, Onishi, San Buenaventura, Takayama, Takumi, Tokioka, Tsuji, Woodson and Brower.

H.C.R. No. 185, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF FOUR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENTS COVERING PORTIONS OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT STABLE ROAD BEACH, STABLE ROAD, SPRECKLESVILLE, WAILUKU, MAUI, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF FOUR EXISTING ROCK GROINS," was offered by Representative Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 186, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING A DIPLOMATIC AND COLLABORATIVE RESOLUTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND TAIWAN REGARDING DISPUTED ISLANDS IN THE EAST CHINA SEA," was jointly offered by Representatives Pouha, Creagan, Fukumoto Chang and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 187, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CLARIFY AND COORDINATE AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCE SUPPORT OF BONA-FIDE FARMING OPERATIONS ACROSS THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Matsumoto, Choy, Kawakami and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 188, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH A VETERANS RESOURCE OFFICE TO SUPPORT VETERANS," was jointly offered by Representatives Matsumoto, Choy, Kawakami, Kobayashi, McKelvey and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 189, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO CREATE A MASTER PLAN OF PROVIDING UNIVERSAL HIGH SPEED BROADBAND ACCESS IN RESORT AREAS THROUGHOUT HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Kawakami, Cullen, Ito, Tokioka and Ichiyama.

H.C.R. No. 190, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU AS A SANCTIONED SPORT," was jointly offered by Representatives Kawakami, Cullen and Say.

H.C.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE JAPANESE WOMEN'S SOCIETY FOUNDATION FOR CREATING THE "ADOPT-A-MOM" PROGRAM AND ENCOURAGING ALL FAMILIES AND AGENCIES WORKING WITH THE ELDERLY OF HAWAII TO PLACE "ADOPT-A-MOM" DAY ON THEIR CALENDARS, AS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF MAY, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE ELDERLY WOMEN OF HAWAII WHO DESERVE TO BE CHERISHED AND APPRECIATED FOR THE INVALUABLE ROLE THEY PLAY AS THE MOTHERS OF OUR KEIKI O KA AINA," was jointly offered by Representatives Kong, Aquino, Belatti, Cachola, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Ito, Keohokalole, Lee, Lowen, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Onishi, Rhoads, Saiki, Thielen, Ward, Yamashita and Tupola.

H.C.R. No. 192, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS THE PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Lee, Mizuno, Souki, Belatti, Creagan, Onishi and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 193, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INCREASE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IN THE AREA SURROUNDING HONOWAI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN WAIPAHU, HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Cullen and Aquino.

H.C.R. No. 194, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CREATE A TRAFFIC MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE EWA AREA OF OAHU," was offered by Representative Cullen.

H.C.R. No. 195, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AUDIT OF EACH COUNTY TO EXAMINE THE USE OF AND NEEDS FOR STATE FUNDS," was offered by Representative Cullen.

H.C.R. No. 196, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A DRONE POLICY TASK FORCE AND RECOMMEND A STATEWIDE POLICY FOR UNMANNED AIRCRAFT THAT PROTECTS PRIVACY AND ALLOWS THE USE OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE APPLICATIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tupola, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Keohokalole, McDermott, Mizuno, Pouha and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 197, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND RESPECTIVE COUNTIES TO WORK TOGETHER FOR STATEWIDE INSTALLATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PEDESTRIAN ACTIVATED SIGNALS FOR CROSSWALKS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tupola, Cachola, Creagan, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Ito, McDermott, Mizuno, Pouha and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 198, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO PRIORITIZE THE DEVELOPMENT OF KAPOLEI INTO A JOB CENTER IN SUPPORT OF THE STATE AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU'S POLICIES TO DEVELOP KAPOLEI INTO OAHU'S "SECONDARY URBAN CENTER"," was jointly offered by Representatives Har, Aquino, Cullen, Jordan, Kawakami, Kong, LoPresti and McDermott.

H.C.R. No. 199, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONCEPT OF THE RAINBOW STOP PILOT PROJECT TO MAKE VIEWING HAWAII'S RAINBOWS SAFE AND EASY AND PROMOTE HAWAII'S RAINBOWS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD," was jointly offered by Representatives Har, Brower, Cullen and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 200, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH EDUCATION IN MIDDLE SCHOOL," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Jordan, Kobayashi and Takayama.

H.C.R. No. 201, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," was offered by Representative Belatti.

H.C.R. No. 202, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO EXPEDITE CONSTRUCTION FOR THE EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE REPLACEMENT WASH-DOWN STATIONS AT MAUNALUA BAY," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Belatti, Cachola, Choy, Creagan, Evans, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Keohokalole, McDermott, McKelvey, Mizuno, Ohno, Pouha, Say, Takayama and Tokioka.

H.C.R. No. 203, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A REVIEW ON THE EFFECT OF THE TRANSFER FROM MEDICAID TO PLANS ON THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR FOR NON-ELIGIBLE MEDICAID COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION RESIDENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Jordan, Belatti, DeCoite, Ito and Morikawa.

H.C.R. No. 204, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF EACH OF THE INDIVIDUAL PROCUREMENT JURISDICTIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Jordan, DeCoite, Ichiyama, Ito, Kong, Luke and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXAMINE EXISTING AND ALLEGED VIOLATIONS IN THE SOLID WASTE RECYCLING INDUSTRY AND FAIRLY AND EQUALLY ENFORCE APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL COMPANIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Jordan, Belatti, Ito, Morikawa and DeCoite.

H.C.R. No. 206, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO ANNUALLY PUBLISH A TAX EXPENDITURE REPORT," was jointly offered by Representatives Jordan, DeCoite, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Luke, Yamashita and Kong.

H.C.R. No. 207, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES UTILIZING STATE FUNDS FOR OUTSIDE COUNSEL," was jointly offered by Representatives Jordan, DeCoite, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, Kong, Luke and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 208, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FEDERAL AID TO AND REIMBURSE THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR EXPENSES RELATING TO HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE SERVICES PROVIDED TO MIGRANTS UNDER THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION," was offered by Representative McKelvey.

H.C.R. No. 209, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FORMATION OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF PAYDAY LOANS," was offered by Representative McKelvey, by request.

H.C.R. No. 210, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO EXAMINE WHETHER CLASS AND WORK SCHEDULES SHOULD BE ADJUSTED TO EASE TRAFFIC," was offered by Representative McKelvey.

H.C.R. No. 211, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CURRENT INCENTIVES FOR THE HIRING OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives DeCoite, Belatti, Brower, Creagan, Evans, Ito, Jordan, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Mizuno, Morikawa, Ohno, Saiki, Souki, Tokioka, Tsuji, Woodson and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 212, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES TO CONSULT WITH HAWAII SMALL SCALE FARMERS, HAWAII SMALL SCALE PRODUCERS, AND AFFECTED PARTIES ON THE OFFSETTING OF COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOOD SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT," was jointly offered by Representatives DeCoite, Belatti, Brower, Cachola, Evans, Ito, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, McKelvey, Mizuno, Ohno, Onishi, Saiki, Souki, Tokioka, Tsuji, Woodson, Yamashita and Creagan.

H.C.R. No. 213, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY AND COST STUDY RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BOAT RAMP IN PUKOʻO, MOLOKAʻI," was jointly offered by Representatives DeCoite, Brower, Cachola, Evans, Ito, Jordan, Keohokalole, Mizuno, Saiki and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 214, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO CONVENE A MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS TASK FORCE AND REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO COMPLETE A MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT," was offered by Representative Creagan.

H.C.R. No. 215, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO EQUALIZE TRANSIT BENEFITS AND SUBSIDIES FOR ALL STATE EMPLOYEES REGARDLESS OF MODE OF TRANSPORTATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Rhoads and Lee.

H.C.R. No. 216, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA'S EFFORTS TOWARD PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA AND URGING THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO ENGAGE IN SINCERE REUNIFICATION DIALOGUE WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA," was jointly offered by Representatives Rhoads, Fukumoto Chang, Nishimoto and Luke.

H.C.R. No. 217, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE ESTABLISHING HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE RESOURCES FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII JUDICIARY," was offered by Representative Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 218, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CONDUCT A STUDY ON AN OPTIMAL MANAGERIAL ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," was offered by Representative Fukumoto Chang.

H.C.R. No. 219, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH PESTICIDE BUFFER ZONES AROUND SENSITIVE AREAS AND TO ESTABLISH DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTITIES THAT USE LARGE QUANTITIES OF RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDES," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 220, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TRANSITIONING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS AND EXPAND COMPOSTING PROGRAMS AT APPROPRIATE SCHOOLS," was offered by Representative Lee.

H.C.R. No. 221, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE RISK TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE EVENT OF A SEVERE DISASTER," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 222, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO DIVEST PUBLIC INVESTMENTS FROM FOSSIL FUELS," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 223, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CONSIDER THE FEASIBILITY OF LOWERING THE VOTING AGE TO SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND TO DEVELOP A PILOT PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Creagan, Kobayashi, Luke, Ohno, Say, Choy, Souki and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 224, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NAMING THE NEW WAIMANALO ELEMENTARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BUILDING IN HONOR OF AL LEWIS," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Belatti, Choy, Creagan, DeCoite, Johanson, Kawakami, Kobayashi, Luke, McKelvey, Nakashima, Ohno, Say, Thielen, Brower, Keohokalole, Kong, LoPresti, Souki and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 225, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND REAFFIRMING SUPPORT OF THE NORTHWESTERN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS MARINE REFUGE," was offered by Representative Lee.

H.C.R. No. 226, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO EVALUATE THE IMPACTS THAT THE NEXTERA ENERGY MERGER MAY HAVE ON HAWAII WORKERS IN THE ENERGY INDUSTRIES," was offered by Representative Lee.

H.C.R. No. 227, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN REVIEWING THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES BY NEXTERA ENERGY, INC.," was offered by Representative Lee.

H.C.R. No. 228, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION, HEALTH, BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, AND THE COUNTIES TO EXPLORE PRACTICAL USES OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE ASH," was jointly offered by Representatives McDermott, Fukumoto Chang and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 229, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP RULES FOR AQUARIUM FISH PERMITTING THAT PROTECT HAWAII'S AQUATIC WILDLIFE AND REEF ENVIRONMENTS," was offered by Representative Ing.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:00 o'clock p.m., the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, March 16, 2015.

## TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

**Monday, March 16, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Bob McDermott, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ing, Oshiro, Pouha and Tupola, who were excused.

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

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 221) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 221, dated March 13, 2015, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of S.B. No. 103, SD 1, Relating to the State Budget.

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Takumi introduced students and parents from Pearl City Elementary School's 3rd grade: Carly Hope, Evan Rivera, Rayna Aaron, Regan Samsel, Kare Ann Oshiro, Mekylla Campo, Romeollo Campo, Aaron Samsel, Tina Kekauoha, Richard Hope and Johann Aaron; and their teacher, Mr. Russell Minobe.

Representative Har introduced leaders and scouts from Pack 126 – Kapolei: Jennifer Sagucio, Kimberly Kaneshiro and Evelyn Perez, Pack Leaders; Candy Kelsey, Den Leader; Phillip Beasley, Parent; Gabriel Sagucio, Gavin Perez, Aiden Bruggeman and Asher Kaneshiro, Cub Scounts; and Leila Sagucio and Skye Kaneshiro, Girl Scouts.

Representative DeCoite introduced her sister-in-law, Mrs. Melanie DeCoite; and friend, Mr. Verne Santos.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 909) recommending that H.B. No. 209, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 909 on H.B. No. 209, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of H.B. No. 209, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 910) recommending that H.B. No. 290, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 910 on H.B. No. 290, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of H.B. No. 290, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 911) recommending that H.B. No. 500, 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. 500, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Oshiro, Pouha and Tupola being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 912), recommending that H.C.R. No. 10, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 10, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO REVIEW AND REPORT ON STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES' LEAVE POLICIES AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' LEAVE USAGE RATES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro, Pouha and Tupola being excused.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker Souki: "The Chair has an announcement. Don't forget we're going to be having picture taking this afternoon, so you'll all be here."

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

| H.R. Nos. | Referred to: |
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| 38 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 39 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 40 | Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 41 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 42 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 43 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 44 | Committee on Finance |
| 45 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 46 | Committee on Finance |
| 47 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 48 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 49 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 50 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |

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

52 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

53 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

54 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

55 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

56 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Higher Education

57 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

58 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

59 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

60 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

61 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

62 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business

63 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

64 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

65 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

66 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

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

68 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

69 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education

70 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary

71 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

72 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

73 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

76 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

77 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

78 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

79 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

80 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

81 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

82 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

83 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

84 Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

85 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

86 Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

87 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

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89 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

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91 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

92 Committee on Finance

93 Committee on Judiciary

94 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

95 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

96 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

97 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

98 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

99 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

100 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

101 Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

102 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

103 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

104 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

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

106 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

107 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

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109 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

110 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

111 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary

112 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

113 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

114 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance

115 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

116 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

117 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

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121 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

122 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

123 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

124 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

125 Jointly to Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Economic Development & Business

126 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

127 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

128 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

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131 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

132 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

133 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

134 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

135 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance

136 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

137 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

138 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

139 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

140 Committee on Finance

141 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

142 Committee on Finance

143 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

144 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

145 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

146 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

147 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

148 Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

149 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

150 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

151 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

152 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

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

154 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance

155 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

156 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

157 Committee on Education

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

159 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

160 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

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72 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

73 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

74 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

75 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance

76 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

77 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

78 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

79 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

80 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

81 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

82 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

83 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

84 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

85 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

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87 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

88 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

89 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

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

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

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93 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

94 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

95 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

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

97 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

98 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

99 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

100 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

101 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Higher Education

102 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

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105 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

106 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

107 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

108 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

109 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business

110 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

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

115 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

116 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education

117 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary

118 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

119 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

120 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

121 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

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138 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary

139 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

140 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs

141 Jointly to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

142 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

143 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

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148 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

149 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Health

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153 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

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159 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

160 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

161 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

162 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

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184 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

185 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

186 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

187 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

188 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

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209 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

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224 Committee on Education

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226 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

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

228 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

229 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

## COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

| H.R. No. | Re-referred to: |
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| 22, HD1 | Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |

| H.C.R. No. | Re-referred to: |
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| 48, HD1 | Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |

| S.B. Nos. | Re-referred to: |
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| 451, SD1 | Committee on Legislative Management, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 682, SD2 | Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 736, SD1 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 768, SD1 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1028, SD2 | Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1159, SD2 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 1174, SD2 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1209, SD1 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1324, SD2 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1338, SD2 | Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:15 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Tuesday, March 17, 2015. (Representatives Oshiro, Pouha and Tupola were excused.)

## TWENTY-NINTH DAY

**Tuesday, March 17, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:10 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Angus L.K. McKelvey, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Souki and Ward, who were excused.

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

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative McKelvey introduced Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald.

Representative Rhoads introduced Mr. Rodney Maile, Administrative Director of the Courts.

Representative Keohokalole introduced his wife, Ku'ulani Keohokalole, and his son, Kaleo.

Representative Kawakami introduced the Caires family from Kauai.

Representative Lowen introduced her Office Manager, Anna Kelly.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 161) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CATHERINE CAINE AS THE 2015 HAWAII STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR, JAMIE TAKAMURA AS THE 2015 CENTRAL DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR, MASARU UCHINO AS THE 2015 LEEWARD DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR, ELIZABETH FRILLES AS THE 2015 WINDWARD DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR, DAVID HUITT AS THE 2015 HAWAII DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR, RICHARD ARASE AS THE 2015 MAUI DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR, AND MARLY MADAYAG AS THE 2015 KAUAI DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

Representative Takumi moved that H.R. No. 161 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ohno.

Representative Takumi recognized teachers as people who influence our lives and shape the way we look at the world, and congratulated and introduced honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Catherine Caine, 2015 Hawaii State Teacher of the Year/2015 Honolulu District Teacher of the Year, Waikiki Elementary School. She was accompanied by Ms. Bonnie Tabor, Principal, who was seated in the gallery.

Mr. Masaru Uchino, 2015 Leeward District Teacher of the Year, Momilani Elementary School. He was accompanied by Mrs. Doreen Higa, Principal; Mrs. Leona Uyesato; and Mr. Dwayne Yuen, who were seated in the gallery.

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

Ms. Marly Madayag, 2015 Kauai District Teacher of the Year, Kalaheo Elementary School.

Mr. Richard Arase, 2015 Maui District Teacher of the Year, Maui Waena Intermediate School, who was not able to be here.

Mr. David Huitt, 2015 Hawaii District Teacher of the Year, Kealakehe High School. He was accompanied by Ms. Erin Thompson, who was seated in the gallery.

Ms. Elizabeth Frilles, 2015 Windward District Teacher of the Year, Olomana School. She was accompanied by her friends and family who were seated in the gallery: Mr. Adrian Frilles, husband; Ms. Rhoda Lee, John Wallman and Toby Wallman; Colleagues: Ms. Rene Iwamoto, Ms. Pam Tong, Mr. Sean Fenn, Ms. Ellen Schroeder, Ms. Ellen Nishioka, Ms. Debbie Heyler and daughter Emily Heyler; Ms. Stacey Oshio, Principal; Ms. Lisa Mendonca, Vice-Principal; Mr. Thomas "Tee" Swan, Vice-Principal, and his family Mrs. Yulia Swan, Elizabeth Swan, Sevastyan Swan, Maria Swan, Noah Swan, Valentina Dengacheva and Daria Dengacheva.

Ms. Jamie Takamura, 2015 Central District Teacher of the Year, Red Hill Elementary School. She was accompanied by friends and family who were seated in the gallery: Noren Takamura, Deborah Takamura, Erin Takamura-Luu, Elaine Sato, Sally Asato, Amy Miyazono, Janis Anzai, Jeri Lau, Tayeden Lau, Ashley Hirowatari and Sharon Hirowatari.

Representative Kobayashi recognized Ms. Catherine Caine, the second winner for Hawaii State Teacher of the Year from Waikiki Elementary School, and congratulated her on being selected as one of four finalists for the National Teacher of the Year Award.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 161 was adopted, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Souki and Ward being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 162) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE HAWAII STATE HONOREES AND DISTINGUISHED FINALISTS FOR THE 2015 PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS," was offered by Representative Creagan.

Representative Creagan moved that H.R. No. 162 be adopted, seconded by Representative Johanson.

Representative Creagan recognized the hard work, selflessness and heart of the Prudential Spirit of Community Award winners, and introduced the following honoree seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Todd Thakar, Vice President for Government Affairs, Prudential Financial.

Representative Hashem commended the volunteerism of and introduced the following Prudential Spirit of Community Award Distinguished Finalist seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Jillian Madanay, Junior at Lutheran High School of Hawaii. She was accompanied by her parents, Dr. Lynn and Lauri Madanay; grandparents, Dave and Betti Myers; aunt, Yvonne Reese; Mr. Rod Maile, Administrative Director of the Courts; Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald; and Ms. Jasmine Mau-Mukai, Director, Children's Justice Center, who were seated in the gallery.

Representative Woodson congratulated the admirable accomplishments of and introduced the following Prudential Spirit of Community Award Distinguished Finalist seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Jasmine Doan, Senior at Seabury Hall School. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. Jason Doan; uncle and aunt, Thom and Katherine Doan; and Headmaster, Mr. Joseph Schmidt, who were seated in the gallery.

Representative Tokioka congratulated and introduced the following Prudential Spirit of Community Award State Honoree seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Kaytlen Akau, 8th grader at Chiefess Kamakahelei Middle School. She was accompanied by her mother, Teresa Caires; sister, Britnee Akau; and grandmother, Susan Caires, who were seated in the gallery.

Representative Johanson honored and introduced the following Prudential Spirit of Community Award State Honoree seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Alexandra Skrocki, Senior at Radford High School. She was accompanied by her parents, Tom and Cheryl Skrocki; sister, Madeline Skrocki; and Assistant Principal, Mr. Richard Shimabukuro, who were seated in the gallery.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 162 was adopted, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Souki and Ward being excused.

At 12:42 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 913) recommending that S.B. No. 181, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 181, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Luke, Souki, Tokioka and Ward being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 914), recommending that H.R. No. 33 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 33, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY REGARDING THE NEED TO INCREASE THE DOLLAR THRESHOLD THAT DETERMINES WHETHER A SMALL PURCHASE IS EXEMPT FROM SMALL PURCHASE PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Luke, Souki, Tokioka and Ward being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 915), recommending that H.C.R. No. 65 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 65, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY REGARDING THE NEED TO INCREASE THE DOLLAR THRESHOLD THAT DETERMINES WHETHER A SMALL PURCHASE IS EXEMPT FROM SMALL PURCHASE PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Luke, Souki, Tokioka and Ward being excused.

Representatives Kawakami and Ito, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 916) recommending that H.R. No. 28 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 28, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HAWAII'S SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GUANGDONG PROVINCE," was adopted, with Representatives Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Luke, Souki and Ward being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 917) recommending that H.C.R. No. 53, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 53, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in strong support. But just a word of caution. I guess I want to note that when you call a constitutional convention, it can pretty much be opened up to anything. So despite the fact that there is a call for this one issue, people should just be aware that once one is called, anything can go on the table. Thank you."

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

"In support. I need to echo that sentiment. Also, there's the fact that 36 mostly red states have already called for a balanced budget amendment, which could be opened up in the Con-Con if this were to pass, which is why an organization like Common Cause isn't supporting this. Thank you."

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

"In strong support. This resolution says specifically, limits the authority of the Con-Con to that of this specific topic, and in fact we remove authority if it goes beyond. We had the Attorney General testify for the limiting language, and I believe this addresses the prior Representatives' concerns. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 53, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CONVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO PROPOSE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO OVERTURN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT'S DECISION IN *CITIZENS UNITED V. FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION*," was adopted, with Representatives Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Luke, Souki and Ward being excused.

## ADJOURNMENT

At 1:00 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Wednesday, March 18, 2015. (Representatives Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Hashem, Souki and Ward were excused.)

## THIRTIETH DAY

**Wednesday, March 18, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Peter Kamakawiwo'ole of Calvary Church of the Pacific, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present.

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

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 222) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 222, dated March 13, 2015, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of S.B. No. 1117, SD 2, Making an Emergency Appropriation to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Matsumoto introduced the 60 students and staff members from TeenPact Leadership Schools; Mr. Chris Berge, State Coordinator; Mr. Christian Edmonds, Program Director; and Mr. Peter Martin, Class Director.

Representative Belatti introduced participants of National Association of Social Workers, Hawaii Chapter, from University of Hawaii at Manoa, Hawaii Pacific University, and Brigham Young University-Hawaii; student volunteers participating in Kick Butts Day, and from the Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii: Ms. Jessica Yamauchi, Executive Director; Ms. Mary Goldsworthy, Statewide Youth Coordinator; and Ms. Lyndsey Garcia, Policy/Advocacy Director.

Representative DeCoite introduced student participants of Kick Butts Day: Leilani Sanchez-Garcia, Jadelyn Carillo, Brylee Carillo, Dustin Kalui-Opu, Kuulei Salazar and Michelle Magdririla; and their supervisor, Kaileen Nihipali.

At 12:17 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:36 o'clock p.m.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### 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.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 909) recommending that H.B. No. 209, HD 1, as amended in 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. 209, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 910) recommending that H.B. No. 290, HD 1, as amended in 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. 290, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 12:38 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 209, HD 2
H.B. No. 290, HD 2

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representatives Brower and Ito, for the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 918), recommending that H.R. No. 29, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 29, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO COORDINATE WITH THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY TO CREATE A MORE WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT FOR CHINESE VISITORS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Brower and Ito, for the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 919), recommending that H.C.R. No. 59, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 59, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO COORDINATE WITH THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY TO CREATE A MORE WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT FOR CHINESE VISITORS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 920), recommending that H.R. No. 35, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 35, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A PROGRESS REPORT AND PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL QUARANTINE STATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 921) recommending that S.B. No. 675, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 675, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict. My husband is a firefighter," 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 S.B. No. 675, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREFIGHTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**THIRD READING**

**H.B. No. 500, HD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 500, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you. Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak in favor of House Bill 500. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. At this time I would like to recognize the hard working staff of the Finance Committee. And when I call your name if you could stand, and if the Members could hold their applause until everyone is introduced.

"So first up is the bill section. Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Finance heard hundreds of bills over a few days, and the bill section really did a terrific job in making sure that all the bills were sorted through and heard. So the bill section is led by Research Chief Randall Hiyoto and Research Supervisor Stacy Tagala. And their team of analysts, Erin Nakashima, Julian Downey, Shawn Richey and Jennifer Trujillo.

"The Budget Chief is Albert Vargas and his team of analysts, Derek Shigano, who is our favorite, the Members' favorite person because he's the one in charge of CIPs. Aldric Ulep, Courtney Gill, Jonathan Morris, and we have some veterans, Donavan Lim, and of course Matt Tsujimura.

"And of course, their work and our work wouldn't be complete without the front office staff, and we have Julie Yang, who is my Office Manager, Logistics Specialist Jo Hamasaki, who is always hiding somewhere, and legislative aides Morgan Mellinger, Matthew Yasuda, Kim Duong, and Melanie Uchima.

"And having the logistics to coordinate everything is of course the person who holds everything together, the big chief, Nandana Kalupahana, who is hiding here. So if you could also stand.

"The work of the Finance Committee cannot be done without the assistance of every one of these staff members, and Members if you could join me in thanking them for their hard work, and appreciation for their dedication.

"I know the Finance members, this year and in the past, they know that the work of the Finance Committee, once we end their work actually starts, so it's oftentimes they're here until midnight, sometimes even later, just to make sure that the bills are processed, make sure that the testimony is done, so I don't really thank them enough and I really do appreciate every one of you folks.

"Mr. Speaker, I also want to thank the members of the Finance Committee. Each one of them provides great insight, and they really have thoughtful deliberation. We have been told several times that the type of questions that they ask is just very thoughtful and respectful. Each one of the members put in a tremendous amount of work and I'm grateful to have them on the Committee, and it has really been a pleasure to work with each one of you folks.

"I'd also like to recognize the three subcommittee chairs. The Subcommittee Chair on CIP, the Subcommittee Chair on GIA, and the Subcommittee Chair on Unfunded Liability. A special thanks to the CIP Chair for doing the difficult task of balancing the needs of all three branches, the Executive Branch, the Legislative Branch and the Judiciary. And at this point, if the Members could give the CIP Subchair a round of applause.

"This Friday we're going to be hearing from hundreds of GIA applicants in our GIA hearing, and it's actually the Subcommittee Chair on GIA who spends countless hours from the beginning of session, or even before session, to make sure that the process is fair and make sure that we go through the GIA hearing in a pretty expeditious, but in a way that the GIA applicants feel that they have a say in the process. I really don't envy the GIA Chair's job, he has done a great job in the last two years, and in anticipation of his hard work, if we could give him a round of applause.

"We already passed the Subcommittee Chair on Unfunded Liabilities' bill last week, but thank you for your work as well."

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

Representative Luke continued, stating:

"Thank you. The subject matter committee chairs put in a lot of input into the budget, and what we see on the Floor is actually me talking and a few of the other Members talking, but actually the subject matter chairs, we spend time with the subject matter chairs, they have input into the process and I do appreciate all these comments from the subject matter chairs.

"This year was an interesting budget year because of the new Administration, and what we saw in the beginning of year is what the Administration put in is pretty much what the base budget was, and included in that is some of the fixed costs. So I know a lot of the departments had to work with the subject matter chairs to let them know what some of the priorities were, and so I do appreciate the subject matter chairs for working with the Finance Committee and the Finance Committee staff, for letting us have a second look at some of the agencies' and departments' priorities.

"As I've said, the budget is the work of each and every person I've mentioned, and I would like to thank you, Mr. Speaker, for putting your trust in the Finance Committee and the Finance Committee members and the Finance Committee staff, so thank you very much.

"Mr. Speaker, last year's executive budget totaled $6.2 billion. The budget we are passing today totals $6.5 billion in the first year and $6.8 billion in the second year. The members of the Finance Committee know that the budget includes modest increases, so why is the budget being increased by $300 million in the first year and $600 million in the second year? Well, a lot of the Members know it's because of the fixed costs. Collective bargaining, debt service and employee benefits total $320 million in the first year and $580 million in the second year.

"Recently, the Council on Revenues increased its projection for Fiscal Year 15, which is this year, from 4.5% to 5.5%. This is equivalent to $55.7 million more in revenues. However, as you can see, this is clearly not enough to sustain all the services that the State provides. That is why we are continuously being cautious and making sure that we can continue to provide the services that the State is obligated to provide. Hopefully sometime in the future we have enough revenues to cover a lot of the costs and stop spending more than what we're taking in. The hope of the Finance Committee is that this trend will reverse in the next few years. With that, Mr. Speaker, I respectfully submit this modest budget for you and the Members' consideration. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in strong support. Mr. Speaker, I have a five page speech, but I'm told that there's an event going on in the other Chamber that people are anxious to take a look at, so I'm just going to insert written comments, but let me say this. I was on the Finance Committee in 2009 when we went through a lot of cuts and furloughs, and we crafted this budget with those times in mind. We took a cautious and responsible approach, and having an eye toward challenging times in the

future and being better prepared to weather those bad times. And I will insert written comments, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Nishimoto's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in strong support of this measure.

"This Budget showcases the collective and collaborative efforts of many individuals. The budget process is not an easy one, and I'd like to take some time to acknowledge individuals who played a crucial role in getting us to this point.

"First, I'd like to commend Chair Luke for her guidance, leadership, management, foresight and discipline required for the budget process. It is an honor to participate on this committee, and I'd like to express my gratitude to all the members of the Finance Committee for their time and efforts in reviewing, assessing and studying the massive amounts of testimony, data and information that crosses their desks. I greatly appreciate their remarkable dedication and hard work on the Committee.

"I'd also like to acknowledge the subject matter Chairs and their committee members for their significant input in the budget process. Thank you very much for your commitment, perseverance and passion this session. And finally, thank you to the Finance Staff for their countless hours of behind the scenes work to make this budget possible. They are invaluable to the budget process and are the unsung heroes of each session.

"In 2009, we faced an economic downturn and recession that resulted in shortfalls and furlough days. We encountered declines in tourism and jobs, resulting in hard times throughout the State. We lived through these challenging times, and this budget bill reflects steps we are taking to be better prepared to meet future challenges.

"At its meeting on March 12, the Council on Revenues raised its forecast for growth of the State's General Fund tax revenues in Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 from 4.5% to 5.5%. However, they lowered the forecast for growth in FY 2019 to 2021 from 5.5% to 5.0%. Today, while economic trends are hopeful, we continue to face an uncertain fiscal future. This budget is cautious, as the total is less than the budget proposed by the Administration. It demonstrates restraint while addressing our States' needs, and takes a responsible approach as we chart a steady course for our State. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Unlike the previous speaker, Mr. Speaker, I do have a couple of pages and I think the events across the hall are complete as of right now. So, Mr. Speaker, I will take my time.

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. In support of this particular measure. The state budget, as you heard our Chair talk about, is just part of a big financial plan. It's the financial wellbeing of the State. Just like an individual's personal financial health, you spend what you earn, you save for the rainy day to build credit, you borrow for a large purchase, but make sure you can cover that debt service in your monthly budget. We all do this on our personal levels and, Mr. Speaker, your Finance Committee has presented House Bill 500, HD 1 with these same thoughts in mind. Spend only what we collect in revenues, federal monies and grants. Save for the emergency such as a hurricane or a tidal wave, or to purchase with cash. Keep our bond rating at a premium by limiting our CIP and GO financing, and making sure the State can cover that debt service in our future.

"With this being said, over the last six to seven years your Legislative Body has trimmed billions from the budget, focused on department spending, and limited the CIP and GO financing. And your Committee on Finance has taken focus deeper in the last few years with looking at individual department financing, budgeting and vacancies.

"Unfortunately, I will admit, many years we have developed silos, and we need to create some common ground with the departments, with the Legislature, and come together to break down these silos.

"We went to the agencies and said, start reporting all your vacancies in your annual reports to us, and they did. And we started scrutinizing those vacancies and asking the departments, what are you using the money for? How come you're not replacing the vacancy? What are the issues? And last year, each one of them, we asked them, six of your agencies jumped on board and said, we'll come and be honest and truthful about what we're doing. But at the end of the day, three of those made it to the finish line. Those three were your Department of Agriculture, your Department of Labor, and your Department of the Attorney General.

"Reasonings they came forward with were, sometimes the position description didn't meet the responsibilities of the duty. Positions may be difficult to fill for location, specialized, or compensation. Positions may appear vacant but in fact the funding may have been used for temporary project positions. So these are things that we have to deal with, the nuts and bolts, and try to understand.

"When those different departments came forward in last year's budget, we gave them additional monies to resolve those issues. And this year they came in with even more forthcoming information. So in this year's budget, we started focusing on not only the vacancies, but the vacation payouts, to start dealing with that when people retire. Because as you know, Mr. Speaker, we have over $20 million in vacation payouts that is not accounted for in our budget. That's a lot of money."

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

Representative Jordan continued, stating:

"So these agencies that came forward, we gave $250,000 to Department of Agriculture to deal with their vacancy issues. We gave Department of the Attorney General $280,000 to deal with theirs, and we gave Department of Labor and Industrial Relations $450,000 to deal with their issues.

"So hopefully we will get these departments on an even keel. Kind of like a balanced budget, then they'll start coming in and requesting what they actually need instead of we playing this guessing game between the departments and then having the departments come in and give us a different reason why they need the money. That's how we're digging deeper into our budget for being transparent to not only you, Mr. Speaker, but to our constituents, and being forthcoming to our future generations.

"Now this is just in the budget itself, but at the same time we look at all different levels. We're also looking at special funds, and many of you have seen other measures regarding special funds, because the budget really doesn't look at the special funds. But over time we are starting to clean up our old special funds and asking departments, do you really need the special fund? Is it warranted any longer?

"Because you see, Mr. Speaker, in our special funds in 2012, we had $2.4 billion. Now I'm not saying this is hidden money. This is all money for good use, but how do we bring all our sources of revenues and monies in our little cubbyholes together to get us through the hurdles over the next few years, as we have seen in our revenues stabilizing or decreasing, Mr. Speaker.

"So at this moment in time, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Chair of Finance as well as its members for sitting through those long meetings that we have. As well as you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of HB 500, HD 1. I'd like to thank the Finance Chair and the staff and my fellow committee members who sat on the Finance Committee for working so diligently to provide a prudent budget while trying to address the various needs of this state.

"Agriculture, Mr. Speaker, is vital to our state, and as such the budget of the Department of Agriculture focuses on key areas aimed at helping the

industry and the Department of Agriculture in their mission throughout the State.

"One of the current major topics of discussion in our islands today centers around pesticide use and regulation by the State. HB 500, HD 1 addresses this issue by providing over $220,000 and four pesticide enforcement specialists to assist the Department with their pesticide regulatory activities, as well as the pesticide use certification and education programs on Oahu, Maui and Kauai.

"Something that farmers require to survive is water. Due to the age and current conditions of many of our irrigation systems, most are in dire need of repair and maintenance. To help address this problem, our budget has included funding for capital improvements to the Molokai Irrigation System, which was built in the early '70s. The budget allocates $1.2 million which will be used to repair, maintain and enhance the structural integrity of the Molokai system.

"Once our farmers grow their crops, they need a facility where they can take their produce and prepare it for sale. The Kamuela Vacuum Cooling Plant is that kind of post-harvest facility. It enables farmers to quickly bring down the temperature of their produce, which then ensures a longer shelf life, increases product quality, and lessens the potential of product degradation.

"The cooling plant has been allocated $2.35 million for plans, design and construction, and to also add additional infrastructure. The facility will be built in line with new standards that are being determined by the rules governing the Food Safety Modernization Act, and plans for this facility will also include up to 100 kilowatt photovoltaic system as a means of an environmentally friendly renewable energy source, and will help lessen the plan's future expenses.

"The Department of Agriculture, Mr. Speaker, was also given $1.4 million for the repair and maintenance of their existing historic state buildings, as well as a total of $250,000 over Fiscal Year 16 and 17 to upgrade the current animal quarantine computer system. Mr. Speaker, for all of these reasons, I stand in strong support of HB 500, HD 1. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support. Mr. Speaker, I'd like to thank the Chair for being part of the lineup, an unusual position for me to be in, but I think she knows it's because of my passion and commitment to this area of DBEDT regarding international relations. Some of you know my vision is to someday turn Hawaii into the Geneva of the Pacific with our Aloha Spirit and our strategic location in Asia, the Pacific, we have that unrealized potential, Mr. Speaker. But there's two things in this budget that I want to speak to that kind of get in that direction.

"The first is the $250,000 for the Beijing and the Taiwan state offices. The second thing is the $200,000 for fostering sister-state relations. But let me speak to the first one first. Many of you know of my UN and my Peace Corps background, and I've traveled in 63 countries, and just about like all of you, whenever we go we get the red carpet, especially if you're Speaker. The red carpet is something that we have not been able to reciprocate, we've not been able to fill, because we have never had any budget whatsoever, zero, zilch. If we follow the anthropological corollary that reciprocity is the basis of all relationships, if we go overseas and get the red carpet, we should at least give something that's close to red, if not brown or green, when they come here.

"And this is the first time, Mr. Speaker, that we have put this in a budget, to actually fund these international guests. I think that's a great step forward. And after the successful APEC 2011 conference where Hawaii hit a home run in the international arena and then we kind of snuck off to the side and haven't done anything, hopefully this will wake us back up and put us front and center in the international community.

"The second thing, Mr. Speaker, is in regards to our friends from China. The latest reports indicate that the Chinese visitor, either out of the Taiwan or out of the Beijing nexus, is spending over $400 per day. Why I like this so much, not just because it's Chinese, is because it's stimulating the economy. My second concern about our budgets is, we don't spend enough money in investments. We don't spend enough money on growing the pie. These are investments that can grow the pie. These are investments that are, I shouldn't say sure bet, but they're the best bet that we've got for our plant in Waikiki and for the visitors from China.

"For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I think the bottom line is this. The future well-being of our nation, of our state, is based upon international relations. Our economy, our military security, not mentioning all the stuff that's going on in ISIS and the Middle East, but how we relate to those people overseas is going to be really important as to how we are taken care of here locally. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I will save comments for any other part of the budget for another time. Thank you."

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

"Strong support, Mr. Speaker, and I'd like to request that all remarks stated so far be entered as my own. We're always saying about our Finance Chair, it's time for us to give her a standing ovation for doing such an exemplary job together with the Vice Chair. Give them a big round of applause. I'm done, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the opportunity. Mr. Speaker, over the past couple of years I've had the opportunity to focus on the Department of Education's operational budget and cross check it for effectiveness and efficiency as it relates to funding, and I've done that until here very recently, and I thank the Chair of Finance for that opportunity.

"Mr. Speaker, I don't think it's still not largely known but I'm going to mention it now, that in terms of preparedness and how we prepare our kids for the future, Hawaii as a state has made significant progress over the past two years. And, Mr. Speaker, we're the only state for the past two years to make such progress, and last year we were the only state in the entire country to make significant progress when it comes to preparing our kids for the future.

"And in fact, Mr. Speaker, a couple weeks ago in response to our FLEX Waiver Report, United States Secretary of Education, Mr. Duncan, said this about our educational system. He said that Hawaii is a model for the rest of the country to follow. So, Mr. Speaker, that's how far we've gotten in terms of preparing our kids for the future. We have a ways to go, Mr. Speaker, but our trajectory is strong. So it is with great pleasure that I'd like to highlight a couple of proposals incorporated into the budget.

"First, Mr. Speaker, is $2.4 million for the Weighted Student Formula. This is important for two reasons, Mr. Speaker. One, because it is in fact an increase, and for two, Mr. Speaker, because there is a growing consensus building, that's a ground swelling, and it says that more money needs to be allocated at the school level. And I think that your Committee on Finance took heed to this, and as a result the $2.4 million increase towards Weighted Student Formula is a way in which our principals, in consultation with their teachers, can make decisions primarily on how to spend funding for their schools.

"Mr. Speaker, also with that line of thought, there was a transfer of $62 million in Fiscal Year 2017 for school based budgeting, and that's to allow principals to utilize utility savings in their particular schools. Also a good thing that's incorporated into the budget. I'd also like to highlight the fact that over $3.8 million was allocated for support for teacher recruitment in hard to fill areas. And that of course is unfortunate, Mr. Speaker, because all of our kids deserve the opportunity to live up to their potential.

"Lastly, Mr. Speaker, I would like to speak about something that's a little bit more nuanced, and that is monies to be allocated for the new ESIS system, Mr. Speaker. ESIS stands for the Electronic Student Information System, and it's a way that the teachers and administration communicate with each other, both vertically and horizontally. So just as an example so

we can get an idea of what this money means, this $4.86 million and $2.53 million in Fiscal Year 2016 and 2017 respectively.

"It means that if you're a teacher, Mr. Speaker, in the third grade, and you're having challenges with how to get your students to where they need to be, Mr. Speaker, you could potentially go to this system and see what's working in certain classrooms. So you can then aggregate those best practices, apply them to your own practices, and if successful, they'll be incorporated into this ESIS system. So in that way, Mr. Speaker, it's a very organic system, and it's a way that teachers will get support, and it speaks directly towards teacher effectiveness, which is one of the five variables that determines largely a student's output.

"Secondly, Mr. Speaker, this ESIS system allows for increased parental and community communication. And just as an example, Mr. Speaker, my wife and I *hanai'd* a high schooler a couple years ago. And from the high school we received text messages and emails regarding her progress."

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

Representative Woodson continued, stating:

"Thank you, sir. We knew when she was absent, when she was doing good, when she was doing bad, and where we needed to focus our attention on fostering and supporting her academic growth. And this new ESIS system allows for the potential for that to be utilized statewide. So as you're aware, Mr. Speaker, public education has facets to all of our socioeconomic ailments, it has direct correlations to everything that we do in our community and our society. And it's for this reason and others, Mr. Speaker, I'm in strong support of this budget. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the budget bill. I'd like to make comments on Department of Human Services. We have in the budget $2.6 million to extend the current general assistance monthly payments at the same level as today, $349 per month. Also, $1.5 million for the Housing First program. These are for the wraparound social and health services, not CIP, relating to Housing First. Thirdly, we have $3.8 million for TANF, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, and this program of course is a reflection of dire need in the entire community.

"On the health side, we have also $7.7 million to maintain the current level of ambulance services. In addition, of course, we have four bills floating around for additional ambulance services, which will probably go to conference. We have also $2.99 million for the Hawaii State Hospital to meet current budget shortfalls, and we have $635 million for cost increases in intermediate care facilities for intellectual disabilities. Lastly, we have a major reorganization in both children and adolescent mental health and adult mental health to enable better and coordinated services for these clients. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. And I want to thank the Chair, the Vice Chair and members of the Committee and of course the Finance staff for their hard work on the budget. There are many important programs, projects and positions supported in the budget, and I'm just going to highlight a few that support our natural resource and land management efforts.

"This budget provides funding for some key positions in Department of Land and Natural Resources. Seventy-five thousand dollars is allocated for a state sustainability coordinator to help Hawaii reach its sustainability goals. Sixty-five thousand dollars is allocated for a co-manager of the Papahanaumokuakea Marine National Monument to maintain the State's voice in management of this important resource.

"The budget also funds five positions in the State Historic Preservation Division to help address backlogs and to comply with a corrective action plan prescribed by the National Park Service. In this budget, Bureau of Conveyances is allocated three-quarters of a million dollars to digitize microfilm archives, and the State Parks Division $1 million for repair and maintenance within our state parks system.

"To better manage our marine resources, this budget approves the reorganization of the Division of Aquatic Resources so that the Division can transition from an outdated fisheries management structure to a new approach of ecosystem and community based management.

"Again, these are just a few of the many worthwhile programs supported in this budget. It's been an honor to sit on the Finance Committee among dedicated colleagues, and I look forward to our continued work in the future."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I get to speak about the exciting part of the budget, the University of Hawaii. I stand in support of HB 500, HD 1. I want to thank the Chairman of Finance for the opportunity to work on the University of Hawaii budget.

"I also want to thank the Members of the House Committee on Higher Education for all their hard work as we strive to achieve our goal for the University. This session, the major theme for our Committee was accountability, sustainability and transparency. And I believe the House of Representatives has achieved these goals. I'd like to thank the House Members for supporting the efforts of the Higher Education Committee.

"Mr. Speaker, Albert Einstein once said, if you do the same things over and over again and expect different results, that's the definition of insanity. Your House budget for the Higher Education Committee reflects a different approach. An approach where insanity is avoided. Our current budgeting scheme leads to interference from outside influences. It also creates a division within the University system itself. Each campus and community college has an 'every man for himself' attitude.

"Our new budgeting scheme prevents this by creating a system similar to the B&F system in state government. It empowers the system's Chief Financial Officer with the same powers as the B&F Director. The CFO will be able to analyze the budget request from each campus, and allot or restrict and manage the funds given to the University.

"Mr. Speaker, no more coming to the University with fake budget requests for electricity, no more hiding money in their slush funds. This power will give the University true autonomy and will challenge the management of the University. Now the University system will have full control to fund its programs, fund and manage its repairs, fund its operating costs. No more, 'the legislators didn't give us the money so we cannot fix the toilets.' If the toilets are broken, if the buildings are in disrepair, if a building is missing, if debt service is due, if a project is over budget, if labor costs are unsustainable, or an operating unit is draining the University's resources, it will be because management allowed it.

"Some might say that the University will just raise student tuitions. I believe this option will soon dry up as the University tuition has risen to the upwards quartile of public institutions across the nation. Students and families will demand accountability, and will not be willing to pay a Mercedes price to drive a Volkswagen.

"Management will have to think in terms of long and short terms, and use techniques such as enterprise risk management to stress test its ideas. Management must now be nimble and move quickly to change course. The course will be to right size the University. If we have a University that is mediocre, then management will be at fault. The management scheme is not for the weak hearted and will test the ability of the system to achieve its mission with the resources received or earned.

"Mr. Speaker, I'm not a dreamer. Maybe the current managers at the University do not have the abilities needed to execute this budget program. This budget scheme has enough safety valves in it to restore the budget as it was always done. But if this should happen, then we will all know that autonomy is not achievable at the University of Hawaii.

"Mr. Speaker, you asked us in your opening statement to think outside the box. These plans are perfect for the manager that relishes change. This plan is perfect for a manager who wants to manage and not just occupy space. And I look forward to seeing big changes at the University of Hawaii. And it's for these reasons, I stand in support of this budget. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of this budget. Thank you. I will be brief, but the Finance Committee wanted to highlight what I think is a particularly innovative strategy that the Governor has proposed. And notably among them, which I think is notable because most governors come into office with sweeping programs, high rhetoric, and brand new schemes for how to completely change government, but what Governor Ige's Administration has done is through a small appropriation, a suggested appropriation of $400,000, which the Finance Committee has granted in this iteration of the budget, they are creating the Office of Federal Grant Maximization.

"There are so many funds yet untapped at the federal level. In fact, Hawaii ranks 38th in the amount of grants that it pulls in as compared to the other 50 states, so we've got a ways to go, and it's something that cabinet secretaries and federal officials alike typically decry, the amount of federal grants that go unused and unclaimed by the states. With this small but strategic appropriation, I believe that the Governor's Administration is charting a course to reap exponentially more than we would be expending, and it is for those reasons that the Finance Committee would like to applaud the Administration and grant this particular appropriation in this budget, which I think will maximize our revenue stream for many years to come. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support of HB 500. First, I'd like to thank you, Mr. Speaker, our Chair of the Finance Committee, and our Vice Chair and our fellow committee members.

"I would just like to say, Mr. Speaker, many of us have grave concerns about all the issues that we're so passionately commenting about today. But I'd like to put this forward when it comes to agriculture. I believe the State should step up on funding agriculture. We need to grow our food. We need to understand education. We need to know why we are growing our food. We need to realize that the imports coming into our state will one day not be there. So I'd just like to ask my fellow colleagues that we listen, we learn, we ask the questions, and we understand. And those are all the comments that I would like to make, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I am in support with reservations. I'd also like to thank the Committee Chairman, Vice Chairman, all the members for their hard work. It's a very difficult process, a very long process. We know they spend many hours up there, nights, weekends, and so I applaud them for their efforts.

"But, Mr. Speaker, my concern is CIP. Quite honestly, page 123. I see a $12 million appropriation for a performing arts center at Moanalua High School. Now, I appreciate the performing arts, in fact I even wrote a screenplay. It was registered with the Writer's Guild of America, West registry. Obviously it didn't do very well because I'm still sitting here. Nevertheless, I appreciate the arts. I've also written a book. So I tell you that so you know that I'm not against the arts. They're a very important part of our culture.

"But when you have probably the largest high school, if not the largest, Campbell High School, that comes down every year begging for air conditioning, and I put that in my budget request and it wasn't funded. Neither was Ilima, which is the first, highest school that needs cooling. These kids come down here every year, we say, we'll get to you, we'll get to you, but we never do.

"So to see those kids not being able to learn in a cool environment, and we know research shows that kids who are operating in a hot classroom don't do as well on standardized testing, and then we're going to spend almost the exact amount that it would cost for air conditioning for a performing arts school for a high school, by the way, that has historically done very well on CIP, much better than its school down the street, Radford, which I know from my previous service here, 20 years ago. I find it troubling. I find it very troubling.

"This school is going to have 3,500 in two years, they don't even have a site for another high school selected. Yet, we're going to spend $12 million on a performing arts center. Now I'm sure it's a worthy cause, but how do you go back and tell those kids, sorry, the cafetorium at Moanalua is not good enough for those kids. You continue to swelter in your hot classrooms. And, by the way, we don't even have any money in here for portables for you, which was asked for.

"So I find that very troubling. In fact, this is an outlier, that the amount of this money compared to the other CIPs at other high schools across the State is grossly disproportionate. So that's my reservation, Mr. Speaker. Thank you for your time, and I thank the Committee for their hard work."

At 1:24 o'clock p.m., Representative Matsumoto requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:24 o'clock p.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 500, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative McDermott voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Say being excused.

At 1:25 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 500, HD 1

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, Governor Ige's Office just announced that Carleton Ching's appointment has been withdrawn. He has pulled back his nomination of Carleton Ching."

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was referred to committee by the Speaker:

| S.C.R. No. | Referred to: |
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| 13, SD1 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance |

## COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

| H.C.R. Nos. | Re-referred to: |
|---|---|
| 34 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 86 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |

| S.B. No. | Re-referred to: |
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| 376, SD2 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance |

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 1:26 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, March 19, 2015. (Representative Say was excused.)

## THIRTY-FIRST DAY

**Thursday, March 19, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:10 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Dee Morikawa, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Saiki, Souki and Woodson, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Days were approved. (Representatives Saiki, Souki and Woodson were excused.)

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Fukumoto Chang introduced her niece, Haley Fukumoto, and her nephew, Justin Omori.

Representative Har introduced former Representative Faye Hanohano and her husband Leslie.

Representative McKelvey introduced Ms. Kathryn Matayoshi, Superintendent, Department of Education.

Representative Nakashima introduced 11th grade social studies students from Honokaa High School: Kaiysha Kea Santos, Belinta Abraham, Jodice Popovich Pung, Tyana Yamamoto, Mariel Calivoso, Megan Kauhi, Natasia Fontes, Loke Gonsalves, Kyla Carvalho and Andrew Boger; their teacher, Mr. James Atkins; and chaperone, Ms. Sydney Popovich.

Representative Belatti introduced advocates for the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network: Lani Almanza, Janice Bond, Daveline Ching, Jill Courtney, Alaina Cunningham, Christine Hinds, Kehau Matsumoto, Mona McNamara, Gay Okada, Curt Palmer, Wanda Kau Shibata, Daniel Shockey, Shirleen Sturla, Younna Tamura, Val Toro, Mark Vasconcellos and Penny Young.

Representative LoPresti introduced his wife, Julia LoPresti, a teacher and the Director for the Center for Performing Arts at Mililani High School.

Representative Cachola introduced former Representative Jake Manegdeg.

Representative Kobayashi introduced his staff member, Lynn Asato, and her family visiting from the mainland: Kennly Asato, James Hszieh, Lei Asato and Kristen Webb.

Representative Tokioka introduced visitors from the American Cancer Society - Kauai: Ms. Penny Young, Ms. Janice Bond and Ms. Wanda Kau Shibata.

Representative Say introduced students from Jarrett Middle School from the REACH Program: Ridge Ono, Marisol Ko, Micah Ono, Kayla Mazon-Yagi, Chevy Ishida, Iris Machado, Cashianelle Alfred, Sean Guillermo, Auli'i Castillo, Cole Rapoza, Prapasiri Yoo-On, Sophia Uno, Kewin Huynh, Harry Lloyd, Charisse Ishida, Hualani Welle, Riniann Kony, Cerrano Namto, Emerald Henry, Kai'Auna Lagmay, Paige Morrow Lam and Jessica Park; Ms. Christianne Jardin, Site Coordinator; Ms. Cynthia Shintani, Program Leader; and Mr. Rodney Moriwake, Interim Principal.

Representative Matsumoto introduced students and teachers from Waialua High and Intermediate School from the REACH Program.

Representative Pouha introduced students and teachers from Kahuku High School REACH Program: Emmanette Haiola and Tia Toelupe; visitors here for Cancer Awareness: Shirleen Sturla, Kehau Matsumoto, Cory Chun, Mark Vasconcellos and Curt Palmer; and his staff, David Yuen.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 163) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING EDWARD OSHIRO AS THE 2015 MASAYUKI TOKIOKA EXCELLENCE IN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNER, JASON DETTWEILER-PAVIA AS THE 2014 HAWAII VOYA UNSUNG HEROES AWARD WINNER, JANA FUKADA AS THE 2014 MILKEN EDUCATOR, RYAN KAGAMI AS THE 2014 MILKEN EDUCATOR TEACHER OF PROMISE, BARON BAROZA AS THE 2014 LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR, AND DON RAMOS AS THE 2014 LIBRARIAN EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE AWARD WINNER," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Ohno.

Representative Takumi moved that H.R. No. 163 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ohno.

Representative Takumi congratulated and introduced the following honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Edward Oshiro, Principal, Ewa Makai Middle School, 2014 Masayuki Tokioka Excellence in School Leadership Award. He was accompanied by his wife, Connie Oshiro; and Complex Area Superintendent, Ms. Heidi Armstrong, who were seated in the gallery.

Ms. Jana Fukada, Curriculum Coach, Mililani Uka Elementary School, Milken Educator. She was accompanied by her family who were seated in the gallery: Patrice Fukada, Edward Fukada and Elaine Fukada.

Mr. Ryan Kagami, 7th and 8th grade teacher, Kailua Intermediate School, 2014 Milken Educator Teacher of Promise. He was accompanied by friends and family who were seated in the gallery: Ellen Kagami, David Kagami, Joann Quon, Brandon Quon, Cameron Quon and Jaime Miyasato.

Representative Ohno commended and recognized additional honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Jason Dettweiler-Pavia, 3rd grade teacher, Princess Victoria Kaiulani Elementary School, Voya Unsung Heores. He was accompanied by his family and friends who were seated in the gallery: Noa Dettweiler-Pavia, Nicholas Dettweiler-Pavia, Nick Pavia, Sandy Pavia, Michael Pavia, Jill Puletasi and Lynn Tsuzaki.

Mr. Baron Baroza, Librarian, Aiea Public Library, 2014 Librarian of the Year. He was accompanied by his wife, Hilda Baroza; and Lukas Baroza, who were seated in the gallery.

Mr. Don Ramos, Library Assistant III, Kahuku Public and School Library, 2014 Excellence in Service. He was accompanied by his family and friends who were seated in the gallery: Myrna Ramos, Andrina Ramos, Blaise Kise, Nancy Manuel, Dan Tarampi and Jenn Linton.

Representative Yamane acknowledged Ms. Jana Fukada from Mililani Uka for her accomplishments, and noted that she is recognized by students and colleagues as a true gem.

Representative LoPresti congratulated Mr. Ed Oshiro and recognized his great leadership.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 163 was adopted, with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Saiki, Say, Souki, Tokioka and Woodson being excused.

At 12:36 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:51 o'clock p.m.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 922) recommending that S.B. No. 133, 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. 133, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Souki, Tokioka and Woodson being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 923) recommending that S.B. No. 1011, 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. 1011, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Souki, Tokioka and Woodson being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 924) recommending that S.B. No. 1346, 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. 1346, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Souki, Tokioka and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 925) recommending that S.B. No. 343, as amended in HD 1, 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. 343, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Souki, Tokioka and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 926) recommending that S.B. No. 1177, SD 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. 1177, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Souki, Tokioka and Woodson being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 927) recommending that S.B. No. 64, SD 3 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. 64, SD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Souki, Tokioka and Woodson being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 928) recommending that S.B. No. 980, SD 1, 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. 980, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Souki, Tokioka and Woodson being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 929) recommending that S.B. No. 854, SD 2, as amended in HD 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. 854, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, 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. 854, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Souki, Tokioka and Woodson being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 930) recommending that S.B. No. 1098, SD 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. 1098, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Souki, Tokioka and Woodson being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 931) recommending that S.B. No. 971, 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. 971, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Souki, Tokioka and Woodson being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 932) recommending that S.B. No. 477, SD 2 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. 477, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Souki, Tokioka and Woodson being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 933) recommending that S.B. No. 975, 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. 975, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Souki, Tokioka and Woodson being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 934) recommending that S.B. No. 779 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. 779, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Souki, Tokioka and Woodson being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 935) recommending that S.B. No. 974, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 974, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Souki, Tokioka and Woodson being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 936) recommending that S.B. No. 1101, SD 1, 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. 1101, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, seconded by Representative Ito.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations, please. Just a quick comment. I'd like to thank the Chair of Housing for at least decreasing the time extension, but if these employees are such great employees, I think they do deserve to become civil service employees. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations, please. Along the same lines, and permission to enter comments into the Journal. Thank you."

Representative Tupola's written remarks are as follows:

"If there is an issue with civil service positions, then we should examine the State Civil Service hiring process instead of making exemptions. I have the same concerns as UPW and will quote their testimony. 'The UPW opposes extension of the State civil service exemption for the Hawaii Public Housing Authority. The original exemption should have provided the Authority with ample time to establish civil service positions to repair and maintain vacant state housing units. The work can still be addressed without having to extend Act 159, an Act that was wisely scheduled for repeal on July 1, 2015. We find that the Authority has not provided compelling reasons as to why the original sunset date should not be heeded.'"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1101, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Morikawa and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Souki, Tokioka and Woodson being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 937), recommending that H.R. No. 14 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 H.R. No. 14, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING THE COMMISSION OF FAMILY VIOLENCE BY A PARENT, TO ASSESS THE USE AND APPLICATION OF SECTION 571-46, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Souki, Tokioka and Woodson being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 938), recommending that H.C.R. No. 37 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 H.C.R. No. 37, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING THE COMMISSION OF FAMILY VIOLENCE BY A PARENT, TO ASSESS THE USE AND APPLICATION OF SECTION 571-46, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Souki, Tokioka and Woodson being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 939), recommending that H.C.R. No. 17, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Evans moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 17, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Ito.

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

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. Please register a no vote on this particular measure. Just a few comments, Mr. Speaker. My no vote is in pertaining that these were crown lands prior to 1895, therefore they're classified as ceded lands, and I'm not open to selling our ceded lands.

"Secondly, Mr. Speaker, during the hearing I asked HHFDC, which is the department that handles these particular properties, and I asked them if they are sold, such as this particular property which is $123,000, do those funds directly go to the dollars in DLNR that get transferred onto OHA for our ceded revenues? He politely told me, no they don't, they go into the revolving trust fund for other housing projects under HHFDC. So, Mr. Speaker, thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I too will take a no vote, and I would like to echo the same thoughts as the Representative from District 44. Thank you."

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

"In support with reservations. I'm not familiar with the situation, I still need to do more research on the issue, but I do stand with reservations. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, in support. Very briefly, as someone who has always had issues with the sale of public lands for any purpose, particularly ceded lands, I do have an interest in making sure in this particular case we do the right thing. These are properties that are part of a larger subdivision, which has been in existence for many, many decades, whose residents have lived there, in many cases for many, many decades, multiple generations. Recently, in the last few decades there have been a couple opportunities for residents to buy their properties that they have been leasing for decades and decades. And many people took those opportunities back in the last few decades.

"What's happened since then, of course, the Legislature in more recent years has passed a law which requires our approval for the sale of public lands including ceded lands like this. And I don't think it was the intent of the Legislature at the time, at least not in my vote, to unduly harm any families living within their own homes at that point. I think coming forward and putting these measures on the table now ensures that we're going to of course continue to disapprove of any particular sales of land that are not in the public interest.

"However, in this case, because these are the remnant last pieces of property within this neighborhood whose families at the time could not afford to buy their homes outright, now they are forced to come to us and go through this new process that we established. So acknowledging that, I do think that for the folks in the community, especially for those whom may be taking advantage of this, it is something that I think is in the interest of course of these families in providing fairness to all the residents of that particular subdivision, neighborhood, and subject to the rules under HHFDC and others that this moves ahead. So I just wanted to note that and note my support. Thank you."

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

"In support with reservations. My concern, I am noting what the previous speaker, the introducer, has stated regarding fairness. I too would like to look back at the original intent, 2009, of requiring legislative approval for any sales, because it does seem like that purpose would be to have our scrutiny on these sales. And I do think that this situation could probably be seen in other districts as well, this type of situation with some residents not having the opportunity to buy while others have. I think this could set a precedent.

"But my main reservation stems from the concerns raised by the Representative from Waianae, regarding where these funds are going. If they're going to be from ceded lands, then it should be kept in Hawaiian hands. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, reservations, pending further research."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I would note that testimony was presented from Office of Hawaiian Affairs stating their established policy that lands such as these including this particular parcel could fit into a special case, and as such, Office of Hawaiian Affairs had no objections to this resolution as well as the other resolutions that we are about to consider. Thank you."

Representative Keohokalole rose to respond, stating:

"Given the comments and the discussions that have been taking place, can you please register a support with reservations for the next five resolutions, all pertaining to the same subject matter but different residences? Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I concur with that last request and would like to have that requested for myself. I rise in support again with reservations, and my reservations are where the funds are going. Because if these are ceded lands, there is an established precedent. The income from these lands is supposed to go at least in part for Hawaiian Home Lands. So that is my reservation."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, same request."

Representative Ing rose to respond, stating:

"Same request."

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

"Same request."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 17, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-665 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Creagan, Ing, Keohokalole, LoPresti and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives DeCoite and Jordan voting no, and with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Souki, Tokioka and Woodson being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 940), recommending that H.C.R. No. 18 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Evans moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 18 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Ito.

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

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

"Please record my no vote. Please submit my verbal comments from Stand. Com. 939 in this as well. And just for a point of clarification, OHA does support these measures, Mr. Speaker, as long as the Legislature follows the correct process to decommission these and sell these properties. But that's their stand according to their board. I'm sure if you would ask them deeper, there might be a different thought process. But as long as we follow the process, then OHA supports it, if they actually read the testimony. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to again stand on a no vote. I'd like to use the same comments that I've had in number 939, and I'd also like to record a no vote on number 941. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 18, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-575 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Creagan, Ing, Keohokalole, LoPresti and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives DeCoite and Jordan voting no, and with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Souki, Tokioka and Woodson being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 941), recommending that H.C.R. No. 19 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Evans moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 19 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Ito.

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

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

Representative Jordan 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.C.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-543 INOA STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Creagan, Ing, Keohokalole, LoPresti and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives DeCoite and Jordan voting no, and with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Souki, Tokioka and Woodson being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 942), recommending that H.C.R. No. 20, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Evans moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 20, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Ito.

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

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

"Please record my support for this measure, Mr. Speaker. And just for clarification, this was private lands prior to 1895. So if there's any questions out there, that's why this is a yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 20, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 94-944 MEHEULA PARKWAY, NO. 153, MILILANI, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Creagan, Ing, Keohokalole, LoPresti and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Souki, Tokioka and Woodson being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 943), recommending that H.C.R. No. 21 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Evans moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 21 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Ito.

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

Representative Creagan 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 Ing 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 21, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 95-015 KUAHELANI AVENUE, NO. 319, MILILANI, HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Creagan, Ing, Keohokalole, LoPresti and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Souki, Tokioka and Woodson being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 944) recommending that H.C.R. No. 14 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ito and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 14, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT AND DESIGNATING MAY AS "OLDER AMERICANS MONTH" IN

HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Souki, Tokioka and Woodson being excused.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative Evans: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's a pleasure to honor a tradition we've done here in the House for many years, and that is to recognize birthdays. And we have Representative LoPresti, today is his birthday. Happy birthday."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind Members of today's triple referral filing deadline. For any bills moving from their first committees to their second committees in a triple referral, you must file your committee reports with the Chief Clerk's Office by 6:00 p.m. this evening. Please allow yourselves and your staff sufficient time to meet this deadline."

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 1:06 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 tomorrow, Friday, March 20, 2015. (Representatives Har, Kawakami, Oshiro, Saiki, Say, Souki, Tokioka and Woodson were excused.)

## 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. Elynne 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 lest 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 HAWAIʻI 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 taxies, we should create parity by deregulating taxies. 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: |
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| 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.)

## THIRTY-THIRD DAY

**Monday, March 23, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor David "Waxer" Tipton of One Love Ministries, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Ward, who was excused.

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

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ito introduced students from Mayfair High School in Lakewood, California: Nicholas Bedolla, Josiah Bereal, Connor Lansdale, Arie Van Hofwegen, Cole Bon, Jether Ysalina, Kristian Lopez, Christopher Touch, Miranda Tedsen, Madison Turner, Natalie Wilson, Sophia Wilson, Keila Douglass, Marissa Amezcua, Amber Ottosen, Elyse Holman, Abigail Rodriguez, Nicole Poortman, Serena Ruiz, Madison Holton, Matthew Lagahit, Renier Briseno, Everhett Lloyd, John Lucero, Davion Settler, Ethan Vaughn, Jonathan Sechler, Kevin Ortiz, Caitlin Fisher, Kiana Arpon, Alyssa Flanagan, Tiana Rodriguez, Claire Wood, Sarah Austin, Marilyn Finney, Savannah Volmar, Uchechi Ofoegbu, Sophia Montalvo, Mireya Velasquez, Emily Guidas, Hannah Ridge, Skyler Swearingen, Katherine Luza, Sophie Toucey, Taylor Aune, Brooklin Mize, Kayla Fernandez, Katelyn Valiquette, Madeline Kramer, Chloe Hindman, Breanna Rosan, Iris Salmeron, Jaymee De La Cruz, Katelynn Collins, Jocelyn Donis, Bella Montalvo, Jazzminne Reyes, Jillian Hiles, Brianna Rios, Kristine Bunales, Jenny Dieu, Mary Muro and Keila Amavizca; Chaperones: Amy Edmiston, Darlene Edmiston, Sharon Wood, Maida Velazquez, Evelyn Rivera, Teresa Montalvo, Clara Muniz, Andy Muniz, Marizol Muniz, Jane Hamilton, Ron Hamilton, Cora Ozier, Bobby Van Antwerp, Joyce Shahan, Carol Edge and Julie Kline; and Tour Director: Gina Holcomb.

Representative Aquino introduced from the Federal Aviation Administration: Mr. Eduardo Angeles, Associate Administrator for Airports; Mr. Glen Martin, Western-Pacific Regional Administrator; Mr. Mark McClardy, Division Manager, Western-Pacific Region Airports; Mr. Ronnie Simpson, Manager, Airports District Office, Local Coordinator for the Pacific; Mr. Gordon Wong, Lead Program Manager; and from the Department of Transportation: Mr. Ford Fuchigami, Interim Director.

Representative Kawakami introduced farmers from Kauai: Mrs. Louisa Wooton, Mr. Dickie Yoshii, Ms. Candace Strong, Mr. Dylan Strong and Ms. Shayla Strong.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 166) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 166, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE IOLANI SCHOOL AND KEALAKEHE HIGH SCHOOL ROBOTICS TEAMS, KNOWN AS THE MOON RIDERS, FOR THEIR WORK ON THE ELECTRODYNAMIC DUST SHIELD LUNAR PROJECT AND THEIR PARTNERSHIPS WITH PISCES, NASA, AND GOOGLE LUNAR XPRIZE," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen and Nakashima.

Representative Lowen moved that H.R. No. 166 be adopted, seconded by Representative Nakashima.

Representative Lowen recognized and acknowledged the hard work of the robotics teams and the historic first student experiment sent to the surface of the moon, and introduced the following honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Kealakehe High School students: Amy Lowe, Chris Tabor and Ben Robbins; and their teacher, Mr. Justin Brown.

Iolani School students: Veronica Shei, Charles McCrary and Kimberly Peterson.

Representative Lowen also introduced additional guests seated in the gallery:

Mr. Rob Kelso, Executive Director, PISCES; and
Ms. Mari-Ela David-Chock, Public Information Officer, PISCES.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 166 was adopted, with Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Hashem and Ward being excused.

At 12:23 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:31 o'clock p.m.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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 Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that notwithstanding the recommendations contained in Standing Committee Report No. 970, that S.B. No. 514, SD 1, HD 1 be recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 514, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES," was recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Nakashima and Ward being excused.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representatives Takayama and Nakashima, for the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 996) recommending that S.B. No. 388, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 388, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, Cullen and Ward being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 997), recommending that H.C.R. No. 198 be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 198, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO PRIORITIZE THE DEVELOPMENT OF KAPOLEI

INTO A JOB CENTER IN SUPPORT OF THE STATE AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU'S POLICIES TO DEVELOP KAPOLEI INTO OAHU'S "SECONDARY URBAN CENTER"," was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Aquino, Cullen and Ward being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 998), recommending that H.R. No. 82 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aquino, Cullen and Ward being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 999), recommending that H.C.R. No. 134 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 134, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aquino, Cullen and Ward 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 a certain Senate Bill for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Aquino, Cullen and Ward were excused.)

## THIRD READING

**S.B. No. 332:**

Representative Saiki moved that S.B. No. 332 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"I stand in strong support. I think it is vital that we honor Mahatma Gandhi. Two of his greatest teachings, not just to India but to the people of the world, are Ahimsa and Satyagraha. Ahimsa means nonviolence, and nonviolence doesn't just mean physical violence, it means violence in talking with one another, it's about having respect for one another. And Satyagraha is the insistence on truth. These were vital to the Independence Movement in India against the British Raj, and they deeply influenced the American Civil Rights Movement.

"I could go on for a long time as a professor on him, I teach some of his works, but I'll keep my comments to just one quote that you often see. And he said, Mr. Speaker, that we must be the change that we want to see in the world. And it inspired me and it inspires thousands of people every day to be the change they want to see in the world. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 332, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOHANDAS KARAMCHAND GANDHI DAY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Aquino, Cullen and Ward being excused.

At 12:36 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 332

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ito: "Mr. Speaker, at the appropriate time may I request a moment of silence? This is in relation to the former prime minster of Singapore, Mr. Lee Kuan Yew."

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Tuesday, March 24, 2015, at 9:45 a.m. in Conference Room 309, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 1324, Relating to Divorce.

Representative Thielen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today is the 227th anniversary of my ancestor, Patrick Henry's famous speech that ended in, 'Give me liberty, or give me death!' He spoke for liberty, free commerce and religious tolerance, and he opposed the adoption of the United States Constitution until a Bill of Rights was going to be added. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto: "I just wanted to let everybody know that it's time again for the Women's Legislative Caucus Easter Basket drop off. It's going to be starting this Wednesday, March 25th. You can either drop off donation items in my office in Room 303, or Senator Roz Baker's office in Room 230. We'll be sending an email with all the different donation ideas. The drop off ends on Thursday, April 2nd, where we'll also have photos with the Easter Bunny, who is yet to be determined. So, thank you so much, Mr. Speaker."

At this time, the Members of the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in honor of the late former Prime Minister of Singapore, Mr. Lee Kuan Yew.

Representative Ito: "Mr. Speaker, can I say a few words on his behalf? Mr. Speaker and Members, my friend from Singapore, Patrick Liew, informed me last week of the passing of a remarkable man, the former Prime Minster of Singapore has passed away. Lee Kuan Yew, the founding father of modern Singapore, is recognized as a towering figure of post-colonial Asian politics, who brought an entire country from third world to first world status in a single generation.

"As one of the longest serving ministers in history, he is credited with his country's sustained economic growth. He forged a system of clean, self-reliant government and civil service from an underdeveloped colonial outpost with no natural resources, into an Asian Tiger economy.

"Having attained worldwide respect and recognition for his leadership, former US Presidents Clinton and Bush referred to Lee as a remarkable leader and statesman, and one of the brightest and most effective world leaders. President Obama referred to him as one of the legendary figures of Asia in the 20th and 21st Century who helped to trigger the Asian economic miracle.

"During the 30-plus years as prime minster, Lee forged a widely admired system of meritocratic, clean, self-reliant and efficient government and civil service. Thank you."

## COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

| H.R. No. | Re-referred to: |
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| 61 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |

| H.C.R. No. | Re-referred to: |
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| 108 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |

| S.B. No. | Re-referred to: |
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| 284, SD2 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:40 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Tuesday, March 24, 2015. (Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Kobayashi and Ward were excused.)

## THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

**Tuesday, March 24, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend Paul Schuler and Ms. Pikake Kimata of City Church of Honolulu, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Har, Ing, Takumi and Tupola, who were excused.

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

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ohno introduced Mauhia Kimata, son of Ms. Pikake Kimata; and his staff, Heather Davis and Colleen Takenouchi.

Representative Morikawa introduced her staff, Mia Ako.

Representative Kawakami introduced his wife's cousin, Ms. Heu'i Bandmann.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 167) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 167, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FACILITY FOR THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES SUCCESSES AND AWARDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Morikawa, Kawakami and Tokioka.

Representative Morikawa moved that H.R. No. 167 be adopted, seconded by Representative Kawakami.

Representative Morikawa recognized the Pacific Missile Range Facility, home to an abundance of natural and native resources, and introduced honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Rear Admiral Richard L. Williams, Navy Region Hawaii;
Captain Bruce Hay, Commanding Officer, Pacific Missile Range Facility; and
Lt. Commander Robert Rutherford, Pacific Missile Range Facility.

Representative Tokioka acknowledged the cultural and environmental projects of PMRF, and introduced and thanked additional honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. John Burger, Range Sustainment Coordinator, Pacific Missile Range Facility; and
Mr. Tom Savre, Environmental Biologist, Pacific Missile Range Facility.

Representative Kawakami thanked PMRF for raising awareness of natural resources and being a trusted steward of the many natural and cultural resources within its boundaries, congratulated them for their environmental and cultural resources awards, and introduced additional honorees:

Mr. Randy Young, Legislative Liaison, Navy Region Command, who was seated on the Floor of the House;
Mr. Tom Clements, Navy Region Hawaii, who was seated in the gallery; and
Mr. Omari Way, Navy Reserve, who was seated in the gallery.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 167 was adopted, with Representatives Har, Ing, Takumi and Tupola being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 168) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 168, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti and Creagan.

Representative Belatti moved that H.R. No. 168 be adopted, seconded by Representative Creagan.

Representative Belatti recognized the American Diabetes Association for carving a path marked by discovery, innovation and progress, investing in and supporting numerous research projects throughout the nation that have contributed immeasurably to enhancements in diabetes treatment and outcomes, helping people with diabetes live longer healthier lives, and introduced honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Leslie Lam, Executive Director, American Diabetes Association – Hawaii;
Ms. Jane Kadohiro, Past President, Hawaii Community Leadership Board;
Dr. Laurie K.S. Tom, Past President, Hawaii Community Leadership Board;
Ms. Laura Keller, Northwest State Advocacy Director, American Diabetes Association; and
Ms. Christina DeRamos, mother of two children with diabetes.

Representative Creagan congratulated the American Diabetes Association in leading the fight against diabetes through education, outreach and research, and recognized advocates seated in the gallery:

Family of Mrs. Christina DeRamos: sons, Kaiolu DeRamos and Kaimana DeRamos; and grandmother, Barbara Racoma;
Mr. Lawrence 'LJ' Duenas, Associate Director, American Diabetes Association; and
Other ADA Advocates: Kristen Newberry, Tom Newberry, Dana Newberry, Darin Yokoyama, Alison Greco and Douglas Park.

Representative Keohokalole, as a family member of people with diabetes, thanked the American Diabetes Association for their hard work in helping give folks with diabetes greater success in managing the disease.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 168 was adopted, with Representatives Har, Ing, Takumi and Tupola being excused.

At 12:31 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:40 o'clock p.m.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1000) recommending that S.B. No. 1141, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1141,

SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1001) recommending that S.B. No. 14, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 14, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a conflict of interest. We have residential rentals," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Onishi continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, can this apply for the rest of the session? Thank you," 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. 14, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1002) recommending that S.B. No. 756, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 756, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representatives McKelvey and Rhoads, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1003) recommending that S.B. No. 1093, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1093, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1004) recommending that S.B. No. 1060, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1060, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1005) recommending that S.B. No. 376, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 376, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1006) recommending that S.B. No. 320, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 320, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1007) recommending that S.B. No. 143, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 143, SD 1, HD 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," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1008) recommending that S.B. No. 144, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 144, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY TRIAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1009) recommending that S.B. No. 1194, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1194, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1010) recommending that S.B. No. 1208, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1208, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

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

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1011) recommending that S.B. No. 423, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1012) recommending that S.B. No. 1305, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 423, SD 1; and S.B. No. 1305, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak on both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising with reservations on Senate Bill 423, which is relating to appropriations to the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu. At the hearing I had asked the representative from the Prosecutor's Office if they had any statistics on property crimes, because Kailua is very hard hit with property crime and has been for several years. They indicated no, they didn't really keep statistics like that.

"And I thought that since in the last just five months there've been 154 thefts and larcenies in Kailua, vehicle break-ins and theft have been 66, burglary 38, motor vehicle theft 26, vandalism 7. And this is from the police department which does keep the records, does arrest the criminals, and then it seems that the system stops when it reaches the Honolulu Prosecutor's Office. The Prosecutor's Office in testimony noted that it is repeat offenders that are committing the majority of the crimes, so one crime, then repeat and repeat and repeat. And without having the prosecution, those criminals are just out on the street.

"In contrast, Mr. Speaker, on the island of Kauai, they keep statistics, and that prosecutor was there from the island of Kauai and shared statistics for 2014, and they completed 296 cases that were burglaries.

"And the very next bill is the Kauai one, and I do support that strongly. I was going to avoid standing up again, Mr. Speaker, because Kauai is doing a good job. It looks like the system has broken down in Honolulu at the Prosecutor's Office where they are not pursuing these property crimes that are plaguing the community in Kailua. So I'm speaking with reservations on Standing Committee Report 1011, which is appropriations for the Prosecutor of the City and County of Honolulu, and just to save time, in strong support for the Kauai Prosecutor's Office, who is, they're doing a very good job and keeping a record of that job of the cases that they do bring to trial. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations on this bill as well as the next bill. My reservations are that they should be part of the Prosecutor's budget, and they shouldn't have to keep coming to the Legislature every year asking for the same amount of money. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and S.B. No. 423, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives San Buenaventura and Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused; and

S.B. No. 1305, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COUNTY OF KAUAI OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1013) recommending that S.B. No. 303, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 303, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1014) recommending that S.B. No. 736, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 736, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1015) recommending that S.B. No. 749, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 749, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING AND AWARENESS PILOT PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1016) recommending that S.B. No. 385, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 385, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1017) recommending that S.B. No. 805 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 805, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1018) recommending that S.B. No. 1111, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1111, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1019) recommending that S.B. No. 269, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 269, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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 S.B. No. 269, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1020) recommending that S.B. No. 979, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 979, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just very briefly because I know it's Second Reading, but I never actually voted no on this bill before, so I just wanted to explain. I haven't voted no on the bill simply because I think that it's got good intentions and that I understand where the people were coming from when they wanted this bill.

"However, we've now seen it a number of times and it's just not getting better and I think it's just time to vote no. So my concern, just so that it's out there, my concern is just that we shouldn't be contracting youth services, particularly youth services for youth in crisis and youth evaluations, to private entities that are going to be unlicensed and unregulated. And I think there was a chance that we could really put together a good network of providers for our youth, but this bill is not it and it's not, as I said, getting any better. It's not getting any closer to what it needs to be for this to really work. And I think that as it's written now, privatizing our youth services, which is really what this is going to end up doing, is not in the best interest of the youth of our state. So, thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm in opposition of this. Very briefly, just to pick up what my colleague said a moment ago, this bill deputizes folks with far less training and expertise than our good friend, the social worker from Mililani, who goes through a rigorous training program in order to make evaluations like this. So that's the number one problem.

"The second one, the key to the whole measure, is the word 'safe'. The word 'safe'. You see, you can't remove a child from the home that the parents have it in unless it's unsafe. And so my concern, particularly now with these deputized folks who are not professional social workers, that to move the child out they'll coax them into saying, oh, it's unsafe. And we're talking children who are 14 to 18 years old, yeah I don't want to go back there. This puts the parents in a precarious situation because now the balance of power is shifted to the child. Because in order to get that child back in their home they have to go to Family Court, because the worker, the coach, the deputy, says it's unsafe. It's unsafe. So they made that evaluation, now the parents have got to go down to Family Court and prove a negative. This undermines the family structure. It undermines parental rights.

"Now even assuming there's a need for this, we have to assume that there's no other family members that this young person can talk to. There's no older siblings. There's no adult family friends. The young person who we're told in other measures is doing all sorts of things and they're having sex, and you've got to talk to them, they're adults. They don't know where the YMCA is, they don't know where the Boys and Girls Club is, they don't know where the local church is, or clergyman. They don't know where the school counselor's office is to report abuse or get help. And we have to believe that with all their teachers and all their years in school, they haven't developed a relationship with at least one teacher they can confide in and say, I'm having problems. And of course, that teacher would then contact the appropriate social work agency.

"So this is a redundant measure that we can't afford. They're only asking for one position, I believe, but they'll come back and ask for more year after year after year because the task is so large. So for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I stand in opposition."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. For the same reasons as my colleagues, concern about the fact that there's already different entities within our state that provide these services, and that these entities do also need our attention and help, and privatizing it wouldn't help the situation *per se*, but I do enjoy all the other services that Hawaii Youth Services Network provides and commend them for what they do for the community. For those reasons, in opposition. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote. There's got to be a better way to do this. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto 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 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. 979, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1021) recommending that S.B. No. 1106, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1106, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1022) recommending that S.B. No. 912, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 912, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 S.B. No. 912, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1023) recommending that S.B. No. 512, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 512, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1024) recommending that S.B. No. 120, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 120, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1025) recommending that S.B. No. 230, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 230, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTITUTION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1026) recommending that S.B. No. 100, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 100, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1027) recommending that S.B. No. 139, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 139, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1028) recommending that S.B. No. 158, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 158, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET DOCUMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1029) recommending that S.B. No. 1074, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1074, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PLANNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1030) recommending that S.B. No. 1087, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1087, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1031) recommending that S.B. No. 1089, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1089, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1032) recommending that S.B. No. 1090, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1090, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Can you please register a no vote for me? And just a brief comment. When I was sitting in the hearing I had a chance to speak with the Department of Education, which is only one of the many entities that will be mandated to have an electronic system for the ERS, which I think is great. I think that we're encouraging them to go into the 21st century or whatever century they're ready for, and getting them to do it online. But they have a really, really steep hill that they have to climb in order to get there. And I know that it's not going to be effective until 2020, but still they've been trying to work with ERS on different things and it's not been getting better, for them to try to move their system into an electronic system.

"So I think that I would support a resolution to this intent, to encourage them to do an electronic system, but to mandate it for these guys, they're struggling right now for the DOE to get the ERS to work. But making the whole thing turn over into an electronic system without our help, I think if we provided a way to help them do that or a way to bridge that gap between them and ERS, I would support that. But for that reason, a no vote. 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. 1090, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1033) recommending that S.B. No. 1361, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1361, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGETING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1034) recommending that S.B. No. 1260 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1260, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1035) recommending that S.B. No. 703, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 703, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote and a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, this ups the price of 35 cents to 90 cents for the disposal of solid waste as well as the energy to waste conversion. If there's anything that we know in Hawaii that we pay too much for, that's our electricity, and that's what this is about. We want to keep our cost of living down. We want to make sure that our constituents can have a livable Hawaii, a livable time to make ends meet. This is contrary to that. I'm not calling it a middle class killer bill, but it's getting close to it. Particularly if those numbers in there are the 90 cents that supposedly in the committee that was recommended. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

Representative Tokioka 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. 703, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha and Thielen voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1036) recommending that S.B. No. 379, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 379, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations and a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, in regards to this bill for the cottage food industry, after discussion with the Department of Health, they're willing to modify their rules currently that apply to cottage foods and temporary permits to allow for everything that this bill is trying to do. And I believe that it would be best served if we let the Department of Health take care of this issue versus doing a law. So, thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 379, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Jordan and Onishi voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1037), recommending that H.R. No. 90 be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 90, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS BY THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO WORK TOGETHER TO DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF SEAWATER," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1038), recommending that H.R. No. 141 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 141, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXAMINE EXISTING AND ALLEGED VIOLATIONS IN THE SOLID WASTE RECYCLING INDUSTRY AND FAIRLY AND EQUALLY ENFORCE APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL COMPANIES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1039), recommending that H.C.R. No. 205 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXAMINE EXISTING AND ALLEGED VIOLATIONS IN THE SOLID WASTE RECYCLING INDUSTRY AND FAIRLY AND EQUALLY ENFORCE APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL COMPANIES," was referred to

the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1040), recommending that H.R. No. 112 be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED FRAMEWORK OF SUPPORT FOR PRESCHOOL THROUGH POST-SECONDARY AGRICULTURE EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1041), recommending that H.C.R. No. 176 be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 176, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED FRAMEWORK OF SUPPORT FOR PRESCHOOL THROUGH POST-SECONDARY AGRICULTURE EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1042), recommending that H.R. No. 58 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 58, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE AND COORDINATE THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL, EDUCATIONAL, HOUSING, AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO MIGRANTS FROM FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1043), recommending that H.C.R. No. 105 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 105, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE AND COORDINATE THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL, EDUCATIONAL, HOUSING, AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO MIGRANTS FROM FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1044), recommending that H.R. No. 139 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A REVIEW ON THE EFFECT OF THE TRANSFER FROM MEDICAID TO PLANS ON THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR FOR NON-ELIGIBLE MEDICAID COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION RESIDENTS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representatives Morikawa and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1045), recommending that H.C.R. No. 203 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 203, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A REVIEW ON THE EFFECT OF THE TRANSFER FROM MEDICAID TO PLANS ON THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR FOR NON-ELIGIBLE MEDICAID COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION RESIDENTS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1046), recommending that H.R. No. 49, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Education; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1047), recommending that H.C.R. No. 90, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 49, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 90, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"I rise in support. I know it's Second Reading, Mr. Speaker, but I just want to make some brief comments on 1046, 1047 and 1050. These relate to teacher pay. The teacher shortage in Hawaii seems to never go away, Mr. Speaker. The Honolulu Star-Advertiser stated recently that more than half of Hawaii's public school teachers leave within the first five years of being hired. There's a number of reasons this is the case, I believe, Mr. Speaker, but I believe the single most important reason is rather straight forward, and that's low pay. In fact it's not just low pay, it's the lowest pay in the nation when you factor in cost of living.

"Recently, Civil Beat has determined that even not factoring in the high cost of living, the average teacher in Hawaii earns 19% less than the average teacher in California, 20% less than Massachusetts, 25% less than New York. If we want to retain quality teachers, Mr. Speaker, we have to pay them what they're worth.

"Some of the subsequent resolutions here deal with some ancillary activities that teachers engage in. In addition to being underpaid, Mr. Speaker, they also do a lot of things they don't get paid for. Class prep, evaluation, you name it. They work after school every day, during evenings, over weekends. They need to get paid for the work that they do, and they need a formal mechanism for overtime. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 49, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND THE HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM MEDIAN SALARY, ADJUSTED FOR THE COST OF LIVING, THAT IS NOT THE LOWEST IN THE NATION AMONG METROPOLITAN AREAS, IN THE NEXT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 90, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND THE HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM MEDIAN SALARY, ADJUSTED FOR THE COST OF LIVING, THAT IS NOT

THE LOWEST IN THE NATION AMONG METROPOLITAN AREAS, IN THE NEXT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1048), recommending that H.R. No. 104, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 104, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STREAMLINE THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROCESS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1049), recommending that H.C.R. No. 168, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 168, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STREAMLINE THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROCESS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1050), recommending that H.C.R. No. 92, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 92, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti rose in support of the measure. [Note: See Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1046, H.R. No. 49, HD 1; and Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1047, H.C.R. No. 90, HD 1, for remarks.]

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 92, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT COMPENSATION FOR ANCILLARY ACTIVITIES AND OVERTIME FOR TEACHERS IN THE NEXT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1051), recommending that H.C.R. No. 188, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 188, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO ESTABLISH A VETERANS RESOURCE OFFICE AND CENTER TO SUPPORT VETERANS," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1052), recommending that H.C.R. No. 76 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1053), recommending that H.C.R. No. 95 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 95, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR AS "FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH" IN HAWAII TO STRENGTHEN AND SUPPORT FARM TO SCHOOL INITIATIVES IN HAWAII'S SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representatives Tsuji and Kawakami, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1054), recommending that H.R. No. 147 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES TO CONSULT WITH HAWAII SMALL SCALE FARMERS, HAWAII SMALL SCALE PRODUCERS, AND AFFECTED PARTIES ON THE OFFSETTING OF COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOOD SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representatives Tsuji and Kawakami, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1055), recommending that H.C.R. No. 212 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 212, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES TO CONSULT WITH HAWAII SMALL SCALE FARMERS, HAWAII SMALL SCALE PRODUCERS, AND AFFECTED PARTIES ON THE OFFSETTING OF COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOOD SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representatives Tsuji and Kawakami, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1056), recommending that H.R. No. 123, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 123, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CLARIFY AND COORDINATE AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCE SUPPORT OF BONA-FIDE FARMING OPERATIONS ACROSS THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representatives Tsuji and Kawakami, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1057), recommending that H.C.R. No. 187, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 187, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CLARIFY AND COORDINATE AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCE SUPPORT OF BONA-FIDE FARMING OPERATIONS ACROSS THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1058), recommending that H.R. No. 127 be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 127, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS THE PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1059), recommending that H.C.R. No. 192 be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 192, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS THE PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1060), recommending that H.R. No. 61 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 61, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE SCOPE AND RISKS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE HEALTH OF HAWAII'S RESIDENTS AND TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS TO HEALTH STATEWIDE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1061), recommending that H.C.R. No. 108 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 108, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE SCOPE AND RISKS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE HEALTH OF HAWAII'S RESIDENTS AND TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS TO HEALTH STATEWIDE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1062), recommending that H.R. No. 138, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 138, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO EXPEDITE CONSTRUCTION FOR THE EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE REPLACEMENT WASH-DOWN STATIONS AT MAUNALUA BAY," was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1063), recommending that H.C.R. No. 202, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 202, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO EXPEDITE CONSTRUCTION FOR THE EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE REPLACEMENT WASH-DOWN STATIONS AT MAUNALUA BAY," was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1064), recommending that H.R. No. 149, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 149, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A CONVENING OF A MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS WORKING GROUP," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1065), recommending that H.C.R. No. 214, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 214, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS WORKING GROUP," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Har, Ing and Takumi being excused.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Wednesday, March 25, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. in Conference Room 325, and the Chair "so ordered."

S. B. No. 284, Relating to the Transient Accommodations Tax.

## COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

| S.B. No. | Re-referred to: |
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| 1299 | Committee on Finance |

## ADJOURNMENT

At 1:03 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Wednesday, March 25, 2015. (Representatives Belatti, Har, Ing, Kobayashi and Takumi were excused.)

## THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

**Wednesday, March 25, 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 Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Piper Toyama of Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ing and McKelvey, who were excused.

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

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 223 thorough 227) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 223, dated March 18, 2015, transmitting the Annual Report on the Agricultural Development and Food Security Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Agriculture pursuant to Act 73, Section 7, SLH 2010.

Gov. Msg. No. 224, dated March 18, 2015, transmitting the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism's 2014 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 201-10, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 225, dated March 24, 2015, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of S.B. No. 1072, Making an Emergency Appropriation for the Department of the Attorney General.

Gov. Msg. No. 226, dated March 24, 2015, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of S.B. No. 1107, HD 1, Making an Emergency Appropriation for General Assistance.

Gov. Msg. No. 227, dated March 24, 2015, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of S.B. No. 1118, SD 1, Making an Emergency Appropriation for the Department of Health for Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response Preparedness.

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 371) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 371, transmitting H.B. No. 951, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE OF HEARING BY THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 24, 2015.

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Oshiro introduced his constituent, Mr. Tracy Dixon, US Navy EOD Senior Chief (Ret.).

Representative Tupola introduced Mr. Abraham Narvaez, student at UH Manoa.

Representative McDermott introduced Mr. John "Jack" Dwyer, Of Counsel, Case Lombardi & Petit; and Dr. John Steelquist, Professor, Chaminade University.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 169) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 169, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HAWAII ROTARY DISTRICT 5000 ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF SERVICE TO THE STATE OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Lee.

Representative Lee moved that H.R. No. 169 be adopted, seconded by Representative Belatti.

Representative Lee welcomed the Rotary Club District 5000 and recognized them for 100 years of acting on their motto, 'Service Above Self', founding nonprofit organizations such as Children's Justice Centers and Friends of Foster Kids.

Representative Belatti thanked the leaders of the Honolulu Rotary Club for their 100 years of selfless service, and introduced honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Laura Steelquist, District Governor;
Mr. Del Green, District Governor Elect;
Mr. Clint Schroeder, District Governor Nominee; and
Ms. Edith "Nalani" Flynn, District Nominee Governor Delegate.

Representative Belatti also recognized additional guests from the Rotary Club seated in the gallery:

Mr. Jason Kama, Social Media Director;
Ms. Diana Doan, Member, Rotary Club of Downtown Honolulu;
Mr. John Steelquist, Past District Governor; and
Ms. Naomi Masuno, District Secretary.

Representative Tupola thanked Ms. Flynn for her service to the Waianae Coast.

Representative Ward, as a member of Rotary Club District 5000, recognized Mr. Clint Schroeder for his help keeping Puuhale Elementary School open.

Representative Onishi thanked the Rotary Club for the opportunity they gave him in participating in their Group Study Exchange to Austria.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 169 was adopted, with Representatives Ing and McKelvey being excused.

At 12:24 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:24 o'clock p.m.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 170) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 170, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE KAISER HIGH SCHOOL COUGARS BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH BRANDEN KAWAZOE FOR WINNING THE 2015 DIVISION II STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward and Hashem.

Representative Ward moved that H.R. No. 170 be adopted, seconded by Representative Hashem.

Representative Ward recognized the Kaiser High School Basketball team for their school's first Division II State Championship, noted the exemplary GPA of the team and the coaches' emphasis on teamwork and sportsmanship, and recognized honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Branden Kawazoe, Coach;
Mr. Justin Mew, Principal;
Mr. Rodney Iwasaki, Athletic Director; and
Mr. Kainoa Scheer, Assistant Coach.

Representative Hashem recognized the players seated on the Floor of the House:

Keoua Mahiko, Junior Guard;
Isaiah Lundell, Junior Forward;
Nicholas Tom, Junior Guard;
Chance Kalaugher, Junior Forward; and
Kelsey Lewis II, Senior Point Guard.

Representative Hashem also recognized Sean Kim, son of Ms. Stephanie Kim, who was seated in the gallery.

Representative Ward recognized the final player seated on the Floor of the House and recognized him for his team spirit:

Micah Okamoto, Senior Guard.

Representative Ward also recognized guests seated in the gallery:

Jordan Wong, Joe Young, Drew Ishijima, Tyler Kamita, Kamaka Camarillo, Shane Yoshimoto and Kalei Camarillo, Assistant Coaches; and Marlis Khansmith, Secretary to the Athletic Director.

Representative Pouha, on behalf of the district that is home of the Red Raiders, congratulated the Cougars.

Representative Tupola commended the Principal, Athletic Director and Coaches on promoting athletic success in their school.

Representative McKelvey recognized the honorees and noted that the needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 170 was adopted, with Representative Ing being excused.

At 12:40 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 Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1066) recommending that S.B. No. 504, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 504, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1067) recommending that S.B. No. 502, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 502, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1068) recommending that S.B. No. 1124, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1124, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE PERMITS FOR SMALL BOAT HARBORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1069) recommending that S.B. No. 113, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 113, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1070) recommending that S.B. No. 987, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 987, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1071) recommending that S.B. No. 589, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 589, SD 2, 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 Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1072) recommending that S.B. No. 1211, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1211, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAJOR DISASTER FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1073) recommending that S.B. No. 564, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 564, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1074) recommending that S.B. No. 913, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 913, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1075) recommending that S.B. No. 434, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 434, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1076) recommending that S.B. No. 436 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 436, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1077) recommending that S.B. No. 895, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 895, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1078) recommending that S.B. No. 1166, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1166, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1079) recommending that S.B. No. 743, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 743, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIVITY DESKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1080) recommending that S.B. No. 283, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 283, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1081) recommending that S.B. No. 878, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 878, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1082) recommending that S.B. No. 710, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 710, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1083) recommending that S.B. No. 1049, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1049, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1084) recommending that S.B. No. 286, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 286, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm standing to speak against Standing Committee Report 1084. This is a bill that would create the Office of the State Inspector General, a new government office with all the costs that would go with it. We frankly don't need to do that because what it's looking at is waste and abuse. We have an auditor, and we have an example of when the Auditor assisted the Legislature in looking at the Bureau of Conveyances and there was a quite lengthy, about a week or so long, proceeding looking into the Bureau of Conveyances and what was going wrong and what was going on.

"We don't need to create a whole new government entity. And I would just say for people that are concerned about the rising costs for our constituents, this carries a price tag that we don't need to do because we have an existing entity that can do this work.

"So expand what is in existence if necessary at much less cost. Use the Auditor with the State Attorney General's assistance where it's necessary.

And then we save taxpayers money and we cut down on waste, fraud and abuse where's it's shown. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, a no vote. I just wanted to support my colleague from Kailua in the same regard as far as waste and already having some entities that can fix this problem. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I've had a change of heart and I am going to vote no on this. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, please cast a no vote for me. I'd like the words of the speaker of Kailua entered into the record as if they were my own. And I'm very concerned that we're setting up a Star Chamber to go after government workers for inefficiencies, waste and amorphous terms like this. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Mr. Speaker, rising in opposition. I think that the other agency that might overlap with this is the State Ombudsman's Office, which has jurisdiction over all matters, both county and state, excluding certain judiciary and legislative matters."

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

"With reservations. My brother was Regional Inspector General for the United States Department of Agriculture, so I echo the Representative of Kailua's statements. I also believe it is applicative of the Auditor's position. Thank you."

Representative Fukumoto Chang 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 agree with my colleagues but I had some reservations because of two things. One is, a watchdog always costs money. And number two is, until we have a two-party system, I think this is another watch dog that we're going to have to pay for. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'll be going with reservations. Concerns that I have are those that were raised by the Chair of the CPC Committee. Also the effective date of July 1, 2015. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Just briefly, I would say that yes, we do have organizations that are already supposed to take care of these problems, but I think it's also pretty clear that they don't. So I think we need to consider taking this further step. *Mahalo*."

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

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Clarification of my reservation and why the two-party system was mentioned, Mr. Speaker. It's because of checks and balances, which is innate in the political process. When there's a super majority on one side, no matter where it is or how it is, whether it's one Republican or it's on the Democrat side, it means there's a lack of accountability. Those of us who are married know that our wives keep us accountable. Those of us who are wives know that our husbands keep us accountable.

"A lot of the checks and balances that are needed are generally just in this office in this position, right here in this Chamber. We keep each other accountable because we're watching what the government is doing. With a super majority, it is more difficult. Therefore we need another watch dog, and we may have to pay for it, as my colleagues have indicated. 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 S.B. No. 286, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Oshiro, Pouha, San Buenaventura and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kobayashi, McDermott, McKelvey, Thielen and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1085) recommending that S.B. No. 440, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 440, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1086) recommending that S.B. No. 524, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 524, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING A GRANT TO THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1087) recommending that S.B. No. 652, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 652, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1088) recommending that S.B. No. 657, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 657, 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 Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1089) recommending that S.B. No. 243,

SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 243, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1090) recommending that S.B. No. 854, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 854, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 S.B. No. 854, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1091) recommending that S.B. No. 974, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 974, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING TRUST FUND," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1092) recommending that S.B. No. 521, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 521, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO WAIMEA NUI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1093) recommending that S.B. No. 1367, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1367, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROJECT KEALAHOU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1094) recommending that S.B. No. 1117, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1117, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1095) recommending that S.B. No. 2, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1096) recommending that S.B. No. 225, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 225, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1097) recommending that S.B. No. 140, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 140, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1098) recommending that S.B. No. 275, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 275, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1099) recommending that S.B. No. 475, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 475, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1100) recommending that S.B. No. 1047, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1047 SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1047, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL

PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PELATRON Q, LLC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1101) recommending that S.B. No. 646, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 646, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, could I ask for a ruling on a potential conflict? I sit on a homeowner's association as a director," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Cullen continued, stating:

"And may that apply throughout the rest of the Session?" and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

"Ruling on a possible conflict. I'm the president of a home association," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative LoPresti continued, stating:

"And may that stand for the remainder of the session, please?" 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. 646, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cullen and Fukumoto Chang voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1102) recommending that S.B. No. 103, SD 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 S.B. No. 103, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Ing and Luke being excused.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Evans: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wanted to announce that the 98th Annual Lion's Club International Convention will be in Honolulu from June 26th to June 30th. We have 12 of our legislators are lions, Representatives Aquino, Evans, Ichiyama, Ito, Johanson, Matsumoto, McDermott, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Oshiro, Say and Yamane. After adjournment we will gather for a group picture. Thank you."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind committee chairs that today's second lateral filing deadline for bills that need to move to their final committees, please file your committee reports and drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office by 9:00 p.m. this evening."

## COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

| H.R. No. | Re-referred to: |
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| 127 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |

| H.C.R. Nos. | Re-referred to: |
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| 29 | Committee on Finance |
| 78 | Committee on Finance |
| 156 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 158 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 192 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |

## ADJOURNMENT

At 1:07 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Friday, March 27, 2015. (Representatives Ing and Luke were excused.)

## THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

**Friday, March 27, 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 The Reverend Canon David Kennedy of Good Samaritan Episcopal Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Choy, Ing, McDermott and Pouha, who were excused.

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

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 372 through 376) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 372, transmitting H.B. No. 604, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAKADA DAY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 25, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 373, transmitting H.B. No. 1275, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE INSTRUMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 25, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 374, transmitting H.B. No. 952, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS LAW," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 25, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 375, transmitting S.C.R. No. 18, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE HAWAII'S ENHANCED SENTENCING AND EXTENDED SENTENCING LAWS," which was adopted by the Senate on March 25, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 376, transmitting S.C.R. No. 28, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH A FAMILY VIOLENCE UNIT STAFFED WITH OFFICERS SPECIFICALLY TRAINED TO HANDLE ALL COMPLAINTS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE," which was adopted by the Senate on March 25, 2015.

Representative Saiki moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bill, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Belatti, Choy, Ing, McDermott and Pouha were excused.)

H.B. No. 952, HD 2, (SD 1)

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Nishimoto, on behalf of Representatives Say, Kobayashi, Saiki, Brower and himself, introduced members of the Student Council and leadership students from Kaimuki High School; and their advisor, Ms. Holly Honbo, Student Activities Coordinator.

Representative Ohno introduced residents of District 27: Tom Strictland, Linda Kuo, Grace Williams, Laura McBride, Emma Moore, Cathy Yanger, Liane Kosaki, Ana Franklin, Jeanette Yamashiro, Joanne Lim, Tony Peloso, Carolyn Inouye, Lester Inouye, Sebastian Inouye, Allison Yee, Madison Yee, Nannette Ganotisi, Rose Ganotisi, Lindsey Bradshaw, Shirley Gomi, Mildred Choy, Cheryl Miyashiro, Rowland Ho, Reeni Ho, Mercedes Nakaza, Javier Mendez, Alberta Chun, Karen Yee, Wilma Yee, Karen Hill, Janet Lee, Harold Hulihe'e Campbell, Faith Kaneshiro, Tamara Douglass, Justin Homma, Robert Boulette, Wallace Ohta, Henry Renteria, Mabel Sekiya, Laura Foo, Marian Tomoeda, Violet Irinaka, Francis Shiroma, Grace Nii, Don Toishigawa, Takeo Ito, Leilyn Lui and Hiromichi Nago.

Representative Kawakami, on behalf of the Kauai delegation, introduced his family members: Uncle Norman and Aunty Mabel Hashisaka, founders of Kauai Kookie.

Representative Tokioka, on behalf of the Kauai delegation, introduced Councilwoman Yukimura's parents: Jiro and Jeanne Yukimura.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 171) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 171, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE VETERANS OF THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE FOR THEIR COURAGE AND SACRIFICE IN THE SERVICE OF OUR NATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Brower, Cachola, Choy, DeCoite, Kong, Matsumoto, Onishi, Takayama, Tokioka, Tsuji, Woodson and Souki.

Representative Ito moved that H.R. No. 171 be adopted, seconded by Representative Oshiro.

Representative Ito recognized the courage and sacrifices of the veteran Nisei translators of the Military Intelligence Service, saving thousands of lives, helping to shorten WWII, and playing a key role in the occupation of Japan after the war.

Representative Tokioka recognized the Nisei of the Military Intelligence Service for receiving the Presidential Unit Citation for extraordinary heroism against Japan in WWII and the Congressional Gold Medal, and recognized Nisei veterans who could not be here today:

Mr. Sumio Nakashima, uncle of Representative Nakashima; and
Mr. Koon Hin Choy, father of Representative Choy.

Representative Oshiro honored and introduced honorees seated on the Floor of the House, and wished them a successful national reunion:

Mr. Glen Arakaki;
Mr. Tadashi Fukumoto;
Mr. Norman Kikuta;
Mr. Yoshinobu Oshiro; and
Mr. Herbert Yanamura.

Representative Ward, as a former translator/interpreter in Vietnam, recognized the veterans and thanked them for their service and for being the bridge between a known and an unknown.

Representative Tokioka also recognized additional guests who were seated in the gallery:

Mr. Hideo Takumi, father of Representative Takumi;
Mr. Robert Oshiro and Mr. Thomas Oshiro, relatives of Representative Oshiro;
Mr. Nils Ueki, former legislative Budget Chief;
Mr. Robert Honke;
Mr. Kenso Kanemoto;
Mr. Kiyoshi Sasaki;
Mr. Andrew Sato;
Mr. Lawrence Enomoto;
First Sergeant Joshua Mason;

Sergeant Jordan Kagehiro;
Specialist Christopher Dela Cruz; and
Specialist Gabriel Estrada.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 171 was adopted, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lee, McDermott, Nishimoto and Pouha being excused.

At 12:29 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:41 o'clock p.m.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1103) recommending that S.B. No. 194, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 194, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN HAWAII AND AFRICAN AMERICANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1104) recommending that S.B. No. 871, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 871, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1105) recommending that S.B. No. 559, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 559, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1106) recommending that S.B. No. 825, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 825, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN HAWAII AND PUERTO RICO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1107) recommending that S.B. No. 1159, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1159, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS DISABILITY BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1108) recommending that S.B. No. 435, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 435, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN PLANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representatives Ing and Yamane, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1109) recommending that S.B. No. 786, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 786, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1110) recommending that S.B. No. 1345 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1345, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1111) recommending that S.B. No. 847, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 847, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1112) recommending that S.B. No. 836, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 836, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1113) recommending that S.B. No. 831, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 831, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1114) recommending that S.B. No. 181, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 181, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representatives Takumi and Choy, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1115) recommending that S.B. No. 374, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 374, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1116) recommending that S.B. No. 415 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 415, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BICYCLE SIGNALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1117) recommending that S.B. No. 233, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 233, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1118) recommending that S.B. No. 416, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 416, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYCLE TRACKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1119) recommending that S.B. No. 611, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 611, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1120) recommending that S.B. No. 1118, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1118, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR HAZARD EVALUATION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PREPAREDNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1121) recommending that S.B. No. 359, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 359, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 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 S.B. No. 359, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, ENERGY, AND FOOD SECURITY TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Jordan voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1122) recommending that S.B. No. 1042, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1042, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. On 1122, Mr. Speaker, the SPRB for SunStrong LLC, I'm rising with reservations and a few comments. Thank you. Mr. Speaker, it's evidently a new company, although the person who I believe is the primary employee does have a track record with another project a couple of years ago. But SunStrong was just recently registered with DCCA and there are some questions I hope that Finance will ask. There's nothing on the Internet about them, which is a little bit unusual when someone is coming in asking for what turns out to be $100 million in SPRB. So I'm hoping Finance will do extra due diligence on this. 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. 1042, SD 1, 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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1123) recommending that S.B. No. 1295, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1295, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1124) recommending that S.B. No. 1150, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1150, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support with a point to ponder. This bill extends the sunset provision relating to the tax on naptha, and that's primarily for the use of generating electricity on the island of Kauai. Mr. Speaker, this is a good bill because it keeps the price of electricity of Kauai, which is almost 50 cents per kilowatt hour, low. So I think that is good. But the point is also related to another issue, is that when we're going to have LNG, we can also save people on Oahu, when we bring natural gas in to lower their electrical bill. So the same principle that Kauai is using and what this bill is based upon is a point we should ponder. 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. 1150, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1125) recommending that S.B. No. 213, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 213, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1126) recommending that S.B. No. 442, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 442, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1127) recommending that S.B. No. 675, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 675, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREFIGHTERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1128) recommending that S.B. No. 1066, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans 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," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1129) recommending that S.B. No. 1072 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1072, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1130) recommending that S.B. No. 202, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 202, 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 Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1131) recommending that S.B. No. 996, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 996, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1132) recommending that S.B. No. 1146, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1146, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1133) recommending that S.B. No. 325, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 325, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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 S.B. No. 325, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Choy, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1134) recommending that S.B. No. 160, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 160, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1135) recommending that S.B. No. 464, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 464, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1136) recommending that S.B. No. 134, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 134, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1137) recommending that S.B. No. 1155, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1155, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 McKelvey rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Just note my opposition, and I would like to use the comments from the previous Second Reading. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote and a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, this is a bill about developing the private sector in the film industry, and it's a switch of one department to another. The interesting thing is the film industry does not want this shift nor does it support this bill. So if we're here to help build economy, create jobs and help the economy, why would we want to go against what the private sector wants? Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative San Buenaventura 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 Thielen rose, stating:

"Second time, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to change my reservations to a no vote."

Representative LoPresti 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 S.B. No. 1155, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CREATIVE MEDIA INDUSTRY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives LoPresti and San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1138) recommending that S.B. No. 661, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 661, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS TEST SITES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1139) recommending that S.B. No. 1279, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1279, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1140) recommending that S.B. No. 1157, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1157, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STARLIGHT RESERVE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1141) recommending that S.B. No. 1158, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1158, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1142) recommending that S.B. No. 1001, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1001, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANUFACTURING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1143) recommending that S.B. No. 754, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 754, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representatives McKelvey and Rhoads, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1144) recommending that S.B. No. 118, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 118, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1145) recommending that S.B. No. 1262, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1262, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1146) recommending that S.B. No. 17, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 17, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE SELLER DISCLOSURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1147) recommending that S.B. No. 119, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 119, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1148) recommending that S.B. No. 163, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 163, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti 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 S.B. No. 163, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative LoPresti voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1149) recommending that S.B. No. 1009, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans 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," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1150) recommending that S.B. No. 1101, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1101, SD 1, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 Tupola 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."

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. 1101, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A

BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Jordan, Morikawa, Oshiro and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1151) recommending that S.B. No. 1113, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans 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," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1152) recommending that S.B. No. 1122 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1122, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGE AND HOUR LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1153) recommending that S.B. No. 1174, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1174, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 Johanson 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 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 Fukumoto Chang 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 a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1174, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Har, Johanson, Jordan, Matsumoto, Thielen, Tokioka, Tupola and Yamashita voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kawakami voting no, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1154) recommending that S.B. No. 1175, SD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans 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," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1155) recommending that S.B. No. 1324, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1324, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIVORCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1156) recommending that S.B. No. 1213, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1213, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1157) recommending that S.B. No. 1076, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1076, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1158) recommending that S.B. No. 1077, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1077, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1159)

recommending that S.B. No. 1078, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1078, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1160) recommending that S.B. No. 1079, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1079, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1161) recommending that S.B. No. 1080, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1080, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1162) recommending that S.B. No. 1081, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1081, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1163) recommending that S.B. No. 1082, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1082, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1164) recommending that S.B. No. 1083, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1083, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1165) recommending that S.B. No. 1084, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1084, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Morikawa, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1166) recommending that S.B. No. 964, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 964, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1167) recommending that S.B. No. 982, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 982, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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 S.B. No. 982, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL AMNESTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har and Oshiro voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1168) recommending that S.B. No. 304, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 304, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1169) recommending that S.B. No. 1131, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1131, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with

Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1170) recommending that S.B. No. 114, 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 Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 114, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1171) recommending that S.B. No. 1180, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1180, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1172) recommending that S.B. No. 1346, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1346, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1173) recommending that S.B. No. 64, SD 3 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 64, SD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1174) recommending that S.B. No. 1316, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1316, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1175) recommending that S.B. No. 273, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 273, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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 S.B. No. 273, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION CARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har and Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1176) recommending that S.B. No. 643, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 643, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative San Buenaventura 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. 643, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1177) recommending that S.B. No. 1221, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans 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," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1178) recommending that S.B. No. 298, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 298, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1179) recommending that S.B. No. 802, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 802, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. Second hand smoking is a known human carcinogen, and to allow condo boards to ban it within their buildings seems like a perfectly reasonable thing to do because, of course, there are checks and balances within the condo system itself and it would be a controversial issue on the board, and I think condo boards and condo

residents should have the right to make that decision on their own. *Mahalo*."

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

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

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

Representative Oshiro rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'll be voting with reservations. I think the Chair of the Judiciary Committee hit the issue on its head, so I'll be adopting his words as my own. Thank you."

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. 802, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Jordan, LoPresti, Oshiro and Rhoads voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1180) recommending that S.B. No. 768, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 768, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IN VITRO FERTILIZATION INSURANCE COVERAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1181) recommending that S.B. No. 1115, 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 Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1115, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING DESIGN FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1182) recommending that S.B. No. 133, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 133, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1183) recommending that S.B. No. 387, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 387, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1184) recommending that S.B. No. 812, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 812, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIOR SUPPORT REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL OR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1185) recommending that S.B. No. 622, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 622, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1186) recommending that S.B. No. 1344, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1344, 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 Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1187) recommending that S.B. No. 1011, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1011, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1188) recommending that S.B. No. 1010, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1010, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1010, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Thielen and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1189) recommending that S.B. No. 193, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 193, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SURCHARGES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1190) recommending that S.B. No. 1228, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1228, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1191) recommending that S.B. No. 1265 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1265, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1192) recommending that S.B. No. 382, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 382, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1193) recommending that S.B. No. 1062, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1062, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BIOSECURITY PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1194) recommending that S.B. No. 1059, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1059, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1195) recommending that S.B. No. 364, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 364, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1196) recommending that S.B. No. 615, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 615, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1197) recommending that S.B. No. 287, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 287, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1198) recommending that S.B. No. 961, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 961, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 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 S.B. No. 961, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH

TREATMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Jordan and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1199) recommending that S.B. No. 778, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 778, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to thank the Chair of the House Committee on Education, he's done an excellent job of putting some great wording and adaptation of I think some of the things I have been speaking on this Floor about this particular measure on. But hopefully we won't have to provide the financing for the Department of Education for this particular bill, since the Department of Education on the House version basically said they will find the remaining $2 million to complete this test that they've already contracted with the University of Hawaii. So hopefully that appropriation line can be removed at some point 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 S.B. No. 778, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1200) recommending that S.B. No. 980, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 980, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1201) recommending that S.B. No. 826, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 826, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1202) recommending that S.B. No. 40, SD 3, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 40, SD 3, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1203) recommending that S.B. No. 307, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 307, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1204) recommending that S.B. No. 892, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 892, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. On Standing Committee Report 1204, Senate Bill 892, I'm with reservations and am watching it to make sure that this is not just setting in place a stepping stone for the interisland cable. Thank you."

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. I'm also putting a marker down here because it uses the term, creation of an 'offshore high technology park.' As I had spoken earlier, what is an offshore high technology park? Is it a flotilla of high technology? We don't know, but the fact that it's in here, maybe it's a bit too strict of an interpretation, but if it's in there somebody may sneak something through it, and I think if we're going to be precise and mean what we're saying, we should say that it's in there and it means this, or we should take it out. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, please note my reservations. I also had the same question, but I'll try to talk to Senator English about it. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. Just a couple words of reassurance, to first the speaker from Kailua. As one who authored taking away all the special surcharges and program from the undersea cable, I can assure you that this is about fiber optic broadband only.

"And to the speaker from Hawaii Kai, in the committee hearing we asked a representative from PACOM about whether this term is specific to an offshore floating structure or if it was a work of art to try to capture the ecosystem of technology development which would take place on ships associated with the fiber optic cable. They said it was the latter, and they're trying to come up with a better term to give reassurance that it's not some type of a structural park out in the ocean.

"So, Mr. Speaker, these issues have been addressed by your committee, and we will continue to work with the Senate and others to ensure that these concerns are met, and that these concerns do not pan out to be such that we lose a very important bill. 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 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OMNIBUS HAWAIʻI RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY," was referred to

the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1205) recommending that S.B. No. 1217, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1217, SD 1, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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. 1217, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1206) recommending that S.B. No. 729 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans 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," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1207) recommending that S.B. No. 1094, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1094, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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, reservations, because it's a huge increase on the registration fee, and the reason for that I do not comprehend at this point. Thank you."

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 S.B. No. 1094, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1208) recommending that S.B. No. 725, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 725, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1209) recommending that S.B. No. 868, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans 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," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1210) recommending that S.B. No. 1095, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1095, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. Thank you. Very brief comments. This measure clarifies the State's definition of habilitative services. This is in response to the recent final rule issued by the federal Department of Health and Human Services as of February 27, 2015. And if I might request the opportunity to insert written comments. Thank you."

Representative Belatti's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of Senate Bill 1095, House Draft 1 that clarifies the definition of 'habilitative services' as 'health care services, including but not limited to physical and occupational therapy, speech-language therapy, speech and swallowing therapy, applied behavior analysis, medical equipment, orthotics and prosthetics, that help a person keep, learn or improve skills and functioning for daily living.' This definition is similar to the definitions used in Medicaid laws and numerous other states, such as Michigan and Ohio, and reflects current best medical practice and the medical standard of care.

"This measure seeks to bring our insurance laws as related to 'habilitative services' into compliance with federal statutes and regulations related to the Affordable Care Act that will be effective on April 28, 2015. The federal Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) defines 'habilitative services' as '[h]ealth care services that help a person keep, learn, or improve skills and functioning for daily living.' Examples of habilitative services specifically cited by DHHS include 'therapy for a child who is not walking or talking at the expected age,' 'physical and occupational therapy, speech-language pathology and other services for people with disabilities in a variety of inpatient and/or outpatient settings.'

"The proposed definition in Senate Bill 1095, House Draft 1 will ensure that our residents have access to and receive the quality health care services that they pay for through their medical insurance plans. For this reason, I strongly support the passage of Senate Bill 1095, House Draft 1."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1095, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1211) recommending that S.B. No. 841, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 841, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"I stand in favor. I just ask that the next committee consider perhaps ensuring that the working group consider requiring a look at peanut and other food allergies for the protection of our students' health on this working group. 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. 841, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1212) recommending that S.B. No. 550, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 550, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support and again just with some brief comments. This bill is likely a candidate for our Rusty Scalpel award by outside community groups. Mr. Speaker, I wanted to apprise the membership about this particular bill. This is in response to the US Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau's recent decision to approve labels for powdered alcohol, essentially making this new product available in our communities, but subject to states' laws and regulations.

"Currently, five states prohibit the sale of powdered alcohol in their jurisdictions. Two states have added and placed powdered alcohol into their statutory definitions, thereby subjecting it to regulation. California is currently considering emergency legislative action to deal with this very serious new development in the alcohol arena. So I urge Members to take a look at the testimony, and their support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support but I do have a slight reservation in that I hope you will consider including the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, because the contents that were inserted into the bill were the subject of a bill that was referred to the committee previously. Thank you."

Representative Belatti rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would just like to point that the language that was adopted was language that was actually approved by both Health and CPC Committees as this bill had moved previously as a House bill through this Body. 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. 550, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1213) recommending that S.B. No. 1036, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1036, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1214) recommending that S.B. No. 791, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 791, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. My reservations stem partly in regards to only up to 18 years of age. Currently, Medicaid provides services for children up to 21 years of age with these particular disorders. So hopefully as we get to the finish line with this measure, this Body will be moving it up to 21 at that point in time. But until such time, I'll be with reservations, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support, and I would like to note that there is now medical research that is showing that pesticide spraying near areas where young children are located can be linked to autism. So I think that this is an even larger issue that we as a legislature have a moral duty to address. 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. 791, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1215) recommending that S.B. No. 1030, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1030, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to cast a no vote and note that as it goes through Judiciary, there's no grandfathering clause in this. So if somebody is 20 years old, 20 and a half, they've been smoking for several years, they can't continue. Thank you."

Representative Ward 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 Jordan 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., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:11 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. 1030, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Jordan, Kawakami and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representatives McKelvey and Rhoads, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1216) recommending that S.B. No. 519, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 519, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representatives McKelvey and Rhoads, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1217) recommending that S.B. No. 1280, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1280, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Kong rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a possible conflict of interest. I own a taxi company, and may this, I should have asked this the first time, but may this be for the remainder of session?" and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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 a no vote 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 Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, a no vote, brief comment. Uber and Lyft are offering youth and middle class mobility in the State of Hawaii. Let's give them a chance to thrive, and if, as the opponents of this bill proclaim, that it's taking away business and it's hurting and killing the taxi business, then let's regulate it.

"But Mr. Speaker, this kind of business, this innovative, creative way of transporting in your own car as a ride sharing and collecting money, why do we want to kill it so quickly? Because I think they've said, you guys pass this bill, we're out of town. And if you talk to the young people, they're saying, this is such an innovative thing that's going on in various parts of the mainland, that we would be foolish to kill it with a bill such as this. 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1280, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1218) recommending that S.B. No. 1096, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1096, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ON-BILL PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1219) recommending that S.B. No. 737, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 737, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Har rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On Standing Committee Report 1219, Senate Bill Number 737, Senate Draft 1, House Draft 1, please note my reservations and may I just have brief comments, please? Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill was to limit the total amount of fees charged for the deferred deposit of a personal check, also known as payday loans, to an annual percentage rate of 36%.

"I do appreciate the hard work of the CPC Committee of which I am a member, but as we are the Committee on Consumer Protection, I don't believe that the 36% should have been deleted. I believe that the 36% limit was a good thing, and that does benefit consumers. It was stricken out of this version, and for those reasons I'm voting with reservations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Oshiro rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'm rising in support with reservations. May the words of the Representative from Kapolei be entered into the Journal as my own? Mr. Speaker, I just want to also add that that 36% cap is also what is given to our military families. They're in and about my community, so I'm very much aware of the current payday lending businesses, and I hope we can look again at the policy. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I also stand with reservations. I would like the comments of the Representative from Kapolei be that of my own. I'd also like to point out that these payday loan lenders specifically target the working poor, and that is why we need the 36%. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Reservations. I ask that the previous speaker's words be entered in the Journal as if they were my own. I also think 36% is, boy that's a pretty low bar. I think that's even usury, and the fact that many of these predatory loan companies target the working poor is downright immoral and shameful. And I think frankly it should be almost completely outlawed. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Woodson rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Your Committee on Consumer Protection worked on this proposal, and I'd just like to make a notation that we chose to strike out the 36% so that the Committee on Finance, if they so choose to hear the measure, can take a look at the proposal. I'd also like to make a notation that with amendments made in the proposal, Mr. Speaker, that according to some of these calculations, the APR rate will in fact go down to 17%, which actually far exceeds the 36% that is suggested in this proposal. 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. 737, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHECK CASHING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, LoPresti, Oshiro, San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1220) recommending that S.B. No. 1154 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans 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," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1221) recommending that S.B. No. 1032, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1032, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 Kawakami 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 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 S.B. No. 1032, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Jordan, Kawakami, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1222) recommending that S.B. No. 577, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 577, SD 2, 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 Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1223) recommending that S.B. No. 1287, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1287, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. My concern is basically that the rights proposed here is going to squelch innovation. And that was my concern I voiced at the committee hearing, and that's one of the concerns that was brought up by the broadcasters."

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I share the same reservations, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"I share the same reservations."

Representative Har rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative San Buenaventura be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kawakami rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. I don't think it's feasible to enforce this measure. I think it's going to be impossible to accomplish what this bill states."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1287, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COPYRIGHTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Har, LoPresti, San Buenaventura and Thielen voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kawakami voting no, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1224) recommending that S.B. No. 774, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 774, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF TARO," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1225) recommending that S.B. No. 284, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 284, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Please note my reservations on this, Mr. Speaker. As this measure was before us last year, I voted reservations on it as well, informing the

conservationists not to come after me, because as our Health Chair has stated earlier, this should have been the award winner for the Rusty Scalpel last year, Mr. Speaker. Thank you very much."

Representative Tokioka rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, thank you very much. With reservations. I know that the Chair of Water & Land is trying to accomplish some things in here and I know he's going to do a good job with it, but the bill was bad to begin with and I just have reservations, thank you, at this point."

Representative Har rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representatives Jordan and Tokioka be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Onishi 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 S.B. No. 284, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Jordan, Onishi and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1226) recommending that S.B. No. 1050, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1050, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 S.B. No. 1050, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1227) recommending that S.B. No. 401, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 401, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 Rhoads 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 Onishi 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 Tupola 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 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 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 S.B. No. 401, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Jordan, LoPresti, Onishi, Oshiro, Rhoads, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1228) recommending that S.B. No. 349, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 349, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 S.B. No. 349, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1229) recommending that S.B. No. 1214, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1214, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Stand. Com. 1229 refers to Senate Bill 1214, which is the request from Hawaiian Electric Company and its subsidiaries for special purpose revenue bonds, and I'm rising to speak against the measure, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

"Mr. Speaker, Hawaiian Electric has submitted a request to the Public Utilities Commission to rush ahead the proposed sale of Hawaiian Electric to NextEra, and at the same time they're coming in here asking for SPRBs, at one point it was in the amount of $800 million. It's a lot of money for a company that very likely no longer will exist. NextEra has touted itself as being very well funded, that it's going to ride into Hawaii like a knight on a white horse and solve all of our energy problems.

"Well, Mr. Speaker, in a filing, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31st, 2014, has noted NextEra and its subsidiary are also known as Florida Power & Light Company, it can be materially adversely affected as a result of new or revised laws, regulations or interpretations or other regulatory initiatives. This is in Florida, its operation, and specifically as it's relevant to this bill and to Hawaii, that any government incentives that facilitate the

installation of solar generating facilities on residential or other rooftops could have a material adverse effect on Florida Power Light, NextEra's business financial conditions, *et cetera*. There can be no assurance that the utility will be able to respond adequately to such regulatory changes, which could have a material adversarial effect on the utility's business financial conditions.

"What this means, Mr. Speaker, is that in Florida, NextEra has been successful in preventing homeowners from putting in solar. They have one of the lowest solar percentages in the nation, and that's in sunny Florida. So with NextEra coming here to take over, you know very well that their first objective would be to prevent solar from expanding on rooftops here. And the whole purpose would be because they don't make the money that they need to make, and as the Securities and Exchange Commission said, they are likely to go under financially where solar becomes a major player.

"So this is the situation where we have Hawaiian Electric, number one saying, let's rush this sale, let NextEra buy us out, but at the same time Legislature, approve an $800 million SPRB for us.

"I think we should stop, as a Body, helping Hawaiian Electric, who wants to sell and be out of here by the end of this year, and instead look at all the other different SPRB applicants and take a look at what would be good for this state.

"The other thing, Mr. Speaker, I think we had better be very wary and very aware of a new utility coming in that's been told by the Securities and Exchange Commission, you'll fail if you allow solar to be on rooftops. Is that the new utility we want for Hawaii? I think not. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti 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 Tupola rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote, please. I want to commend my colleague from Kailua for all her research efforts, and please record a no vote for me from 1229 through Stand. Com. 1233. Thank you."

Representative Oshiro rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A ruling on a potential conflict of interest. I'm a shareholder in Hawaiian Electric Company, which has done very well over the past several years. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Jordan rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict. I am also a shareholder in Hawaiian Electric Corporation," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Jordan continued to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I notice the amount is blank, so I'm okay with this for now. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, the mantra of my office for the last eight years has been solar on every roof. And now because of the behavior of HECO, it's been batteries under every house. Mr. Speaker, I think what my colleague from Kailua has mentioned and what we are now doing with HECO's foot in the aisle for getting solar on every roof, to do this I think is premature. If in effect there is a sale, it's moot, and if there's not a sale, why do it now, because there's not supposed to be a decision until the end of this year or sometime next year. So I would say the best way to do this is kick it down the line like we do with other problems we don't know what to do with, kick the can down for another year. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Just very briefly, I'd like to note that the Body and Legislatures prior to us has approved a number of SPRBs, I believe nine over the last several decades, for the utilities. And that's because they need the capital and they need the financing to be able to implement infrastructure upgrades to reduce costs for electricity for everybody else.

"Now I certainly do share many of the concerns that have been raised by prior speakers about what happens in the future from here forward. That said, I think that your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection is on the record as having moved other measures, bills and resolutions, that try to address some of these concerns.

"With this particular measure, the reason that it's moving forward is because there is a window of time before the Public Utilities Commission is to approve any takeover of Hawaiian Electric Utilities that would be in receipt of these SPRBs. So what the committee recommendation made in this bill as we amended it was to restrict that period of time and that value of money that this SPRB would be eligible for so that if there is a successor utility that comes in, say in the next year or two, they would have to, if they wanted to take advantage of any of this, come back to the Legislature and justify themselves and ask for a new bill.

"Secondly, what we put in this measure was something which consumers have been asking for for decades, and that's transparency in billing and transparency in the operations of the utilities. Everybody knows what the total value of the bill that comes to them from the utilities is, and that's in many cases hundreds of dollars per month. But what we don't know is what the utility spends that money on. What percentage goes to profit, what percentage goes to infrastructure upgrades, what percentage goes to pay back debt, and everything else, and on and on.

"And to have transparency to understand whether or not any of the things that we do here, or the PUC does, should be justified. Any policy decisions, we have to know transparently what's happening, and consumers deserve the right to know just the same. And as a provision in this measure that we put in, utilities have to open those books up, and on every single electric bill for any utility subject to the receipt of this funding, they would have to do so for the first time in the State's history. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I respect what the Chair of Energy & Environmental Protection is trying to do. I do not respect what Hawaiian Electric is doing to this Legislature. They had no real information or justification why on one hand they're saying, we want to be out of here by the end of 2015, and on the other hand they're saying, give us an $800 million SPRB. So they're talking out of both sides of their mouth.

"And then we know that at NextEra, which also wants to be in here buying, taking over by the end of 2015, we know that according to the Securities and Exchange Commission, NextEra would be materially impacted with solar continuing to go on rooftops. What is our vision for our state? A solar on every roof that is feasible, or is it to say we will let this monolithic utility come in, take over, and change our whole goal of being energy independent. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative LoPresti rose, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to change from reservations to just yes, straight up. Thanks."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1214, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, AND HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representatives Belatti and McKelvey, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1230) recommending that S.B. No. 1338, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1338, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 Fukumoto Chang rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 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."

Representative Cullen 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 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1338, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cullen, DeCoite, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Jordan, Matsumoto and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representatives Belatti and McKelvey, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1231) recommending that S.B. No. 1028, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1028, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 Fukumoto Chang rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record 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 DeCoite rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 Cullen 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 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1028, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cullen, DeCoite, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Jordan, Matsumoto and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1232) recommending that S.B. No. 1291, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1291, SD2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 Fukumoto Chang rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cullen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative DeCoite 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."

Representative Matsumoto 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 Cachola 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 Jordan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tsuji rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kawakami rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote and few brief comments. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the work that has been done on this bill, and I want to remind Members that I'm a proponent of medicinal marijuana. But we are trying to strike right balance. And I've also been a proponent of home rule. And my opposition stems from that home rule issue. This basically prohibits a landlord from making a decision on his own personal property. We still allow landlords to discriminate against pet owners, and I believe that pets are therapeutic and medicinal. But I feel that this measure oversteps those bounds, and for those reasons in opposition."

Representative Yamane rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Har rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I apologize. Can you please have the Clerk change my reservations to a no vote, please? Thank you."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I also vote with reservations. I echo the sentiments of the Representative from Kauai. 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. 1291, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Aquino, Cachola, Cullen, DeCoite, Fukumoto Chang, Jordan, Matsumoto, Oshiro, San Buenaventura, Tokioka, Tsuji and Yamane voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Har, Kawakami, McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Rhoads, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1233) recommending that S.B. No. 682, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 682, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 Jordan 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."

Representative Cullen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Oshiro rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of SB 682, SD 2, HD 1, with reservations.

"First, I would like the record to reflect my sincere appreciation for the mutual decision of the Health and Judiciary Committee Chairs to make the following recommendations and amendments to SB 682, SD 2, to comport to the previous 'House position' in HB 321, HD 1 with some additional useful amendments, brought forth in SB 682, SD 2.

"As you may recall, earlier this session, HB 321, HD 1, became the primary measure in the House to establish medical marijuana production facilities and dispensaries, and now SB 682, SD 2, as received from the Senate, seeks to amend the definition of a 'certifying physician to be the qualifying patient's primary care physician' and also legalize and permit the transportation of medical marijuana from and between a patient, caregiver, medical marijuana production center or dispensary through the public domain and space. These two issues are important as one seeks to properly address questions regarding which licensed doctors may issue a certificate to use medical marijuana and the other seeks to address the present legality of transporting medical marijuana from a caregiver to patient and also contemplate the eventual transportation of medical marijuana from a production facility to a dispensary and/or to the qualifying patient. Hence, I do not disagree with the targets of the measure but only the means by which it is addressed.

"Mr. Speaker, although I appreciate the redefining which licensed physician may issue a certificate for use of medical marijuana, I am still concerned that even with the inclusion of a 'bona fide physician-patient relationship' as a limiting requirement, there is still a degree of subjectivity as to how it will be defined, and the Chair of the Judiciary Committee described a real-life example where a bona fide physician-patient relationship may have arisen even with little prior knowledge of his medical history or less than several hours of acquaintance. Certainly, we all do not want to enable the 'fly-by-night' or 'pot-doctors' to come in to our communities and issue unwarranted certificates. I find the current draft language to still be inadequate, and if adopted as drafted may inadvertently allow which we all despise and seek to prohibit.

"Likewise, Mr. Speaker, I have a similar concern with the current language that defines 'transport' to mean transportation of medical marijuana between a qualifying patient and qualifying patient's primary caregiver, a licensed medical marijuana production center and licensed medical dispensary, and licensed medical marijuana production center and another licensed medical marijuana production center. Although the present language may address the issues raised in a recent Hawaii Supreme Court decision, it may not be proscriptive enough and may need to be defined more precisely to place a limitation on the amount that can be transferred between the various parties and the duration of time in which the transportation must occur. Let me explain. For one, there must to be a limitation of the amount that can be legally transported between a qualifying primary caregiver and a qualifying patient. That is, the amount being delivered or carried from the 'grower' to the 'user' must have a bearing on the then 'adequate supply' or under present law, four ounces and/or seven plants and no more. Anymore shall be a per se violation of HRS 321 between the two, caregiver and patient, no more than the 'adequate supply' can be possessed. On the other hand, that same amount or quantity may not be appropriate to what may be transportable by the production center to the licensed medical marijuana dispensary. In this case and as currently described in the draft medical marijuana dispensary bills, it appears that each dispensary will be allowed to serve an unlimited number of patients, and therefore have inventoried and available for sale an amount that probably exceeds the present adequate supply or more than four ounces and/or seven plants.

"Likewise, the transportation of an amount of medical marijuana between a licensed production center and another licensed production center should also be considered. Again, if we are concerned about diversion of otherwise legal medical marijuana into the hands of minors or illegal black market, the quantity and amount of marijuana being carried, even in plain view through the public space, must be limited and rationally related to the purpose of the transport and no more and no less than appropriate depending on the starting point, intermediate, and final destination. A strict accounting of quantity carried for a limited and certain

duration would lessen the diversion of marijuana from legitimate users to the illegal ones. It is my understanding that in Colorado, all deliveries are packaged in banded and sealed containers that indicate any premature opening before delivery. A 'real-time' GPS activated monitoring system also tracks the route, speed and traffic conditions between transportation points.

"Similarly, Mr. Speaker, I suggest that any transportation through the public place is limited in the 'time and duration' that it may be in the public space. For instance, it should not be permissible to transport a delivery of medical marijuana from a production center to a dispensary over the course of several days. A delivery from Wahiawa to Waipahu should not take several hours even during rush hour traffic. Not only would this increase the diversion potential, but could also endanger the general public as the product being transported has a monetary value of several thousand dollars for every pound, and this is presently a predominately 'cash and carry' business. In fact, there have been several reports of attempted robbery and car-jacking in Colorado, but fortunately no reported serious injury or fatality yet.

"Likewise, any transportation of any amount should not be used as a legal device or shield to protect the illegal transportation and distribution of marijuana. The current law and mere exhibition of a valid medical marijuana card already serves to deflect any law enforcement inquiry or investigation, and any law addressing the transportation of the same should be drafted very carefully to not permit the illegal diversion and transfer to the minors and those without the legal authority and credentials to possess and use medical marijuana. But, this may not be as simple as it seems, as even current security firms and courier services may think twice before transporting money that may be viewed by federal law enforcement as involvement in a criminal enterprise. Again, this is a complicated and evolving area of public policy of integrating two sets of policies and seeking to reconcile both purposes of promoting the public good.

"Mr. Speaker, there are, however, some very good amendments made in this draft that improves upon and betters the previous house position in HB 321, HD 1. They are as follows:

(1) Lowering from 26 to 6 the number of dispensary licenses to be offered by the Department of Health by July 1, 2016, and 12 more that may be offered by July 1, 2017. This is more in line with the request by the Departments of Health and the Attorney General, and although it does not leave the number of licenses to the sole discretion of Department of Health based upon actual demand and need, still it does demonstrate recognition that a more limited initial launch of a new commercial medical marijuana policy may lead to better and more promising outcomes for both regulators and the regulated businesses.

(2) Lowering the number of medical marijuana production centers from the current 30 licenses to some other, hopefully lower amount, by March 1, 2016, and March 1, 2017, respectively also demonstrates recognition that a more limited initial launch of a new commercial medical marijuana policy may lead to better and more promising outcomes for both regulators and the regulated businesses.

(3) Prohibiting primary caregivers from cultivating medical marijuana for qualifying patients after June 30, 2018; provided that a primary caregiver who is the parent, guardian, or person having legal custody of a qualifying patient who is a minor or an adult lacking the legal capacity may cultivate marijuana for the qualifying patient is a very good amendment. For one, it addresses a major deficiency of states like California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Rhode Island and Vermont, where 'home grow' is allowed even with established medical marijuana dispensaries, and where such home grow marijuana has shown to find its way into the illegal or black market. This amendment is significant and will address to some degree the concerns of law enforcement who would find it difficult if not impossible to distinguish between legally grown and licensed marijuana products, and illegal grown and distributed marijuana and products. This amendment in essence would make the dispensary the surrogate primary caregiver, and therefore eliminate the need for the primary caregiver as the sole and exclusive source of a patient's medical marijuana.

(4) Limiting authorized sources of the medical marijuana for the qualifying patient commencing July 1, 2018 to either a licensed dispensary or cultivation by the patient him or herself is another good amendment to the current house position and addresses many if not all of the 'home grow' concerns of law enforcement and states that allow for home grow along with medical dispensaries. If this is the intention, it would probably be made clearer by inserting 'either' among 'or' so that the patient has a choice but cannot have access to both. Again, as I suggested in the public hearing on HB 321 in discussion with the Task Force members in attendance and in past debates on Second and Third Reading, this 'closed' system or 'custom grow' by the dispensary to a specific customer or patient would enable the commercial operator to have the certainty of a purchase contract while providing the patient with a constant and reliable source of medical marijuana. This serves the needs of the patient, lowers the over-production of marijuana and possible diversion to illegal sources, and enables the dispensary and/or production facility or commercial grower to operate as a legitimate business without competition from the gray or black markets. In my discussion with some commercial licensed and permitted marijuana producers in Colorado, they strongly recommended that we prohibit the home grow if and once medical marijuana becomes available through dispensaries. The only exception they both could agree upon was if the patient lived in some location some distance from the dispensary. Mr. Speaker, in my humble opinion this would be 'best practices' to prohibit all home grow after dispensaries are open and providing medical marijuana, as has been done in states like Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York and the District of Columbia, to curb a source of illegal marijuana, and it is admirable and well intentioned. To both Health and Judiciary Chairs I extend my sincere kudos and applaud their actions.

Still, it is important to note that this is probably the best time or the only time to make this change and prohibit home grow for both patients and caregivers when dispensaries open, as it would be difficult if next to impossible without the 'trade-off' and 'give and take' of the political process between advocates and opponents and other stakeholders. And, one cannot understate the necessity to have and maintain a vigorous and well monitored regulatory scheme compliant with the federal Cole Memorandum standards.

"In close, let me again reassert my belief in and support for a well regulated medical marijuana dispensary system that is further described in my remarks on 2nd Reading on HB 321, HD 1, on February 20, 2015, and on 3rd Reading on HB 321, HD 1, on March 10, 2015. I do see and appreciate the progress of the current draft, and extend my appreciation to the respective Chairs. However, there is more we can do to ensure to address the most important stakeholders concerns and ensure the health and safety of our youth and communities, along with patients and caregivers, and brave and innovative entrepreneurs. To that goal and purpose, do I submit my sincere efforts and time. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Keohokalole 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 Tsuji rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cachola rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Johanson rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Aquino 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 Aquino's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations on Senate Bill 682.

"Mr. Speaker, my reservations mainly stem from the language in the bill that pertains to the certifying authority. My concern is the certifying authority is now a physician that has a bona fide relationship with the patient. It is not clear what that is exactly. The current existing statute requires that the certifying doctor should be the primary care physician, which was changed just several years ago. The reason for this change then was to ensure the certifying physician knows the patient and sees that individual on a regular basis. This standard should not be lowered at this time. *Aloha*."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 Yamane rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Senate Bill 682 is now our version of House Bill 321 which includes medical marijuana dispensaries. Mr. Speaker, I really would like to thank this Body, because this House Draft 1 truly is a version that has taken into account many of the comments that have been expressed on this Floor previously.

"I do want to point to you, Mr. Speaker, that there are three major changes that I think individuals and Members need to be aware of. First, this bill further limits the number of dispensaries and adopts a phased in approach for the creation of dispensaries and production centers in our great state. In year one, it is limited to six dispensaries licensed in July 2016, and dispensing to be allowed by January 2017. In year two, another six would be allowed, and then thereafter the Department of Health is being given the flexibility to determine whether or not other licenses have to be given in light of any changes or greater understanding about how the dispensaries are operating.

"Second, and very, very important, Mr. Speaker, is new provisions in here that would subject those who link patient cards together to grow cooperatively to some degree of regulations which we do not have today. There's also a very important provision that phases out cultivation by primary caregivers in 2018. This is especially important in light of yesterday's indictment in Colorado where over 32 people were indicted, and the seizure of 4,600 pounds of marijuana, nearly 2,000 marijuana plants, 10 pounds of hash oil, and about $1.4 million in cash from a cooperative that allegedly grew for five medical marijuana patients. This provision, which we did not write in light of this Colorado development that just came to light yesterday, will address that problem precisely in our great state.

"Finally, Mr. Speaker, we've added a third provision that creates a medical marijuana advisory commission that allows for greater participation for those from the counties. This is in response to those requests for more participation and addressing the home rule concerns.

"So, Mr. Speaker, I really want to thank you and this Body for allowing both the Health and Judiciary Committees to continue to work on this bill, and I believe that when we head into conference we will have sufficient provisions in which to really craft a good bill for the patients and the people of this state. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Har rose in opposition to the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Har's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to Senate Bill 682, SD 2, HD 1. The purpose of this bill is to, among other things, create a number of medical marijuana dispensaries throughout the State of Hawaii, gradually expanding over an extent of time. It would also allow a qualified patient, primary caregiver, owner or employee to transport medical marijuana, under certain conditions.

"While this draft addresses many of my previous concerns, marijuana remains a Schedule I drug, and is illegal under federal law via the Controlled Substance Act (21 U.S. Code Chapter 13). Specifically:

*"21 U.S. Code § 841 - Prohibited acts A*

*(a) Unlawful acts*
*Except as authorized by this subchapter, it shall be unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally—*

*(1) to manufacture, distribute, or dispense, or possess with intent to manufacture, distribute, or dispense, a controlled substance; or*

*(2) to create, distribute, or dispense, or possess with intent to distribute or dispense, a counterfeit substance."*

"The responsibility of the Legislature is to protect our citizens and children. Therefore, by disregarding the provisions of the Controlled Substances Act, we are teaching our community and children that drugs are acceptable. We are opening doors to federal offenses, ensuring our citizens are prosecutable under federal law because they have chosen to manufacture and dispense marijuana.

"In addition, Governor John Hickenlooper of the State of Colorado recently stated that legalizing marijuana in Colorado was a major mistake, and that it was 'reckless'. He further stated that 'the drug war has been a "disaster"' since legalizing marijuana in Colorado. Mr. Speaker, we need to learn from the mistakes of other states. The experiences of Colorado and the words of Governor Hickenlooper should be sufficient warning to the lawmakers of this state.

"Finally, in a recent hearing before the House Health Committee, in response to HCR 136: *Requesting the Hawaii Bankers Association to opine whether member financial institutions and their staff who choose to service medical marijuana-related businesses risk civil and criminal prosecuting under federal law*, the Executive Director of the Hawaii Bankers Association, Edward Pei, also warned that as long as medical marijuana is illegal under federal laws, the Bank Secrecy Act, the PATRIOT Act, and the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act, all banks in the United States are taking major risks and challenges if they choose to finance or lend to those who are involved in medical marijuana in any form. Consequences could result in civil and criminal penalties, banks losing their banking charters, as well as their reputation. Therefore, with these federal laws in place, it is premature to provide for medical marijuana dispensaries, until the federal government removes marijuana as a Schedule I drug.

"Mr. Speaker, the consequences of this bill could be detrimental to the people of Hawaii, and should carefully be analyzed. For these reasons I am opposed to Senate Bill 682, SD 2, HD 1."

Representative Fukumoto Chang rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Belatti be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, second time, and a couple of things if I may add to my no vote. She said the bill addresses all the concerns that most people have had. Well it didn't address my concerns. Number one, was the license fee, $30,000 versus if you want to run a Longs or a Walgreens it's $338. Are we in this for a cash cow? Are we here really to help people medicinally or are we here to make money for the State of Hawaii? That's another concern that was not addressed.

"Secondly, about the black market. About the incident that just happened on the mainland, Mr. Speaker. You think these people are stupid who are out there growing it for the black market now are going to stop? They're going to jump for it and they're going to get more prolific in terms of what they're going to be able to beat a price for somebody who has to package it, has to pay $30,000 for a license renewable every year, has to do all of these other regulations. You think the price on the street is not going to go down? Right now it's $20 per gram.

"When I know what the price is in these dispensaries, then I'll say, yeah this was really right we kept the black market away and all these things that happened on the mainland they're not going to happen here. Well, Mr. Speaker, I think that's a little bit overly idealistic, optimistic.

"The point is, Mr. Speaker, we don't know the territory that we're heading in yet. We know that there's a slippery slope on other mainland progress where you put this in place and then you basically get recreational marijuana, which I don't think is what the people of the State want. They want to help, and I want to help those who medicinally need this.

"But we're treating medicine like it's a drug rather than treating medicine like a medicine, which as I said earlier, if it's really a medicine, let's get it legitimized into the Longs, the Walgreens, and the other places where medicine is very professionally, very well handled, and not with $30,000 licenses but with only $338 to get a license to run a Longs and a pharmaceutical. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, a lot of the things that are still out there are not answered by this bill, but the bill is a bit of a step forward to what it was before. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Belatti be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 682, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aquino, Cachola, Cullen, DeCoite, Johanson, Jordan, Keohokalole, Matsumoto, Oshiro, Tokioka, Tsuji and Yamane voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha 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 a certain Senate Bill for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Choy, Ing Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha were excused.)

## THIRD READING

**S.B. No. 103, SD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that S.B. No. 103, SD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Say rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, could I request my vote as a strong 'with Romy'. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 103, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Ing, Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha being excused.

At 1:49 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 103, SD 1

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

| H.R. Nos. | Re-referred to: |
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| 21 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 80 | Committee on Finance |
| 114 | Committee on Public Safety |

| H.C.R. Nos. | Re-referred to: |
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| 46 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 156 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 178 | Committee on Public Safety |

## ADJOURNMENT

At 1:51 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, March 30, 2015. (Representatives Choy, Ing Lowen, Luke, McKelvey and Pouha were excused.)

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated March 27, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measure:

H.B. No. 952, HD 2, SD 1

## THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

**Monday, March 30, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:09 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Lynn Finnegan of the Hawaii Public Charter Schools Network, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives DeCoite and Lowen, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Sixth Day was deferred.

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 377 through 380) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 377, transmitting H.B. No. 179, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 27, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 378, transmitting H.B. No. 947, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDS OF FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 27, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 379, transmitting H.B. No. 1410, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 27, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 380, transmitting S.C.R. No. 30, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT THE KIDS' SAVINGS PROJECT," which was adopted by the Senate on March 27, 2015.

Representative Saiki moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives DeCoite and Lowen were excused.)

H.B. No. 179, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 947, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1410, HD 1, (SD 1)

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 173) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 173, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE FARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2015 OIA CHAMPIONSHIP," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Cachola and Rhoads.

Representative Rhoads moved that H.R. No. 173 be adopted, seconded by Representative Cachola.

Representative Rhoads recognized the dedicated support and mentorship of the coaches of the Farrington High School Basketball team, commended them on their championship, and introduced the following honorees:

Mr. Alan Silva, Head Coach, who was seated on the Floor of the House;
Mr. Len Scaduto, Assistant Head Coach, who was seated on the Floor of the House;
Mr. Stanford Puahi, Assistant Coach, who was seated in the gallery; and
Mr. Mark Dudalao, Assistant Coach, who was seated in the gallery.

Representative Cachola congratulated and introduced the following OIA champions:

Keola Kealoha, Tua Unutoa, Jake Smith, Bryce Tatupu-Leopoldo and Ranan Mamiya, who were seated on the Floor of the House; and

Nicholle Selga, Paul Madamba, Makana Correia, Jay-ar Sebastian, Bernard Dela Cruz, Kapono Kakalia, Montana Liana, Allan Duldulao, Lenin John Gonzales, Hezekiah Iaea and Julian Higashi, who were seated in the gallery.

Representative Ward recognized Mr. Silva as a good coach and rotarian of the Waikiki Rotary Club.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 173 was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite and Lowen being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 172) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 172, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND SACRIFICES OF THE YOUNG MEN OF HAWAII, HUI PANALA'AU, WHO SERVED AS COLONISTS ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE FEDERAL OCCUPATION OF THE ISLANDS OF HOWLAND, BAKER, JARVIS, CANTON, AND ENDERBURY FROM 1935 THROUGH 1942, FACILITATING THE UNITED STATES CLAIM OF JURISDICTION OVER SUCH ISLANDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Ing and Saiki.

Representative Ing moved that H.R. No. 172 be adopted, seconded by Representative Pouha.

Representative Ing recognized and commended the endeavors, sacrifices and contributions of Hui Panala'au for their sacrifices to colonize the islands of Howland, Baker and Jarvis, and introduced honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Paul Phillips, 22nd Expedition, Jarvis Island;
Mr. Gordon Piianaia, representing his father, Mr. Abraham Piianaia, 1st Expedition, Baker Island;
Ms. Noelle Kahanu, Co-Director of the documentary, Under a Jarvis Moon, representing her grandfather, Mr. George Kahanu, Sr., 5th Expedition, Jarvis Island; and
Ms. Heather Giugni, Co-Director of the documentary, Under a Jarvis Moon.

Representative Pouha recognized the contributions of Hui Panala'au, and introduced the final honoree seated on the Floor of the House:

Brigadier General Irwin Cockett, Chairman Emeritus, Pacific American Foundation Board of Directors.

Representative Pouha also recognized guests who were seated in the gallery:

Ms. Jean Matsuo, aunty of Ms. Noelle Kahanu;
Mr. Mike Rawlins, Pacific American Foundation; and
Mr. Al Pauole, Pacific American Foundation.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 172 was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite and Lowen being excused.

At 12:35 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:47 o'clock p.m.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1234), recommending that H.R. No. 69, as amended in HD 1, be referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 69, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, TO PREPARE A STUDY THAT EXAMINES AND PROVIDES RECOMMENDATIONS ON IMPROVING THE RETENTION OF TEACHERS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives DeCoite and Lowen being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1235), recommending that H.C.R. No. 116, as amended in HD 1, be referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 116, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, TO PREPARE A STUDY THAT EXAMINES AND PROVIDES RECOMMENDATIONS ON IMPROVING THE RETENTION OF TEACHERS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives DeCoite and Lowen being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1236), recommending that H.R. No. 99 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 99, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EXAMINE IF AND HOW OTHER STATES REGULATE TOUR OPERATORS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives DeCoite and Lowen being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1237), recommending that H.C.R. No. 162 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EXAMINE IF AND HOW OTHER STATES REGULATE TOUR OPERATORS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives DeCoite and Lowen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1238), recommending that H.R. No. 12 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 12, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION TO ASSEMBLE VARIOUS STATE AND COMMUNITY ENTITIES TO DETERMINE WHICH AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION SHOULD ADMINISTER FUNDING FOR CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES TO THE LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Lowen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1239), recommending that H.C.R. No. 30 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 30, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION TO ASSEMBLE VARIOUS STATE AND COMMUNITY ENTITIES TO DETERMINE WHICH AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION SHOULD ADMINISTER FUNDING FOR CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES TO THE LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Lowen being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1240), recommending that H.C.R. No. 22, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 22, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE THE BEST PRACTICES FOR COLLECTING, STORING, AND SHARING DATA ON HOMELESS YOUTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Lowen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1241), recommending that H.R. No. 19 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO ESTABLISH AND FUND A VETERAN WOMEN SERVICES COORDINATOR POSITION WITHIN THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Lowen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1242), recommending that H.C.R. No. 45 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 45, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO ESTABLISH AND FUND A VETERAN WOMEN SERVICES COORDINATOR POSITION WITHIN THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Lowen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1243), recommending that H.R. No. 126 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 126, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE JAPANESE WOMEN'S SOCIETY FOUNDATION FOR CREATING THE "ADOPT-A-MOM" PROGRAM AND ENCOURAGING ALL FAMILIES AND AGENCIES WORKING WITH THE ELDERLY OF HAWAII TO PLACE "ADOPT-A-MOM" DAY ON THEIR CALENDARS, AS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF MAY, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE ELDERLY WOMEN OF HAWAII WHO DESERVE TO BE CHERISHED AND APPRECIATED FOR THE INVALUABLE ROLE THEY PLAY AS THE MOTHERS OF OUR KEIKI O KA AINA," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Lowen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1244), recommending that H.C.R. No. 191 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE JAPANESE WOMEN'S SOCIETY FOUNDATION FOR CREATING THE "ADOPT-A-MOM" PROGRAM AND ENCOURAGING ALL FAMILIES AND AGENCIES WORKING WITH THE ELDERLY OF HAWAII TO PLACE "ADOPT-A-MOM" DAY ON THEIR CALENDARS, AS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF MAY, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE ELDERLY WOMEN OF HAWAII WHO DESERVE TO BE CHERISHED AND APPRECIATED FOR THE INVALUABLE ROLE THEY PLAY AS THE MOTHERS OF OUR KEIKI O KA AINA," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Lowen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1245), recommending that H.R. No. 41 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 41, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ALOHA AND SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF FRANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Lowen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1246), recommending that H.C.R. No. 77 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 77, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ALOHA AND SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF FRANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Lowen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1247), recommending that H.C.R. No. 66 be referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN EMPHASIS ON COLLABORATION, OPENNESS, AND STRENGTHENING OF THE LONG TERM RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE AND UNITED STATES NAVY IN ADDRESSING AND RESOLVING ISSUES RELATING TO THE LEAKAGE OF FUEL FROM THE NAVY'S RED HILL UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE FACILITY," was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representatives DeCoite and Lowen being excused.

Representative Kawakami, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1248), recommending that H.C.R. No. 189, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 189, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BROADBAND ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO CREATE A MASTER PLAN OF PROVIDING UNIVERSAL HIGH SPEED BROADBAND ACCESS IN RESORT AREAS AND OTHER AREAS OF IMPORTANCE THROUGHOUT HAWAII, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives DeCoite and Lowen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1249), recommending that H.R. No. 70 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 70, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW WHETHER THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD SHOULD BE GIVEN VOTING RIGHTS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Lowen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1250), recommending that H.C.R. No. 117 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 117, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW WHETHER THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD SHOULD BE GIVEN VOTING RIGHTS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Lowen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1251), recommending that H.C.R. No. 81 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 81, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER OFFERING CREDIT TOWARD SALARY FOR CERTAIN PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE WHEN HIRING TEACHERS FOR SHORTAGE AREAS IDENTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Lowen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1252), recommending that H.C.R. No. 138 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 138, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXAMINE ALL POSSIBILITIES TO ENABLE STUDENT ATHLETIC TEAMS TO RUN AND TRAIN OFF CAMPUS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives DeCoite and Lowen being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1253), recommending that H.C.R. No. 120 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 120, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN

UPDATE OF THE STATE HOUSING FUNCTIONAL PLAN," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives DeCoite and Lowen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1254) recommending that H.R. No. 157 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1255) recommending that H.C.R. No. 224 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 157; and H.C.R. No. 224 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Say rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support and written comments."

Representative Say's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of HR 157 and HCR 224: Naming the new Waimanalo Elementary and Intermediate School building in honor of Al Lewis.

"Al Lewis was a strong community leader in Waimanalo town. A grandparent of one of the present students at WEIS, Mr. Lewis was a pillar of the community known by most who call Waimanalo home.

"He was known as 'Big Al' in the Democratic Party, and he touched the lives of many by looking out for everyone, from the *keiki* to the *kūpuna* of Waimanalo.

"And so Al will continue to be missed by all those who knew him. Naming the new Waimanalo Elementary and Intermediate School building in Al's name will serve as a reminder of his generous spirit of *Aloha* and his hardworking nature.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted, and H.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION NAMING THE NEW WAIMANALO ELEMENTARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BUILDING IN HONOR OF AL LEWIS," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite and Lowen being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 224, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NAMING THE NEW WAIMANALO ELEMENTARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BUILDING IN HONOR OF AL LEWIS," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite and Lowen being excused.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, I am amiss of not having made this announcement last Wednesday or Friday, because we had a Thursday Kuhio Day, and generally we acknowledge, at least this caucus generally acknowledges every year, Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole.

"Mr. Speaker, without going into the details of which most people know, I want to add a couple of things that maybe people didn't know. That he studied at Oxford Law and Saint Matthew's in California, and was later a Republican member of Congress noted for three things. And this may be a bit new to some of us. Hawaiian Homes, we already know that he was very instrumental in the Organic Act. But Volcanoes National Park was something that Prince Kuhio is known for. And then lastly, for the funding of Pearl Harbor, a significant strategic commitment, almost like the Floor presentation today.

"But probably the one thing that people don't know is that he got a lot of this done because he had all night poker games in Washington, and people came to love him and called him 'Prince Cupid.' Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Matsumoto: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd just like to announce that today is our very old Minority Leader's birthday. So we can all wish Beth a very happy birthday."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind committee chairs that today is the lateral filing deadline for resolutions that need to be moved to their final committees. Please file your committee reports and drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office by 6:00 p.m. this evening."

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

| S.C.R. Nos. | Referred to: |
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| 18, SD1 | Committee on Judiciary |
| 28 | Committee on Judiciary |
| 30 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |

## COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

| H.R. Nos. | Re-referred to: |
|---|---|
| 90 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 100 | Committee on Finance |

| H.C.R. No. | Re-referred to: |
|---|---|
| 163 | Committee on Finance |

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:53 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Tuesday, March 31, 2015. (Representatives DeCoite and Lowen were excused.)

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated March 30, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measures:

H.B. No. 179, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 947, SD 1
H.B. No. 1410, HD 1, SD 1

## THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

**Tuesday, March 31, 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 Representative Karl Rhoads, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Seventh Day was deferred.

### INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Nishimoto introduced from Kaimuki High School: 11th grade students, teachers, counselors, librarian and Vice Principal.

Representative Har introduced Uncle Joe and Aunty June Tassill.

Representative Ing introduced Mr. Gene Zarro, founder of Kihei Charter School.

Representative Lee introduced Friends of Waimanalo.

Representative Ward introduced Judge Mike Town.

At 12:14 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:15 o'clock p.m.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 174) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 174, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HONOREES AND DISTINGUISHED FINALISTS OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS – STATE OF HAWAII'S 2015 YOUTH OF THE YEAR AWARDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Har and Tokioka.

Representative Har moved that H.R. No. 174 be adopted, seconded by Representative Tokioka.

Representative Har recognized the Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii for inspiring all young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens, acknowledged it as a safe haven for youth promoting strong self-image, moral values and enhanced management skills, encouraging personal development and community involvement, and recognized Youth of the Year honorees who have made significant achievements in their lives and had a positive impact on those around them.

Representative Say introduced Youth of the Year honoree Jasmine Gilmete of the Charles C. Spalding Clubhouse, who was seated in the gallery. She was accompanied by Unit Director, Ms. Natalie Pawluk; and Leadership Director, Ms. Brianne Villarosa.

Representative McDermott introduced Youth of the Year honorees Ernesto Yoro and David Cachero of the Hale Pono Ewa Beach Clubhouse, who were seated in the gallery. They were accompanied by Program Director, Ms. Lori Respicio.

Representative Tupola introduced Youth of the Year honorees Torae Redd and Keana Redd of the NFL YET Hawaii Nanakuli Clubhouse, who were seated in the gallery. They were accompanied by Clubhouse Director, Ms. Claudia 'Lala' Fernandez; and Program Director, Mr. Kekoa Tupua Jr.

Representative Cullen introduced Youth of the Year honoree Ja-zjah Yahiku-Young of the Waianae Clubhouse, who was seated in the gallery.

Representative Jordan introduced Youth of the Year honoree Jeffrey Jones of the Waianae Clubhouse, who was seated in the gallery. He was accompanied by Clubhouse Director, Ms. Lana Keamo; and Youth Development Specialist, Mr. Ewaza Palmer.

Representative Ito recognized Youth of the Year honoree Lucy Slaterry of Oahu's Windward Clubhouse, who was represented by Clubhouse Director, Ms. Maureen Purington; and Program Director, Ms. Tiare Kekauoha.

Representative McKelvey introduced Youth of the Year honorees Courtney Galarita of the Lahaina Clubhouse, Jamie Gomes of the Makawao Clubhouse, and Sarina Angel of Maui's Central Clubhouse, who were seated in the gallery. They were accompanied by Ms. Kelly Pearson, CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of Maui.

Representative Har then congratulated and recognized the Youth of the Year Finalists, who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Micah Dunn of the Aliamanu Military Reservation Youth Center, Military Youth of the Year;
Anne-Tonie Case of the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Teen Center, Military Youth of the Year; and
Sedona Estomo of the Haiku Clubhouse, Youth of the Year – Boys & Girls Clubs of Maui.

Representative Tsuji congratulated and introduced additional Youth of the Year Finalist, who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Benjamin Cortez, Jr. of the Hilo Clubhouse, Youth of the Year – Boys & Girls Club of the Big Island.

Representative Kawakami proudly introduced the final Youth of the Year Finalist, who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Luke Rita of the Kapaa Clubhouse, Youth of the Year – Boys & Girls Club of Kauai.

Representative Har then recognized the family and friends of the Boys & Girls Club honorees, who were seated in the gallery.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 174 was adopted.

At 12:37 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:46 o'clock p.m.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1256), recommending that H.R. No. 135 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 135, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONCEPT OF THE RAINBOW STOP PILOT PROJECT TO MAKE VIEWING HAWAII'S RAINBOWS SAFE AND EASY AND PROMOTE HAWAII'S RAINBOWS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD," was referred

to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1257), recommending that H.C.R. No. 199 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 199, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONCEPT OF THE RAINBOW STOP PILOT PROJECT TO MAKE VIEWING HAWAII'S RAINBOWS SAFE AND EASY AND PROMOTE HAWAII'S RAINBOWS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1258), recommending that H.R. No. 141 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 141, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXAMINE EXISTING AND ALLEGED VIOLATIONS IN THE SOLID WASTE RECYCLING INDUSTRY AND FAIRLY AND EQUALLY ENFORCE APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL COMPANIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1259), recommending that H.C.R. No. 205 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXAMINE EXISTING AND ALLEGED VIOLATIONS IN THE SOLID WASTE RECYCLING INDUSTRY AND FAIRLY AND EQUALLY ENFORCE APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL COMPANIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1260), recommending that H.R. No. 58 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 58, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE AND COORDINATE THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL, EDUCATIONAL, HOUSING, AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO MIGRANTS FROM FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1261), recommending that H.C.R. No. 105 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 105, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE AND COORDINATE THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL, EDUCATIONAL, HOUSING, AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO MIGRANTS FROM FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1262), recommending that H.R. No. 87, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 87, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO FORM A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE SMARTER SENTENCING TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND RELIABILITY OF STATE CRIMINAL SENTENCING PRACTICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1263), recommending that H.C.R. No. 146, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 146, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO FORM A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE SMARTER SENTENCING TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND RELIABILITY OF STATE CRIMINAL SENTENCING PRACTICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1264), recommending that H.R. No. 143 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES UTILIZING STATE FUNDS FOR OUTSIDE COUNSEL," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1265), recommending that H.C.R. No. 207 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 207, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES UTILIZING STATE FUNDS FOR OUTSIDE COUNSEL," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1266), recommending that H.C.R. No. 104, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 104, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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.C.R. No. 104, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1267), recommending that H.R. No. 60 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONSIDER AN ALTERNATE METHODOLOGY FOR ESTABLISHING THE BASIC PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM RATES FOR INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, TO REBASE THE RATES AT LEAST EVERY TWO FISCAL YEARS, AND TO INCREASE BED RESERVATION DAYS TO TWENTY-FOUR DAYS PER CALENDAR YEAR FOR HOSPITALIZATION AND OTHER ABSENCES OF RESIDENTS FROM INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1268), recommending that H.C.R. No. 107 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 107, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONSIDER AN ALTERNATE METHODOLOGY FOR ESTABLISHING THE BASIC PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM RATES FOR INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, TO REBASE THE RATES AT LEAST EVERY TWO FISCAL YEARS, AND TO INCREASE BED RESERVATION DAYS TO TWENTY-FOUR DAYS PER CALENDAR YEAR FOR HOSPITALIZATION AND OTHER ABSENCES OF RESIDENTS FROM INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1269), recommending that H.R. No. 150 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 150, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO EQUALIZE TRANSIT BENEFITS AND SUBSIDIES FOR ALL STATE EMPLOYEES REGARDLESS OF MODE OF TRANSPORTATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1270), recommending that H.C.R. No. 215 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 215, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO EQUALIZE TRANSIT BENEFITS AND SUBSIDIES FOR ALL STATE EMPLOYEES REGARDLESS OF MODE OF TRANSPORTATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1271), recommending that H.R. No. 36 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and 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 referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1272), recommending that H.C.R. No. 69 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and 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 referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1273), recommending that H.C.R. No. 58 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 58, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE STATUS AND NUMBER OF PENDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS MADE BY STATE EMPLOYEES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1274), recommending that H.C.R. No. 226 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 226, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO EVALUATE THE IMPACTS THAT THE NEXTERA ENERGY MERGER MAY HAVE ON HAWAII WORKERS IN THE ENERGY INDUSTRIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1275), recommending that H.C.R. No. 80 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 80 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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.C.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROPOSE AND ADOPT RULES REQUIRING COMPREHENSIVE MARINE DEALER REPORTS TO ALLOW FOR TRACKING, COMPARISON, AND VERIFICATION OF MONTHLY CATCH REPORT DATA TO DETERMINE OVERALL REPORTING ACCURACY AND EFFECTIVE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OF THE AQUARIUM FISH INDUSTRY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1276), recommending that H.C.R. No. 68 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and 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 referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1277), recommending that H.C.R. No. 119 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF LIMU AND REEF FISH DECLINE IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE EWA COAST OF OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1278), recommending that H.R. No. 152, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 152, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE ESTABLISHING HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE RESOURCES FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII JUDICIARY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1279), recommending that H.C.R. No. 217, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 217, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE ESTABLISHING HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE RESOURCES FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII JUDICIARY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1280), recommending that H.R. No. 155, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 155, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER THE FEASIBILITY OF DIVESTING PUBLIC INVESTMENTS FROM FOSSIL FUELS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1281), recommending that H.C.R. No. 222, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 222, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER THE FEASIBILITY OF DIVESTING PUBLIC INVESTMENTS FROM FOSSIL FUELS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1282), recommending that H.R. No. 66 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REGULATE OVERGROWN TREES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1283), recommending that H.C.R. No. 113 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 113, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REGULATE OVERGROWN TREES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1284), recommending that H.R. No. 78 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 78, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO EXTEND THE TASK FORCE STUDYING THE EFFECTS OF THE JANUARY 2014 FUEL TANK LEAK AT THE RED HILL UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE FACILITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1285), recommending that H.C.R. No. 126 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 126, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO EXTEND THE TASK FORCE STUDYING THE EFFECTS OF THE JANUARY 2014 FUEL TANK LEAK AT THE RED HILL UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE FACILITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1286), recommending that H.R. No. 65 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 65, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF REFUSE CONVENIENCE CENTERS AND TRANSFER STATIONS ACCEPTING BULKY ITEMS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1287), recommending that H.C.R. No. 112 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF REFUSE CONVENIENCE CENTERS AND TRANSFER STATIONS ACCEPTING BULKY ITEMS," was referred to the

Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1288), recommending that H.C.R. No. 9 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 9 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict. Mr. Speaker, I'm a shareholder in Hawaiian Electric. Thank you very much, 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.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE APPROVAL OF THE SALE OF HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, INC.," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1289), recommending that H.C.R. No. 140 be referred jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 140, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LONG-TERM, RISK-BASED STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TO MITIGATE THE POTENTIAL HARM FROM COASTAL HAZARDS IN URBAN HONOLULU," was referred jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1290), recommending that H.C.R. No. 88 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 88, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME TO APPLICANTS FOR WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION IF THE APPLICATION IS INCOMPLETE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1291), recommending that H.C.R. No. 167, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 167, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES TO IDENTIFY SHORTAGES AND AID IN PROPOSING SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS THOSE SHORTAGES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1292), recommending that H.C.R. No. 161 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1293), recommending that H.C.R. No. 136 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 136, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII BANKERS ASSOCIATION TO OPINE WHETHER MEMBER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND THEIR STAFF WHO CHOOSE TO SERVICE MEDICAL MARIJUANA-RELATED BUSINESSES RISK CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PROSECUTION UNDER FEDERAL LAW," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1294), recommending that H.R. No. 95 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 95, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXAMINE THE FAIR HOUSING AMENDMENTS ACT AS IT RELATES TO EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR COMFORT ANIMALS AND TO TAKE ANY ACTIONS NECESSARY TO PREVENT ABUSES THEREOF," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1295), recommending that H.C.R. No. 157 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXAMINE THE FAIR HOUSING AMENDMENTS ACT AS IT RELATES TO EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR COMFORT ANIMALS AND TO TAKE ANY ACTIONS NECESSARY TO PREVENT ABUSES THEREOF," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1296), recommending that H.R. No. 62 be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 62, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES IN THE STATE THAT OFFER A CHILDREN'S MENU OF MEAL OPTIONS, OR A MEAL THAT IS REPRESENTED AS A CHILDREN'S MEAL, TO SERVE CHILDREN'S MEALS WITH HIGHER NUTRITIONAL QUALITY AND INCLUDE ONLY BOTTLED WATER OR LOW-FAT MILK AS THE DEFAULT BEVERAGE IN THE MEAL OR MENU OPTION," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1297), recommending that H.C.R. No. 109 be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 109, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES IN THE STATE THAT OFFER A CHILDREN'S MENU OF MEAL OPTIONS, OR A MEAL THAT IS REPRESENTED AS A CHILDREN'S MEAL, TO SERVE CHILDREN'S MEALS WITH HIGHER NUTRITIONAL QUALITY AND INCLUDE ONLY BOTTLED WATER OR LOW-FAT MILK AS THE DEFAULT BEVERAGE IN THE MEAL OR MENU OPTION," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1298), recommending that H.R. No. 109, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 109, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO ADDRESS CHRONIC STUDENT ABSENTEEISM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1299), recommending that H.C.R. No. 173, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 173, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO ADDRESS CHRONIC STUDENT ABSENTEEISM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1300), recommending that H.R. No. 124 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU AS A SANCTIONED SPORT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1301), recommending that H.C.R. No. 190 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 190, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU AS A SANCTIONED SPORT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1302), recommending that H.R. No. 119 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1303), recommending that H.C.R. No. 181 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 181, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1304), recommending that H.R. No. 52 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 52, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE AND ASSESS SAFETY CONCERNS AND POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR QUEEN KAAHUMANU HIGHWAY FROM MAKALA BOULEVARD TO HENRY STREET ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1305), recommending that H.C.R. No. 98 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 98, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE AND ASSESS SAFETY CONCERNS AND POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR QUEEN KAAHUMANU HIGHWAY FROM MAKALA BOULEVARD TO HENRY STREET ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1306), recommending that H.R. No. 120 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 120, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A TRAFFIC STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON KAHEKILI HIGHWAY FROM THE LIKELIKE HIGHWAY INTERSECTION TO KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1307), recommending that H.C.R. No. 182 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 182, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A TRAFFIC STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON KAHEKILI HIGHWAY FROM THE LIKELIKE HIGHWAY INTERSECTION TO KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1308), recommending that H.R. No. 98 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 98, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE TO BETTER COORDINATE ALL ROAD MAINTENANCE SCHEDULING TO MINIMIZE PUBLIC INCONVENIENCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1309), recommending that H.R. No. 118 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 118, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE INTERSECTION OF MANAGERS DRIVE AND HIAPO STREET IN WAIPAHU AND RECOMMEND SAFETY MEASURES FOR THIS INTERSECTION AND THE SURROUNDING SURFACE STREETS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1310), recommending that H.C.R. No. 208, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 208, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR TO RESTORE FEDERAL HEALTHCARE FUNDING FOR U.S. RESIDENTS PRESENT UNDER THE COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION, IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR UNIQUE HISTORIC AND ONGOING SACRIFICES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE WORLD," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1311), recommending that H.R. No. 56 be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 56, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES AND THE POTENTIAL TO PROVIDE NEW LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES TO SENIOR CITIZENS," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1312), recommending that H.C.R. No. 101 be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 101, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES AND THE POTENTIAL TO PROVIDE NEW LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES TO SENIOR CITIZENS," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1313), recommending that H.R. No. 59 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 59, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO NOT CONSIDER CERTAIN BENEFITS UNDER TITLE II OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AS INCOME WHEN DETERMINING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY AND TO ADOPT RULES TO ALLOW A PROVIDER OF MEDICAID ADULT DAY HEALTH SERVICES TO BILL IN FIFTEEN MINUTE INCREMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Morikawa, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1314), recommending that H.C.R. No. 106 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 106, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO NOT CONSIDER CERTAIN BENEFITS UNDER TITLE II OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AS INCOME WHEN DETERMINING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY AND TO ADOPT RULES TO ALLOW A PROVIDER OF MEDICAID ADULT DAY HEALTH SERVICES TO BILL IN FIFTEEN MINUTE INCREMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1315), recommending that H.R. No. 158, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1316), recommending that H.C.R. No. 227, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 158, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 227, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Again, Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict. I am a shareholder in Hawaiian Electric Industries. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 158, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN REVIEWING THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES BY NEXTERA ENERGY, INC.," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 227, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN REVIEWING THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES BY NEXTERA ENERGY, INC.," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1317),

recommending that H.R. No. 105, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 105, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBILITY OF LOCAL OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF ROBUST DISCUSSIONS THAT INCLUDE THE EXPLORATION OF ALTERNATIVE OWNERSHIP MODELS FOR ELECTRIC UTILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1318), recommending that H.C.R. No. 169, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 169, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBILITY OF LOCAL OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF ROBUST DISCUSSIONS THAT INCLUDE THE EXPLORATION OF ALTERNATIVE OWNERSHIP MODELS FOR ELECTRIC UTILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1319), recommending that H.C.R. No. 99 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 99, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SISTER STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE PREFECTURE OF HOKKAIDO, JAPAN," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1320), recommending that H.C.R. No. 158, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 158, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE HAWAII SISTER STATE COMMITTEE TO APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE STATE OF DAKHLA OF THE REGION OF OUED ED-DAHAB-LAGOUIRA OF THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1321), recommending that H.R. No. 137, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 137, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1322), recommending that H.C.R. No. 201, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 201, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1323), recommending that H.C.R. No. 40 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 40, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO KAHALUU POND, INC., FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SEAWALL LOCATED AT KAHALUU, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, TMK: (1) 4-7-011: SEAWARD OF 001," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1324), recommending that H.C.R. No. 198 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 198, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO PRIORITIZE THE DEVELOPMENT OF KAPOLEI INTO A JOB CENTER IN SUPPORT OF THE STATE AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU'S POLICIES TO DEVELOP KAPOLEI INTO OAHU'S "SECONDARY URBAN CENTER"," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1325), recommending that H.R. No. 79 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 79, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH ROYAL HAWAIIAN GOLF CLUB TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF OLD GOVERNMENT ROAD," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1326), recommending that H.C.R. No. 130 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH ROYAL HAWAIIAN GOLF CLUB TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF OLD GOVERNMENT ROAD," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1327),

recommending that H.C.R. No. 97, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 97, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ASSURE THAT ANY SUBSTANTIAL LAND DISCHARGE OF WASTEWATER, OCCURRING BY INJECTION WELL OR OTHER MEANS, IS IN ALL CASES, ADEQUATELY REVIEWED AND PERMITTED," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Ing and Yamane, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1328), recommending that H.R. No. 84, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 84, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COUNTIES TO PROVIDE BEACH ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Ing and Yamane, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1329), recommending that H.C.R. No. 141, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 141, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COUNTIES TO PROVIDE BEACH ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Ing and Yamane, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1330), recommending that H.R. No. 148, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 148, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY AND COST STUDY RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BOAT RAMP IN EAST MOLOKA‘I BETWEEN MILE MARKERS TEN AND SIXTEEN," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Ing and Yamane, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1331), recommending that H.C.R. No. 213, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 213, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY AND COST STUDY RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BOAT RAMP IN EAST MOLOKA‘I BETWEEN MILE MARKERS TEN AND SIXTEEN," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1332), recommending that H.C.R. No. 86, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 86, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONSIDER DEVELOPING PERMITTING PROVISIONS TO REQUIRE THAT EMPLOYEES OF WATERSPORT EXCURSION COMPANIES WHO TAKE CUSTOMERS ON WATERSPORT EXCURSIONS ARE TRAINED IN BASIC SAFETY MEASURES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1333), recommending that H.C.R. No. 149 be referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 149, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REVISE ITS ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND POLICIES TO FACILITATE AND ENCOURAGE TRADITIONAL HAWAIIAN BURIALS," was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1334), recommending that H.C.R. No. 6 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 6, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH PROVIDE ACCURATE AND COMPLETE ACCOUNTING OF PUBLIC LAND TRUST REVENUES UNDER SECTION 5 OF ACT 178, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2006," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1335), recommending that H.C.R. No. 142 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 142, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1336), recommending that H.R. No. 39, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 39, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ENGAGE STAKEHOLDERS IN ORDER TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT RULES FOR ITS OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Ing, for the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1337), recommending that H.C.R. No. 74, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 74, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ENGAGE STAKEHOLDERS IN ORDER TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT RULES FOR ITS OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1338), recommending that H.R. No. 128, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 128, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INCREASE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IN THE AREA SURROUNDING HONOWAI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MAUKA LANI ELEMENTARY, AND KALEI`OPU`U ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN DISTRICT 39," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1339), recommending that H.C.R. No. 193, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 193, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INCREASE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IN THE AREA SURROUNDING HONOWAI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MAUKA LANI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND KALEI`OPU`U ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN DISTRICT 39," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1340), recommending that H.C.R. No. 145 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 145, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A FAMILY CAREGIVERS WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE ROLE OF CAREGIVERS OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITALS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Ing, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1341), recommending that H.C.R. No. 4, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 4, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM LEASE AND NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR THE TIDE POOL STAIRS ENCROACHMENT PURPOSES IN THE MANELE-HULOPOE MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICT ON THE ISLAND OF LANAI," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Ing, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1342), recommending that H.C.R. No. 5, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 5, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM LEASE AND NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR PIER PILINGS ENCROACHMENT PURPOSES AT PULAWAI, ON THE ISLAND OF LANAI," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Ing, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1343), recommending that H.C.R. No. 23 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAHALUU, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Ing, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1344), recommending that H.C.R. No. 24 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAHUKU, KOOLAULOA, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURE CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Ing, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1345), recommending that H.C.R. No. 25 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HAUULA, KOOLAULOA, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF PORTION OF THE EXISTING RESIDENCE, FOUNDATION, AND LANAI CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Ing, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1346), recommending that H.C.R. No. 26 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING CRM WALL, LANDSCAPING AREA, FLOATING DOCK, AND CONCRETE PIER PURPOSES CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Ing, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1347), recommending that

H.C.R. No. 34, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 34, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIMANALO, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND STEPS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Ing, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1348), recommending that H.C.R. No. 73 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 73, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT LAHAINA, MAUI FOR SEAWALL ENCROACHMENT PURPOSES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Ing, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1349), recommending that H.C.R. No. 82, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 82, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NONEXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS FRONTING THE PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS TAX MAP KEY: (1) 3-6-001:017, WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Ing, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1350), recommending that H.C.R. No. 185 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 185, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF FOUR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENTS COVERING PORTIONS OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT STABLE ROAD BEACH, STABLE ROAD, SPRECKLESVILLE, WAILUKU, MAUI, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF FOUR EXISTING ROCK GROINS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1351), recommending that H.R. No. 6 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 6, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING REPORTS REGARDING STATE AGENCY ACTION TO ENSURE ACCESS BY RURAL COMMUNITIES TO CELLULAR AND BROADBAND SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1352), recommending that H.C.R. No. 131 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING REPORTS REGARDING STATE AGENCY ACTION TO ENSURE ACCESS BY RURAL COMMUNITIES TO CELLULAR AND BROADBAND SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1353), recommending that H.R. No. 139 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A REVIEW ON THE EFFECT OF THE TRANSFER FROM MEDICAID TO PLANS ON THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR FOR NON-ELIGIBLE MEDICAID COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION RESIDENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1354), recommending that H.C.R. No. 203 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 203, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A REVIEW ON THE EFFECT OF THE TRANSFER FROM MEDICAID TO PLANS ON THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR FOR NON-ELIGIBLE MEDICAID COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION RESIDENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1355), recommending that H.R. No. 22, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 22, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEED FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF TRANSIENT VACATION RENTALS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1356), recommending that H.C.R. No. 48, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 48, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEED FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF TRANSIENT VACATION RENTALS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1357) recommending that H.R. No. 82 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1358) recommending that H.C.R. No. 134 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 82; and H.C.R. No. 134 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, on these two resolutions I just want to note my reservations. I'm standing in support of them obviously, but just a caveat, to quote a colleague of ours, is that I believe that the aim of these resolutions is misaligned with the intent of the parties in trying to get better answers to disputes going on within condominium administrations, and that an audit of the Real Estate Commission will not further their goals at all. So I just wanted to make that note. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted, and H.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McKelvey voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 134, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McKelvey voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1359), recommending that H.R. No. 104, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 104, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STREAMLINE THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROCESS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1360), recommending that H.C.R. No. 168, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 168, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STREAMLINE THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROCESS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1361), recommending that H.C.R. No. 46, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 46, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION OF TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1362) recommending that H.R. No. 93 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 93, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND REVISIONS TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE," was adopted, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1363) recommending that H.C.R. No. 155 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 155, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND REVISIONS TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE," was adopted, with Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative LoPresti: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to announce today that D.R. Horton Hawaii has announced a partnership with Hawaiian Humane Society, a multi-acre land donation along Fort Weaver Road in Ewa. They're going to open a new Ewa campus of the Hawaiian Humane Society. It's really desperately needed for Leeward and Central Oahu. I've only been in office about two, three months not even, and I've already gotten numerous inquiries about new dog parks for the four legged members of our families, and I'm proud to announce that Ewa Beach will now have a humane society as well, and a dog park. Thank you."

Speaker Souki: "Before we go into adjournment, the Chair wishes to thank you all for getting through these resolutions, these 31 pages. Thank you very much."

## COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

| H.R. No. | Re-referred to: |
|---|---|
| 149, HD1 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |

| H.C.R. No. | Re-referred to: |
|---|---|
| 214, HD1 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |

## ADJOURNMENT

At 1:02 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Wednesday, April 1, 2015. (Representatives Oshiro and Tokioka were excused.)

## THIRTY-NINTH DAY

**Wednesday, April 1, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered in song by Kahuku High School's "We the People" Team, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Har, Matsumoto and Tupola, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Eighth Day was deferred.

### INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Choy introduced from the UH Manoa Graduate Student Organization: Michelle Tigchelaar, President; Jonathan Dial and Nick Chagnon, Advocacy Co-Chairs; Bret Polopolus-Meredith, Employment and Compensation Chair; Camilla Ortega, Newsletter Chair; Kristine Jan Espinoza, Graduate Student Legislative Fellow; and other members and graduate students: Penn Pantumsinchai, Sanna King, Valerie "Pua" Hookano Jeter, Pablo Wegesend, Eg Hoogland, Ryan Tolman and Keith Scott.

Representative McKelvey introduced former Representative Jerry Chang.

Representative Pouha introduced his wife, Kieiki Pouha, and his baby.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 175) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 175, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING AND CONGRATULATING TEAM HOKU FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO FOR THEIR WIN IN THE 2015 MICROSOFT IMAGINE CUP PITCH VIDEO CHALLENGE – IN THE GAMES CATEGORY," was jointly offered by Representatives Tsuji, Nakashima, Onishi and San Buenaventura.

Representative Tsuji moved that H.R. No. 175 be adopted, seconded by Representative Choy.

Representative Tsuji congratulated University of Hilo's Team Hoku, winners of the 2015 Microsoft Imagine Cup Competition, and recognized them for their intelligence and industriousness.

Representative Choy congratulated and introduced honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Brian Hall, Business Planner and Video Coordinator;
Mr. Casey Pearring, Art Lead, Gameplay Designer and backup Coder;
Mr. Theodore DeRego, Lead Programmer;
Mr. Lucas DeRego, Designer and Program Coder, who couldn't be here today; and
Mr. Keith Edwards, UH Hilo Associate Professor and Faculty Advisor.

Representative Tsuji then introduced guests who were seated in the gallery:

Ms. Misty Carmichael, Brian Hall's wife; and
Mr. Jerry Chang, Director, Office of University Relations, University of Hawaii at Hilo.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 175 was adopted, with Representatives Har, Matsumoto, Tokioka and Tupola being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 176) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 176, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING KAHUKU HIGH SCHOOL WE THE PEOPLE: THE CITIZEN AND THE CONSTITUTION TEAM FOR THEIR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND ACHIEVEMENT IN WINNING THE 2015 STATE COMPETITION," was jointly offered by Representatives Pouha, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Hashem, Ito, Kawakami, Kong, Lee, LoPresti, Matsumoto, Takayama, Takumi, Yamane, Yamashita and Creagan.

Representative Pouha moved that H.R. No. 176 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ichiyama.

Representative Pouha recognized and honored Kahuku High School's We the People Team, for the great work that they do, and congratulated and introduced honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Victoria Countryman;
Ms. Kayli Clifford;
Mr. Ocean Eale;
Mr. Tian Ford; and
Ms. Sasha Yamada.

Representative Ichiyama recognized and introduced additional guests who were seated in the gallery:

We the People Team Members: Arenui Anderson, Christian Chowen, Emma Houghton, Daelynn Hunter, Hannah Miller, Isaiah Spring, Grace Tueller, Tiana Wheeler; Samuel Workman and Sadie Morelock;
Advisor: Ms. Jan Harney; and
Teacher and Film Club Advisor: Dr. Don Sand.

Representative Belatti, as one of the three final round judges for the competition, thanked and congratulated the impressive team.

Representative Pouha recognized students from the Kahuku Film Club, who were seated in the gallery:

Jolizza Patterson, Smylyn Naluai and Jon Jackson.

Representative Ward congratulated the students and thanked them for being role models.

Representative LoPresti, as a former judge for the competition, noted the value of the program, which provides critical thinking skills, as well as other skills that can be employed beyond the classroom and for the rest of their lives.

Representative Ing, as one of the judges, congratulated the truly impressive team and noted the robust curriculum studied.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 176 was adopted, with Representatives Har, Kobayashi, Matsumoto, Tokioka and Tupola being excused.

At 12:31 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:40 o'clock p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

| S.B. Nos. | Re-referred to: |
|---|---|
| 544, SD1 | Committee on Finance |
| 717, SD2 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Transportation |

### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:41 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, April 2, 2015. (Representatives Har, Matsumoto, Pouha, Tokioka and Tupola were excused.)

## FORTIETH DAY

### Thursday, April 2, 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 Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Tuia'ana Scanlan, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Kong, who was excused.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Twentieth, Twenty-First, Twenty-Second and Twenty-Third Days were approved. (Representative Kong was excused.)

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 381 through 384) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 381, transmitting H.B. No. 126, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 1, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 382, transmitting H.B. No. 173, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 1, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 383, transmitting S.C.R. No. 48, entitled: "SENATE 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," which was adopted by the Senate on April 1, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 384, transmitting S.C.R. No. 158, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EXAMINE IF AND HOW OTHER STATES REGULATE TOUR OPERATORS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 1, 2015.

Representative Saiki moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representative Kong was excused.)

H.B. No. 126, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 173, HD 1, (SD 1)

### INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Mizuno introduced Mr. Domingo Ambrosio, President, Philippine Councilors League, and his wife, Mrs. Ambrosio; and Mr. Dennis Bunda, President, Filipinos in Hawaii.

Representative Ward introduced Ms. Jane Sawyer, District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration.

Representative Kawakami introduced SBA lenders from Bank of Hawaii: Ms. Dana Takushi, Executive Vice President and Manager, Hawaii Commercial Banking Division; and Ms. Roberta Chu, Senior Vice President.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 177) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 177, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING THE U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION'S 2015 STATE OF HAWAII AWARDEES," was offered by Representative Kawakami.

Representative Kawakami moved that H.R. No. 177 be adopted, seconded by Representative Tsuji.

Representative Kawakami recognized the 2015 awardees of the US Small Business Administration Awards as leaders from the private sector throughout the State who have excelled in their careers and gone above and beyond their duties for the betterment of the State and their community, and introduced the 2015 Small Business Advocate for Home Based Business awardee, who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Jerry Ornellas, Owner, Agland Management LLC. He was accompanied by his daughter, Ms. Tiffany Ornellas; and Mr. Humphrey Hernandez, Jr., who were seated in the galery.

Representative Mizuno recognized and introduced the 2015 SBA Small Business Advocate of the Year for Media and Journalism awardee, who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Bob Sigall, Owner and Business Consultant, Creative-1. He was accompanied by nominator, Ms. Josephine Alfonso of Central Pacific Bank, who was seated in the gallery.

Representative Ito recognized and introduced the 2015 Small Business Advocate for the State of Hawaii for Financial Services awardee, who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Louis Perez III, Managing Director, Akamai Capital LLC. He was accompanied by his wife, Ms. Lisa Marie Perez; Mr. Johnny Chankhamany, President of the Akamai Foundation; Mr. Todd Shishido, Co-Founder of the Native Hawaiian Legal Defense & Education Fund; and Mr. Herb Lee, Executive Director of the Pacific American Foundation, who were seated in the gallery.

Representative Saiki recognized and introduced the 2015 SBA Advocate for the State of Hawaii for Minority Small Business awardee, who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Jean Jeremiah, Administrator and Volunteer, SCORE Hawaii. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Ambrosio; Ms. Rosemary Aquino; Mr. Dennis Bunda; and Ms. Naomi Masuno of Bank of Hawaii, who were seated in the gallery.

Representative Say honored the 2015 SBA Young Entrepreneurial of the Year awardee, who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Sean Fong, President and Owner, Hawaiian Turfgrass Inc. He was accompanied by his wife, Joy; son, Noah; and mother-in-law, Ms. Nancy Fujinaka, who were seated in the gallery.

Representative Aquino recognized the 2015 SBA Family Owned Small Business of the Year awardee, who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Stephen Nii, President, Nii Superette Inc., the "Pink Palace of Waipahu". He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Fumiko Nii; and Ms. Puanani Crabbe, who were seated in the gallery.

Representative Ward welcomed and introduced the 2015 Small Business Exporter of the Year awardee, who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Robert Stehlik, Founder and CEO, Blue Planet Surf Gear. He was accompanied by Mr. Kevin Fung; and nominators, Ms. Anne Blasque and Mr. Jared Kobashigawa of Bank of Hawaii, who were seated in the gallery.

Representative Onishi introduced the 2015 Entrepreneurial Success Award awardee, who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Eric Tanouye, President, Green Point Nurseries. He was accompanied by his wife, Lolita; son, Chris; and nominator, Ms. Amy Honda, who were seated in the gallery.

Representative San Buenaventura introduced the 2015 Small Business Person of the Year for the State of Hawaii awardee, who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Senator Russell Ruderman, President, Island Naturals Market. He was accompanied by his fiancée, Ms. Dina Scott, who was seated in the gallery.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 177 was adopted, with Representative Kong being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 178) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 178, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ELIZABETH "LIBBY" YOUNG FOR HER NUMEROUS ACHIEVEMENTS AND OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIELD OF JOURNALISM," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito and Keohokalole.

Representative Keohokalole moved that H.R. No. 178 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ito.

Representative Keohokalole recognized and introduced the honoree seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Libby Young, Professor of Journalism and English at Windward Community College.

Representative Ito recognized Ms. Young for her work securing millions of dollars for the master plan for Windward Community College, training aspiring journalists, service to the community, and congratulated her on her retirement.

Representative Ito recognized guests who were seated in the gallery:

Ms. Bonnie Beatson, former student, Marketing Director for Windward Community College;
Ms. Jainina Tully, former student and reporter for MidWeek and Sun Press, and currently Representative Ito's Committee Clerk; and
Mr. Gary Slovin, friend.

Speaker Souki noted that he has known Ms. Young since the '80s, and recognized her work.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 178 was adopted, with Representative Kong being excused.

At 12:52 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:04 o'clock p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Matsumoto: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today is the final day of the Easter baskets, so if you can come down at 1:45 p.m. to the Chamber foyer, we have our Easter bunny, which will be a surprise, so you'll have to come down and see who it is, but please come down starting at 1:45 p.m. to take pictures. Thank you."

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, speaking of Easter, tomorrow is a special day, and particularly Sunday, I wish everyone a Happy Easter and with good family times together. Thank you."

Representative Brower: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, tomorrow is the birthday, the *yakudoshi*, of one of our esteemed Members. When I do something wrong, Mr. Speaker, he's the person I avoid because I know he's going to give me a big lecture. New legislators became acquainted with him last year when he held the coveted position of being the Vice Chair for the Vice Chair of the Finance Committee.

"Mr. Speaker, he is to men's fashion what the Vice Speaker is to men's fashion. His constituents call his style and clothing the 'buy one get one free' look. His suits are scared to come out of the closet. His dress shirts are so colorful they qualify as a Rainbow Stop Pilot Project. And, Mr. Speaker, I'm not saying his pants make him look feminine, but they're a size 4 petite. He dresses like the guy behind the bar, the one who swipes your PCard at Club Evergreen. The cologne he wears is called Eau de Toilette Number 2.

"Members, before the Sergeant-at-Arms escorts me out of the room for my own protection, please congratulate a special person in my life, Representative Scott Nishimoto."

## ADJOURNMENT

At 1:08 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, April 6, 2015. (Representatives Har, Kong and Tokioka were excused.)

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 2, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measures:

H.B. No. 126, SD 1
H.B. No. 173, HD 1, SD 1

## FORTY-FIRST DAY

**Monday, April 6, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend Dr. Jonathan Steeper of Kalihi Union Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Ninth and Fortieth Days was deferred.

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 385 through 387) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 385, transmitting S.C.R. No. 55, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ENGAGE STAKEHOLDERS IN ORDER TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT RULES FOR ITS OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 2, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 386, transmitting S.C.R. No. 78, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE INITIATION OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE STATE OF GOA IN THE COUNTRY OF INDIA AND FORWARD ITS RECOMMENDATION TO THE LEGISLATURE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 229-3, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, FOR FURTHER ACTION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 2, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 387, transmitting S.C.R. No. 201, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE INITIATION OF A SISTER STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE PREFECTURE OF HOKKAIDO, JAPAN, AND FORWARD ITS RECOMMENDATION TO THE LEGISLATURE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 229-3, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, FOR FURTHER ACTION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 2, 2015.

### DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 81 and 82) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 81, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 31, 2015, transmitting the FY 2014 financial statement audit reports for Department of Accounting and General Services, State Motor Pool Revolving Fund; Department of Transportation, Airports Division; and Hawaii Public Housing Authority.

Dept. Com. No. 82, from the Office of the Ombudsman, dated March 31, 2015, transmitting the Office of the Ombudsman, Report Number 45, pursuant to Section 96-16, HRS.

### INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Kong introduced students from Webling Elementary School: Alicia-Marie Akama, Chazz Alvarez, Jannealyn Aquino, Kevin Aquino, Geosa Aquisay, Nicole Asakura, Daneille Balagat, Sherwin Balais III, Juel Barnette, Robert Becker, Emily Blakeney, Jessielyn Bolitho, Jossielyn Bolitho, Christopher Bouchillon, Kayla Cachola, Desiriah Cachola-Bernades, Kalena Ching, Madison Collier, Makaiah Collins, Courtney Cooper, Rycin Crisostomo, Reicin Crisostomo, Pili Ellis, James Fanelli, Jalen Fenner, Ariyanna Grant, Isaac Hanes, Harley Iversen, Sage Kaimuloa, Trey Kekuna, Emilia Kelley, Kingston Kerisiano, Venessa Kimoto, Kailey Kiyuna, Chanson Kodama, Samuel Lee, Darin Leong, Lowen Thomas Lobaton, Rain Loo, Rinoa-Ann Luke, Lytalya Lum-Reyes, Mustafa Luqman, Amari McKenzie, Maile McKeon, Jace Moriki, Destin O'Brien, Luz Olivera, Trey Ono, Roland Jacob Orengo, Benny Padasdao, Noah Pagaduan, Rachel Pang, Alek Pang, Caitlin Pender Grass, Chalei Peters, Tokiyo Podzon, Kai Redoble, Hunter Rodrigues, Cyden Salvador, Kamalani Sato, Liberty Severs, Nicole Sonajo, Tila Sourivong, Avrial Stearns, Taylor Sunouchi, Hazel Tagaca, James Taylor, Ethan James Turne, Taryn Tyau, Adrainna Uli, Luke Tyler Valentin, Jeslyn-Brooke Vasconcellos, Jada Walden, Shari Wright, Brayden Yamashita, Avery Yoshino, Brandt Yoshino and Carson Zabler; their teachers: Mr. Russell Abe, Ms. Ululani Mattson, Mr. Jason-Brian Ogawa, Mr. Allen Sarbida and Ms. Stephanie Campbell; and their chaperone: Cobe Moriki.

Representative Ward introduced his constituent, Christopher Stump, from Representative San Buenaventura's Office.

Representative San Buenaventura introduced her legislative aide, James Logue.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 180) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 180, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACTION CENTER ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY," was offered by Representative San Buenaventura.

Representative San Buenaventura moved that H.R. No. 180 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative San Buenaventura recognized the Domestic Violence Action Center for its 25th anniversary of care, service and an unwavering commitment to ending domestic violence in Hawaii through prevention, legal services, individual and systemic advocacy and social change.

Representative Evans thanked the center for its work, and introduced honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Nanci Kreidman, Chief Executive Officer;
Mr. Rex Fujichaku, Board Vice President;
Ms. Judi Morris, Board Member;
Ms. Michele Kurihara-Klein, Board Secretary; and
Ms. Cristina Arias, Vice President of Survivor Advocacy Services.

Representative Evans also recognized guests who were seated in the gallery:

Ms. Cindy Spencer, Vice President of Community Outreach & Education;
Mr. Chris Kaakau, EXPO Supervisor & Court Outreach;
Mr. Chris Yanuaria, Program Coordinator;
Mr. Ramit Islam, Community Affairs and Events Coordinator;
Ms. Madeline Cooney, Paralegal;
Ms. Taylor Wolf, Teen Educator;
Ms. Cecily Higa, Administrative Assistant; and
Ms. Dawn Brenneman, Executive Assistant.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 180 was adopted, with Representatives Choy, Kobayashi and Matsumoto being excused.

At 12:23 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:33 o'clock p.m.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 179) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 179, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY ON THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAUNCH OF HŌKŪLEʻA," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamane, Aquino and Cullen.

Representative Yamane moved that H.R. No. 179 be adopted, seconded by Representative Cullen.

Representative Yamane recognized the original Ambassadors of Aloha of the Hōkūle'a, and how the initial voyage helped to begin a generation of renewal for Hawaii's people, revitalized voyaging and navigation traditions, and introduced a new-found respect and appreciation for Hawaiian culture and language.

Representative Cullen introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Milton "Shorty" G. Bertelmann, Navigator-in-training, 1976 Inaugural Voyage; Captain, 1980 Tahiti Voyage and 1985 Voyage of Rediscovery; Co-navigator, 1992 No Nā Mamo; Crewmember, 2007 One Ocean, One People.

Dr. Ben Finney, Co-founder and first President of the Polynesian Voyaging Society; Crewmember, 1976 Inaugural Voyage, 1985 Voyage of Rediscovery and 1992 No Nā Mamo.

Mr. Richard "Buffalo" Keaulana, the "Mayor of Makaha", Waikīkī beach boy and winner of the 1960 Makaha International; Crewmember, 1976 Inaugural Voyage.

Mr. John Kruse, Crewmember, 1976 Inaugural Voyage, 1977 Kealaikahiki Project, 1978 and 1980 Tahiti Voyages, 1985 Voyage of Rediscovery, 2007 One Ocean, One People and 2014 Mālama Honua Worldwide Voyage; founder of Nā Kalai Wa'a 'o Kaua'i – Namahoe.

Mr. Billy Richards, Crewmember, 1976 Inaugural Voyage, 1985 Voyage of Rediscovery, 1992 No Nā Mamo, 2007 One Ocean, One People and 2014 Mālama Honua Worldwide Voyage; Vice President, Paepae O He'eia; Council Member, Bishop Museum Association Council; Vice President, 'Aha Kane; Director of Communications, Partners in Development Foundation; President, Friends of Hokule'a & Hawai'iloa; Co-Chair, 'Ohana Wa'a.

Representative Yamane introduced additional honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Abraham "Snake" Ah Hee, Crewmember, 1976 Inaugural Voyage, 1978 and 1980 Tahiti Voyages and 1985 Voyage of Rediscovery; Watch Captain: 1992 No Nā Mamo, 1995 Nā 'Ohana Holo Moana, 1999 Closing the Triangle and 2007 One Ocean, One People.

Mr. Francis Kainoa Lee, Crewmember, 1976 Inaugural Voyage, 1980 Tahiti Voyage and 1992 No Nā Mamo.

Mr. James "Kimo" Lyman, Navigator, 1976 Inaugural Voyage; Crewmember, 1977 Kealaikahiki Project, 1980 Tahiti Voyage, 1985 Voyage of Rediscovery and 1999 Closing the Triangle; Co-navigator, 1992 No Nā Mamo; Captain, 1995 Nā 'Ohana Holo Moana.

Mr. Gordon Pi'ianai'a, Crewmember, 1976 Inaugural Voyage and 1977 Kealaikahiki Project; Captain, 1980 Tahiti Voyage, 1985 Voyage of Rediscovery, 1995 Nā 'Ohana Holo Moana and 2014 Mālama Honua Worldwide Voyage; Navigator, 1992 No Nā Mamo.

Ms. Penny Rawlins Martin, Crewmember, 1976 Inaugural Voyage; 2015 Malama Honua Award recipient.

Mr. Nainoa Thompson, Crewmember, 1976 Inaugural Voyage; Navigator, 1977 Kealaikahiki Project, 1978 and 1980 Tahiti Voyages, 2014 Mālama Honua Worldwide Voyage; Navigator and Captain, 1985 Voyage of Rediscovery, 1999 Closing the Triangle, 2003 Navigating Change Project and 2007 One Ocean, One People; Sailing Master, 1992 No Nā Mamo and 1995 Nā 'Ohana Holo Moana; President, Polynesian Voyaging Society.

Dr. Ben Young, Crewmember and Doctor, 1976 Inaugural Voyage; author of "Psychological Effects of Long Ocean Voyages", an article written from observations made during his voyage, and used to educate new crewmembers on how to recognize and plan for the psychological effects that could be experienced during long voyages.

Representative Yamane also recognized a guest who was seated in the gallery:

Mrs. Carol Kuahulu, widow of Douglas "Dukie" Kuahulu, Crewmember, 1976 Inaugural Voyage; and former staff of the House Printshop.

Representative Cullen recognized members of the Polynesian Voyaging Society who have passed:

Ms. Paige Kawelo Barber, former Director, Polynesian Voyaging Society;
Mr. Charles Tommy Holmes, Crewmember, 1976 Inaugural Voyage; and
Mr. Elia David Ku'ualoha "Kawika" Kapahulehua, Captain, 1976 Inaugural Voyage.

Representative Yamane honored the original crewmembers, thanked them for their stewardship to the State of Hawaii and our Polynesian *'ohana* and heritage, congratulated them on the 40th anniversary of their landmark voyage, and wished them and the Hōkūle'a crew best of luck as they continue on the Mālama Honua Worldwide Voyage.

Representative Ward recognized the heroes from Hawaii, looked back upon his first spiritual experience with the landing of the Hōkūle'a, and recognized Dr. Ben Finney and Nainoa Thompson for building a global community and respect for seafarers.

Representative Pouha recalled his experience with the program in Laie where he built a *wa'a kaulua* named Iosepa, and honored and thanked the crewmembers.

Representative Tokioka recognized Uncle Boogie Kalama and the music that has been inspired by the Hōkūle'a, and introduced guests from Kauai who came to honor the Hōkūle'a voyage, who were seated in the gallery:

Kumu Hula Leina Pavao Jardin; and
Ms. Jayna Shaffer, who will be performing a Merrie Monarch Hula Kahiko about the Hōkūle'a.

Representative Tupola, as a music teacher, thanked the crewmembers and recognized their musical inspiration.

Representative DeCoite thanked the crewmembers, recognized Ms. Penny Martin and thanked her for her commitment to Molokai as a community leader, and recognized her guest in the gallery, Mr. Todd Yamashita.

Representative LoPresti, as one who grew up on the mainland, acknowledged how stories of the Hōkūle'a reached even his young ears,

and thanked them for reawakening the imagination and pride in ancient peoples' technology and ability.

Representative Jordan thanked Uncle Buffalo for bringing the light to Makaha, thanked Nainoa for continuing on the voyaging and training Sam Kapoi and Kaina Holomalia on the vessel, and for everything they have done for the Waianae Hawaiian Civic Club.

Representative Say congratulated the Hōkūle'a, and referenced the first ceremony in the House congratulating the Hōkūle'a during the Regular Session of 1977 in H.R. No. 264, Commending the Hokule'a canoe crew for their tremendous efforts during their recent voyage to Tahiti and Hawaii.

Representative Ing recalled hearing Nainoa Thompson speaking to his graduating class about the importance of perpetuating our culture and standing up as leaders, and recognized how the Polynesian Voyaging Society influenced his beginnings in politics.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 179 was adopted, with Representatives Brower, Choy, Kobayashi and Yamashita being excused.

At 1:06 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:24 o'clock p.m.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, if you look on page 2, House Standing Committee Report Numbers 1364 through 1368 as listed on pages 2 and 3 shall be deferred for one legislative day."

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1364) recommending that S.B. No. 211, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1365) recommending that S.B. No. 214, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1366) recommending that S.B. No. 223, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1367) recommending that S.B. No. 218, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1368) recommending that S.B. No. 1219, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

Representatives Rhoads and McKelvey, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1369) recommending that S.B. No. 2, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1369 on S.B. No. 2, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 2, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1370) recommending that S.B. No. 1131, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1370 on S.B. No. 1131, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 1131, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1371) recommending that S.B. No. 550, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1371 on S.B. No. 550, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 550, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"On page 4, Stand. Com. Report Number 1372, this measure shall be deferred one legislative day."

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1372) recommending that S.B. No. 1113, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative San Buenaventura: "Mr. Speaker, just a short announcement. I just want to remind the House of Representatives that as of yesterday it is the 52nd Annual Merrie Monarch Festival that's celebrated in Hilo annually, which commemorates the silver jubilee of King Kalakaua. Please turn on your TV stations, it is an annual celebration that we celebrate in East Hawaii fully. Thank you."

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

| S.C.R. Nos. | Referred to: |
|---|---|
| 48 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 55, SD1 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 78, SD1 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 158 | Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance |

201, SD1 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 1:26 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Tuesday, April 7, 2015. (Representatives Cullen, Ichiyama, Matsumoto, Pouha, Tokioka and Yamane were excused.)

**28th LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION OF 2015**
**JOINT HOUSE and SENATE**
**COMMITTEES ON CONFERENCE PROCEDURES**

The Senate and the House have agreed to the following special procedures for all 2015 Regular Session Committees on Conference. These Conference procedures shall be effective from 8:00 a.m. on Monday, April 20, 2015, until 12:00 midnight on Friday, May 1, 2015.

**1. Definitions**

For purposes of these procedures:

"Chairs" refers to all of the designated chairs and co-chairs of a Conference Committee.

"Conference Committee" refers to the conference of the House Committee and the Senate Committee assigned by their respective chamber to resolve the differences between the House and the Senate over a particular measure.

"Lead chair" refers to the chair of the House Committee or the Senate Committee who is listed first on the Action Sheets, as provided by the respective chamber.

"Lead committee staff' refers to the staff of the lead Chair from the chamber from which the measure in conference originated.

"Managers" refers to all members of the House and Senate assigned to a Conference Committee.

**2. Conference Committee Scope and Amendments**

The authority of the Conference Committee shall be limited to resolving differences between the Senate and House drafts of a measure. Accordingly:

a. With the exception of the Executive Budget, the Judiciary Budget, and the Budget of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, a Conference Committee shall not amend a measure by inserting any unrelated or new subject matter.

b. To assure the integrity of individual measures, the merging of two or more distinct but related measures into one encompassing measure shall not be allowed.

**3. Conference Committee Meeting Times and Places**

Conference Committee deliberations shall take place only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight.

A Conference Committee shall meet in the conference room assigned or reserved, pursuant to the Room Scheduling Procedures and Guidelines and Room Assignment Schedule, as attached.

**4. Initial Public-Meeting Notice**

The signatures of all chairs shall be obtained before the notice of an initial meeting is posted or distributed. Prior to offering the initial meeting notice for signatures, the chairs shall consult with one another on the information to be included in the notice. Lead chairs from both houses are encouraged to sign meeting notices first, before distributing them to other chairs to sign.

Chairs shall provide at least 24 hours public notice of the first meeting of the Conference Committee and are strongly encouraged to provide more than 24 hours notice if at all possible. Written notices shall be submitted to the Senate Chief Clerk and the House Sergeant-at-Arms for official postings on the Legislature's website and Capitol bulletin boards. The lead committee staff shall post the notice adjacent to the door of the assigned conference room at the time of the meeting.

**5. Notice of Subsequent Meetings**

a. If agreement is not reached at a duly noticed meeting but the lead chairs of both chambers agree to meet again before midnight on the same day, the lead chairs of both chambers shall publicly announce at the meeting the time and place at which the Conference Committee will reconvene. Written notice of the reconvening of the Conference Committee on the same day is not required to be distributed. However, written notice containing information on the subsequent meeting shall be submitted to the Senate Chief Clerk and the House Sergeant-at-Arms for official posting as soon as possible. The lead committee staff shall post the notice adjacent to the door of the assigned conference room at the time of the meeting.

b. If agreement is not reached at a duly noticed meeting but the lead chairs of both chambers agree to meet on another day, the lead chairs of both chambers shall publicly announce at the meeting the date(s), time(s), and place of the subsequent meeting(s), and submit written notice to the Senate Chief Clerk and the House Sergeant-at-Arms for official posting. The lead committee staff shall post the notice adjacent to the door of the assigned conference room at the time of the meeting.

c. If agreement is not reached at a duly noticed meeting and the date(s), time(s), and place of future meetings are not publicly announced at that noticed meeting, chairs shall ensure that a written meeting notice, signed by the lead chairs of their respective chamber, is submitted to the Senate Chief Clerk and the House Sergeant-at-Arms for official posting at least 24 hours in advance of the next meeting of the Conference Committee.

**6. Attendance at Meetings**

a. To convene the initial conference committee meeting only the lead House and Senate chair must be present. All other conference committee managers, especially any co-chair, should attempt to be present.

b. Once a conference has been opened, reconvening of any subsequent meeting of a conference committee shall require the following:

For the Senate, the lead chair or co-chair must be present.

For the House, the lead chair must be present.

All other conference committee managers, especially any co-chair, should attempt to be present at the convening of and during each meeting.

c. For decision-making at a meeting, a quorum must be present. "A quorum shall be a majority of the House Committee managers and a majority of the Senate Committee managers, and shall include the lead House and Senate chair and majority of the chairs of the Conference Committee for their respective chamber." See Section 9.a of the "Procedures." The lead House and Senate chair of the conference committee must be part of this quorum.

d. For a measure with fiscal implications, approval must be given by the chair representing the House Finance Committee and Senate Ways and Means Committee during the decision-making on the measure.

**7. Conference Discussion**

Except as authorized by the respective chairs, only the respective chairs may speak during conference. All other managers or other authorized persons shall be recognized by their respective chairs before speaking on any issue.

**8. Decorum in Conference Committee Meetings and Courtesy to the Public and to the Managers**

a. Managers shall respect the differing views of other managers and conduct themselves in a courteous manner.

b. Chairs shall ensure that meetings convene and reconvene at scheduled times. If none of the chairs of one of the Committees are present within 15 minutes of the scheduled meeting time, the chairs of the other Committee shall have the names of the absent chairs paged through the State Capitol public address system.

c. If none of the absent chairs are present within 30 minutes of the scheduled meeting time, the chairs present shall inform the managers and members of public present that the Conference

Committee cannot be convened or reconvened, and that, pursuant to 5c of these Committees on Conference Procedures, a 24-hour advance notice shall be provided for a subsequent meeting of the Conference Committee.

**9. Decision-making Meeting**

The decision-making meeting of a Conference Committee shall comply with the following open meeting provisions:

a. A quorum of the Conference Committee shall be present for the decision making meeting. A quorum shall be a majority of the House Committee managers and a majority of the Senate Committee managers, and shall include the lead House and Senate chair and majority of the chairs of the Conference Committee for their respective chamber.

b. To report a measure out of Conference Committee in amended form, Conference Draft (CD), a majority of the quorum of managers for each respective chamber shall vote in favor of the proposed amendments.

c. The lead chair (or the lead chair's designee) representing their respective chamber shall call the roll and be the recorder of the quorum and the votes on that measure for that chamber. (Sample attached).

d. If, after naming a Conference Committee on a measure, the Conference Committee managers representing the chamber from which a measure originated agree to the amendments made by the non-originating chamber, only a quorum of those representing the originating chamber shall vote on the agreement at a duly noticed meeting. For example, if after naming a Conference Committee on a House measure, the House managers of the Conference Committee decide to agree to the amendments in the Senate draft (SD) of the measure, then only the House managers of the Conference Committee shall vote on the measure, returning it to the House in its SD form. For such action, only a quorum of the Conference Committee managers representing the chamber from which the measure originated need to be present. The "Record of Votes of a Conference Committee" sheet detailing the votes of the managers of the originating chamber shall be filed with the appropriate chamber without a Conference Committee Report.

**10. Conference Committee Reports**

a. A majority of the House and Senate chairs, respectively, of a Conference Committee shall attest to the action of the Conference Committee by signing the Conference Committee Report on behalf of their respective managers; provided that no Conference Committee Report concerning a measure with fiscal implications shall be reported out of a Conference Committee without the signature of the chair (or the chair's designee) of each fiscal committee to which the measure is referred. The "Record of Votes of a Conference Committee" sheet detailing the votes of the managers of the Conference Committee shall be attached to the report as a part thereof.

b. All House measures reported out of Conference Committee shall be filed with the House Chief Clerk, and likewise all Senate measures shall be filed with the Senate Chief Clerk. A document filed in the originating chamber shall be deemed simultaneously filed in the other chamber. Only the original Conference Committee Report, with the attached Record of Votes, and the Conference Draft of the measure shall be required for filing.

c. If the Conference Committee votes to report the measure out, the Committee must file a Conference Committee Report and Conference Draft with the appropriate chamber's Chief Clerk.

**11. Decision-making Deadlines**

On the deadline nights for Final Decking of both non-fiscal and fiscal bills:

a. Conference Committees shall conclude their negotiations by **6:00 p.m.** to allow adequate time for final preparation of the bills and Conference Committee Reports.

b. To provide all chairs with ample opportunity to review and sign the Conference Committee Reports before filing, all Conference Committee Reports shall be available for review and signature by **9:00 p.m.**

**c.** All Conference Committee Reports and Conference Drafts of measures shall be filed with the respective Chief Clerk by **11:30 p.m.**

**12. Electronic Transfer**

Should a Conference Committee for which the vehicle is a Senate bill decide to use a proposal drafted by the House, the House chair shall have the House proposal electronically transferred to the appropriate Senate office so that the Conference Draft can be prepared. The converse shall apply to House bills with proposals drafted by the Senate that the Conference Committee agrees to.

**13. Exceptions to these Deadlines and Procedures**

Exceptions to these deadlines and other procedures may be made only with the advance written approval of both the Senate President and the House Speaker.

/s/ Donna Mercado Kim
Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate

4-6-15
Date

/s/ Joseph M. Souki
Joseph M. Souki
Speaker of the House of Representatives

4-6-15
Date

Attachment

**Hawaii State Legislature**

**Record of Votes of a Conference Committee**

158-10

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: **SB 2469, SD 2, HD 2**

Date/Time: 4/20/10 8:50p.m.

☒ The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

☐ The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

☐ The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure

☐ The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.

| Senate Managers | A | WR | N | E | House Managers | A | WR | N | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne, Chr. | ✓ | | | | MIZUNO, John M., Co-Chr. | ✓ | | | |
| IGE, David Y., Co-Chr. | ✓ | | | | YAMANE, Ryan I., Co-Chr. | ✓ | | | |
| TANIGUCHI, Brian T., Co-Chr. | ✓ | | | | OSHIRO, Marcus R., Co-Chr. | ✓ | | | |
| KIM, Donna Mercado, Co-Chr. | ✓ | | | | LEE, Marilyn B. | ✓ | | | |
| IHARA, Les, Jr. | | | | ✓ | SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. | | | | ✓ |
| | | | | | WARD, Gene | ✓ | | | |
| TOTAL | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | TOTAL | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: ☒ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted

House Recommendation is: ☒ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: Suzanne Chun Oakland

House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: John M. Mizuno

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**28th LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION OF 2015**
**JOINT HOUSE and SENATE**

**COMMITTEES ON CONFERENCE**
**CONFERENCE ROOM SCHEDULING PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES**

The following conference room scheduling procedures and guidelines shall apply to all Senate and House conference rooms beginning 8:00 a.m. on Monday, April 20, 2015, until 12:00 midnight on Friday, May 1, 2015.

Priority for the use of conference rooms will be given in the following order:

| | |
|---|---|
| First Priority: | Standing Committee Bill Hearings |
| Second Priority: | Conference Committee Meetings |
| Third Priority: | Committee Hearings on Resolutions and Governor's Messages |

**Reserving a Conference Room:**
**House Conference Rooms** (Rooms 309, 312, 325, 329, or 423). If your committee is designated to use one of the House conference rooms, please reserve the room by contacting the House Sergeant-at-Arms office at 586-6500.

**Senate Conference Rooms** (Room 016, 224, 225, or 229). If your committee is designated to use one of the Senate conference rooms, please reserve the room by contacting Linda Kahana of the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms office at 586-6725.

Conference committees assigned to use a specific conference room will be given priority in using that room for conference committee meetings. (See attached Room Assignment Schedule)

All conference room assignments must be made by the respective Sergeant-at-Arms offices. Committees should not allocate the use of their assigned conference room to another committee without first contacting the House or Senate Sergeant-at-Arms office.

**Coordinating the Use of Assigned Conference Rooms:**
For those committees sharing conference rooms with other committees, it is recommended that you meet with respective committee chairs to formulate a basic timetable for sharing the room. Please do not reserve a block of specific times until a timetable has been agreed to.

If you have reserved a specific block of time which you no longer plan to use, please notify the respective Sergeant-at-Arms office as soon as possible to allow use by another committee.

If your committee needs to meet and your assigned room has already been reserved or is in use by another committee, please contact the House and Senate Sergeant-at-Arms to arrange for the temporary use of an available conference room.

Conference committees are encouraged to give as much advanced public notice for meetings as is possible. Please be aware that lower priority room usage may be postponed or relocated as we approach the deadline to complete conference committee meetings.

Exceptions to the Conference Room Scheduling Procedures and Guidelines may be made only with the advanced written approval of both the Senate President and the Speaker of the House.

/s/ Donna Mercado Kim
Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate

4-6-15
Date

/s/ Joseph M. Souki
Joseph M. Souki
Speaker of the House of Representatives

4-6-15
Date

**28th LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION OF 2015**
**JOINT HOUSE and SENATE**

**COMMITTEES ON CONFERENCE**
**ROOM ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE**

| Senate Standing Committee | House Standing Committees | Conference Room Assignment |
|---|---|---|
| CPN | CPC | 016 |
| AGL, WTL | AGR, WAL | 224 |
| TRA, ENE | TRN, EEP | 225 |
| HTH, HSH | HLT, HUS, HSG | 229 |
| WAM, GVO | FIN, LMG | 309 |
| PSM, TSI | PBS, TOU, VMI | 312 |
| JDL | JUD, LAB | 325 |
| EDU, HEA | EDN, HED | 329 |
| EDT, HWN | EDB, OMH | 423 |

/s/ Donna Mercado Kim
Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate

4-6-15
Date

/s/ Joseph M. Souki
Joseph M. Souki
Speaker of the House of Representatives

4-6-15
Date

## FORTY-SECOND DAY

**Tuesday, April 7, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Heather Davis of Representative Takashi Ohno's Office, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Oshiro, who was excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Forty-First Day was deferred.

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1103) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1103, informing the House that on April 1, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 103, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET." (ACT 003)

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 388 through 403) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 388, transmitting S.C.R. No. 39, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ORDER THE EXCLUSIVE DISPLAY OF THE FLAG OF HAWAII OVER STATE BUILDINGS ON JANUARY 17 OF EACH YEAR," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 389, transmitting S.C.R. No. 40, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING A $250 CAP ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND ON ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR THE REFUNDING OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 390, transmitting S.C.R. No. 45, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION TO INITIATE RESCHEDULING PROCEEDINGS TO REMOVE MARIJUANA FROM SCHEDULE I OF THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 391, transmitting S.C.R. No. 76, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT ʻILIAHI, HAWAIIAN SANDALWOOD," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 392, transmitting S.C.R. No. 98, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO IDENTIFY TRAFFIC OFFENSES AND CRIMES, PETTY MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES, AND MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES THAT CAUSE A DISPROPORTIONATE WORKLOAD FOR THE JUDICIARY AND THAT MAY BE APPROPRIATE FOR DECRIMINALIZATION AS INFRACTIONS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 393, transmitting S.C.R. No. 102, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PEOPLE OF KOREA TO ENGAGE IN DIALOGUE REGARDING THE PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 394, transmitting S.C.R. No. 106, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY PARCELS OF URBAN SHORELINE IN KAKAʻAKO MAKAI IN COORDINATION WITH THE "LEI OF GREEN" POLICY RECOGNIZED IN THE KAKAʻAKO MAKAI VISION AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND THE MASTER PLAN FOR KAKAʻAKO MAKAI ADOPTED BY THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN 2011," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 395, transmitting S.C.R. No. 150, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO REPORT CRIMES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNDER THE UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING SYSTEM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 396, transmitting S.C.R. No. 164, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE SCOPE AND RISKS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE HEALTH OF HAWAII'S RESIDENTS AND TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS TO HEALTH STATEWIDE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 397, transmitting S.C.R. No. 165, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CO-NAMING OF A SECTION OF 33RD STREET IN NEW YORK CITY TO FATHER DAMIEN WAY IN HONOR OF SAINT DAMIEN DE VEUSTER," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 398, transmitting S.C.R. No. 167, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 399, transmitting S.C.R. No. 186, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING, LAND USE COMMISSION, HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, AND COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENTS TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS HIGHLIGHTED IN THE BUILDING HEALTHY PLACES TOOLKIT REPORT BY THE URBAN LAND INSTITUTE, OR SIMILAR POLICIES THAT PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT THAT STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SMART GROWTH PRINCIPLES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 400, transmitting H.B. No. 269, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 401, transmitting H.B. No. 928, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 402, transmitting H.B. No. 15, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 403, transmitting H.B. No. 1090, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 6, 2015.

Representative Saiki moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representative Oshiro was excused.)

H.B. No. 15, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1090, HD 2, (SD 2)

## INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative LoPresti introduced his daughter, Nina Sophia LoPresti; and his Office Manager, Jaco Gallarde.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 181) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 181, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING LEGACY OF LIFE HAWAII AND HONORING KEKOA ROBERT NELSON, BRONSON "DUKE" NAINOA DE REGO, JENS MAGELSSEN, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE FAMILIES WHO HAVE SELFLESSLY GIVEN THE GIFT OF LIFE DURING NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH," was jointly offered by Representatives Ohno and Belatti.

Representative Ohno moved that H.R. No. 181 be adopted, seconded by Representative Creagan.

Representative Ohno recognized organ donors and their families as true heroes, saving and enhancing the lives of others, and introduced guests who were seated in the gallery:

Dr. Stephen Kula, CEO and President of Legacy of Life Hawaii; and staff.

Representative Ohno then honored and introduced honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Kekoa Robert Nelson, represented by his parents, Michael and Frances Nelson. Kekoa became an organ donor at eight years old after an accident took his life. His donation of kidneys, lungs and heart valves has saved the lives of others.

Bronson "Duke" Nainoa De Rego, represented by his mother, Shirley De Rego, and brother, Auwae De Rego. Duke became an organ donor at 14 years old. His donation of kidneys and liver saved the lives of three individuals, and his cornea donation restored sight to two others. His mother established The Alex and Duke De Rego Foundation to provide young people the right skills to empower them with knowledge and awareness that will safeguard their lives and the lives of others. They were accompanied by family members in the gallery: Dane Gambill, Kekai Gambill, Doreen Gambill, Alika Gambill, Bronson Gambill, Eddie Gambill, Lana Incillio and Keahi Incillio.

Jens Magelssen, represented by his parents, David and Penelope Magelssen. Jens was a Honolulu Police Officer who became an organ donor after an accident took his life. He gave the gift of kidneys, liver and tissue to save the lives of others. They were accompanied by family members in the gallery: Faith Magelssen Walker, Ruth Magelssen and Rob Griffin.

Representative Ward commended the heroes, and recognized Ms. CJ Leong, Administrative Services Manager for the Majority Leader, who donated her kidney to former Chief Clerk Patricia Mau-Shimizu.

Representative Ing, as the son of an organ donor, recognized Legacy of Life and the heroes, reflecting on how his father donated his cornea to give sight to another young man when he passed away.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 181 was adopted, with Representatives Belatti and Oshiro being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 182) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 182, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE AMERICAN MASSAGE THERAPY ASSOCIATION-HAWAII CHAPTER AND THE MASSAGE THERAPISTS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII ON THEIR 20TH ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE MASSAGE AWARENESS DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL AND FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO PROMOTING THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE AS INTEGRAL TO THE MAINTENANCE OF GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Creagan, Belatti, Mizuno, Morikawa and Woodson.

Representative Creagan moved that H.R. No. 182 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Creagan recognized the American Massage Therapy Association and the Massage Therapists Association of Hawaii and their goal to educate and inform massage therapists on concerns, issues and trends in their profession.

Representative Morikawa noted the dedication of massage therapists in promoting good health and well-being through therapeutic massage for the people of Hawaii, thanked them for their continued support and participation at the Legislative Massage Awareness Day at the State Capitol, and introduced honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Dustin Ebesu, President, Massage Therapists Association of Hawaii;
Ms. Arlene Estrella, President, American Massage Therapy Association – Hawaii Chapter;
Ms. Connie Cadiz, American Massage Therapy Association – Hawaii Chapter, and Chairperson for the Legislative Massage Awareness Day; and
Ms. Mary Lynn Mahana Byington, Past President, Massage Therapists Association of Hawaii.

Representative Mizuno recognized Dustin and Mahana and the other massage therapists for their selflessness over the years in donating the proceeds from their massages during Legislative Massage Awareness Day to the Hawaii Foodbank.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 182 was adopted, with Representatives Aquino, Belatti and Oshiro being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 183) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 183, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS OF MS. MAGDALENA "MAGGIE" PASION DOMINGO TO ETHNIC BROADCASTING & COMMUNITY SERVICE," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola and Mizuno.

Representative Cachola moved that H.R. No. 183 be adopted, seconded by Representative Mizuno.

Representative Cachola recognized the honoree for her outstanding record of service and leadership, and for her continuing commitment to community advocacies, and introduced the honoree seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Magdalena "Maggie" Pasion Domingo.

Representative Mizuno recognized Maggie, the first female President of the United Filipino Council of Hawaii, for her hard work and perseverance, acknowledged her travel agency and radio program for their success, and congratulated her on her retirement.

Representative Cachola honored the many individuals who have supported Maggie in her programs and initiatives, and introduced colleagues of Ms. Domingo who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Ms. Lorene Godfrey, Station Manager of KNDI Radio, representing Mr. and Mrs. Geronimo and Nellie Malabed, Jr., Owners of KNDI Radio, an ethnic radio serving all communities in Hawaii;
Ms. Edith Gudoy, Owner of Everlasting Travel, and former President of Hawaii Association of Filipino Travel Agents; and
Ms. Janice Sevilla, member of the Board of Trustees and Treasurer of the Philippine Cultural Foundation of Hawaii.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 183 was adopted, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Luke and Oshiro being excused.

At 12:39 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:51 o'clock p.m.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1364) recommending that S.B. No. 211, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 211, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Belatti, Har, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1365) recommending that S.B. No. 214, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 214, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION OF THE DISTRICT COURT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Belatti, Har, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1366) recommending that S.B. No. 223, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 223, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Belatti, Har, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1367) recommending that S.B. No. 218, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 218, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDER OF SUCCESSION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Belatti, Har, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1368) recommending that S.B. No. 1219, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1219, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Belatti, Har, Oshiro and Tokioka 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 Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Belatti, Har, Oshiro and Tokioka were excused.)

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1372) recommending that S.B. No. 1113, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans 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 Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Har, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

At 12:53 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 1113, SD 2, HD 1

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1373) recommending that S.B. No. 388, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 388, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Har, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

At 12:54 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 388, HD 1

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1374) recommending that S.B. No. 419, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 419, SD 2, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 419, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Belatti, Har, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1375) recommending that S.B. No. 434, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1375 on S.B. No. 434, SD 2, HD 1, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 434, SD 2, HD 1, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1376) recommending that S.B. No. 320, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1376 on S.B. No. 320, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 320, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Saiki: "Mr. Speaker, at the appropriate time could I request a moment of silence for Dr. Irwin Schatz? He was the father of Senator Brian Schatz, and he passed away last Wednesday."

At this time, the Members of the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in honor of the late Dr. Irwin Schatz, father of U.S. Senator Brian Schatz.

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:57 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Wednesday, April 8, 2015. (Representatives Belatti, Har, Oshiro and Tokioka were excused.)

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 7, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measures:

H.B. No. 15, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1090, HD 2, SD 2

## FORTY-THIRD DAY

**Wednesday, April 8, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend Samuel L. Domingo of Kilohana United Methodist Church Niu Valley, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Oshiro, Say and Ward, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Forty-Second Day was deferred.

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 404 through 410) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 404, transmitting S.C.R. No. 42, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REVIEW ITS ORDINANCES REGARDING THE MINIMUM DISTANCE WITHIN WHICH VEHICLES CAN PARK FROM INTERSECTIONS AND DRIVEWAYS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 405, transmitting S.C.R. No. 47, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROMOTE AWARENESS AND SAFETY OF PEDESTRIANS WHO ARE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 406, transmitting S.C.R. No. 84, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING DRIVER EDUCATION AND LICENSING PROGRAMS TO EMPHASIZE COURTEOUS AND RESPONSIBLE DRIVING, INCLUDING THE REDUCTION OF TRAFFIC CONGESTION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 407, transmitting S.C.R. No. 144, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO SUGGEST DEFINITIONS FOR SMALL AND LARGE FARMS AND BONA FIDE FARMER," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 408, transmitting S.C.R. No. 172, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REDUCE RELIANCE ON STANDARDIZED TESTING AND STRIVE TOWARDS A DIFFERENT METHOD OF MEASURING ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE EDUCATION SYSTEM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 409, transmitting S.C.R. No. 194, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PORTS AUTHORITY FOR AIRPORTS AND HARBORS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 410, transmitting H.B. No. 268, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 7, 2015.

Representative Saiki moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bill, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Oshiro, Say and Ward were excused.)

H.B. No. 268, HD 2, (SD 1)

### INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Choy introduced his constituent, Mr. Martin Eby.

Representative Tokioka, on behalf of the Kauai delegation, introduced Mr. Klayton Kubo.

At 12:12 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:23 o'clock p.m.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Oshiro and Ward were excused.)

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representatives Rhoads and McKelvey, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1369) recommending that S.B. No. 2, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PILOTAGE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro and Ward being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1370) recommending that S.B. No. 1131, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1131, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro and Ward being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1371) recommending that S.B. No. 550, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 550, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro and Ward being excused.

At 12:25 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 1131, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 550, SD 1, HD 2

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1377) recommending that S.B. No. 415 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 415, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BICYCLE SIGNALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro and Ward being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1378) recommending that S.B. No. 225, SD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 225, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro and Ward being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1379) recommending that S.B. No. 564, SD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 564, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro and Ward being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1380) recommending that S.B. No. 913, SD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 913, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro and Ward being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1381) recommending that S.B. No. 987, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 987, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Oshiro and Ward being excused.

At 12:26 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 415
S.B. No. 225, SD 1
S.B. No. 564, SD 1
S.B. No. 913, SD 1
S.B. No. 987, SD 1, HD 1

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1382) recommending that S.B. No. 1107, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1382 on S.B. No. 1107, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 1107, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1383) recommending that S.B. No. 1166, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1383 on S.B. No. 1166, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 1166, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1384) recommending that S.B. No. 611, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1384 on S.B. No. 611, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 611, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1385) recommending that S.B. No. 982, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1385 on S.B. No. 982, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 982, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1386) recommending that S.B. No. 233, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1386 on S.B. No. 233, SD 1, HD 1, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 233, SD 1, HD 1, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1387) recommending that S.B. No. 589, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1387 on S.B. No. 589, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 589, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1388) recommending that S.B. No. 1156, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 1156, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Oshiro and Ward being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1389) recommending that S.B. No. 569, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 569, SD 1, 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 a no vote 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 Tupola 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 a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McKelvey 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 a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Fukumoto Chang 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 a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cullen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative DeCoite 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 a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Yamane rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Aquino 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 S.B. No. 569, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aquino, Cullen and Yamane voting aye with reservations, with Representatives DeCoite, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Kawakami, Matsumoto, McDermott, McKelvey, Pouha, Thielen, Tokioka and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Oshiro and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1390) recommending that H.R. No. 114, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1391) recommending that H.C.R. No. 178, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 114, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 178, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ing rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 114, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO DEVELOP A MODERNIZED OAHU CORRECTIONAL FACILITY WITHIN THE HALAWA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY THROUGH A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP," was adopted, with Representative Ing voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Oshiro and Ward being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 178, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO DEVELOP A MODERNIZED OAHU CORRECTIONAL FACILITY WITHIN THE HALAWA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY THROUGH A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP," was adopted, with Representative Ing voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Oshiro and Ward being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1392) recommending that H.R. No. 99 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 99, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EXAMINE IF AND HOW OTHER STATES REGULATE TOUR OPERATORS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION," was adopted, with Representatives Oshiro and Ward being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1393) recommending that H.C.R. No. 162 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EXAMINE IF AND HOW OTHER STATES REGULATE TOUR OPERATORS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION," was adopted, with Representatives Oshiro and Ward being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1394) recommending that H.C.R. No. 189, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 189, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BROADBAND ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO CREATE A MASTER PLAN OF PROVIDING UNIVERSAL HIGH SPEED BROADBAND ACCESS IN RESORT AREAS AND OTHER AREAS OF IMPORTANCE THROUGHOUT HAWAII, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was adopted, with Representatives Oshiro and Ward being excused.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative Tokioka, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of conducting decision-making on the following measure on Thursday, April 9, 2015, at 8:50 a.m. in Conference Room 312, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 1183, SD 1, Relating to State Land Mammal.

Representative Ing: "She's not here in the gallery today but she's probably watching from the office. Today is the birthday of all-star legislative aide, Mary Pham, who after the session will be attending either Columbia or Fletcher to continue her studies in International Human Rights. Happy Birthday, Mary."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind committee chairs that today is the first crossover filing deadline for House Concurrent Resolutions. Please file your committee reports and drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office by 6:00 p.m. this evening. Also, non-FIN single referral bills, non-financial single referral bills, should be filed with the Clerk's Office by 9:00 p.m. this evening."

## COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

| H.R. No. | Re-referred to: |
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| 152, HD1 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs |

| H.C.R. Nos. | Re-referred to: |
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| 145 | Committee on Health |
| 158, HD1 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts |
| 217, HD1 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs |

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:31 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, April 9, 2015. (Representatives Oshiro and Ward were excused.)

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 8, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measure:

H.B. No. 268, HD 2, SD 1

## FORTY-FOURTH DAY

**Thursday, April 9, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Speaker Joseph M. Souki, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives LoPresti, Tokioka and Ward, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Forty-Third Day was deferred.

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 411 through 432) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 411, transmitting S.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-575 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 8, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 412, transmitting S.C.R. No. 11, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 94-944 MEHEULA PARKWAY, NO. 153, MILILANI, HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 8, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 413, transmitting S.C.R. No. 19, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIMANALO, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND STEPS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 8, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 414, transmitting S.C.R. No. 24, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM LEASE AND NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR PIER PILINGS ENCROACHMENT PURPOSES AT PULAWAI, ON THE ISLAND OF LANAI," which was adopted by the Senate on April 8, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 415, transmitting S.C.R. No. 49, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CLEAN UP AND INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL DUMPING AND ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AT 1700 LAUMAILE STREET IN KALIHI AND THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES TO PREVENT ILLEGAL DUMPING AND ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN THE AREA," which was adopted by the Senate on April 8, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 416, transmitting S.C.R. No. 93, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW WHETHER THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD SHOULD BE GIVEN VOTING RIGHTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 8, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 417, transmitting S.C.R. No. 96, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW THE FEASIBILITY OF CONTINUING THE LAHAINALUNA HIGH SCHOOL BOARDING PROGRAM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 8, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 418, transmitting S.C.R. No. 97, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINANCIAL LITERACY TASK FORCE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 8, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 419, transmitting S.C.R. No. 108, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH WEEKLY MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR TIME DEDICATED TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN ELEMENTARY, INTERMEDIATE, AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 8, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 420, transmitting S.C.R. No. 109, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR AS "FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH" IN HAWAII TO STRENGTHEN AND SUPPORT FARM TO SCHOOL INITIATIVES IN HAWAII'S SCHOOLS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 8, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 421, transmitting S.C.R. No. 133, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED FRAMEWORK OF SUPPORT FOR PRESCHOOL THROUGH POST-SECONDARY AGRICULTURE EDUCATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 8, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 422, transmitting S.C.R. No. 134, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE FACULTY AND STUDENTS OF THE CLASSICS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES OF EUROPE AND THE AMERICAS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA," which was adopted by the Senate on April 8, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 423, transmitting H.B. No. 78, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 424, transmitting H.B. No. 73, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 425, transmitting H.B. No. 205, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 426, transmitting H.B. No. 253, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 427, transmitting H.B. No. 354, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 428, transmitting H.B. No. 561, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL MEDIA," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 429, transmitting H.B. No. 562, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CROSSWALKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 430, transmitting H.B. No. 775, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 431, transmitting H.B. No. 888, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 432, transmitting H.B. No. 1007, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2015.

Representative Saiki moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives LoPresti, Tokioka and Ward were excused.)

H.B. No. 73, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 205, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 253, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 354, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 561, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 562, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 775, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 888, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1007, HD 1, (SD 2)

## INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Nakashima introduced members of United Public Workers, Hawaii Division.

Representative Onishi introduced Mr. Clarence Kaipo, III, Hawaii Division Vice President, UPW; and former Hawaii Island Councilmember, Mr. Eddie Alonzo.

Representative DeCoite, on behalf of the Maui delegation, introduced Maui UPW members; Molokai UPW members: Duane Puaoi Dawson, Sandy Arce, Tanuli Ahyan, Eddie Delos Reyes; and her sister, Ms. Loyna Kamakeeaina, Big Island Division Director.

Representative Keohokalole introduced Ms. Mahealani Cypher, Cultural Consultant/Educator, Native Knowledge LLC; and Ms. Leialoha "Rocky" Kaluhiwa, Aha Moku Advisory Committee.

Representative Cachola introduced former Representative Alfred Lardizabal.

Representative Thielen introduced her grandson, Kalani Thielen, Software Developer, Morgan Stanley; his wife, Jennifer Woodhouse; and sons, Aiden and Jack.

Representative Kawakami, on behalf of the Kauai delegation, introduced Kauai members of UPW: George Abalos, Kauai Division Vice President; Leonora Ornellas, Kauai Division Treasurer; Billy Kaneholani, Kauai Division Delegate; Leilani Mindoro, Teresita Tagudin, Angel Acorda, Bruce Hiraoka, Virgie Sagisi, Antonio Ragragola, Richard Higgins, Allan Pinoliar, Manuel "Manny" Taniguchi, Roy Barretto, Kalani Medeiros, Tracey Camara, Ronessa Yamase, Alisa Dang, Henrietta Gonsalves, Lillian Rapozo and Dennis Sarita, members; Gerald Aqui, State Secretary-Treasurer; and James Wataru, State President.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measures on Thursday, April 9, 2015, at 2:05 p.m. in Conference Room 308, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 1211, SD 1, Relating to the Major Disaster Fund;
S.B. No. 521, SD 1, Authorizing the Issuance of Special Purpose Revenue Bonds to Waimea Nui Community Development Corporation;
S.B. No. 325, SD 1, HD 1, Relating to the University of Hawaii;
S.B. No. 113, SD 2, Relating to the Hawaii State Loan Repayment Program;
S.B. No. 661, SD 2, Relating to Unmanned Aerial Systems Test Sites;
S.B. No. 475, SD 1, HD 1, Relating to Open Government;
S.B. No. 652, SD 1, HD 1, Relating to Public Agency Meetings;
S.B. No. 423, SD 1, Relating to Appropriations to the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu;
S.B. No. 524, SD 2, Making a Grant to the Hawaii County Office of the Prosecuting Attorney;
S.B. No. 1305, SD 1, Making Appropriations to the County of Kauai Office of the Prosecuting Attorney;
S.B. No. 1036, SD 2, HD 1, Relating to Substance Abuse Treatment;
S.B. No. 304, SD 2, HD 1, Relating to Health; and
S.B. No. 1150, SD 1, HD 1, Relating to Taxation.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of conducting decision-making on the following measure on Thursday, April 9, 2015, at 2:05 p.m. in Conference Room 308, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 250, SD 1, Relating to Federal Funds; previously heard on Thursday, March 19, 2015.

At 12:25 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:39 o'clock p.m.

## LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative McKelvey introduced Mr. Sherman Baisa, Maui Division Treasurer, UPW.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the rules were suspended to reconsider action previously taken on H.R. No. 152, HD 1; H.C.R. No. 217, HD 1; H.C.R. No. 145; and H.C.R. No. 158, HD 1. (Representatives Tokioka and Ward were excused)

## RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the House reconsidered its action previously taken pursuant to the recommendation contained in Standing Committee Report Nos. 1278 and 1279, recommending referral to the Committee on Judiciary; and Standing Committee Report Nos. 1340 and 1320, recommending referral to the Committee on Finance. (Representatives Tokioka and Ward were excused.)

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.R. No. 152, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE ESTABLISHING HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE RESOURCES FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII JUDICIARY," was adopted, with Representatives Tokioka and Ward being excused.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.C.R. No. 217, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE ESTABLISHING HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE RESOURCES FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII JUDICIARY," was adopted, with Representatives Tokioka and Ward being excused.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.C.R. No. 145, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A FAMILY CAREGIVERS WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS

LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE ROLE OF CAREGIVERS OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITALS," was adopted, with Representatives Tokioka and Ward being excused.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.C.R. No. 158, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE HAWAII SISTER STATE COMMITTEE TO APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE STATE OF DAKHLA OF THE REGION OF OUED ED-DAHAB-LAGOUIRA OF THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO," was adopted, with Representatives Tokioka and Ward 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 Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Tokioka and Ward were excused.)

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1375) recommending that S.B. No. 434, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 434, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Tokioka and Ward being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1376) recommending that S.B. No. 320, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 320, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Tokioka and Ward being excused.

At 12:44 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 434, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 320, SD 1, HD 2

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1395) recommending that H.R. No. 105, HD 1 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1396) recommending that H.C.R. No. 169, HD 1 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 105, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 169, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict. Mr. Speaker, I am a shareholder in Hawaiian Electric Corporation," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Jordan continued, stating:

"May this stand for the rest of the order of the day? Thank you very much," and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Oshiro rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, similar request on a ruling on a potential conflict, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to make mention in as much as that we'll probably be having a number of these, the ruling will be 'no conflict' for owning shares in Hawaiian Electric. Thank you very much."

Representative Onishi rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, same request," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 105, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBILITY OF LOCAL OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF ROBUST DISCUSSIONS THAT INCLUDE THE EXPLORATION OF ALTERNATIVE OWNERSHIP MODELS FOR ELECTRIC UTILITIES," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 169, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE POSSIBILITY OF LOCAL OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF ROBUST DISCUSSIONS THAT INCLUDE THE EXPLORATION OF ALTERNATIVE OWNERSHIP MODELS FOR ELECTRIC UTILITIES," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1397) recommending that H.C.R. No. 9 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE APPROVAL OF THE SALE OF HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, INC.," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1398) recommending that H.R. No. 158, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 158, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN REVIEWING THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES BY NEXTERA ENERGY, INC.," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1399) recommending that H.C.R. No. 227, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 227, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO

PROTECT THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN REVIEWING THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES BY NEXTERA ENERGY, INC.," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1400) recommending that H.C.R. No. 149, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 149, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REVISE ITS ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND POLICIES TO FACILITATE AND ENCOURAGE TRADITIONAL HAWAIIAN BURIALS," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1401) recommending that H.C.R. No. 66 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN EMPHASIS ON COLLABORATION, OPENNESS, AND STRENGTHENING OF THE LONG TERM RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE AND UNITED STATES NAVY IN ADDRESSING AND RESOLVING ISSUES RELATING TO THE LEAKAGE OF FUEL FROM THE NAVY'S RED HILL UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE FACILITY," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1402) recommending that H.R. No. 19 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO ESTABLISH AND FUND A VETERAN WOMEN SERVICES COORDINATOR POSITION WITHIN THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1403) recommending that H.C.R. No. 45 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 45, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO ESTABLISH AND FUND A VETERAN WOMEN SERVICES COORDINATOR POSITION WITHIN THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1404) recommending that H.C.R. No. 138, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 138, HD 1 be adopted, 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.C.R. No. 138, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXAMINE ALL POSSIBILITIES TO ENABLE STUDENT ATHLETIC TEAMS TO RUN AND TRAIN OFF CAMPUS," was adopted, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1405) recommending that H.R. No. 12, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 12, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION TO ASSEMBLE VARIOUS STATE AND COMMUNITY ENTITIES TO DETERMINE WHICH AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION SHOULD ADMINISTER FUNDING FOR CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES TO THE LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1406) recommending that H.C.R. No. 30, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 30, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION TO ASSEMBLE VARIOUS STATE AND COMMUNITY ENTITIES TO DETERMINE WHICH AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION SHOULD ADMINISTER FUNDING FOR CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES TO THE LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1407) recommending that H.C.R. No. 7, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 7, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FORMATION OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF A CANCER PRESUMPTIVE STATUTE RELATING TO FIREFIGHTERS," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1408) recommending that H.C.R. No. 161 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1409) recommending that H.C.R. No. 167, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 167, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES TO IDENTIFY SHORTAGES AND AID IN PROPOSING SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS THOSE SHORTAGES," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1410) recommending that H.R. No. 104, HD 2 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 104, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STREAMLINE THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROCESS," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1411) recommending that H.C.R. No. 168, HD 2 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 168, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STREAMLINE THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROCESS," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1412) recommending that H.R. No. 119 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1413) recommending that H.C.R. No. 181 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 119; and H.C.R. No. 181 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Rhoads rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, just with reservations and a brief comment. The HART Board, of course, oversees the finances of HART as well as the City Council and the federal government. With as much money as they have at stake in this project, they're keeping a very close eye on what's going on with the finances, and I think this is probably an unneeded audit. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION," was adopted, with Representative Rhoads voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 181, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION," was adopted, with Representative Rhoads voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1414) recommending that H.R. No. 120 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 120, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A TRAFFIC STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON KAHEKILI HIGHWAY FROM THE LIKELIKE HIGHWAY INTERSECTION TO KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1415) recommending that H.C.R. No. 182 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 182, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A TRAFFIC STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON KAHEKILI HIGHWAY FROM THE LIKELIKE HIGHWAY INTERSECTION TO KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1416) recommending that H.C.R. No. 185 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 185, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF FOUR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENTS COVERING PORTIONS OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT STABLE ROAD BEACH, STABLE ROAD, SPRECKLESVILLE, WAILUKU, MAUI, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF FOUR EXISTING ROCK GROINS," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1417) recommending that H.R. No. 123, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 123, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CLARIFY AND COORDINATE AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCE SUPPORT OF BONA-FIDE FARMING OPERATIONS ACROSS THE STATE," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1418) recommending that H.C.R. No. 187, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 187, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CLARIFY AND COORDINATE AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCE SUPPORT OF BONA-FIDE FARMING OPERATIONS ACROSS THE STATE," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1419) recommending that H.R. No. 124 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU AS A SANCTIONED SPORT," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1420) recommending that H.C.R. No. 190 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 190, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU AS A SANCTIONED SPORT," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1421) recommending that H.R. No. 126 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 126, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE JAPANESE WOMEN'S SOCIETY FOUNDATION FOR CREATING THE "ADOPT-A-MOM" PROGRAM AND ENCOURAGING ALL FAMILIES AND AGENCIES WORKING WITH THE ELDERLY OF HAWAII TO PLACE "ADOPT-A-MOM" DAY ON THEIR CALENDARS, AS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF MAY, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE ELDERLY WOMEN OF HAWAII WHO DESERVE TO BE CHERISHED AND APPRECIATED FOR THE INVALUABLE ROLE THEY PLAY AS THE MOTHERS OF OUR KEIKI O KA AINA," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1422) recommending that H.C.R. No. 191 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE JAPANESE WOMEN'S SOCIETY FOUNDATION FOR CREATING THE "ADOPT-A-MOM" PROGRAM AND ENCOURAGING ALL FAMILIES AND AGENCIES WORKING WITH THE ELDERLY OF HAWAII TO PLACE "ADOPT-A-MOM" DAY ON THEIR CALENDARS, AS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF MAY, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE ELDERLY WOMEN OF HAWAII WHO DESERVE TO BE CHERISHED AND APPRECIATED FOR THE INVALUABLE ROLE THEY PLAY AS THE MOTHERS OF OUR KEIKI O KA AINA," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1423) recommending that H.R. No. 127 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 127, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS THE PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1424) recommending that H.C.R. No. 192 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 192, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS THE PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1425) recommending that H.C.R. No. 29 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO DETERMINE THE COST OF PLACING AN OVERPASS OVER THE H-1 FREEWAY TO EXTEND BETWEEN NUUANU STREAM AND QUEEN EMMA STREET THAT WOULD REDUCE TRAFFIC NOISE POLLUTION AND BE USED AS A PARK OR OTHER COMMUNITY USE PURPOSE," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1426) recommending that H.C.R. No. 78 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 78, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE IN THE 2017-2018 SUPPLEMENTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM REQUEST IMPROVEMENTS TO CRUISE SHIP PASSENGER TERMINALS AT NAWILIWILI HARBOR IN KAUAI, HONOLULU HARBOR IN OAHU, KAHULUI HARBOR IN MAUI, AND HILO HARBOR IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1427) recommending that H.R. No. 130 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AUDIT OF EACH COUNTY TO EXAMINE THE USE OF AND NEEDS FOR STATE FUNDS," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1428) recommending that H.C.R. No. 195 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 195, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AUDIT OF EACH COUNTY TO EXAMINE THE USE OF AND NEEDS FOR STATE FUNDS," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1429) recommending that H.R. No. 25 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE BARACK OBAMA FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT AND RECOMMEND HAWAII AS THE SITE FOR THE BARACK OBAMA PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND CENTER," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1430) recommending that H.C.R. No. 55 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 55, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE BARACK OBAMA FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT AND RECOMMEND HAWAII AS THE SITE FOR THE BARACK OBAMA PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND CENTER," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1431) recommending that H.R. No. 92 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 92, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PROVIDE REAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS WHO PAY FOR THEIR OWN TRASH COLLECTION SERVICES A PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION, TAX CREDIT, OR ALTERNATE METHOD OF COMPENSATION OR

REIMBURSEMENT," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1432) recommending that H.C.R. No. 154 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PROVIDE REAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS WHO PAY FOR THEIR OWN TRASH COLLECTION SERVICES A PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION, TAX CREDIT, OR ALTERNATE METHOD OF COMPENSATION OR REIMBURSEMENT," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1433) recommending that H.R. No. 44 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 44, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES IS URGED TO OPERATE THE WATER PUMPING SYSTEM OF THE STATE CAPITOL PONDS FOR TWO HOURS PER DAY," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1434) recommending that H.R. No. 80 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE THE OWNERSHIP OF ROADS BEING CHALLENGED IN THE KAKAAKO DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1435) recommending that H.R. No. 140 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 140, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF EACH OF THE INDIVIDUAL PROCUREMENT JURISDICTIONS," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1436) recommending that H.C.R. No. 204 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 204, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF EACH OF THE INDIVIDUAL PROCUREMENT JURISDICTIONS," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1437) recommending that H.R. No. 61 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1438) recommending that H.C.R. No. 108 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 61; and H.C.R. No. 108 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 61, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE SCOPE AND RISKS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE HEALTH OF HAWAII'S RESIDENTS AND TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS TO HEALTH STATEWIDE," was adopted, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Tokioka being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 108, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE SCOPE AND RISKS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE HEALTH OF HAWAII'S RESIDENTS AND TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS TO HEALTH STATEWIDE," was adopted, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1439) recommending that H.R. No. 65 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 65, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF REFUSE CONVENIENCE CENTERS AND TRANSFER STATIONS ACCEPTING BULKY ITEMS," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1440) recommending that H.C.R. No. 112 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF REFUSE CONVENIENCE CENTERS AND TRANSFER STATIONS ACCEPTING BULKY ITEMS," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1441) recommending that H.C.R. No. 119 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 119 be adopted, 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.C.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF LIMU AND REEF FISH DECLINE IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE EWA COAST OF OAHU," was adopted, with Representatives Har and Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1442) recommending that H.R. No. 78 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 78, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO EXTEND THE TASK FORCE STUDYING THE EFFECTS OF THE JANUARY 2014 FUEL TANK LEAK AT THE RED HILL UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE FACILITY," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1443) recommending that H.C.R. No. 126 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 126, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO EXTEND THE TASK FORCE STUDYING THE EFFECTS OF THE JANUARY 2014 FUEL TANK LEAK AT THE RED HILL UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE FACILITY," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1444) recommending that H.R. No. 79 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 79, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH ROYAL HAWAIIAN GOLF CLUB TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF OLD GOVERNMENT ROAD," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1445) recommending that H.C.R. No. 130 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH ROYAL HAWAIIAN GOLF CLUB TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF OLD GOVERNMENT ROAD," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1446) recommending that H.C.R. No. 131 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING REPORTS REGARDING STATE AGENCY ACTION TO ENSURE ACCESS BY RURAL COMMUNITIES TO CELLULAR AND BROADBAND SERVICES," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1447) recommending that H.R. No. 82 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1448) recommending that H.C.R. No. 134 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 134, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1449) recommending that H.R. No. 84, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 84, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COUNTIES TO PROVIDE BEACH ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1450) recommending that H.C.R. No. 141, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 141, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COUNTIES TO PROVIDE BEACH ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1451) recommending that H.R. No. 87, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 87, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO FORM A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE SMARTER SENTENCING TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND RELIABILITY OF STATE CRIMINAL SENTENCING PRACTICES," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1452) recommending that H.C.R. No. 146, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 146, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO FORM A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE SMARTER SENTENCING TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND RELIABILITY OF STATE CRIMINAL SENTENCING PRACTICES," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1453) recommending that H.R. No. 128, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 128, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INCREASE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IN THE AREA SURROUNDING HONOWAI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MAUKA LANI ELEMENTARY, AND KALEIʻOPUʻU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN DISTRICT 39," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1454) recommending that H.C.R. No. 193, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 193, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INCREASE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IN THE AREA SURROUNDING HONOWAI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MAUKA LANI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND KALEI`OPU`U ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN DISTRICT 39," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1455) recommending that H.R. No. 139 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A REVIEW ON THE EFFECT OF THE TRANSFER FROM MEDICAID TO PLANS ON THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR FOR NON-ELIGIBLE MEDICAID COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION RESIDENTS," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1456) recommending that H.C.R. No. 203 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 203, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A REVIEW ON THE EFFECT OF THE TRANSFER FROM MEDICAID TO PLANS ON THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR FOR NON-ELIGIBLE MEDICAID COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION RESIDENTS," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1457) recommending that H.R. No. 141 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 141, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXAMINE EXISTING AND ALLEGED VIOLATIONS IN THE SOLID WASTE RECYCLING INDUSTRY AND FAIRLY AND EQUALLY ENFORCE APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL COMPANIES," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1458) recommending that H.C.R. No. 205 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXAMINE EXISTING AND ALLEGED VIOLATIONS IN THE SOLID WASTE RECYCLING INDUSTRY AND FAIRLY AND EQUALLY ENFORCE APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL COMPANIES," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1459) recommending that H.C.R. No. 208, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 208, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR TO RESTORE FEDERAL HEALTHCARE FUNDING FOR U.S. RESIDENTS PRESENT UNDER THE COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION, IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR UNIQUE HISTORIC AND ONGOING SACRIFICES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE WORLD," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1460) recommending that H.C.R. No. 212 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 212, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES TO CONSULT WITH HAWAII SMALL SCALE FARMERS, HAWAII SMALL SCALE PRODUCERS, AND AFFECTED PARTIES ON THE OFFSETTING OF COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOOD SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1461) recommending that H.C.R. No. 215 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 215, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO EQUALIZE TRANSIT BENEFITS AND SUBSIDIES FOR ALL STATE EMPLOYEES REGARDLESS OF MODE OF TRANSPORTATION," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1462) recommending that H.C.R. No. 226 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 226, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO EVALUATE THE IMPACTS THAT THE NEXTERA ENERGY MERGER MAY HAVE ON HAWAII WORKERS IN THE ENERGY INDUSTRIES," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1463) recommending that H.R. No. 6 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 6, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING REPORTS REGARDING STATE AGENCY ACTION TO ENSURE ACCESS BY RURAL COMMUNITIES TO CELLULAR AND BROADBAND SERVICES," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1464) recommending that H.R. No. 35, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 35, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A PROGRESS REPORT AND PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL QUARANTINE STATION," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1465) recommending that H.R. No. 118 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 118, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE INTERSECTION OF MANAGERS DRIVE AND HIAPO STREET IN WAIPAHU AND RECOMMEND SAFETY MEASURES FOR THIS INTERSECTION AND THE

SURROUNDING SURFACE STREETS," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1466) recommending that H.R. No. 52 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 52, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE AND ASSESS SAFETY CONCERNS AND POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR QUEEN KAAHUMANU HIGHWAY FROM MAKALA BOULEVARD TO HENRY STREET ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1467) recommending that H.C.R. No. 98 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 98, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE AND ASSESS SAFETY CONCERNS AND POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR QUEEN KAAHUMANU HIGHWAY FROM MAKALA BOULEVARD TO HENRY STREET ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1468) recommending that H.R. No. 16, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 16, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH THE COMMISSION FOR HAWAII'S FUTURE TO GUIDE AND PREPARE HAWAII FOR REDUCED MILITARY SPENDING," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1469) recommending that H.C.R. No. 42, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 42, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH THE COMMISSION FOR HAWAII'S FUTURE TO GUIDE AND PREPARE HAWAII FOR REDUCED MILITARY SPENDING," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1470) recommending that H.R. No. 22, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 22, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEED FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF TRANSIENT VACATION RENTALS," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1471) recommending that H.C.R. No. 48, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 48, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEED FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF TRANSIENT VACATION RENTALS," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1472) recommending that H.R. No. 29, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 29, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO COORDINATE WITH THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY TO CREATE A MORE WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT FOR CHINESE VISITORS," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1473) recommending that H.C.R. No. 59, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 59, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO COORDINATE WITH THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY TO CREATE A MORE WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT FOR CHINESE VISITORS," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1474) recommending that H.C.R. No. 68 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and 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 adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1475) recommending that H.C.R. No. 4, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 4, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM LEASE AND NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR THE TIDE POOL STAIRS ENCROACHMENT PURPOSES IN THE MANELE-HULOPOE MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICT ON THE ISLAND OF LANAI," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1476) recommending that H.C.R. No. 5, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 5, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM LEASE AND NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR PIER PILINGS ENCROACHMENT PURPOSES AT PULAWAI, ON THE ISLAND OF LANAI," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1477) recommending that H.C.R. No. 10, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 10,

HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO REVIEW AND REPORT ON STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES' LEAVE POLICIES AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' LEAVE USAGE RATES," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1478) recommending that H.C.R. No. 23 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAHALUU, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1479) recommending that H.C.R. No. 34, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 34, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIMANALO, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND STEPS," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1480) recommending that H.C.R. No. 40 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 40, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO KAHALUU POND, INC., FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SEAWALL LOCATED AT KAHALUU, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, TMK: (1) 4-7-011: SEAWARD OF 001," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1481) recommending that H.C.R. No. 73 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 73, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT LAHAINA, MAUI FOR SEAWALL ENCROACHMENT PURPOSES," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1482) recommending that H.C.R. No. 82, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 82, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NONEXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS FRONTING THE PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS TAX MAP KEY: (1) 3-6-001:017, WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1483) recommending that H.C.R. No. 76 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1484) recommending that H.C.R. No. 86, HD 1 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 86, HD 1 be adopted, 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.C.R. No. 86, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONSIDER DEVELOPING PERMITTING PROVISIONS TO REQUIRE THAT EMPLOYEES OF WATERSPORT EXCURSION COMPANIES WHO TAKE CUSTOMERS ON WATERSPORT EXCURSIONS ARE TRAINED IN BASIC SAFETY MEASURES," was adopted, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1485) recommending that H.C.R. No. 88 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 88, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME TO APPLICANTS FOR WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION IF THE APPLICATION IS INCOMPLETE," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1486) recommending that H.C.R. No. 95 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 95, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR AS "FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH" IN HAWAII TO STRENGTHEN AND SUPPORT FARM TO SCHOOL INITIATIVES IN HAWAII'S SCHOOLS," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1487) recommending that H.C.R. No. 97, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 97, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ASSURE THAT ANY SUBSTANTIAL LAND DISCHARGE OF WASTEWATER, OCCURRING BY INJECTION WELL OR OTHER MEANS, IS IN ALL CASES, ADEQUATELY REVIEWED AND PERMITTED," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1488) recommending that H.C.R. No. 99 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 99, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SISTER STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE PREFECTURE OF HOKKAIDO, JAPAN," was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1489) recommending that H.C.R. No. 104, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 104, HD 2 be adopted, 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.C.R. No. 104, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," was adopted, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1490) recommending that S.B. No. 226, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 226, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1491) recommending that S.B. No. 265, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 265, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1492) recommending that S.B. No. 148, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 148, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUISANCE ABATEMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

## THIRD READING

**S.B. No. 211, SD 1, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 211, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

**S.B. No. 214, SD 1, HD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that S.B. No. 214, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising to speak against the bill and I'd like to explain why. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The bill is establishing exclusive jurisdiction in the small claims division over cases in which the amount in controversy is $1,000 or less, and with personal property the ceiling is up to $5,000. It has an unintended consequence, I believe. By reducing the filing fee to $35 in the small claims court from the regular claims filing fee, which is $155, the State will automatically lose, according to the testimony from the Hawaii State Bar Association, the amount of $471,240.

"Now, the problem is that the impact will be on the organizations serving indigents, and it will be a $194,040 impact of less money, and that is because the State uses the indigent surcharge fee to fund those nonprofit organizations. And then in addition to that, last year the regular claims court adjudicated approximately 5,544 cases. Now all those cases are going to be forwarded to the small claims court division, which at this point in time, the State hasn't budgeted additional funds to support the new demand of cases. And also because the pro-bono organizations, the non-profit organizations, will be receiving less money to provide services for those in need such as human traffic victims, indigents, victims of sexual abuse, it's likely that they'll come to the Legislature next year asking for additional funds to run those support services.

"So it's an unfortunate impact, and I'm not sure it's been thought through clearly enough or provided for in the budget. I note that it's a House draft, so it looks as if there'll be a conference committee, and I would ask that the conference committee would look at the impact upon those pro-bono services that we rely upon so heavily to serve people in need. Thank you."

Representative Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. Just a quick note to add that there probably will be some monetary loss to the government, but for the service providers there'll also be quite a bit of gain because the procedures in small claims division are much simpler, there are no appeals, and if they have to go in and defend clients in that situation they're not going to spend as much time or money, and I think that's probably one reason that none of them testified against the bill. *Mahalo*."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. As a volunteer in self-help service centers in Hilo and in Puna, I see that the working poor, a lot of the working people who can't afford lawyers as well as those who cannot qualify for public defender or legal aide work, need access to justice. This allows them access to justice. And I'm sorry that some funds may be cut, but the access to justice issue, to me, supersedes that whatever funds is going to be for the indigent, because the working poor need help. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 214, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION OF THE DISTRICT COURT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

**S.B. No. 223, SD 1, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 223, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

**S.B. No. 218, SD 1, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 218, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDER OF SUCCESSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Har voting no, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

**S.B. No. 1219, SD 2, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 1219, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

**S.B. No. 419, SD 2, HD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that S.B. No. 419, SD 2, 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 Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the measure. Mr. Speaker, this bill gives a bit of transparency to the influence that neighborhood boards have. It allows them, if you will, to go to meetings, to become informed of what's going on in their community without having a sunshine law breach. I know that this is something unusual, but until we give them power to do something, they're only advisory and we are curtailing their advisory role by saying, hey, you can't have more than so many people at certain meetings lest you become offensive to the sunshine law.

"So, Mr. Speaker, I know that a good share, if not a majority of the Oahu Representatives on this Floor, cut their teeth at their neighborhood board. So I think we all know personally and have experienced this, even though the implementation of it has only been more recent more stringent. So for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, until we give the neighborhood boards power rather than just advisory kind of roles, I think we've got to relax, as this bill indicates, the way that we stringently restrict their participation in community events. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Har rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please note my reservations and just brief comments. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Based on the testimony of the League of Women Voters, the Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest, and in particular there was testimony from two neighborhood board commissioners, one was a gentleman by the name of Charles Zahn, who is a dear friend of mine, who is also a commissioner and a former Kapolei neighborhood board member who passed away yesterday, who was in opposition. For those reasons, I'm with reservations. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 419, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Har and Jordan voting aye with reservations, with Representative Fukumoto Chang voting no, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

At 1:06 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 211, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 214, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 223, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 218, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1219, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 419, SD 2, HD 1

## LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Morikawa introduced Mr. Bruce Hiraoka from Kekaha, Kauai, relative of Representative Onishi.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

| S.C.R. Nos. | Referred to: |
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| 39 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 40, SD1 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 42 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 45, SD1 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 47, SD1 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 76, SD1 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 84 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 98, SD1 | Committee on Judiciary |
| 102, SD1 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 106, SD1 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 144, SD1 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 150 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 164, SD1 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 165, SD1 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 167, SD1 | Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 172, SD1 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 186, SD1 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 194, SD1 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |

## ADJOURNMENT

At 1:07 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, April 10, 2015. (Representative Tokioka was excused.)

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 9, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measures:

H.B. No. 73, SD 1
H.B. No. 205, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 253, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 354, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 561, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 562, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 775, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 888, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1007, HD 1, SD 2

## FORTY-FIFTH DAY

**Friday, April 10, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend Dr. John R. Heidel of United Church of Christ, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro and Tokioka, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Forty-Fourth Day was deferred.

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1104 through 1107) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1104, informing the House that on April 9, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 951, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE OF HEARING BY THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD." (ACT 004)

Gov. Msg. No. 1105, informing the House that on April 9, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 332, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOHANDAS KARAMCHAND GANDHI DAY." (ACT 005)

Gov. Msg. No. 1106, informing the House that on April 9, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1275, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE INSTRUMENT." (ACT 006)

Gov. Msg. No. 1107, informing the House that on April 9, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 604, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAKADA DAY." (ACT 007)

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 433 through 490) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 433, transmitting S.C.R. No. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO KAHALUU POND, INC., FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SEAWALL LOCATED AT KAHALUU, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, TMK: (1) 4-7-011: SEAWARD OF 001," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 434, transmitting S.C.R. No. 8, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-665 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 435, transmitting S.C.R. No. 10, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-543 INOA STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 436, transmitting S.C.R. No. 12, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 95-015 KUAHELANI AVENUE, NO. 319, MILILANI, HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 437, transmitting S.C.R. No. 14, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAHALUU, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 438, transmitting S.C.R. No. 15, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAHUKU, KOOLAULOA, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURE CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 439, transmitting S.C.R. No. 16, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HAUULA, KOOLAULOA, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF PORTION OF THE EXISTING RESIDENCE, FOUNDATION, AND LANAI CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 440, transmitting S.C.R. No. 17, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING CRM WALL, LANDSCAPING AREA, FLOATING DOCK, AND CONCRETE PIER PURPOSES CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 441, transmitting S.C.R. No. 23, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION TO ASSEMBLE VARIOUS STATE AND COMMUNITY ENTITIES TO DETERMINE WHICH AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION SHOULD ADMINISTER FUNDING FOR CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES TO LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME INDIVIDUALS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 442, transmitting S.C.R. No. 25, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM LEASE AND NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR THE TIDE POOL STAIRS ENCROACHMENT PURPOSES IN THE MANELE-HULOPOE MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICT ON THE ISLAND OF LANAI," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 443, transmitting S.C.R. No. 35, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING, WITH SUPPORT FROM THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION, TO CONDUCT A JOINT STUDY ADDRESSING THE DEMAND FOR WORKFORCE HOUSING AND TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT; AND TO CREATE A DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR WORKFORCE HOUSING EXPANSION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 444, transmitting S.C.R. No. 44, SD 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON LIPOA POINT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 445, transmitting S.C.R. No. 46, SD 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE LICENSING OF PRIVATE TRADE, VOCATIONAL, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 446, transmitting S.C.R. No. 57, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPANDING THE TASK FORCE STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF THE JANUARY 2014 FUEL TANK LEAK AT THE RED HILL UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE FACILITY, ESTABLISHED UNDER SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73, H.D. 1, REGULAR SESSION OF 2014, TO INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL TWENTY-SIX UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE TANKS IN THE STATE OWNED BY THE UNITED STATES MILITARY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 447, transmitting S.C.R. No. 62, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TO INCREASE THE FEDERAL BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND AFTERSCHOOL SNACK REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 448, transmitting S.C.R. No. 71, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO CONDUCT A STUDY REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY AND COST OF CONSTRUCTING A SMALL, RURAL LANDING SITE OR AIRSTRIP FOR USE BY THE NATIONAL GUARD AND EMERGENCY RESPONDERS IN SOUTH PUNA AND EVALUATE THE POSSIBILITY OF USING BASALT REBAR OR LUNAR BASALTIC CEMENT IN THE CONSTRUCTION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 449, transmitting S.C.R. No. 77, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO PRIORITIZE THE DEVELOPMENT OF KAPOLEI INTO A JOB CENTER IN SUPPORT OF THE STATE AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU'S POLICIES TO DEVELOP KAPOLEI INTO OAHU'S "SECONDARY URBAN CENTER"," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 450, transmitting S.C.R. No. 81, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT LAHAINA, MAUI FOR SEAWALL ENCROACHMENT PURPOSES AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR THE RIGHT, PRIVILEGE, AND AUTHORITY TO USE, MAINTAIN, REPAIR, AND REPLACE AN EXISTING SEAWALL OVER, UNDER, AND ACROSS STATE-OWNED LAND IN LAHAINA, MAUI," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 451, transmitting S.C.R. No. 82, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NONEXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS FRONTING THE PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS TAX MAP KEY: (1) 3-6-001:017, WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 452, transmitting S.C.R. No. 88, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY COUNCIL, IN COOPERATION WITH THE STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER COUNCIL, TO ASSESS EXISTING PROCEDURES OF NOTIFICATION FOLLOWING THE BREACH OF PERSONAL INFORMATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 453, transmitting S.C.R. No. 90, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND ITS STRUCTURED COMMUNITY PLACEMENT PROGRAMS TO ASSIST IN TRANSITIONING FORMERLY INCARCERATED FEMALE INMATES BACK INTO SOCIETY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 454, transmitting S.C.R. No. 91, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE 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," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 455, transmitting S.C.R. No. 94, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMITTEE ON WEIGHTS AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF REMOTE SCHOOLS WHEN REEVALUATING THE WEIGHTED STUDENT FORMULA," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 456, transmitting S.C.R. No. 100, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, TO PREPARE A STUDY THAT EXAMINES AND PROVIDES RECOMMENDATIONS ON IMPROVING THE RETENTION OF TEACHERS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 457, transmitting S.C.R. No. 103, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE REESTABLISHMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH AND RISK ADJUSTMENT FOR MEDICAID, GAP-GROUP, AND UNINSURED INDIVIDUALS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 458, transmitting S.C.R. No. 107, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A FAMILY CAREGIVERS WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE ROLE OF CAREGIVERS OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITALS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 459, transmitting S.C.R. No. 113, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO TELEVISE OR MAKE AVAILABLE ONLINE ITS MEETINGS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 460, transmitting S.C.R. No. 114, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES IN THE STATE THAT OFFER A CHILDREN'S MENU OF MEAL OPTIONS, OR A MEAL THAT IS REPRESENTED AS A CHILDREN'S MEAL, TO SERVE CHILDREN'S MEALS WITH HIGHER NUTRITIONAL QUALITY AND INCLUDE ONLY BOTTLED WATER OR LOW-FAT MILK AS THE DEFAULT BEVERAGE IN THE MEAL OR MENU OPTION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 461, transmitting S.C.R. No. 128, SD 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO FORM A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE SMARTER SENTENCING TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND RELIABILITY OF STATE CRIMINAL SENTENCING PRACTICES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 462, transmitting S.C.R. No. 129, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT BUDGET SUBMISSIONS FOR STATE ASSETS INCLUDE AN APPROPRIATION AMOUNT FOR THE COST OF MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, RENOVATION, RECONSTRUCTION, AND REPLACEMENT, A SCHEDULE FOR REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE, AND A PLAN FOR REPLACEMENT OR REDEVELOPMENT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 463, transmitting S.C.R. No. 136, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN UPDATE OF THE STATE HOUSING FUNCTIONAL PLAN," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 464, transmitting S.C.R. No. 138, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY AND COST OF CONSTRUCTING A SMALL COMMERCIAL BOAT HARBOR AND SMALL COMMERCIAL AIRPORT IN SOUTH PUNA," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 465, transmitting S.C.R. No. 142, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ASSESS THE INCIDENCE OF ALCOHOL-RELATED MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS AND ALCOHOL-RELATED INJURIES AND THEIR ASSOCIATED MEDICAL COSTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 466, transmitting S.C.R. No. 143, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU IN COORDINATION WITH THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO GENERATE REVENUE FOR OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF RAIL," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 467, transmitting S.C.R. No. 153, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REVIEW AND ANALYZE ALL ORAL HEALTH INITIATIVES CURRENTLY UNDERWAY IN THE STATE, INCLUDING THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM, AND PREPARE A PROGRESS REPORT ON EACH INITIATIVE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 468, transmitting S.C.R. No. 154, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND POLICIES TO FACILITATE AND ENCOURAGE TRADITIONAL HAWAIIAN BURIALS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 469, transmitting S.C.R. No. 156, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE COLLEGE OF HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO CONSIDER THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE COLLEGE OF HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND EXAMINE THE EXPANSION OF HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 470, transmitting S.C.R. No. 162, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AUDIT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EXPENDITURES IN THE STATE EXECUTIVE BRANCH," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 471, transmitting S.C.R. No. 163, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF FOUR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENTS COVERING PORTIONS OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT STABLE ROAD BEACH, STABLE ROAD, SPRECKELSVILLE, WAILUKU, MAUI, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF FOUR EXISTING ROCK GROINS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 472, transmitting S.C.R. No. 174, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, HONOLULU BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, AND NAVY TO EXPEDITIOUSLY IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE BY THE RED HILL FUEL STORAGE FACILITY TASK FORCE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 473, transmitting S.C.R. No. 181, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN INTERISLAND FERRY SYSTEM SIMILAR TO THE FERRY SYSTEMS OPERATED BY WASHINGTON STATE AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 474, transmitting S.C.R. No. 183, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES AND THE POTENTIAL TO PROVIDE NEW LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES TO SENIOR CITIZENS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 475, transmitting S.C.R. No. 185, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ORGANIZE AND COORDINATE OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE AND IDENTIFY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 476, transmitting S.C.R. No. 191, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A VOLUNTARY FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 477, transmitting H.B. No. 79, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 478, transmitting H.B. No. 140, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 479, transmitting H.B. No. 171, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HURRICANE RESERVE TRUST FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 480, transmitting H.B. No. 172, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 481, transmitting H.B. No. 241, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON OAHU," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 482, transmitting H.B. No. 623, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE STANDARDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 483, transmitting H.B. No. 707, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 484, transmitting H.B. No. 715, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC BICYCLES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 485, transmitting H.B. No. 1186, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 486, transmitting H.B. No. 1219, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 487, transmitting H.B. No. 1273, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 488, transmitting H.B. No. 1286, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 489, transmitting H.B. No. 1368, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 490, transmitting H.B. No. 1497, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2015.

Representative Saiki moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro and Tokioka were excused.)

H.B. No. 79, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 140, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 171, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 172, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 241, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 623, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 707, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 715, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1186, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1219, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1273, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1286, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1368, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1497, HD 1, (SD 2)

## INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Choy introduced Mrs. Gladys Hatsuye Goka, who turns 100 on April 11, 2015; and her family, George Goka Jr., Gladys Goka and Gordon Kline.

Representative Thielen introduced her former Office Manager, Melody Heidel, and her father, Dr. John Heidel.

Representative DeCoite introduced her son, Dillon DeCoite; and sister-in-law, Melanie DeCoite.

At 12:13 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:37 o'clock p.m.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Har, Hashem, LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka were excused.)

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1382) recommending that S.B. No. 1107, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1107, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1383) recommending that S.B. No. 1166, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1166, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1384) recommending that S.B. No. 611, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 611, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1385) recommending that S.B. No. 982, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 982, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL AMNESTY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1386) recommending that S.B. No. 233, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 233, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR

VEHICLE REGISTRATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1387) recommending that S.B. No. 589, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 589, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

At 12:39 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 1107, HD 2
S.B. No. 1166, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 611, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 982, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 233, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 589, SD 2, HD 2

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1493) recommending that S.B. No. 1106, SD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1106, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1494) recommending that S.B. No. 139, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 139, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. The Department of Health just had a few concerns. 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. 139, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1495) recommending that S.B. No. 1074, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1074, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PLANNING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1496) recommending that S.B. No. 1076, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1076, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1497) recommending that S.B. No. 1077, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1077, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1498) recommending that S.B. No. 1078, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1078, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1499) recommending that S.B. No. 1079, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1079, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1500) recommending that S.B. No. 1080, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1080, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1501) recommending that S.B. No. 1081, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1081, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1502) recommending that S.B. No. 1082, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1082, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1503) recommending that S.B. No. 1083, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1083, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1504) recommending that S.B. No. 1084, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1084, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1505) recommending that S.B. No. 1090, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1090, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Tupola voting no, and with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1506) recommending that S.B. No. 1062, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1062, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BIOSECURITY PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1507) recommending that S.B. No. 1118, SD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1118, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR HAZARD EVALUATION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PREPAREDNESS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1508) recommending that S.B. No. 971, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 971, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 971, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representative Har and Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1509) recommending that S.B. No. 974, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 974, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING TRUST FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1510) recommending that S.B. No. 1098, SD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1098, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives McKelvey and Rhoads, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1511) recommending that S.B. No. 114, SD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 114, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1512) recommending that S.B. No. 283, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 283, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1513) recommending that S.B. No. 729 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans 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 Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1514) recommending that S.B. No. 1141, SD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1141, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1515) recommending that S.B. No. 841, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 841, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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."

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 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Pouha and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

At 12:43 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 1106, SD 2
S.B. No. 139, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1074, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1076, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1077, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1078, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1079, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1080, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1081, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1082, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1083, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1084, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1090, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 1062, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 1118, SD 1
S.B. No. 971, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 974, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1098, SD 1
S.B. No. 114, SD 1
S.B. No. 283, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 729
S.B. No. 1141, SD 1
S.B. No. 841, SD 2, HD 2

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1516) recommending that S.B. No. 1183, SD 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 S.B. No. 1183, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE LAND MAMMAL," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1517) recommending that S.B. No. 1134 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 S.B. No. 1134, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE AND GENERATION-SKIPPING TRANSFER TAXES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1518) recommending that S.B. No. 1212, SD 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 S.B. No. 1212, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF HAWAII TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1519) recommending that S.B. No. 104, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 104, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGETING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1520) recommending that S.B. No. 105, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 105, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1521) recommending that S.B. No. 159, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 159, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1522) recommending that S.B. No. 253, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 253, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE DEBT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1523) recommending that S.B. No. 254, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 254, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1524) recommending that S.B. No. 1092, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 1092, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1525) recommending that S.B. No. 1133, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 1133, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1526) recommending that S.B. No. 1136, 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 S.B. No. 1136, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 235-55.91, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1527) recommending that S.B. No. 1312, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 1312, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1528) recommending that S.B. No. 92, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 92, SD 2, 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 LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1529) recommending that S.B. No. 544, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 544, SD 1, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 544, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1530) recommending that S.B. No. 555, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 555, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1531) recommending that S.B. No. 676, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 676, SD 2, 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 Choy 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 S.B. No. 676, SD 2, 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 Choy and Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1532) recommending that S.B. No. 1297, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 1297, SD 1, 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 LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1533) recommending that S.B. No. 101, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 101, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1534) recommending that S.B. No. 250, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 250, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1535) recommending that S.B. No. 1299, 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 S.B. No. 1299, 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 LoPresti, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

## THIRD READING

**S.B. No. 1156, SD 1, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 1156, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, McKelvey, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

**S.B. No. 569, SD 1, HD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that S.B. No. 569, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Kawakami rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kawakami's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, when thieves are ripping off people, they are not worried about how many sacrifices those families had to make. They are not worried about how many hours those families had to work. They are not worried about the ripple effect of how many more sacrifices and how many more hours at work those families have to endure just to get back to where they were before they were victims. Why are we giving so much thought to making it easier for thieves to do what they do, which is put families in harm's way, steal, and create hardship?"

Representative Keohokalole rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Johanson 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 Johanson's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in support with reservations on SB 569, SD 1, HD 1, a measure relating to theft.

"I agree with the bill's intent to increase the minimum threshold value of stolen property or services for the offense of theft in the second degree from $300 to $750. This threshold has not been adjusted in 30 years, and the increase will align Hawaii with other jurisdictions across the nation as well as more appropriately place the offense within context of other crimes and their commensurate punishments.

"However, I do have concerns about the 2% automatic annual increase of the threshold amount. I worry that the annual adjustment will increase the penalty threshold beyond a reasonable amount necessary to deter the crime of theft. In continuing to raise the threshold automatically, we potentially risk diminishing the consequences of the crime and in so doing, risk protecting the public and its safety."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, opposition, brief comments. Mr. Speaker, this is the shoplifter's dream card. It allows the CPI to keep every year 2% increase the amount of goods that they can steal. Why do we want to do this? I would ask anyone who knows exactly other than, well I think it says that it's going to take a threshold, which means that it would be less crowding of the courts.

"Mr. Speaker, well the ideal is to get rid of theft rather than encourage it and put an inflation. I mean there's some people who are on fixed incomes who would love to see a CPI for their pensions and CPI for other sources, but we're doing it here to benefit what otherwise is illegal behavior. I just don't get the logic and what we're intending to do and what the unintended consequences are of this if it perpetually gets 2% per year. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I'll just say that first of all, there's a separate statute that deals with shoplifting that this bill doesn't affect. We did check with the Honolulu Prosecutor's Office about how they charge shoplifting, and they said that they either use the shoplifting statute or they use the theft in the 4th degree, which this bill also does not affect.

"But the deeper question is, does it make sense to put somebody in jail for usually if you get a class C, a class C felony has a maximum of five years. Usually they don't get five years, it's usually more like a year and a half or two. But for each year of incarceration, it cost tens of thousands of dollars. I don't have the number off the top of my head, but at a minimum it's $30,000. So currently if you steal $301 worth of stuff, society will pay approximately at a minimum $45,000 to keep that person incarcerated.

"So there is a balancing act here, and that's what we're trying to achieve, but no adjustment has been made since 1986. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I would therefore, if I was in the amendment mood, I'd say let's lift it to $1,000 and we could save $4.5 million every year if we just raised it to where no one would get prosecuted. If the intent is to save money or to keep society as a rule of law, if you will, I think we're mixing the savings of money with actually protecting of vendors as well as the public from theft. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I think it's not a good policy. Thank you."

Representative Rhoads rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. It's still illegal to steal less than that amount, it's just not a felony, it's a misdemeanor, which can still put you in jail. I'm not arguing that this unclogs the court system at all, it won't, because people will still be charged. It's just whether it's worth $45,000 or $30,000 a year to keep someone in prison for stealing $301. Like I said, it is a balance and people will differ on where that balance should be. But there are serious considerations here. Thanks."

Representative Tupola rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I think also on a different note is that it's also there's a sliding scale, so it's going to increase for inflation, I guess. So the ability to implement this for the HPD is going to get harder and harder because every year it's going to change if the threshold will change. So there's other concerns beside just the ones presented. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 569, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 31 ayes to 15 noes, with Representatives Johanson and Keohokalole voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Aquino, Choy, Cullen, DeCoite, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Kawakami, Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Thielen, Tupola,

Ward and Yamane voting no, and with Representatives LoPresti, McKelvey, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

At 12:51 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 1156, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 569, SD 1, HD 1

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative Thielen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We had a wonderful morning out in Waimanalo today at a very historic event, the hemp seed was planted. Attending the event and speaking at the event were the Senate Agriculture Chair, Senator Ruderman, the Agriculture Vice Chair, Senator Riviere, the Energy and Environment Chair, Senator Gabbard, the Water and Land Chair, Senator Laura Thielen, and from our House we also had Representative DeCoite, Representative Creagan, Representative Lee, the staff from Representative Oshiro's office, and myself. The Dean of Tropical Agriculture, Maria Gallo spoke, as did the principal investigator, Dr. Harry Ako.

"If you turn on your TV tonight I think you will see some of the coverage, but I just want to explain to you how exciting and important that was to have hemp seed be placed in the soil in Hawaii. It's economic development for our state. It's a beginning, and I think that we all will be proud that we were a part of that with the legislation we passed last year to make this possible. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

"And one last reminder, two weeks from today is our traditional Hemp Aloha Friday. For those that might live on the neighbor islands, if you bring your shirts back, and if you don't have a hemp shirt if you just wear a natural fiber shirt, Vice Chair of Finance, natural fiber. Thank you. And we will celebrate two weeks from this Friday. But all of you, it was a wonderful event. It couldn't have happened without the legislation that the federal government passed, the 2014 Farm Act, and the legislation that this Legislature passed last year. So today, we planted a seed. Thank you."

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "Members, can we commend Representative Thielen for all her work. She's been doing this for years and I wanted to show our appreciation. Thank you for the announcement, Representative. Thank you, the fruits of your labors are now being shown."

Representative Matsumoto: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to thank everybody who has donated Easter baskets. We just got it back from IHS, there were 161 baskets this year, which was just a huge accomplishment. Secondly, I'd also like to announce that Capitol Idol is coming up again. It's on Monday, April 20th from 5:00 to 7:00 in the auditorium, and the House needs four acts. So if you can either contact me or my office. That will be happening. So, thank you very much."

**LATE INTRODUCTIONS**

The following late introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Pouha introduced his mother, Lehua Pouha, and Aunty Sharon Spencer, Social Workers, Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center.

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

| S.C.R. Nos. | Referred to: |
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| 2 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 8, SD1 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 9 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 10 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 11, SD1 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 12 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 14 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 15 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 16 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 17 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 19, SD1 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 23, SD1 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 24, SD1 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 25, SD1 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 35, SD1 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 44, SD2 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 46, SD2 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 49, SD1 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 57, SD1 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts |
| 62 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 71, SD1 | Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 77 | Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 81, SD1 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |

82, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

88, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

90 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance

91, SD1 Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

93 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary

94 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

96 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

97, SD1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

100 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

103, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

107, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

108 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

109, SD1 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

113 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

114 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business

128, SD2 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

129 Committee on Finance

133 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

134, SD1 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

136, SD1 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

138 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

142, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

143 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

153 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

154, SD1 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Health

156, SD1 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Higher Education

162 Committee on Finance

163, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

174, SD1 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

181, SD1 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

183, SD1 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Higher Education

185, SD1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

191, SD1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

**OPEN JOURNAL**

At this time, Representative Evans moved to keep the Journal open until 10:00 o'clock p.m. this legislative day for the purpose of receiving Standing Committee Reports and Senate Bills transmitted thereby, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried. (Representatives LoPresti, McKelvey, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka were excused.)

**RECESS**

At 12:56 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, April 14, 2015. (Representatives LoPresti, McKelvey, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka were excused.)

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1**

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

In accordance with the motion made, the following Standing Committee Reports (Stand. Com. Rep. Nos. 1536 through 1658), were received by the Clerk prior to 10:00 o'clock p.m. 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. 1536 (CPC) and S.B. No. 743, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIVITY DESKS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1537 (CPC/JUD) and S.B. No. 1115, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING DESIGN FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1538 (JUD) and S.B. No. 14, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1539 (JUD) and S.B. No. 273, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION CARDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1540 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1060, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1541 (FIN) and S.B. No. 887, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1542 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1001, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANUFACTURING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1543 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1066, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1544 (FIN) and S.B. No. 143, SD 1, HD 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," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1545 (FIN) and S.B. No. 144, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY TRIAL," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1546 (FIN) and S.B. No. 440, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1547 (FIN) and S.B. No. 504, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1548 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1124, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE PERMITS FOR SMALL BOAT HARBORS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1549 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1087, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1550 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1089, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1551 (FIN) and S.B. No. 577, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1552 (FIN) and S.B. No. 822, SD 1, 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 April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1553 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1117, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1554 (TRN) and S.B. No. 717, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1555 (FIN) and S.B. No. 181, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1556 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1177, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, 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 April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1557 (JUD) and S.B. No. 736, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1558 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1157, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STARLIGHT RESERVE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1559 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1295, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1560 (FIN) and S.B. No. 559, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITARY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1561 (FIN) and S.B. No. 912, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1562 (FIN) and S.B. No. 854, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1563 (FIN) and S.B. No. 374, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1564 (FIN) and S.B. No. 831, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1565 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1345, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1566 (FIN) and S.B. No. 675, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREFIGHTERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1567 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1122, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGE AND HOUR LAW," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1568 (FIN) and S.B. No. 158, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET DOCUMENTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1569 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1324, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIVORCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1570 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1361, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGETING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1571 (FIN) and S.B. No. 519, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1572 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1009, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE CHARGES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1573 (FIN) and S.B. No. 868, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR COMMISSIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1574 (FIN) and S.B. No. 376, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1575 (FIN) and S.B. No. 512, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1576 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1059, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1577 (FIN) and S.B. No. 964, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1578 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1221, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1579 (FIN) and S.B. No. 778, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1580 (FIN) and S.B. No. 786, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1581 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1180, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1582 (FIN) and S.B. No. 213, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1583 (FIN) and S.B. No. 230, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTITUTION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1584 (FIN) and S.B. No. 286, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1585 (FIN) and S.B. No. 364, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1586 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1208, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1587 (FIN) and S.B. No. 140, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1588 (FIN) and S.B. No. 508, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1589 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1072, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1590 (FIN) and S.B. No. 287, SD 2, 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 April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1591 (FIN) and S.B. No. 996, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1592 (FIN) and S.B. No. 100, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1593 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1011, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1594 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1095, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1595 (FIN) and S.B. No. 791, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1596 (FIN) and S.B. No. 521, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO WAIMEA NUI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1597 (FIN) and S.B. No. 160, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII NON-GENERAL FUNDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1598 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1146, SD 1, 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 April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1599 (FIN) and S.B. No. 304, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1600 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1367, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROJECT KEALAHOU," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1601 (FIN) and S.B. No. 452, SD 1, 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 April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1602 (FIN) and S.B. No. 654, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGNS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1603 (FIN) and S.B. No. 661, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS TEST SITES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1604 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1158, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS SPECIAL FUND," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1605 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1228, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1606 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1211, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAJOR DISASTER FUND," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1607 (FIN) and S.B. No. 118, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1608 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1096, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ON-BILL PROGRAMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1609 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1050, SD 2, 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 April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1610 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1260, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1611 (JUD) and S.B. No. 826, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1612 (JUD) and S.B. No. 756, SD 1, 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 April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1613 (FIN) and S.B. No. 64, SD 3, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1614 (CPC) and S.B. No. 1316, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1615 (CPC) and S.B. No. 379, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1616 (CPC) and S.B. No. 754, SD 2, 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 April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1617 (FIN) and S.B. No. 423, SD 1, 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 April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1618 (FIN) and S.B. No. 475, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1619 (FIN) and S.B. No. 524, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING A GRANT TO THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1620 (FIN) and S.B. No. 652, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1621 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1305, SD 1, 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 April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1622 (JUD) and S.B. No. 17, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE SELLER DISCLOSURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1623 (JUD) and S.B. No. 464, SD 1, 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 April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1624 (JUD) and S.B. No. 871, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1625 (FIN) and S.B. No. 382, SD 2, 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 April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1626 (FIN) and S.B. No. 113, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1627 (FIN) and S.B. No. 325, SD 1, 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 April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1628 (FIN) and S.B. No. 387, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1629 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1047, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PELATRON Q, LLC," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1630 (FIN) and S.B. No. 40, SD 3, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1631 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1036, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1632 (FIN) and S.B. No. 768, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IN VITRO FERTILIZATION INSURANCE COVERAGE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1633 (FIN) and S.B. No. 961, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1634 (FIN) and S.B. No. 703, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1635 (FIN) and S.B. No. 878, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1636 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1049, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1637 (FIN) and S.B. No. 349, SD 2, 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 April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1638 (FIN) and S.B. No. 359, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, ENERGY, AND FOOD SECURITY TAX," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1639 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1150, SD 1, 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 April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1640 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1262, SD 1, HD 1, 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 April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1641 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1032, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1642 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1093, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1643 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1094, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1644 (FIN) and S.B. No. 737, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHECK CASHING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1645 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1042, SD 1, 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," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1646 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1214, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, AND HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1647 (FIN) and S.B. No. 979, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1648 (FIN) and S.B. No. 892, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OMNIBUS HAWAIʻI RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1649 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1155, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CREATIVE MEDIA INDUSTRY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1650 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1101, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1651 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1280, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1652 (JUD) and S.B. No. 1030, SD 1, 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 April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1653 (FIN) and S.B. No. 284, SD 2, 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 April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1654 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1028, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1655 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1338, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1656 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1174, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1657 (JUD) and S.B. No. 1291, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1658 (FIN) and S.B. No. 682, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 14, 2015.

## ADJOURNMENT

At 10:00 o'clock p.m., the House of Representatives adjourned until 9:00 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 10, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measures:

H.B. No. 79, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 140, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 171, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 172, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 241, SD 1
H.B. No. 623, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 707, SD 1
H.B. No. 715, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1186, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1219, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1273, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1286, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1368, SD 1
H.B. No. 1497, HD 1, SD 2

## FORTY-SIXTH DAY

**Tuesday, April 14, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 9:07 o'clock a.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Kumu Keahi Renaud, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Forty-Fifth Day was deferred.

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 491 through 500) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 491, transmitting H.B. No. 87, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 492, transmitting H.B. No. 271, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 493, transmitting H.B. No. 279, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 494, transmitting H.B. No. 393, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 495, transmitting H.B. No. 500, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 496, transmitting H.B. No. 589, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STROKE CARE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 497, transmitting H.B. No. 770, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 498, transmitting H.B. No. 1099, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 499, transmitting H.B. No. 1272, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOVIE THEATERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 10, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 500, transmitting H.B. No. 1297, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 10, 2015.

Representative Saiki moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried:

H.B. No. 87, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 271, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 279, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 393, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 500, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 589, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 770, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1099, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1272, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1297, HD 1, (SD 1)

### INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Keohokalole introduced Ms. Kat Brady, Coordinator, Community Alliance on Prisons.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, there is no discussion on these items, so we are going to be calling for the vote on the Consent Calendar."

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1536) recommending that S.B. No. 743, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 743, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIVITY DESKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Nishimoto being excused.

Representatives McKelvey and Rhoads, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1537) recommending that S.B. No. 1115, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1115, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING DESIGN FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Nishimoto being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1538) recommending that S.B. No. 14, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 14, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Nishimoto being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1542) recommending that S.B. No. 1001, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1001, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

MANUFACTURING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Nishimoto being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1556) recommending that S.B. No. 1177, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1177, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Nishimoto being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1558) recommending that S.B. No. 1157, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1157, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STARLIGHT RESERVE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Nishimoto being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1564) recommending that S.B. No. 831, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 831, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Nishimoto being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1568) recommending that S.B. No. 158, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 158, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET DOCUMENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Nishimoto being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1587) recommending that S.B. No. 140, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 140, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Nishimoto being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1592) recommending that S.B. No. 100, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 100, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Nishimoto being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1597) recommending that S.B. No. 160, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 160, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Nishimoto being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1606) recommending that S.B. No. 1211, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1211, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAJOR DISASTER FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Nishimoto being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1608) recommending that S.B. No. 1096, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1096, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ON-BILL PROGRAMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Nishimoto being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1613) recommending that S.B. No. 64, SD 3, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 64, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Nishimoto being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1614) recommending that S.B. No. 1316, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1316, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Nishimoto being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1623) recommending that S.B. No. 464, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 464, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Nishimoto being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1639) recommending that S.B. No. 1150, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1150, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Nishimoto being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1642) recommending that S.B. No. 1093, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1093, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Nishimoto being excused.

## THIRD READING

**S.B. No. 104, SD 1, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 104, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGETING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Nishimoto being excused.

**S.B. No. 105, SD 1, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 105, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Nishimoto being excused.

**S.B. No. 253, SD 1, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 253, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE DEBT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Nishimoto being excused.

**S.B. No. 1092, SD 1, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 1092, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Nishimoto being excused.

**S.B. No. 1136, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 1136, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 235-55.91, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Nishimoto being excused.

**S.B. No. 92, SD 2, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 92, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Nishimoto being excused.

At 9:15 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 743, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 1115, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 14, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 1001, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 1177, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1157, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 831, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 158, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 140, HD 2
S.B. No. 100, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 160, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 1211, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1096, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 64, SD 3, HD 1
S.B. No. 1316, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 464, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 1150, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 1093, SD 2, HD 1

S.B. No. 104, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 105, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 253, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1092, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1136, HD 1
S.B. No. 92, SD 2, HD 1

At this time, the Chair stated:

"This is a reminder, submit to the Clerk your list of bills from the Consent Calendar for which you may be inserting comments, in support or opposition, by adjournment today."

At 9:15 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 9:25 o'clock a.m.

## ORDINARY CALENDAR

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1539) recommending that S.B. No. 273, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 273, SD 2, HD 2 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 S.B. No. 273, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION CARDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Jordan and Oshiro voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Har voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1540) recommending that S.B. No. 1060, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1060, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tsuji rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. In strong support with written comments. Thank you."

Representative Tsuji's written remarks are as follows:

"This Administration bill would assist the livestock industry by establishing a low interest biosecurity loan program to help install measures vital to their success.

"Current Federal regulations ensure a safe food supply by protecting livestock operations from the introduction of pests, diseases and pathogens, and from the spread of diseases and pathogens to other farms and ranches. Hawaii's livestock industry struggles with high operational costs. Low interest loans under the Agricultural Loan Program can assist the livestock industry and promote its sustainability. Since the House companion to this measure did not meet legislative deadlines, I support this remaining vehicle to help broaden the scope of available financial services to this important sector of Hawaii's agriculture."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1060, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1541) recommending that S.B. No. 887, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 887, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tokioka rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to ask for a ruling on a potential conflict. I work for the cable company. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Tokioka continued, stating:

"And, Mr. Speaker, for the rest of the session, will this apply? Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 887, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1543) recommending that S.B. No. 1066, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans 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 Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1544) recommending that S.B. No. 143, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 143, SD 1, HD 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," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha and Tupola voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1545) recommending that S.B. No. 144, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 144, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Pouha rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. Mr. Speaker, I just want to make sure that our good citizens are able to obtain adjudicated relief, that we at least consider that moving forward. I think of the people from my district in making sure that they are able to have access to this. I understand it's only available at the intermediate court level here in our state. I do believe that Hawaii already has a high enough threshold in $5,000. I do believe $10,000 may be far too much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 144, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY TRIAL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, and with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Pouha and Tupola voting no.

At 9:30 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 273, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 1060, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 887, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 1066, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 143, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 144, SD 1, HD 1

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1546) recommending that S.B. No. 440, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 440, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1547) recommending that S.B. No. 504, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 504, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 504, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," 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. 1548) recommending that S.B. No. 1124, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1124, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE PERMITS FOR SMALL BOAT HARBORS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1549) recommending that S.B. No. 1087, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1087, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Tokioka voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1550) recommending that S.B. No. 1089, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1089, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1551) recommending that S.B. No. 577, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 577,

SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Choy and Say voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1552) recommending that S.B. No. 822, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 822, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 9:32 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 440, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 504, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 1124, HD 1
S.B. No. 1087, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1089, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 577, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 822, SD 1, HD 2

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1553) recommending that S.B. No. 1117, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1117, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1554) recommending that S.B. No. 717, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 717, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, just in support but with reservations. I think that to do a study over something that the facts are pretty much clear should be done is like bringing a knife to a gun fight. Thank you very much."

Representative Kawakami rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict. The company I work for sells gasoline. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 717, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative McKelvey voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1555) recommending that S.B. No. 181, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 181, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1557) recommending that S.B. No. 736, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 736, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Belatti rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict. My law firm represents physicians who are often subject to recoupment efforts by insurance companies," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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. 736, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," 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. 1559) recommending that S.B. No. 1295, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1295, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1560) recommending that S.B. No. 559, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 559, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITARY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 9:35 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 1117, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 717, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 181, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 736, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 1295, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 559, SD 2, HD 2

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1561) recommending that S.B. No. 912, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 912, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Please note my reservations on this measure. Mr. Speaker, this measure could potentially cost our state anywhere from $2 to $3 million a year going forward, and we should allow the department to make these decisions instead of this particular Body making these decisions. 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. 912, SD 1, 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. 1562) recommending that S.B. No. 854, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 854, SD 2, HD 2 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 S.B. No. 854, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Kong voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1563) recommending that S.B. No. 374, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 374, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1565) recommending that S.B. No. 1345, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1345, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. I just wanted to note a few things, that multi-track schools as I think we all know were established as a desperate stop-gap measure to deal with capacity issues in our most overcrowded schools. On behalf of my constituents, I welcome the intent and hopeful effect of this bill will bring the multi-track schools into alignment with the single calendar year. I am, however, concerned that requiring the DOE to do a study about this sort of thing will have no effect unless this House and the Senate funds the DOE's budget for capacity issues.

"Campbell High School in my district was built for 1,800 kids. They have 3,000 today. They're going to have 3,400 in three years. We have an obligation to help fund those things. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Fukumoto Chang rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Thank you. I have spoken with the introducer of the measure so I just have a very slight concern but not enough to raise it to a 'with reservations' vote. My only concern with this, I appreciate the second half of it, in my district we have Mililani Middle School, and all they really need is just one new building and they can go to single-track. To me that's the best solution, but I do know that the DOE sometimes takes the easiest solution not necessarily the best solution, and I'm concerned that they're going to go and decide to redistrict the schools instead of just building new space.

"So that would be my one concern moving forward. If that is included in their plan, then I'm going to be very much against it and I think my community will be very much against it, and I want to make sure that that is not where this bill leads. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Also in strong support. Just a brief comment. I also represent Mililani, and the portion that I would represent if it got redistricted would end up going to Wheeler and then back to Mililani High School, and I don't think that's in the best interest of the students. I'm all in favor of getting rid of the multi-track system in Mililani. I believe there's still two schools in our state that do have the multi-track system, but I would want to make sure that we weren't redistricting students out and then forcing them back into another school. And if I could have the words from the previous speaker also inserted into the Journal. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1345, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1566) recommending that S.B. No. 675, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 675, SD 2, HD 3 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. It appears that this bill gives the firefighters more than they asked for, and is creating a special classification of all government workers that if you're a firefighter you're going to get more benefits than the rest of the other government workers. And as such, I vote with reservations."

Representative McKelvey rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative San Buenaventura be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Matsumoto rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Just a ruling on a potential conflict. My husband is a firefighter. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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 S.B. No. 675, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREFIGHTERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Keohokalole, McKelvey and San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1567) recommending that S.B. No. 1122, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1122, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I just have a concern with using a constant number, 276, to multiply by the minimum wage. So currently the threshold is set at 2,000, which multiplied by the minimum wage is still over what they would make per month. It's $11.54 an hour which is above the minimum wage. But what happens when we multiply it by a constant is that we're assuming that the constant will help us to keep up with it. When

the constant is a random number, 276, is not the minimum wage. The minimum wage we could predict, and that could be the constant, but to multiply it by 276 every year, so when the minimum wage gets up to $10.10 it will be roughly around 787 per employee for every business and then roughly around 9,000 per month and roughly around 94,000 for 10 employees for a company.

"So just looking ahead, maybe not multiplying it by a constant but making sure there's a threshold that we don't fall under but using a formula that might work for the preceding years, knowing that we can't predict the economy. Thank you."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. I support the intent of the bill. I oppose the procedure that prevents the employer to take into account extra-curricular benefits, for lack of a better term, such as condominium associations providing housing, that is not taken into account in determining the minimum wage requirement. Thank you."

Representative Har rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative San Buenaventura be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kawakami rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative San Buenaventura be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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 Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tokioka 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 Creagan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support. Mr. Speaker, this bill will help protect salaried employees so that they're not abused. Given the new minimum wage laws, I think it's incumbent upon this Body that passed a new minimum wage law to ensure that salaried employees are not abused by being made to work perhaps excessive overtime but not being fairly compensated. 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 S.B. No. 1122, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGE AND HOUR LAW," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Creagan, DeCoite, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Kawakami, Matsumoto, Pouha, San Buenaventura, Thielen, Tokioka and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kong and Tupola voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1569) recommending that S.B. No. 1324, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1324, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. Speaking with the ERS, they were just encouraging us to maybe adopt more of the Senate language so that they could have specifications on how to divvy up the retirement money, and the Senate Bill had a lot more particular language that would make it less expensive for them to calculate using their current system that they have.

"Also, it had wording more clear in regards to the taxation. In the House Bill, it said they shall be taxed, in the Senate Bill, it said that they will be responsible for each tax. So kind of semantic issues, but if they had more specifications in this specific bill, they'd be able to do the job better, if they had more line by line what would need to happen with the divvying of the different retirement benefits for divorcees. So, 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. 1324, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIVORCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kong and McDermott voting no.

At 9:46 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 912, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 854, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 374, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 1345, HD 1
S.B. No. 675, SD 2, HD 3
S.B. No. 1122, HD 1
S.B. No. 1324, SD 2, HD 1

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1570) recommending that S.B. No. 1361, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1361, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Choy rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, reservations, please. Mr. Speaker, my reservation is I see no reason why the University of Hawaii should be exempted from this bill. 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. 1361, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGETING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Choy voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1571) recommending that S.B. No. 519, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 519, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1572) recommending that S.B. No. 1009, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1009, SD 1, 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. 1573) recommending that S.B. No. 868, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 868, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR COMMISSIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1574) recommending that S.B. No. 376, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 376, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1575) recommending that S.B. No. 512, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 512, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 9:48 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 1361, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 519, SD 2, HD 3
S.B. No. 1009, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 868, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 376, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 512, SD 2, HD 1

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1576) recommending that S.B. No. 1059, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1059, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tokioka rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support and can I ask to insert written comments into the Journal? Thank you."

Representative Tokioka's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in support of this measure and thank the Chair of the Committee on Agriculture for all his hard work. Invasive species threaten not only Hawai'i's agricultural industries, but also its unique environment that attracts millions of visitors every year. The little fire ant has a significant negative impact on ecosystems as it exacerbates pest problems, destroys crops, and stings and eats the eyes of pets and wild animals. It damages crops and stings farm workers, and also can infest homes and attack residents.

"I would like to commend the Department of Agriculture Chair Mr. Scott Enright as well as the Hawai'i Invasive Species Council on their hard work in tracking, treating, and containing the little fire ant population. Their outreach, education and tracking programs have been indispensable in beginning to combat the little fire ant infestations on Maui, Kauai, Oahu, and Hawai'i island. The funding provided by this bill and the four additional positions will give them the resources to effectively and fully address the problem through strengthened tracking measures and a pesticide voucher program.

"Finally, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation, on behalf of the people of Kauai, to the Kauai Invasive Species Council for their diligent efforts to contain the little fire ant infestation in Kalihiwai."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1059, SD 2, HD 2, 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. 1577) recommending that S.B. No. 964, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 964, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1578) recommending that S.B. No. 1221, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1221, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. The charter school, the DOE and HSTA all support the intent of the bill but had significant suggestions because there already is a HRS Section 302 that covers diabetes, and the scope of what the bill is asking to do for the DOE would need an appropriation in order to complete all of that. It also asks that for each student that has diabetes that all people be trained, even bus drivers, which currently they don't work for the DOE, they contract out. So, small things like that.

"The charter school is also asking that part of the discrimination for the diabetes be put into their charter school section. So just different things that I think would help this bill to really fly. So hopefully we can take into consideration their suggestions. 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. 1221, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1579) recommending that S.B. No. 778, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 778, SD 2, HD 2 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 LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support. I ask the indulgence of my colleagues. Even though I support this, I think these words really must be spoken.

"Mr. Speaker, controlling the language of a people is one of the greatest acts of imperialistic violence that can be collectively done to a people and to a culture. Allowing native language to flourish invigorates novel conceptual thought unique to that language. The Hawaiian language obviously holds fundamental importance to the identity of our state.

"Many of the challenges faced by the Hawaiian language immersion students and their assessment testing will be remedied by this bill, I have no doubt of that, and I urge my colleagues to support 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. 778, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," 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. 1580) recommending that S.B. No. 786, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 786, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1581) recommending that S.B. No. 1180, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1180, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Just in strong support, and comments to the Journal, if I may?"

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I support this measure due to a key finding in a Transportation Management Area (TMA) Certification Review (September 25, 2014 Final Report). The Review exposed that the existing HRS Chapter 279E related to Metropolitan Planning Organization(MPO) conflicts with current federal transportation regulations 23 U.S.C 134 and 135 and 23 CFR450. This conflict needs to be rectified in order for the Oahu MPO to maintain its federal TMA certification.

"The withholding of such federal funds (approximately $12 million in highway and transit funding) would be detrimental to the State of Hawaii.

"Please move Senate Bill No. 1180, SD 2, HD 1 forward."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1180, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 9:52 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 1059, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 964, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 1221, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 778, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 786, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 1180, SD 2, HD 1

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1582) recommending that S.B. No. 213, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 213, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1583) recommending that S.B. No. 230, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 230, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations, just small reservations. After speaking with the Public Defender's Office just specifying in HRS 706 regarding the documentation needed for restitution of wage hours, it does state in there that it needs to be verifiable, but strengthening the new section that we're putting in by stating that there needs to be documentation for loss of wage could help the strength of the law. 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. 230, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTITUTION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1584) recommending that S.B. No. 286, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 286, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. If this bill intends to create an Office of Inspector General per agency like they do in the federal government, then it's duplicative of the Office of the Auditor. My brother was a regional inspector general for USDA, and he did the same work that Marion Higa did or Jan Yamane did in the Office of the Auditor.

"I am for beefing up the Office of the Auditor to take into account any concerns there are, but I am against duplication, especially in this tight budgetary problems we have now. Thank you."

Representative Keohokalole rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, opposition, a few comments. Mr. Speaker, I'm down on this bill, but I'm not down on the concept. Those of us who have worked in Washington know that the inspector general is like when the general shows up and everybody stands to attention. It gets everybody in the bureaucracy up and sharp. Right now it's too expensive and it's untimely, Mr. Speaker. We do not have a government that's turned the corner, we don't have an economy that's turned the corner in terms of its affordability.

"But we do need more inspections. We do need more watchdogs. I think it's commendable that Gina Mangieri is stepping forward, Keoki Kerr is stepping forward, Civil Beat is doing a lot of investigative reporting. But we don't have enough inspection and enough watch dogs, Mr. Speaker.

"So this bill will do that, but it's not timely now. And for those reasons I say we set it aside and come back and visit it a day when we can afford it, and when the things that are being unveiled that we are saying, how could that happen under our watch, it's because we don't have an inspector general the way they do at the federal level. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Johanson rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Thank you. I think people have brought up legitimate concerns with the bill thus far, but because it's moving to conference and I think everyone conceptually has support for it, I wanted to highlight a few things that I think make an inspector general distinct from some of the entities that we've already created.

"A primary difference between the legislative auditor as well as the ombudsman and what would be this created inspector general entity is the impetus for action and the abilities. Much because the legislative auditor as well as the ombudsman are attached to the Legislative Branch, and especially the auditor often requires authorization from us or takes cues from us. Unless we authorize things to be repeated or done perspectively, it's often reactive, and reactive in a way that an inspector general is not necessarily handcuffed to. I think that's a significant difference.

"Having been a part of recruiting and recommending individuals for presidentially appointed, senate confirmed inspector general positions at the federal government, I think an important distinction is that good inspector generals don't just diagnose when a problem exists. They don't tell you after the fact that a problem exists. That is very important, and I think very necessary. But good inspector generals also preempt problems at the federal level.

"There are 72 inspector generals at the federal level, and I think having one in the Executive Branch as opposed to one that is attached legislatively to us and that requires often authorization from us, may not only yield evidence of potential wrong doing or issues in the state government, but also may preempt many of those problems, which I think many of us would rather see. It's far better to preempt something because you have the ability to say to a cabinet director, it seems like things are going off the tracks, maybe you might want to reconsider this policy rather than waiting until after the fact to tell us that something has happened.

"So I think for all those reasons, and again I think much of the points brought up do bear further consideration in the conference process, but I think there are significant differences that I wanted to bring to the attention of the Members as we consider this. Thank you."

Representative Fukumoto Chang rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. Thank you. I think that a lot of the points that the previous speaker pointed out are actually quite good, and I think that's true, the inspector general serves a very different purpose than a legislative auditor would serve, particularly in other states. Many of the other states that don't have an inspector general are actually utilizing the attorney general position to do these same things, to make sure that they're proactively going after waste and abuse and fraud in government.

"I think that's something we can all get behind, but I think what we need to remember is these attorney generals that are doing this in other states are elected attorney generals. We do not have an elected attorney general here. So I think as we move this into conference, one of the things that we might want to consider is perhaps making this an elected position instead of an appointed position. 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. 286, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 9 noes, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Keohokalole and San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Kong, McDermott, McKelvey, Pouha, Say, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1585) recommending that S.B. No. 364, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 364, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1586) recommending that S.B. No. 1208, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1208, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Thielen voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1588) recommending that S.B. No. 508, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 508, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 10:00 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 213, SD 2, HD 3
S.B. No. 230, HD 1
S.B. No. 286, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 364, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 1208, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 508, SD 1, HD 2

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1589) recommending that S.B. No. 1072, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1072, HD 1 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 S.B. No. 1072, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Keohokalole voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1590) recommending that S.B. No. 287, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 287, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Fukumoto Chang rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations. I think I'd still like to see something a little bit closer to the Oregon model, though this is getting better. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. I'd just like to see stronger penalties for voter fraud and vote tampering. It does happen, it's not a myth, and I don't think enough has been done to address those criminally. Thank you."

Representative Oshiro rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations. My reservations basically has to do with the fact that this may conflict with our measure that we approved last year to have same day voter registration. Thank you."

Representative Keohokalole rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations, please. I do support this initiative and I do support attempts to increase voter turnout, but the old-timers in my community have overwhelmingly told me that they like to go and vote in person. Thank you."

Representative Ing rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. It was mentioned that this might conflict with the same day registration measure we passed last year. I actually wanted to commend the Chair of Judiciary for making it all work actually, and including this and changing it from the Senate version which did repeal it, because they serve two different purposes.

"The vote by mail encourages people that haven't been voting to vote, that are usually already registered. It makes it more convenient and a lot easier. The same day registration is for people who haven't explored getting involved in the civic process or have never contemplated registering in the past, and they see a presidential debate and they get excited and by then it's too late to register. So they serve completely two different purposes.

"The Oregon model was mentioned, but the Colorado model actually that just was implemented last year incorporates this kind of hybrid system, and it does so very well, which they increased their voter turnout by 400,000 last year which is incredible. So I think that's a great example for us to follow, but also lead the way.

"I know a previous speaker mentioned penalties for voter fraud, and that's something we did work on last session, and I do also believe that there's some room, but that could be addressed in another measure and it has been. If we need to explore if there's some more egregious electioneering attempts to defraud, or a lot of complaints like we have seen in previous years, then that's definitely worth visiting too. But with all that said, in support. 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. 287, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Keohokalole, LoPresti and Oshiro voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1591) recommending that S.B. No. 996, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 996, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, note my reservations on this bill. Just a few comments. I guess I have concerns giving them money to do what they're already supposed to be doing. But then again when you're busy issuing opinions against people chaperoning, I can understand why. Thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 996, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative McKelvey voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1593) recommending that S.B. No. 1011, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1011, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Please note my reservations on the current draft of this measure, Mr. Speaker. 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. 1011, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," 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. 1594) recommending that S.B. No. 1095, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1095, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of Stand. Com. Report Number 1594, Senate Bill 1095 that clarifies the definition of habilitative services. The opportunity to act and define habilitative services for this Legislature is now, during this session. If we do not act in this session, then we will abdicate our legislative authority, and the decision will either be made for us by the operation of federal regulations or by an executive order by this Governor and his Insurance Commissioner.

"Why is it important that we act now and not allow the federal government or the Governor to make the decision for us? First, as a purely political and constitutional matter, we are appropriately asserting our authority as a co-equal branch of government that should not simply fall in line with the Governor. We are also asserting our state sovereignty by not simply defaulting to the federal definition.

"Second, as a matter of fighting for a pro-consumer, pro-patient bill, we need to define habilitative services broadly enough and in line with current medical practices and standard of care to ensure that our residents have access to and receive quality health care services that they already paid for through their medical insurance plans.

"The defining of essential health benefits, as required as by the Affordable Care Act, is the new pre-existing condition hammer used by insurance companies to deny benefits and throw up obstacles to consumers and patients from getting the healthcare services they need. We need to define this particular essential health benefit, habilitative services, and it should come as no surprise that in testimony before the Finance Committee, HMSA suggests that we default simply to the Commissioner and the Governor.

"But, Mr. Speaker, I say that we don't simply default to the Commissioner and the Governor. That we take this opportunity to exercise our legislative authority. The last time essential health benefits were decided by the Governor, the former Governor of this state, the Legislature played no role in defining essential health benefits. Again, this is our opportunity.

"Now, people may rise and criticize that this definition of habilitative services is too encompassing, but in fact it falls in line with the definitions used in Michigan and Ohio. It falls in line with some of the definitions used by HMSA. It does include autism service benefits, something that we have fought for in this legislative session. But other states include autism services benefits in their essential health benefits of habilitative services.

"Mr. Speaker, for these reasons I support this bill moving forward so that we can continue to have that discussion of what that definition should be for the consumers and patients in this state. 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. 1095, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1595) recommending that S.B. No. 791, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 791, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1596) recommending that S.B. No. 521, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 521, SD 1, 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.

At 10:10 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 1072, HD 1
S.B. No. 287, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 996, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 1011, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 1095, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 791, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 521, SD 1, HD 1

At 10:10 o'clock a.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 10:17 o'clock a.m.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1598) recommending that S.B. No. 1146, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1146, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1599) recommending that S.B. No. 304, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 304, SD 2, 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. 1600) recommending that S.B. No. 1367, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1367, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROJECT KEALAHOU," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1601) recommending that S.B. No. 452, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 452, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1602) recommending that S.B. No. 654, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 654, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGNS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1603) recommending that S.B. No. 661, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 661, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, strong support. Mr. Speaker, first, gratitude to the Chair for hearing this at the last minute. The Finance Committee passed it out, and I just wanted to make a couple of comments about how this is all about the future, it's about diversifying the economy, it's about putting Hawaii center stage as a center of excellence for unmanned space research. We are one of six places designated in the nation to test this.

"Mr. Speaker, this is kind of a reciprocal of what ancient Hawaiian mariners, the navigators that discovered Hawaii. We are now in the contemporary version of that to navigate, if you will, unmanned, and then share that knowledge with this experiment that this bill allows to be afforded, for the future of the nation, the future of the world. So this is all about the future. And, Mr. Speaker, if I can request future comments into the Journal? Thank you."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"In 2012, Congress directed the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to establish a test site program to safely integrate Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) into the National Airspace System (NAS); and in March of 2012, the FAA issued a notice through the Federal Register of its intent to identify six test ranges/sites to achieve this goal.

"In response to this announcement, the Hawaii State Legislature unanimously passed SCR 137, which requested DBEDT's Office of Aerospace Development to coordinate preparation of a proposal to the FAA from the State of Hawaii to become a UAS test site.

"A team of professionals within the State of Hawaii, with representatives from the Office of Aerospace Development/DBEDT, the State DOD, the State DOT, the University of Hawaii, the United States Pacific Command (USPACOM), and the private aerospace sector, was assembled to explore the possibility of establishing a UAS test range in Hawaii in response to this resolution.

"This group was soon contacted by the Alaska Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems Integration at the University of Alaska, who proposed forming a three-state team (involving Alaska, Oregon and Hawaii) to establish a Pan-Pacific UAS Test Range Complex (PPUTRC).

"For nearly a year, this tri-state alliance worked to prepare a response to the FAA's call for UAS test site proposals, and submitted a final proposal to the FAA in the spring of 2013.

"In December of 2013, this tri-state proposal was selected by the FAA as one of six winning entries (out of more than 50 submitted by 37 states) to develop an FAA UAS research and test site, representing a diverse set of locations in seven climatic zones.

"Hawaii has much to contribute to the PPUTRC, including: (1) ample over-water airspace to safely conduct UAS testing and evaluation; (2) a benign climate to help maximize the time available for UAS T&E; (3) a robust aviation infrastructure and workforce at both state and federal facilities that can support these activities; and (4) a variety of high tech companies that are already engaged in UAS development, testing and evaluation, affording additional UAS experience/expertise.

"As noted in SB 661, unmanned air systems have the potential to become an $80B business worldwide in the next decade, and Hawaii has a unique opportunity to assume a significant role in this rapidly expanding industry.

"Once unmanned air systems are safely integrated into the NAS, many commercial applications are anticipated to emerge, including (but not limited to) ongoing surveillance and management of natural and other environmental resources, enhanced physical security of critical infrastructure such as harbors and power generation facilities, expanded and detailed monitoring of agriculture operations statewide, and rapid-response management and mitigation of both natural and man-made disasters.

"Hawaii's emerging UAS industry will also bring new revenue streams and employment opportunities to our state from companies who will test and evaluate their systems in Hawaii. In addition, the technologies associated with UAS and their control align well with robotics and STEM education programs in local schools, and will provide multiple Hawaii-based career opportunities for our children.

"Ultimately, our vision is to establish Hawaii as a premier location for UAS certification that will require testing and evaluation in all domains, from seabeds to surface operations to space. In combination with the extensive professional resources and ongoing research, development and training programs in both Alaska and Oregon, the proposed Pan-Pacific Test Range will afford a unique and world-class 'region of excellence' to help advance our nation's pioneering leadership on the UAS frontier.

"Alaska and Oregon have already hired COO's and established advisory boards to manage their state-based components to the PPUTRC. SB 3053 was introduced in the 2014 Session to do the same for Hawaii, and passed through all committees in both Houses with no nay or reservation votes. But this measure was deferred at the last meeting of the conference committee considering this bill.

"We are now over a year behind schedule in launching Hawaii's component of the PPUTRC, and SB 661 (patterned after SB 3053), is intended to remedy this situation. It is most urgent that the Legislature follow through this Session on Hawaii's commitment to the tri-state team (and FAA!)."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 661, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS TEST SITES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 10:20 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 1146, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 304, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 1367, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 452, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 654, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 661, SD 2, HD 1

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1604) recommending that S.B. No. 1158, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1158, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS SPECIAL FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1605) recommending that S.B. No. 1228, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1228, SD 2, HD 3, 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. 1607) recommending that S.B. No. 118, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 118, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ohno rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On SB 118, SD 1, HD 2, I oppose this because I just simply prefer the regular Senate Bill 118. That would tax real estate investment trusts, or REITs, instead of asking for a study. I think both sides agree, looking through the testimony, that tax dollars leave the State of Hawaii because of the tax code that we have currently. But one side that opposes taxing REITs just simply says that we would lose substantial investment should we tax REITs.

"I contend that, because of our strategic location, that investment would continue to flow into our state. I think that our travel industry, grounded by our natural beauty, our spirit of *aloha*, would continue that investment. And not to mention that investing in Hawaii, as a part of the United States, grants the protection of a robust judicial system, which is not always the case in other foreign countries. I'd also contend that our state has many, many pressing needs, from early education to aging infrastructure. For those reasons, I oppose the measure as it is, because I prefer it as SB 118. 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. 118, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS," 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. 1609) recommending that S.B. No. 1050, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1050, SD 2, HD 3 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 S.B. No. 1050, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," 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. 1610) recommending that S.B. No. 1260, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1260, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1611) recommending that S.B. No. 826, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 826, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 10:23 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:23 o'clock a.m.

At 10:23 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 1158, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1228, SD 2, HD 3
S.B. No. 118, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 1050, SD 2, HD 3
S.B. No. 1260, HD 1
S.B. No. 826, SD 1, HD 2

At 10:24 o'clock a.m., Representative Evans requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:24 o'clock a.m.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1612) recommending that S.B. No. 756, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 756, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition and a comment. I think owner financing, seller financing, is a useful tool for some people, especially in rural areas. And I think that it's good to regulate them, however, I feel like the current draft is a little bit of an overregulation. In 2014 there were only 169 owner financers that actually used real estate agencies to help them out to do this, and so it's a very small portion of people. And there are also federal laws that will exempt vacant lands and commercial lands from having to abide by this, and I feel like somewhere in between would be a good compromise. Thank you."

Representative Fukumoto Chang rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, just a flag for conference. Reservations, please. I would like the comments of the speaker from West Oahu entered into the record as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 756, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang and McKelvey voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tupola voting no.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1615) recommending that S.B. No. 379, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 379, SD 2, HD 2 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 Onishi rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Creagan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of this bill. Cottage industries are an important adjunct to farm production, and I commend the Representative from Lahaina for reshaping this bill to meet the issues of all the stakeholders and making it a stronger and more effective bill. It's not perfect, nothing is perfect, but I believe that going forward this will be effective and we can see if we have to come back and make some changes in the future that's fine. But for now I think it's an excellent attempt at a compromise. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tsuji rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 379, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Jordan, Matsumoto, Onishi and Tsuji voting aye with reservations.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1616) recommending that S.B. No. 754, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 754, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations. The problem I see with this bill as currently written is that it goes against all the other portions of that particular chapter which basically allows a time share consumer to have seven full days to cancel, because it uses the magic phrase that all time share sellers like to use to try to say 'gotcha' to all the consumers, of midnight on the 7th day. It actually reduces the amount of decision from seven days, which the Attorney General supported, to six days. Unless that is changed, then it becomes an anti-consumer protection bill. Thank you."

Representative Keohokalole 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 Creagan rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative San Buenaventura be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 754, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Creagan, Keohokalole, Pouha and San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1617) recommending that S.B. No. 423, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 423, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I continue to have reservations on this bill, Relating to Appropriations to the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu. Thank you. And, Mr. Speaker, it's because the prosecutor has not shown a real attention to the repeat property crime offenders that are plaguing many of our areas on Oahu. 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. 423, SD 1, 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," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1618) recommending that S.B. No. 475, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 475, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1619) recommending that S.B. No. 524, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 524, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING A GRANT TO THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 10:31 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 756, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 379, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 754, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 423, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 475, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 524, SD 2, HD 1

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1620) recommending that S.B. No. 652, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 652, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1621) recommending that S.B. No. 1305, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1305, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COUNTY OF KAUAI OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1622) recommending that S.B. No. 17, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 17, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE SELLER DISCLOSURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Choy, Har, Ichiyama, Jordan, Kong, Oshiro and Say voting no.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1624) recommending that S.B. No. 871, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 871, SD 1, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1625) recommending that S.B. No. 382, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 382, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ruling on a potential conflict of interest. I work for Hawaii Pacific University which stands to benefit from this legislation," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative LoPresti continued to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, if I may offer some brief comments. I support this bill because it can reduce some local meat production costs by nearly 50%, which ensures fresh locally produced livestock feed and incentivizes local food production for local consumption. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ruling on a potential conflict. My family has an egg farm," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Matsumoto continued to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"With strong support. Thank you."

Representative Tsuji rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support with a request for written comments to be inserted. Thank you."

Representative Tsuji's written remarks are as follows:

"The HD 2 version of this bill supports Hawaii's agriculture in two ways. First, it addresses the high cost of import feed that burdens Hawaii's livestock industry. It funds a new grant program within the Department of Agriculture for qualified feed developers, and appropriates funds to reimburse specified qualified producers for the cost of feed, and qualified feed developers for the costs of developing feed for sale to qualified producers.

"Second, the HD 2 encourages the next generation to enter the agriculture industry. Funding for FFA and 4-H will promote possible career paths to students via hands-on education and workforce development in the agricultural sector."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 382, SD 2, HD 2, 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. 1626) recommending that S.B. No. 113, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 113, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 10:34 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 652, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 1305, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 17, HD 2
S.B. No. 871, SD 1, HD 3
S.B. No. 382, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 113, SD 2, HD 1

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1627) recommending that S.B. No. 325, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 325, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang and Tupola voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1628) recommending that S.B. No. 387, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 387, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1629) recommending that S.B. No. 1047, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1047, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, just with reservations on this SPRB. 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. 1047, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PELATRON Q, LLC," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1630) recommending that S.B. No. 40, SD 3, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 40, SD 3, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1631) recommending that S.B. No. 1036, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1036, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1632) recommending that S.B. No. 768, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 768, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Rhodes rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, just with reservations. The length of time right now for triggering in vitro fertilization is five years, which seems excessively long, but the bill, the current draft, has one year, which seems short to me. And incidentally I wasn't the one who pulled this to the Floor. *Mahalo*."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 768, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IN VITRO FERTILIZATION INSURANCE COVERAGE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representative Rhoads voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting no.

At 10:37 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 325, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 387, SD 2, HD 3
S.B. No. 1047, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 40, SD 3, HD 2
S.B. No. 1036, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 768, SD 1, HD 1

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1633) recommending that S.B. No. 961, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 961, SD 2, HD 3 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 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 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang and Jordan voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1634) recommending that S.B. No. 703, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 703, SD 1, HD 1 pass 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 703, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott, Rhoads and Tupola voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1635) recommending that S.B. No. 878, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 878, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1636) recommending that S.B. No. 1049, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1049, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. My reservations is that I don't know whether or not this goes against the federal constitutional law of impinging on interstate commerce. The other comment I have is that, especially on neighbor islands where the only way to really recycle products, recycle electronics, would be to mail it in rather than to turn it in. Then it becomes a problem with manufacturers, especially where the fines, it doesn't say it in this actual bill, but if you look at the chapter, any violation of that chapter means that there's a $1,000 fine per violation.

"And because of that huge fine and the fact that we're talking about like Apple or Samsung where we have these iPhones and iPads that we need to recycle and the only way to recycle them from the neighbor islands is by mailing them, it would prevent or impinge the neighbor island people from getting iPhones and iPads. Thank you."

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, just in support. I just wanted to make clear that the entire intent of this bill is to prohibit manufacturers from using mail back only plans. So the point of the bill is specifically to protect neighbor island residents. I appreciate the comments from my colleague from the neighbor island, but I just wanted to point that out. 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. 1049, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1637) recommending that S.B. No. 349, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 349, SD 2, HD 2 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 Ohno rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Mr. Speaker, this is an ethanol tax credit that was originally put into statute in the year 2000, updated in 2004 and then 2007. It means to repeal this facility tax credit in place for a renewable fuel tax credit.

"In the years since we've put this on the books in 2000, ethanol has proved troublesome, it didn't take off. In fact, DBEDT mentioned that no firm has taken advantage of these ethanol facility tax credits. I think just as a Body that I believe we should be wary of picking winners and losers in the private sector. And in the experience of trying to appease everyone in every situation, we may run into the problem of appeasing no one. So for those reasons, I stand in opposition. 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. 349, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ohno and Tupola voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1638) recommending that S.B. No. 359, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 359, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, ENERGY, AND FOOD SECURITY TAX," passed Third Reading by a vote of 41 ayes to 10 noes, with Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Fukumoto Chang, Har, McDermott, Oshiro, Say, Tokioka, Tupola and Yamane voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1640) recommending that S.B. No. 1262, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1262, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no.

At 10:44 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 961, SD 2, HD 3
S.B. No. 703, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 878, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1049, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 349, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 359, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1262, SD 1, HD 1

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1641) recommending that S.B. No. 1032, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1032, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Kawakami rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations, please, and a quick comment. I'm just concerned that it's expanding nicotine products as tobacco products, which I just think the specification between the two is necessary for this. Thank you."

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, Stand. Com. 1641, with reservations. Just a few words, if you don't mind. Although this measure doesn't become law until 2030 according to this particular draft, I do have a challenge with changing the definition for tobacco products. I do wholeheartedly support increasing the licensure of allowing individuals to sell tobacco products. When we look at our City and County of Honolulu next door to us, it's about $1,000, about $2,000 to get a liquor license. So these arbitrary $50 or $2.50 is quite small compared to that alcohol sin.

"So, hopefully as we move into conference we will clean up that language on the tobacco product. I know this is trying to focus on those electronic devices, the smoking devices, but I don't think this is a way to go at taxing that particular product at this point in time, Mr. Speaker. Thank you very much."

Representative Keohokalole rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, reservations, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, I share the remarks of previous speakers and I think the overreach to sort of jettison this thing at a standard as tobacco I think is a bit extreme. I should also note that the good doctor from the Big Island reminded me in a discussion after a session that this language where it says, any product containing nicotine, no matter how you do it, you shoot it, you drink it, you whatever.

"Mr. Speaker, we are reminded that when you eat French fries, when you eat potatoes, you're taking in nicotine. When you eat tomatoes, you're taking in nicotine. So this is a little bit of an over, anything containing nicotine we're going to have to bump all of those things up. So I think if we're going to do it, let's do it well. Let's not be loosey-goosey with language when we say nicotine across the board is out and illegal. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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 to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. I'd also like to note two things. One, as a prior speaker has pointed out, there may be a problem with enforcement, especially when vaping products may include liquids that do not contain nicotine. And one more thing I'd like to point out is that the FDA in June of this year is going to issue regulations and studies as to whether or not vaping is as hazardous as some people claim it is. And as such, I would request that we hold off until the FDA issues its reports, because they are going to come up with regulations and this may be counter to that. Other than that, it's with reservations. Thank you."

Representative Creagan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations on this bill, and I thank the speaker from Hawaii Kai for pointing out some of the things that we had discussed. As he pointed and as I pointed out to him, many plants including tomatoes, eggplants, potatoes and peppers contain nicotine, and that is why all people have nicotine in their urine. It's not because of second hand smoke necessarily.

"The problem is, I've looked into nicotine and nicotine in isolation, and shared articles about that, and I would like to enter some written comments into the Journal. But just briefly, if you start taxing nicotine solutions as tobacco, you will be shifting people back to cigarettes, and so you'll have the unintended consequence of causing more, not less cancer. When we had prohibition, what we had was we shifted people from beer into hard liquor, and that has been a consequence that has damaged the people of our country for a long time because it never went back.

"So we have to be very careful about unintended consequences when we make regulations like this. So I would propose stripping the language about the nicotine until the FDA comes out with their thing so we can revisit it next year. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Creagan's written remarks are as follows:

"There are currently several tobacco bills in play and going to conference. I would like to share my concerns about these bills. I have no major problems with limiting the sale of nicotine delivery devices (NiDDs), e.g. e-cigarettes, to minors, as their effects have not been tested on minors. In recognition of the developing brain's sensitivity to many substances, it may seem prudent to be cautious. However, given the safety of the existing nicotine delivery devices such as nicotine gum that are deemed so safe that they are now sold over the counter, and given the expected ruling from the FDA, I believe we could await that decision before taking actions on NiDDs.

"I think we will almost certainly have unintended consequences if we tax nicotine delivery devices as tobacco products.

"I am attaching an article that surprised me when I first read it, but what it states is borne out by other research. It appears that nicotine in its pure form seems very safe, almost non-addictive, and potentially beneficial. The current version of SB 1032 would actually classify tomatoes, tomato products such as ketchup, bell peppers, potatoes, and eggplant as 'tobacco products,' as they contain nicotine and are ingested.

"In SB 1032, 'Tobacco products' means:
*(2) Any product containing nicotine, but not containing tobacco, that is intended for human consumption, whether chewed, smoked, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, snorted, sniffed, or ingested by any other means, and that has not been approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for tobacco cessation or other medical purposes.*

"Thus, when your kid eats French fries with ketchup at McDonalds, she is ingesting two 'tobacco products', both containing nicotine, and McDonalds would be classified as a tobacco retailer.

"I think that there is no question that an 'e-cigarette' is much safer than a cigarette, and that nicotine in isolation will not cause cancer, as borne out by the approval of nicotine gum, inhalers, etc. However, if we shift the cost of e-cigarettes by taxing them heavily, as proposed in a related bill HB 145, HD 1. SD 2, we would almost certainly have the unintended consequence of making cigarettes relatively more attractive economically, and that is not at all a desired consequence as it could increase the smoking of the much more harmful cigarettes.

"I would have no objection to the FDA regulating e-cigarettes as a tobacco cessation device as there is substantial evidence that that is the case, but unfortunately the FDA has been dragging their feet on this.

"Given the existing evidence of the potential benefit as a smoking cessation device, I think we would be premature to tax these as a tobacco

product and almost certainly cause increased use of cigarettes, and therefore more, not less cancer."

Representative Creagan also submitted the following *Discover Magazine* article:

"FROM THE MARCH 2014 ISSUE

**Nicotine, the Wonder Drug?**

This notorious stimulant may enhance learning and help treat Parkinson's, schizophrenia and other neurological diseases.

By Dan Hurley | Wednesday, February 05, 2014

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Nicotine delivery devices like the patch could offer surprising benefits to people diagnosed with certain neurological disorders.

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Every drug of addiction must have its day. Morphine remains one of the most potent painkillers ever discovered. Cocaine's chemical cousin lidocaine is still used by physicians and dentists as an effective local anesthetic. Even demon alcohol, when taken in moderation, cuts the risk of heart attacks, osteoporosis, rheumatoid arthritis and a hodgepodge of other ailments.

Now comes nicotine, perhaps the most unlikely wonder drug ever to be reviled.

If dozens of human and animal studies published over the past six years are borne out by large clinical trials, nicotine — freed at last of its noxious host, tobacco, and delivered instead by chewing gum or transdermal patch — may prove to be a weirdly, improbably effective drug for relieving or preventing a variety of neurological disorders, including Parkinson's disease, mild cognitive impairment (MCI), Tourette's and schizophrenia. It might even improve attention and focus enough to qualify as a cognitive enhancer. And, oh yeah, it's long been associated with weight loss, with few known safety risks. (Although, in truth, few safety studies of the increasingly popular e-cigarettes have yet been published.)

Nicotine? Yes, nicotine.

In fact, the one purpose for which nicotine has proven futile is the very same one for which it's approved by the Food and Drug Administration, sold by pharmacies over the counter, bought by consumers and covered by many state Medicaid programs: quitting smoking. In January 2012, a six-year follow-up study of 787 adults who had recently quit smoking found that those who used nicotine replacement therapy in the form of a patch, gum, inhaler or nasal spray had the same long-term relapse rate as those who did not use the products. Heavy smokers who tried to quit without the benefit of counseling were actually twice as likely to relapse if they used a nicotine replacement product.

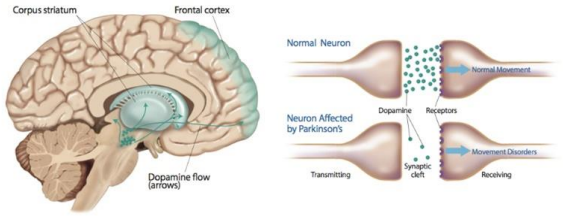
And therein lies the conundrum that physicians and regulators will have to wrestle with if the promising studies about nicotine's benefits hold up: how to endorse a drug linked to one of the greatest public health scourges the world has ever known.

"I understand that smoking is bad," says neuroscientist Maryka Quik, program director of the Neurodegenerative Diseases Program at SRI International, a nonprofit research institute based in California's Silicon Valley. "My father died of lung cancer. I totally get it."

Yet over the years, she has published dozens of studies revealing the beneficial actions of nicotine within the mammalian brain. "The whole problem with nicotine is that it happens to be found in cigarettes," she says. "People can't disassociate the two in their minds."

**Tweaking the Brain**

The first hint of nicotine's curious benefits came from a study published in 1966 by Harold Kahn, an epidemiologist at the National Institutes of Health. Using health insurance data on 293,658 veterans who had served in the U.S. military between 1917 and 1940, Kahn found the kinds of associations between smoking and mortality that had already become well known. At any given age, cigarette smokers were 11 times as likely to have died of lung cancer as nonsmokers, and 12 times as likely to have died of emphysema. Cancers of the mouth, pharynx, esophagus, larynx — on and on. But amid the lineup of usual suspects, one oddball jumped out: Death due to Parkinson's disease occurred at least three times as often in nonsmokers as in smokers.




The neurotransmitter dopamine sends signals related to pleasure, reward and motor function across neurons in the brain. A lack of dopamine has been linked to movement disorders such as Parkinson's disease.

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Following up, researchers expected the finding to be just a statistical aberration in Kahn's data, but instead quickly confirmed it. Grasping at a final possible alternative to the inconvenient notion that smoking could have a healthful benefit, experts theorized that the association was due only to smokers dying young of cancer, heart disease and lung disease before the age when they might otherwise have developed Parkinson's. (The neurodegenerative disorder affects about 1 percent of people by age 60, rising to about 4 percent by age 80.) But in 1971, epidemiologists Irving Kessler and Earl Diamond of Johns Hopkins University published a study comparing the smoking history of living Baltimore residents recently diagnosed with Parkinson's with age-matched controls. Sure enough, they found that the Parkinson's patients were much less likely than other residents to have ever smoked.

So what was it about tobacco that ravaged the heart, lungs, teeth and skin but somehow guarded against a disease of the brain? In 1979, UCLA neurobiologist Marie-Françoise Chesselet showed that nicotine increases levels of dopamine, a neurotransmitter essential for boosting attention, reward-seeking behaviors and risk of addictions, from gambling to drugs. Dopamine also helps control movement. Nicotine receptors in the striatum, the comma-shaped structure near the center of the brain where movements are planned and controlled, are located near the terminals that regulate and emit dopamine. Even a small dose of nicotine, Chesselet found, stimulates the release of dopamine in the striatum, putting the brakes on movement that otherwise would go uncontrolled.

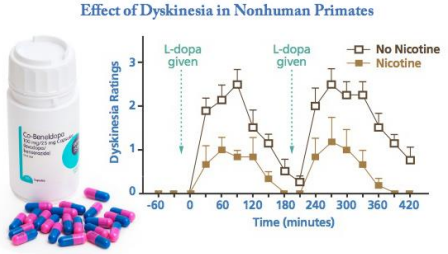
And that effect suggests why nicotine could help treat Parkinson's disease. Called "the shaking palsy" in an 1817 essay by the English physician James Parkinson (after whom the disease was later renamed), Parkinson's is marked by shaking and difficulty with walking, coordination and all other movements. Although its ultimate cause remains unexplained, neuroscientists have long known that as symptoms

worsen, dopamine-producing neurons in the striatum die out. Since the 1960s, the gold-standard treatment for the disease has been the drug levodopa, also known as L-dopa, a dopamine precursor that can cross the blood-brain barrier. But the drug is not perfect: L-dopa treatment eventually induces dyskinesia — quick, involuntary movements of the hands, and sometimes of the head and trunk.

Putting together the emerging lines of evidence, Quik decided to treat Parkinson's disease in squirrel monkeys by administering nicotine. In a landmark 2007 paper, she reported that the monkeys had 50 percent fewer tremors and tics, and that nicotine had reduced dyskinesia 35 percent in those already receiving L-dopa. Studies by Quik and others involving rats, mice and nonhuman primates have since found similar effects. In short, by driving dopamine, nicotine appeared to ease the tremors and tics caused by Parkinson's, and even the movement disorder induced by the major Parkinson's drug.

**Waiting for Human Evidence**

Given the findings, one might reasonably ask how many clinical trials of ordinary over-the-counter nicotine patches or gum as a preventative for the progression of Parkinson's have been published in the medical literature. "In humans, none," says neurologist James Boyd of the University of Vermont College of Medicine. That will change soon. Boyd is now running two such studies. The first, begun in 2010, is a small, randomized 12-week trial of whether a nicotine patch can reduce another problem often associated with Parkinson's: impulsivity.




A 2007 study suggests that nicotine treatment could help alleviate the dyskinesia often experienced by Parkinson's patients being treated with L-dopa (left).

Chart: Allison Mackey/Discover after Quick, et al. "Nicotine and Parkinson's Disease: Implications for Therapy."

Remember, Parkinson's involves a loss of dopamine, a neurotransmitter that regulates not only movement but also addictive behaviors. It has long been observed that people who develop Parkinson's tend to be more low-key and risk-averse than average, as if their innate dopamine levels have always been on the low side. When they take L-dopa, however, some have been known to swing to the other side of the reward-seeking spectrum, developing gambling or sexual addictions. Boyd hopes nicotine might push such patients back to a middle ground.

He is also the principal U.S. investigator for a randomized trial that began late last year in Germany and is now being conducted here to test the value of nicotine as a therapeutic drug. The study seeks to answer whether ordinary over-the-counter nicotine gum or patches can halt the progression of Parkinson's. To get at the answer, one component the study will look at is whether the chemical can relieve the writhing, twisting movements that eventually beset almost every Parkinson's patient taking L-dopa.

**Beyond Parkinson's**

While researchers await the results of the Parkinson's studies, they look beyond to nicotine treatments for other disorders as well.

"Nicotine has separate mechanisms by which it may protect brain cells, aside from its influence on dopamine," Boyd says. "One of the functions of nicotinic receptors is to moderate the entry of calcium into cells. The presence of nicotine increases the amount of intracellular calcium, which appears to improve cellular survival."

And nicotine may have an antioxidant effect, serving to mop up the toxic free radicals produced as a byproduct of metabolism, thus protecting the brain. The neuroprotective effects of nicotine were studied in a randomized clinical trial involving 67 subjects in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease, where memory was slightly impaired but decision-making and other cognitive abilities remained intact. They received either a 15-milligram nicotine patch or placebo for six months. The results found "significant nicotine-associated improvements in attention, memory and psychomotor speed," with excellent safety and tolerability.

Other studies suggest that nicotine may be as effective at enhancing attention as methylphenidate (Ritalin) and the wakefulness-promoting drug modafinil (Provigil). In 2008, Paul Newhouse, director of the Center for Cognitive Medicine at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville, compared performance on a series of cognitive tasks in 15 nonsmoking ADHD patients while wearing either a 7-mg nicotine patch or a placebo patch. After just 45 minutes with the nicotine patch, the young adults were significantly better at inhibiting an impulse, delaying a reward and remembering an image they had seen.

Even people without any diagnosed disorder might benefit from nicotine. Psychologist Jennifer Rusted of the University of Sussex in Britain calls the drug "the most reliable cognitive enhancer that we currently have." In addition to improving visual attention and working memory, nicotine has been shown by Rusted to increase prospective memory: the ability to remember and implement a prior intention. (When your mother asks you to pick up a jar of pickles at the grocery store on the way home, she's saddling you with a prospective memory challenge.)

"It's a small effect, maybe a 15 percent improvement," Rusted says. "It's not something that's going to have a massive impact in a healthy young individual. But we think it's doing it by allowing you to redeploy your attention more rapidly." In short, the drug seems to work by helping users shut out irrelevant stimuli so that important information can come to the fore.

The ability to shut out stimuli could also turn nicotine into a treatment for schizophrenia, where afflicted individuals are overwhelmed by sights, sounds and thoughts that most of us would either ignore or quickly dismiss. Studies in the United States, Canada and Germany have shown that nicotine improves the ability of people with schizophrenia to focus their attention and recall recent events. In addition, the potent antipsychotic haloperidol often causes dyskinesia, which Quik's 2007 study proved nicotine can relieve.

**Not the Great Satan**

Perhaps most surprising is that, in studies by Boyd and others, nicotine has not caused addiction or withdrawal when used to treat disease. These findings fly in the face of nicotine's reputation as one of the most addictive substances known, but it's a reputation built on myth. Tobacco may well be as addictive as heroin, as some have claimed. But as scientists know, getting mice or other animals hooked on nicotine alone is dauntingly difficult. As a 2007 paper in the journal *Neuropharmacology* put it: "Tobacco use has one of the highest rates of addiction of any abused drug." Paradoxically it's almost impossible to get laboratory animals hooked on pure nicotine, though it has a mildly pleasant effect.

The same study found that tobacco smoke itself is necessary to amp up nicotine's addictiveness. In 2005, for instance, researchers at the University of California, Irvine, found that animals self-administer a combination of nicotine and acetaldehyde, an organic chemical found in tobacco, significantly more often than either chemical alone. In 2009, a French team found that combining nicotine with a cocktail of five other chemicals found in tobacco — anabasine, nornicotine, anatabine, cotinine and myosmine — significantly increased rats' hyperactivity and self-administration of the mix compared with nicotine alone.

In short, the estimated 45.3 million people, or 19.3 percent of all adults, in the United States who still smoke are not nicotine fiends. They're nicotine-anabasine-nornicotine-anatabine-cotinine-myosmine-acetaldehyde-and-who-knows-what-else fiends. It is tobacco, with its thousands of chemical constituents, that rightly merits our fear and loathing as the Great Satan of addictiveness. Nicotine, alone: not so much.

Despite the potential benefits and apparent safety, researchers like Boyd want more evidence before they'll recommend a nicotine patch for anything other than its FDA-approved (but seemingly useless) purpose, smoking cessation. "Nicotine has potential drug interactions. It can

interfere with blood pressure medications. To recommend something for which there is no good long-term safety data — it's just wrong," Boyd says.

To Quik, the upside is clear. "People have tested all their favorites to help treat Parkinson's and other neurological disease," she says. "Now nicotine's time has come."

*[This article originally appeared in print as "The Nicotine Fix."]*"

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 S.B. No. 1032, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Creagan, DeCoite, Jordan, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Pouha, San Buenaventura, Tupola and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kong and McDermott voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1643) recommending that S.B. No. 1094, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1094, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1644) recommending that S.B. No. 737, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 737, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. I was thinking about this last night and thinking about why I've never needed to use a payday loan thankfully, and the reason is credit cards. If I have a cash flow problem at the end of a month, I just charge some stuff for a while and worry about the consequences later. But for a credit card, HRS 478-11.5 caps credit card interest rates at an APR of 18%, and that includes the fees and other charges.

"Payday loans, however, are excluded from Hawaii usury laws. Interest rates, depending on the length of the loan, can exceed 400% compared to the 18% that I would pay as a credit card holder. If someone were to introduce a bill that proposed to allow credit cards to charge 400% interest, I doubt seriously that the bill would ever get a hearing.

"But for some reason when it comes to allowing payday lenders, whose clientele are frequently those working at a minimum wage, we continue to allow them to charge these just outrageous rates. The current draft of this bill does not change that fundamental dynamic, and as a consequence for now at least I'll be voting with reservations. *Mahalo*."

Representative Keohokalole rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Oshiro rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Rhoads be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Har rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Rhoads be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kawakami rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Rhoads be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Chair, reservations with a brief comment. In the beginning, this bill was a little more, let's say it was reworded with specific caps. There was a 459% interest that was calculated as when one comes in and gets a $100 loan they pay $17.50. Under the proposal to put it down to the cap at 36% that would be $1.38 that people would get as their fee every two weeks. They would pay every two weeks $1.38.

"Mr. Speaker, I don't think a small business can do that, so what we've got here is a compromise to keep the payday loans, which for some people who don't have credit cards can have access to. Mr. Speaker, my fear is if we shut these guys down and run them out of town, it's going to go back to the old loan sharks who break knee caps and knuckles if you don't pay on time. This is a little bit more genteel than those. So, Mr. Speaker, I think we should tread on this lightly and slowly. Thank you."

Representative Lowen rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations and just for the same reason that I prefer the earlier version of the bill that included a cap on APR."

Representative Tokioka rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong reservations. May I request to enter comments into the Journal? Thank you."

Representative Tokioka's written remarks are as follows:

"While I do support the intent of this bill and commend the introducers and proponents in their efforts to help the cyclically impoverished in overcoming the difficulties of being in a debt cycle, there are already a number of community resources available which do not require legislation. There are three items that I would like to elaborate on.

"First, the utilization of existing institutions and programs within our communities. Many credit unions, for example, have long been a part of Hawaii's financial community and offer free membership – oftentimes with no account minimum balance, check cashing benefits, and low interest short- and long-term loans. These are non-profit institutions whose main function is to service their members, not to maximize corporate profits.

"The second element is education. Financial institutions such as credit unions, governmental organizations, and institutions such as the University of Hawai'i and the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, as well as many other locally based financial education non-profits, offer a variety of free programs and educational seminars statewide. These programs are specifically geared towards educating individuals on managing their finances effectively and can help to guide individuals out of a debt cycle.

"Lastly, in conjunction with the second point, is advocacy and awareness. It is our responsibility as a community to help our families and friends who are struggling with debt and who are caught in a debt cycle. Spreading awareness for free programs and free membership to financial institutions is a necessary first step in stopping the debt cycle, creating financial stability, and attaining a better quality of life.

"Undoubtedly, it is vital to combat predatory lending with legislation and regulation. It is however equally important to educate individuals about the full breadth of their available resources so they do not fall into cyclical poverty in the first place."

Representative DeCoite rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations. I echo the Judiciary Chair's comments. I'd also like to point out that there are several states that have completely banned payday loans, and in those states the poor, the working poor, have been able to do well. As focused in the Office of Consumer Protection and Catholic Charities when they testified on this loans pointed out, when those payday loan places have been shut down, the people are able to find other means within their budget to do that. They are not left to the loan sharks. What they do is they find pawn shops and other places that are regulated that is less than the 425% or 452%. And as such, because it does not have a cap, I am voting with reservations. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, note my strong reservations. Thank you. I certainly echo the concerns expressed by the Judiciary Chair, so I'll do so in my own words. Check cashing payday loans are known to target military families. They are known to target working families and women. They should all be of concern for us. The only reason I support the bill with reservations is because we must push for stronger regulations that allow our consumers to escape the cycle of micro lending debts and provide regulations that allow consumers to make educated decisions regarding payday loans.

"My chief concerns are two-fold, which others have noted, the blanked out percentage and the fact that there is no cap. I believe, Mr. Speaker, it is beyond any reasonable doubt that maintaining something near a 450% APR is morally reprehensible. This bill hopefully seeks to reduce that, but if it does not come down to anything close to the 36% I can't imagine supporting it in good conscience. As was previously noted, credit cards are capped at 18%. Not doing that will perpetuate the cycle of economic injustice in this state.

"One of the great philosophers, Hannah Arendt, had come to a conclusion about certain things in this world and governments, and she came up with a concept of the banality of evil, Mr. Speaker, and I believe these kinds of usurious rates are specifically the kinds of banality of evil that we must fight against and we must outlaw. Thank you."

Representative Pouha rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Reservations, Mr. Speaker. I do note the concerns which have been raised on the other side as well. Those who are doing business in this effort, they are also fronting a lot of the risk. But I do agree that we do need to exercise better prudence in making sure that our fellow citizens have access to a means of responsible finance. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support, Mr. Speaker. This was a long, lengthy discussion in the Finance Committee, and I think I saw a different world with this particular measure. You see, Mr. Speaker, unlike this, we have these things called 7-Elevens or convenience stores. At one point in time when I was growing up I didn't even know what that was until about 1980 when a 7-Eleven came to my community. And now we've got about 18 7-Elevens, Circle Ks, whatever you want to call them, convenience stores. And they do, they prey upon the most neediest, Mr. Speaker, with the highest cost.

"Some like this industry, check cashing. Again, about eight years ago I noticed a check cashing business came into my community. Probably have about four of them, five of them, or six of them within our communities, again. And we can say that they may be targeting the most neediest. But I don't think we can regulate against that.

"The one person that convinced me was the young woman that testified in Finance and said, please don't take this opportunity away from me. I need that because I need to get a doctor's visit or a medication for my child. And she turned my head on this. And she told me that she reads every document, understands, does her research, in fact goes to different check cashing places to find the one that she is very comfortable with, and does this on a regular basis.

"Now we heard the other stories where individuals who have five different loans out there and paying up to $700 a month in fees, well according to some of the testimony, you're not supposed to have more than one. This industry is not supposed to allow you to have more than one outstanding check. So, I think I appreciate the amendments to this measure, and I think we should be helping our constituents and our communities out there by enforcing the regulations on it. Making them register with DCCA, increasing the fines, really tighten up this industry so the most neediest who need to use it get the protection they need.

"Because we all know we can get in and sign a credit card and not read the disclosures. Many people sign mortgages and don't read the disclosures. Same thing. They're in need, they need money on their check, in advance, to do what they need to do. Unfortunately we have predators out there, and our regulatory system should take care of those predators. Thank you very much, 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. 737, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHECK CASHING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Kawakami, Keohokalole, LoPresti, Lowen, Matsumoto, Oshiro, Pouha, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Tokioka and Ward voting aye with reservations.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1645) recommending that S.B. No. 1042, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1042, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, Standing Committee Report 1645, the SPRB for Sunstrong LLC. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm speaking against the measure. Thank you. Mr. Speaker, Sunstrong is a new company but with the same old players, and it recently filed, just recently, for a business license. The principals were part of a wind farm on the Big Island that was abandoned when the tax credits ran out, and it was never financially sound. So this present SPRB for Sunstrong LLC doesn't even list a possible project. It's a $50 million blank check, to whom and for what? 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. 1042, SD 1, 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 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Thielen and Tupola voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1646) recommending that S.B. No. 1214, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1214, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"This is a very strong no, Mr. Speaker, on the SPRB for Hawaiian Electric. Mr. Speaker, I think that all the Members in the Body have seen

these glossy full page ads where NextEra is going to buy Hawaiian Electric. They're touting it as a partnership, but I've never heard of a partnership where the one partner is totally bought out and the other partner controls everything. So we know it's a sale. It's a purchase.

"And so you have Hawaiian Electric coming in saying, we need to take this money, this SPRB for this amount of money. It started out at $800 million, it's now down a few million a little bit lower. But when you look at the economic credibility of NextEra, the Florida company can finance $8.4 billion of capital investment that Hawaiian Electric needs. I'm not promoting that sale, but I'm just saying, the company that is buying Hawaiian Electric has $8.4 billion to put toward what Hawaiian Electric needs.

"And then when you look at NextEra's own 2014 fourth quarter and full year financial results, it states, NextEra is a leading clean energy company with consolidated revenues of approximately $17 billion. So why are we allowing a SPRB to Hawaiian Electric that's being bought by NextEra when NextEra has this type of financial backing?

"And then I do want to just mention, Mr. Speaker, with the monolithic monopoly of NextEra, I think we will see the end of our photovoltaic and solar industry in Hawaii that has been such a strong partner, economic developer for tax revenues and for renewable energy in our state. But I really oppose this SPRB. It's for a company that won't even exist, that will be taken over by a monolithic monopoly with billions and billions of dollars on its books that it will be able to spend. Thank you."

Representative Jordan rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict. I am a shareholder in Hawaiian Electric, and seeing as this SPRB is for Hawaiian Electric."

The Chair addressed Representative Jordan, stating:

"No conflict, and for all future Hawaiian Electric bills there's no conflict."

Representative Jordan continued, stating:

"No, I'm just worried about this particular one. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Oshiro rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Likewise, I need to disclose a potential conflict of interest. I'm a shareholder with Hawaiian Electric."

The Chair addressed Representative Oshiro, stating:

"No conflict. And may I say that all future bills on Hawaiian Electric will also be no conflict for you."

Representative Say rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, same request," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Say continued and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you. Just very briefly, in support. I just want to point out the intent of this special purpose revenue bond is not to look to the long term to benefit NextEra or a potential successor to Hawaiian Electric Company. There's been a request from the company for a five year SPRB for $800 million. I think judiciously, the committees through which this SPRB has passed has reduced that to match the time frame for which there is certainty that Hawaiian Electric will remain the utility.

"So the intent is to benefit the existing utility and its ratepayers, all of us who pay those bills and all of our constituents in the short term. And if there's a takeover and if the next utility wants to come in and ask for more assistance, they'll have to justify that in the future.

"Secondly, I'd just like to point out that the importance of this particular measure right now rests not with the amount of money that we're placing in the hands of the utility or the assurances of that money, but rather the transparency which it will bring to the ratepayers around the State. For the first time this will allow and require the utilities in receipt of this benefit to open up their books to the public, so that on every electric bill you will see, and all ratepayers will see, how much the utility is spending for the cost of fuel, how much it's spending for transmission, how much it's spending for advertising and all the other services it provides. And this will allow, for the first time, us as policy makers to decide what it is that we want to do and what it is we want the utility to do, being able to for the very first time transparently see how they're spending all of our money. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative McKelvey rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict? I'm a ratepayer of Maui Electric Company," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative McKelvey continued to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you very much. I also support this measure. I'd like to adopt the words of the previous chair if I may, and just a brief comment. We want rooftop solar. We hear the call for rooftop solar. We know the issue with the grids being full over the substations and needed infrastructure repair. I hope that whatever concerns on this measure can be ironed out, but I hope we look to the fact that this will provide the ability to get more rooftop solar now for the people who've been on the waiting list, potentially. 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. 1214, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, AND HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1647) recommending that S.B. No. 979, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 979, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to have my comments from Second Reading inserted, and I'm going to cast a no vote, please," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 979, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Tupola and Ward voting no.

At 11:11 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 1032, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 1094, SD 2, HD 1

S.B. No. 737, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 1042, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1214, HD 1
S.B. No. 979, SD 2, HD 1

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1648) recommending that S.B. No. 892, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 892, SD 2, HD 3 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ohno rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This measure aims to support the broadband initiative and our Pacific cable that brings Internet to our islands. For those folks who are listening and listening and watching 'Ōlelo, they may not know but we get our Internet here in the State of Hawaii through an actual cable that travels under the water to our islands from the mainland. For many businesses today and many, many more businesses in the future, they rely on broadband and fast Internet for cloud services. Services that they do their accounting, operations or sales from, and I think that encouraging this type of investment is a good thing for many of our residents, many of our states. And for that reason, Mr. Speaker, I'm going to dub this bill the middle class job creator bill number one. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ing rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"I rise in support of the middle class job creator bill. I'd like to adopt the words of my fellow colleague in glasses. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Just in strong support and would like the words of my bespectacled colleague from Oahu over here entered into the record as if they were my own. And let's just say that, Mr. Speaker, I hope we've addressed the concerns that were raised on the terminology by the latest draft of the measure, and want to thank the Finance Chair for working with us on it. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 892, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OMNIBUS HAWAIʻI RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1649) recommending that S.B. No. 1155, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1155, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. With reservations. I support the funding of the Hawaii Film Office without the transfer to the Hawaii Tourism Authority. So, just to look at that, see if it's the best fit for them. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti 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."

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 S.B. No. 1155, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CREATIVE MEDIA INDUSTRY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Keohokalole, LoPresti, San Buenaventura and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Kong, McKelvey, Rhoads, Say and Thielen voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1650) recommending that S.B. No. 1101, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1101, SD 1, HD 3 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations, Mr. Speaker. Thank you. The Hawaii Public Housing Authority came before us several years ago asking for this particular exemption for three years, to bring down about 600-plus units within our public housing so we can get individuals moved into those particular units. We've done such a great job, Mr. Speaker, but at this point in time they still need to do another 150 units. I see in this particular measure it's down to two years, or maybe that might be blanked out by this time.

"But at this point in time I think we should just finish those 150 units and be done with this particular exemption and move all those individuals over to civil service. They've done a great job, but I think we should move forward with how we can bring more affordable units within our state inventory through the Hawaii Public Housing Authority and HHFDC. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Johanson 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 Johanson's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you for the opportunity to comment on SB 1101, SD 1, HD 3, a measure that extends the availability of the exemption from state civil service for persons hired or contracted by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to repair and maintain vacant housing units. I rise in support with reservations.

"While I wish to honor the work that is being performed, I have concerns over the time period of the continued civil service exemption granted by this bill. The previous public housing unit conversion rate suggests less time for exempt positions is warranted. Therefore, I will be voting in support of this measure with reservations."

Representative Onishi rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations and a few comments. First, I'd like to have the Representative from Waianae's words added as my own. I'd also like to add that in the testimony they said that they have an ongoing issue with units as they become vacant needing to be refurbished or fixed up. And because of that issue, I think that team approach that they developed works really well, but I also see this being an ongoing issue moving forward. And to have this exemption from civil service I think is not the right way to go about doing that. I think that these employees or this team concept should maybe be looked at as being made permanent as part of the staffing. That is my greatest concern. I think they should be looking at a shift in how they're doing stuff and look at making these employees permanent. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives Jordan and Onishi be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. I support the Public Housing Authority, but I just have concerns that we should review all the different civil service exemptions that we're doing in various areas to make sure that there's long term thought that goes into why these exemptions should be and if it needs to become permanent. Thank you."

Representative Morikawa rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations, for the same reasons as the Representative from the Big Island. Thank you."

Representative Cachola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations for all the reasons stated by the previous speakers. Most of what they said is correct, so I'm voting with reservations. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you. With Romy, please, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Fukumoto Chang rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lowen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kawakami rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cullen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pouha rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Yamane rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tokioka rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives Onishi and Jordan be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Aquino 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 Har rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives Jordan and Onishi be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1101, SD 1, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Aquino, Cachola, Cullen, DeCoite, Fukumoto Chang, Johanson, Jordan, Kawakami, Lowen, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Morikawa, Onishi, Pouha, Tupola and Yamane voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Har, LoPresti, McDermott, Oshiro, Rhoads and Tokioka voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1651) recommending that S.B. No. 1280, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1280, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ing rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. I believe that I'm most likely the only regular rider of any ride sharing company here in Hawaii among my colleagues. As a neighbor island legislator I use public transportation, The Bus. When it's not convenient, if I'm running late I've got to hail a cab. I don't do that anymore. Instead I use Uber or Lyft, and the reasons why I made the switch are typical for ride sharing customers. The prices were competitive, often better, the cars were cleaner, the drivers were friendlier, and the routes were always the most direct. So, yes, I have a lot of skin in the game for this bill. Maybe not as much as another one of my colleagues, though.

"So how is this higher level of service achieved with less regulations and licensure requirements than taxis? Well the answer is a simple five point, two way driver to passenger rating system. No red tape, just humans holding other humans accountable. Upon signaling for an Uber with a few taps of your phone, passengers are given the driver's name, the photo, the customer rating, the car model, and contact information. Passengers know what to expect, drivers have a direct incentive to be friendly, clean their cars, and not cheat customers, because if their average rating falls too low they risk being fired. If you try to drive around in circles, your route is mapped on the app, and if you complain to Uber, which I've done before, they'll reimburse you. Passengers are deterred from misbehaving because drivers are able to refuse service to passengers with lower ratings.

"The same reservations that were raised for this bill, we've just seen over the last couple of years for Internet bed and breakfast companies like Airbnb. Reservations were about if we let someone into their house, where's the accountability, there's going to be people getting murdered and this and that. But actually, that hasn't been the case. Of course, once in a while there's those anomalous situations, but the rates of these things aren't any more drastic than the regulated side. There's no more violence in Uber than there is in cabs.

"Of course, the goals of safety and fairness raised by ride sharing critics, namely the taxi industry, are noble pursuits, but the critics' characterization of the industry and proposed approach completely miss the mark. Rather than imposing top-down regulations on a modernized version of an industry in order to create parity with taxis, the focus should be on facilitating the taxi's industries adaption of modern, more effective, peer-to-peer regulation. We often regulate with the mantra of, if can, can. *I na hiki e laila hiki no*. But we should think more along the lines of, if no need, then why, how about not.

"One of the other concerns was surge pricing. But if you try to catch a cab at 11:15 on New Year's Eve or anytime on Halloween in Waikiki, I'll bet you $20 that you can't. There's none available. So unlike bottled water in hurricanes, Uber's surge pricing model isn't exploitative. During peak demand times and in high demand areas, riders are prompted, you will pay x.x times the price. It's usually around 1.2 or 2.0, and you can agree or disagree on that. But the surge incentivizes drivers to rush to that area, and the supply increases, levels out the equilibrium, and the price is stabilized. For customers, if you need a ride and are willing to pay more, you got one. If you're not willing to pay more, then you can call a cab and the competition means there's probably still a cab available. Maximize economic welfare for all.

"I recently rode an Uber to Waikiki, and the driver was like, look, we're going through these regulations, we're probably going to have to shut down if this passes, and she wants me to come out and rally. And then I told her, no I work at the Capitol, and then she looked in the mirror, realized who I was, and started crying and saying, you know I think God

sent you to ride with me. And then she starts talking about how much this means to her. It was incredible. And how much it means to her and how her son was a victim of a drunk driver."

Representative Say rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ing continued, stating:

"Thank you. So she'll pick up customers that she sees tipsy on the side of the road and gives them rides for free. Now, she's not an employee of a multinational corporation, she's a sole proprietor, she's a contracted worker, so she's starting her own business. That's what this company is, if you ever rode an Uber or Lyft, these are local people that are using their cars and creating their own revenue and their own hours. It's quite encouraging and inspiring.

"This economic ecosystem that was created by Uber and Lyft, it actually doesn't preclude taxis from using it. If you go into the app, it says Uber X which is independent drivers, Uber Black which is limo companies, and then Uber Taxi, and you can actually hail a taxi, be it from Charley's or another company, as long as they register with the Uber service.

"So let's not drive Uber and Lyft down to the inefficiency standard we set for taxis. Instead let's lift up taxis to the Uber efficient standard set by the ride sharing industry. Policy makers can and should let innovation take the wheel without relinquishing our role as backseat drivers who make sure our economy stays on track. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. Mr. Speaker, I am against this bill but not against the taxi driver who is an honorable Member of this Body. Having said that, Mr. Speaker, my biggest problem is that we're treating ride share as if it's taxis, and taxis as if it's ride share. One size doesn't fit all. But this bill is trying to make that happen and I think that's a big mistake.

"As the previous speaker eloquently pointed out, these are self-employed small businesses. They're paying taxes, they're using their own car, they're using their own time. And sometimes it's just going on their way to work and they pick somebody up and they make a few bucks. It's another way of creating jobs and creating more disposable income for the people of Hawaii.

"What I think the Legislature needs to pass a bill like this, if we were all in our 20's this bill would be a no brainer. Unfortunately, some of us are much older than that and then we have to look at it differently, Mr. Speaker, and I see you're smiling at that because this is a young phenomenon. This is part of the Internet age, it's part of the social media, it's a new paradigm shift of looking at transportation. Recall Senator Inouye deregulated the airline industry. That's what we need to do with our taxi and our transportation industry, as these two new innovative creative measures have come forward.

"We don't have data, though. We have a taxi industry that's fearful that these guys are going to put us out of business or steal our money or take territory or gore our ox. Mr. Speaker, we need, instead of a bill like this, we need to have DOTAX do a study to see what the income impact is or what the gross receipts impact is. If Uber or Lyft come up are the taxi drivers going to go down, or is the pie growing and everybody is getting better because this is a social and a technology phenomenon, not just a taxi versus ride sharing phenomenon.

"So, Mr. Speaker, I would just say we need a paradigm shift, we need to look at this, let it grow before we pull it out of the ground, and I know the lady that the previous speaker spoke of, I had the same crying example, not sitting in a cab but in my office on the phone with an Uber driver saying, this is the way that I make my mortgage payments. This is a Hawaii Kai resident making their mortgage payments by doing this extra work with their own car. So, Mr. Speaker, I would submit that Uber is to the taxi companies what solar on our roof is to HECO. We need to give the small guys a chance, and this bill is not going to do it, it's going to ask them to leave, and I think we're going to be at a loss because of that, Mr. Speaker."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"I rise in strong support. Just as a philosopher, that was a really bad analogy. I'm all for innovation, I use Uber, I've used Uber with other Members in this House. We rode an Uber cab to a dinner and we asked the Uber driver about this legislation and he openly admitted that he's a taxi and it's just a different way of getting a taxi. I use my smartphone to secure a ride somewhere. I also use my smartphone to make a phone call to get a taxi to ride somewhere. These are the same real services.

"I want to thank the lead chair, Transportation Chair, for working really hard on this, as well as the subsequent chairs. But at the end of the Transportation Committee hearing, the committee on which I sit, the director, I don't know if he's the CEO or the Executive Director locally of Uber, made a very telling admission, Mr. Speaker. He concluded by saying, we are a software company, and he's exactly right. It's a software company that is unique and innovative and great, and it's a great way to get a ride somewhere.

"Taxi companies are using similar innovative technology today to secure patrons for their services too, but if we're going to hold one group of this industry to certain standards, we must hold the other group of this industry to those same standards. If we're going to say to a person, you cannot be a taxi driver if you have a heart condition because you're going to be on the road 40 to 60 hours a week and it's a safety issue, we should not therefore let that person cross the street and go work for another company where they don't have these same standards. If we're going to say to one group that you have to have these insurance requirements, we can't allow the other group to not have those insurance requirements, Mr. Speaker. It's a basic issue of safety and fairness, and that's why I'm strongly in support of this measure. Thank you."

Representative Keohokalole rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Standing in support with strong reservations. Mr. Speaker, I have strong reservations with this draft because of the message that I believe it sends, not only to these innovation corporations but to the local people who participate in them and also to young people who are looking to find a way to make their mark in Hawaii in a way that allows them to continue to stay here and deal with our cost of living issues.

"I support regulations for ride sharing, but I do have concerns that this draft attempts to push a square peg in a round hole. Ultimately, overregulation of this industry doesn't hurt the multinational companies who came in and pursued this initiative, it penalizes the local people who participate in this industry and who use the service. The people who participate in ride sharing, the drivers, those are people who many of whom after a day of work at their primary job engage in ride sharing as a means of second income in order to deal with our cost of living.

"And in addition, this Chamber has and continues to make a concerted effort through the investment of taxpayer dollars to develop an innovation industry that attempts to do the things that these industries are doing, capitalize on underutilized resources in a productive way for our economic benefit. And I think that's what we have here, and I'm concerned that attempts to regulate these innovative services or services that are innovative like this, will go too far and will have the unintended consequence of chilling other innovation initiatives, while we are at the same time investing money to promote an innovation industry in Hawaii.

"So, I fear that if we go too far in an attempt to punish these types of commercial activities, we'll be acting counterproductively, and for these reasons I'll vote with reservations and remain hopeful that we can address some of these issues and that they'll be resolved appropriately in conference. Thank you."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"I rise with reservations. I echo the Representative from Kaneohe's comments. My fellow classmates from McKinley High School have written to me and have told me they need Uber because when they work

with two jobs they need to be able to have the opportunity in between those two jobs to have a means of making money. It is so expensive to live here on Oahu. I am thankful I live in Puna. And I agree so much with the comments from the Representative from Kaneohe. We are in the 21st century, we need to embrace 21st century values, and as such I rise with reservations. Thank you."

Representative Ohno rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just as with many of our hot button issues, going through the testimony there are people on both sides who contradict each other, and I just don't feel like there's enough time for any Member of this Body to pinpoint every single contradictory statement and get to the bottom of them.

"However, when I think of this bill I think of the future of the world, our state, and the process that we have as lawmakers. I imagine a place just five, six years ago, when the country used to be populated with Blockbuster Videos. Blockbuster Video has since gone out of business, and there's not one single one in Honolulu at least to my mind, because of the way that technology innovation has occurred.

"We now see things like Redboxes where you can rent videos from a kiosk without actual brick and mortar stores, without individuals making sure that kids aren't renting videos they shouldn't have. And I think that had Blockbuster or many of these other stores that rent videos had a strong lobby or had been organized and well-funded, that you might have seen the Redbox industry not take off as it has. If we had acted in that time I think we would have been able to avert those causes, but we would have found out that quickly, three or four years ago, the video industry is now into streaming where we have Netflix, HBO Go, Chromecast, Apple TV.

"The point I'm making is that the advent of technology and the progress of technology is very hard to legislate, and I think that as technology and innovation outpaces legislation, we should be very careful that many of the advances in service and ease and price for many people can be adversely affected by legislation. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Aquino rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. The first point I'll make is that, while I support this measure I do understand that this bill needs some work. It's not in perfect form by any means, but a step in the right direction.

"Second point, Mr. Speaker, is that I acknowledge that innovation is good and it has great benefits for people who seek alternative modes of transportation as a means for convenience and cost. However, Mr. Speaker, trying to regulate an on-demand transportation service to ensure proper safeguards and protections on behalf of the consumer and the general public is our responsibility as policymakers. The safety of the public, Mr. Speaker, is the bottom line.

"Opponents of this measure will say that this is way too much. This is overreach, overkill. But how is proper insurance coverage, Mr. Speaker, to ensure that there are no coverage gaps for the company driver and passengers, be too much? Also, Mr. Speaker, how are proper background checks with fingerprinting to assist in the hiring of potential drivers, TNC drivers, be too much? How are the requirements of GE to reporting and payments, the lifeblood of important state services and programs, be too much? One year of driving experience in Hawaii, Mr. Speaker, how is that too much? These are all safety and security requirements that are meant to enhance consumer protection and further enhance the current TNC experience.

"Another point, Mr. Speaker. There's a certain TNC company that is currently valued at $40 billion. That's a lot of money, Mr. Speaker. The requirements in the bill is a small price to pay when it comes to ensuring the safety of their clientele and the people of this state. Furthermore, Mr. Speaker, other states and cities have put regulations in place to ensure fairness and safety for the consumer and TNCs to abide by them. Regulation and TNCs such as Uber can coexist, Mr. Speaker, and it has in Washington D.C., California, Colorado, Illinois, Kentucky, Virginia, and others, like Hawaii, who are moving forward in the same direction. So, however, Mr. Speaker, the picture that's painted during this session seems to be the opposite.

"So I agree that we should embrace innovative ways to deliver services to the people. Whether you support this bill or not, I hope that we can keep in mind that keeping the general public, island resident or visitor, as a priority that we can all agree upon. Thank you."

Representative Johanson rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with reservations. Thank you. Just a brief comment, I think others have already noted the tension that exists between balancing innovation and general consumer protection. Although I am concerned that this bill will stifle innovation, the primary reason that I continue to support it is the disparity in coverage. The disparity in coverage between traditional taxis and our other drivers that are presently regulated and that of a TNC network, once the fare is completed, much discussion on the Floor has centered around passenger and driver, but I think there are also others involved, particularly pedestrians and others in the surrounding environment, and those two without any said regulation are treated very differently with these two approaches. So that is why I continue to support this bill. Thank you."

Representative Fukumoto Chang rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'll be quick. With reservations. I am actually very much opposed to this draft of the bill but I'm hopeful that I'll be able to continue to work on it in conference. One of the things that I just wanted to note, there are different changes across the country, people are trying to regulate Uber, but there has been a national compromise that has been reached and that Uber has tried to put forward, and I think that we need to at least give that some consideration. I'm disappointed that we haven't even been able to have a hearing on that language.

"What's happening, Mr. Speaker, is because people realize that this is a new and innovative product, so what we have to do is create new and innovative laws in regulations. And what insurance companies have done is come out with specific ride sharing packages so that instead of having a full taxi package or a full just regular average resident driver package that doesn't do anything for commercial reasons, they have this special package that's just for ride sharing companies, and I think that that's the way to go, Mr. Speaker.

"The market is already transforming itself to compensate for some of the problems that have been raised with companies like Uber, and I think we need to give that a chance to work. But so far we haven't been able to do that, we haven't been able to even talk about that compromise. And I think until we do that, we'd be doing a disservice to just get rid of the industry altogether. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, again in opposition. Mr. Speaker, I think the previous speaker mentioned the key word, compromise. Instead of snuffing it out, let's let it breathe, let's let it have a chance to show itself. Oftentimes we talk about picking winners and government should not be in picking winners. By way of exit Netflix took over from Blockbuster, not by government regulation but by free market, Mr. Speaker. Competition is good, people are just. This is the marketplace of ideas. We're competing with ideas, whose ideas are going to win. And I think Uber has got a great idea, Lyft's got a great idea. But we're going to snuff it out unless we get some compromise. And, Mr. Speaker, this goes on all the time when you have a state that has a very anti-business climate. We're known as one of the unfriendliest places. This gives us the same image the way we're debating this bill right now.

"Another case in point for innovative things, take the most innovative creation on the highways, the Tesla. Mr. Speaker, Tesla right now is wrestling with the State of Texas to not have to regulate car dealerships. Tesla wants to go directly to the consumer, and the car dealers are saying,

no, no, you've got to come through us. We're going to sell Chevrolet, Pontiacs, and we're going to have Fords and we're going to have Tesla. Tesla says, no.

"Mr. Speaker, there's a market shift when we get new products and new technology, and I think we have to roll with that. But as the good President Regan once said regarding transportation, if it moves, tax it, if it keeps moving, regulate it, if it stops moving, subsidize it. So, Mr. Speaker, I think we have to back off a bit. Thank you."

Representative Creagan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with strong reservations and ask that the elegant words of the Representative from Kihei and District 27 be entered into the Journal as if they were my own. Their wisdom is even more apparent now that they're wearing glasses. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kong rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. I would like to have the words of the Transportation Chair entered into the Journal as if they were my own. Just to make some clarifications here, we are not trying to regulate Uber, Mr. Speaker, we're actually trying to make sure that their drivers are certified. This is what this is all about. In order to get certified, Mr. Speaker, one must of course have to go through the background check, be fingerprinted, take a health exam, take a written exam, and take an oral exam. It may take months to years to get this qualification. And from then on, once certified, then of course we have to purchase commercial vehicle insurance, then we have to get our vehicles inspected and with a control number and also be metered, which is also controlled. There is nothing stopping anyone from doing this. Mr. Speaker, anyone can get certified. They can still have a part time job.

"Mr. Speaker, there is nothing stopping Uber from hiring certified drivers. It's all legal. That's all we're trying to do is just to make sure that everyone plays by the same rules. This is not against any transportation company. We're just trying to make sure that our drivers, the people that pick you up, are certified for the safety of the community. It's very simple. And just to let you know we're not after the transportation companies, but just to certify their drivers. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ing rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition, second time. I just want to say that I completely agree with the previous speaker regarding parity of regulations. Let's talk about what ride sharing companies, first of all, are subject to. They need driver's insurance, the passenger is covered through the parent company Uber. They too are metered. What's different is, like was previously mentioned, you've got to take these written tests, these oral tests, these driving tests, all these regulations, and the question is why? Why are we subjecting taxi drivers to this? If the answer is because of safety, because of liability, then okay, but let's look at what happens when you take those away, are people less safe, are people less liable, are people getting cheated more, is the passenger experience worse? No, no, no, no. All those squares are covered. I don't know about your card, Mr. Speaker, but on mine that's bingo.

"One last point. In order to create parity we can either regulate Uber more or regulate taxis less. And if we see these results, these same goals that we're seeking with the regulations from taxis without them, then let's revisit those regulations and see if they're really needed. And let's make the previous speaker's life a lot easier. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you. Second time, still in support. I just want to agree with the last statement that the previous speaker made. I agree, we should either regulate Uber and Lyft to the same extent as taxis, or deregulate taxis to the extent that these competitors are unregulated. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kong rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I just want to ask for a ruling on a conflict of interest," 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 S.B. No. 1280, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 8 noes, with Representatives Creagan, Fukumoto Chang, Johanson, Keohokalole, San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ing, Lowen, Matsumoto, Ohno, Pouha, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1652) recommending that S.B. No. 1030, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1030, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. Just a small comment. In the section where it says tobacco products, it defines it as an electronic smoking device, which at this point it is not clear that all electronic smoking devices do contain tobacco. So until we know that, I don't know if it should be added into that section. Thank you."

Representative Kawakami rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations. Not only for the fact that it includes vaping products, but also that the American Heart Association, the Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii, they are all against that section of this bill that prohibits and makes criminal the possession and consumption of tobacco products by minors. They have all stated unequivocally that that impact increases the use by minors. And because of that, I stand in reservations."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Unfortunately, I have to rise in opposition to this measure, mostly for the reasons that were spoken to by the previous speaker. I would like her words entered into the record as if they were my own. But also I guess I've been having a real hard time, I think my friend over in the Senate from Kahuluu said it the best. Cigarette smoking, I can't handle it, think it's disgusting, I like to get as far away from these guys as far as possible. But when you can enter into a contract, Mr. Speaker, when you can be emancipated, when you can be called up to service and fight in a place and be shot and killed possibly, to say that you can't have a cigarette anymore, that there's a new standard of the age of majority, has been something that I've been wrestling with. Until this can be reconciled, if it can be, I'm going to have to go no on the measure. But it's not because I don't appreciate what the advocates are trying to do, as so far as smoking goes."

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. With strong reservations, Mr. Speaker. Yes, like standing up on SB 1032, I have an issue with the definition of tobacco products being changed in this particular measure and adding in nicotine. I think we should really revisit that. And if we are going to move forward with this measure as well as SB 1032, they should be a little bit more consistent. I have another serious issue with adding the smoking devices in here. Again, I don't think we should be doing that.

These legislative bodies have already raised the age to 18 to purchase smoking devices probably about two years ago.

"I too, as the Representative from the west side of Maui, have a concern. Twenty-one year olds, between 18 and 21 you can go fight a war. You can buy a car, you can buy a house, you act like an adult. I understand that we do regulate individuals up to 21 to purchase alcohol. But when the legislative body did that back in the early 1980's, they put this step in. If you were between 18 and 21, you were kind of grandfather claused in. And then as you started the birthing ages of 21, they could buy. This measure doesn't have that in there. And I heard the industry and what Hawaii County has done by saying it will be a lot easier. Well, we all know our identification cards in the State of Hawaii go horizontal and vertical according to your age, 18 to 21. I don't see where the industries are going to have that problem with identifying individuals between 18 and 21.

"There are smoking devices that don't have nicotine in them. And why am I supposed to tell a 19-year-old you can't buy a smoking device that contains just vanilla extract? And how am I going to tell an officer how to enforce that when they don't have any testing components to test nicotine in the products. I'm hoping this measure will go to conference and we clean it up or it dies.

"Now I know those youth that came knocking on my door saying please support this measure to 21. Taking alcohol to 21 was a different discussion. Taking cigarettes to 21 is completely different. What am I supposed to tell a 19-year-old, don't smoke? I don't like smoking, I don't smoke, never even took it up. I don't like to be in a room where smoke, either. But I'm not going to tell somebody put the butt out. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, as a veteran, I cannot in good conscience support a bill that, when someone is on the battlefield and less than 21 years of age cannot stop and smoke, or if they're in Schofield, or Wheeler, or wherever, Mr. Speaker.

"Interestingly on page three, there are exemptions. If you're in a study for law enforcement you get exempted. If your parents agree or if you're 21 years old and you're delivering tobacco, you get exempted. Well, why don't we exempt the Armed Forces, Mr. Speaker? How can we put people in harm's way and say, by the way, you can't smoke. It doesn't make sense, Mr. Speaker. It's not fair. You don't have to be a veteran to know that. This is just overreach, Mr. Speaker, and I hope it gets changed in conference committee."

Representative Keohokalole rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Reservations, please. I think if we're going to regulate e-cigarettes, let's do that. If we're going to regulate tobacco products, let's do that. I think by trying to do the two at once, you create a gap, and I don't think that makes for efficient law making. For those reasons, with reservations. Thank you."

Representative Pouha rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Say rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support, brief comments. The argument about the military, it's an interesting one, but I'm looking at the statistics for the number of people who died, Americans who died in World War II, and the number is 403,000, which is a horrific number. But the number of people who die every year in the United States alone from direct tobacco smoking or from second hand smoking is 443,000 every year. So to give our soldiers something that dangerous as they're going into danger makes no sense at all. We should be restricting cigarette use as much as humanly possible among the military for their own safety. Thank you very much."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, first of all, smoking is volitional, fighting in a war is not often volitional, it's by politics and failure of diplomacy that forces our young people into war. People decide to smoke, and as a responsible 18-year-old they deserve to have an opportunity to express, particularly under stressful situations like being in the military. Lastly, Mr. Speaker, if I may insert comments into the Journal. Thank you."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. At this time, I rise in opposition.

"This bill punishes the possessor. Do not punish adults for making an adult decision. Eighteen is not an arbitrary number – it's the age of adulthood in America. Eighteen-year-old men and women in our military services fight – and die – for our country. But we think it's fair to tell them they cannot choose whether or not to smoke or chew tobacco? This punishes adults with no grandfather clause – doesn't allow any leeway for those 18-20 years that have been legally smoking for years. Now they pay a fine?

"Do not punish good kids who become good adults for simply trying a cigar or e-cig or cigarette once in their lives. In Hawaii, 5,600 kids try smoking for the first time each year. Only 25% actually become regular smokers. If that's the case then 75% of kids that try smoking once could be criminals for something they would never do again even without this bill. This is not a deterrent, but a new revenue source built on the backs of the lowest income bracket in our population; those just beginning their work life.

"Do not punish adults for using innovative alternatives to quit smoking. Electronic smoking devices 'vape' all sorts of products, and a great number of the options have no nicotine at all. There is no proof that the vapors have any negative health effects; since they are helping people quit cigarettes, why ban them until we KNOW there is a negative effect?

"Do not punish adults for choosing to smoke one plant over another. In another few minutes we'll be discussing protection from discrimination for those who smoke marijuana in SB 1291, even though medicinal marijuana can be made into many forms that do not need to be smoked. Many studies show significant negative health effects on the lungs and immune system from smoking weed and the second hand smoke of weed, including the same issues that result from cigarette smoke, but we are not fining those users – we are protecting them.

"The Legislature's responsibility does not include dictating legal adult decisions for adults. Punishing the possessor doesn't put us on par. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward also submitted the following opinion piece from *The Washington Post*:

"OPINION

For members of US military, a ban on smoking could really burn

Pfc. Dustin Bradley smokes a cigarette while manning Strong Point Dennis near Combat Outpost Nalgham, Afghanistan, on May 9, 2011.

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WASHINGTON — Congressional efforts to limit or even stop men and women in the military from smoking cigarettes or using other tobacco products could create a major morale problem for front-line troops.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff see it coming and hope to get out in front of it.

Last week, during the Senate Appropriations defense subcommittee hearing on the fiscal 2015 defense budget, the panel's chairman, Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., questioned the discount prices for tobacco products sold within the Defense Department. "We spend $1.6 billion a year on medical care of servicemembers from tobacco-related disease and loss of work," he said.

Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs, responded, "We've asked a lot of our men and women in uniform, and we lead an uncommon life by choice. But all the things you're talking about are legal, and they are accessible, and anything that makes anything less convenient and more expensive for our men and women in uniform, given everything we're asking them to do, I've got concerns about."

Dempsey concluded, "I want to make sure that you understand that the chiefs will need to have a voice on this because of the effect on the force."

Reducing smoking in the military has been a creeping campaign for almost 30 years, starting with congressional efforts in 1985 to raise commissary cigarette prices to equal those in civilian stores. Instead of raising prices, then-Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger set up an "aggressive anti-smoking campaign" after a 1986 Pentagon study showed military smokers were less physically fit than non-smokers and tobacco-related health costs might reach $209.9 million.

Other steps and other studies have followed. At the June 18 hearing, Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel said he has ordered a review of all tobacco sales as part of a study of all health programs. On March 14, a department memo titled "Reducing Tobacco Use in the Armed Forces and the Department of Defense" noted department policies have "made great progress in reducing tobacco use. Yet our work is far from over." The memo, which went to the service secretaries and the military chiefs of staff, set as a goal "to dramatically reduce use of all tobacco by 2020," with proposed structural reforms such as where tobacco purchases should be made and "the need to consider tobacco-free installations."

Face it. In the U.S. military, smoking cigarettes hasn't just been accepted, it's been important. I've never smoked, but I grew up during World War II when Bill Mauldin's famous cartoon GIs had cigarettes dangling from their lips. So did Ernie Pyle, that war's most famous war correspondent.

As late as 1975, cigarettes were part of soldiers' rations. Since then, a new attitude has developed as steps were taken to discourage smoking. In 1994, the Pentagon banned smoking in workplaces and set up designated smoking areas. A 1997 executive order went further, banning smoking in all government-owned, rented or leased interior spaces. After a phase-in period, the Defense Department fully implemented that policy in December 2002.

To some degree, the Navy has led the way by eliminating smoking breaks and setting up smoking areas in offices, surface ships and submarines in the 1990s. In 2010, it banned all smoking on submarines.

The department's actions have had some effect. In 1985, all military smoking was at 47 percent. It's dropped to 30 percent. However, as the March 14 memo states, "An estimated 175,000 current active duty servicemembers ... will die from smoking unless we can help them quit."

Durbin pointed out that the rate of smoking among the military is 20 percent higher than the overall U.S. civilian rate and that servicemembers' use of smokeless tobacco has gone up to more than 400 percent higher than the U.S. average.

"One out of three members of the military who use tobacco today say they started after they enlisted," Durbin added.

The last major military smoking study, requested by the Pentagon in 2007 and completed by the Institute of Medicine in 2009, found that "smoking rates among military personnel returning from Iraq and Afghanistan may be 50 percent higher than rates among nondeployed military personnel."

The institute's study said, "Current cigarette use in the military is more likely among men, those who are white, have less than a college education, are younger than 34 years old, and are enlisted versus officers."

In 2005, smoking rates for 18-to-25-year-old military men was high at 42.2 percent, although it varied by service, with the Army and Marines being highest, and the Air Force the lowest.

In short, smoking is highest with those most likely to be involved in fighting on the ground. A 2008 study found that "smoking rates increased by 57 percent among those deployed and by 44 percent among those not deployed."

Last March, when Stars and Stripes carried a story about Navy Secretary Ray Mabus considering a ban on all tobacco sales on ships and bases, the comments received previewed what could come if more actions are taken.

"THIS IS OUT OF CONTROL!!!!," wrote one ex-Marine. "When I was sitting in a bunker in Vietnam at 0400, a cigarette gave me comfort and pleasure. OH!!!! It is not good to get lung cancer but a sucking chest wound is???"

Dempsey was more diplomatic: Because smoking is legal, taking more steps to halt it "is an issue for the broader Congress of the United States, not uniquely for the United States military."

Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-Calif., a Marine Reserve major with three combat tours in Iraq and Afghanistan, has already acted. He argued at one point: "We sleep in the dirt for this country. We get shot at for this country. But we can't have a cigarette if we want to for this country, because that's unhealthy."

He got the House to approve his prohibition of any new restrictions on legal products — including tobacco, sold on military bases, commissaries, post exchanges, and even ships — added to the fiscal 2015 Defense Authorization Bill.

Let's see what the Senate does."

Representative Creagan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong reservations and would like to enter comments into the Journal. I think we make a mistake and we should have separate statutes for nicotine delivery devices that are not cigarettes. Cigarettes are bad, we want to decrease cigarettes, we want to decrease cancer. But when we regulate nicotine delivery devices the way we do cigarettes, we're going to increase cancer, not decrease it, Mr. Speaker. That's why I rise in strong reservations to this. Thank you."

[Note: please refer to Representative Creagan's written remarks on S.B. No. 1032, SD 2, HD 2.]

Representative Jordan rose to respond, stating:

"It'll be short, Mr. Speaker. At what point in time do we stop? Sugar is bad for us, and we should be regulating sugar because people die every day from diabetes and other issues due to sugar on our health industry. So here we are, we're just picking at it. Eighteen is a good level, we're going to go 21, then we're going to start telling everybody else they can't do anything else. We have to have even across the board. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, very briefly in support. I just wanted to point out one thing which is that, with the discussion about military, which I think is one group being singled out here in particular, even the military has moved in a number of places to restrict smoking among its personnel, chiefly because the cost of smoking among US military healthcare system beneficiaries has been estimated to more than, and these are their numbers, $900 million per

year, and this was two decades ago, with an additional half a billion dollars in direct healthcare costs and another $346 million in lost productivity among active duty personnel. Thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1030, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Creagan, Jordan, Kawakami, Keohokalole, Pouha, San Buenaventura, Say and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Fukumoto Chang, Kong, McDermott, McKelvey, Oshiro and Ward voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1653) recommending that S.B. No. 284, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 284, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Pouha rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support. Just some brief comments here. I'm just grateful to the leadership that this House has shown to observe conserving open space and also doing it responsibly. I'm grateful for the chairs that have been able to vet through this process, and I understand that we will continue to look at the means of financing, of which I'm committed to be helpful to. I do believe that the purpose of the TAT and the nexus connected to the conservation easement at Turtle Bay is very clear. So it's for those reasons and others that I rise in strong support. Thank you."

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. Although our lengthy discussion in Finance on this particular measure was quite enlightening, I think the individuals who may want this has now provided a fee for the State of Hawaii, and I'm very appreciative of that because that was my major concern last year. I'm not interested in buying easement, I am interested that the State owns in fee simple. And I am very appreciative as the most beautiful portion of this piece of property. So for right now I will stand with reservations as this moves through conference committee, Mr. Speaker. Thank you very much."

Representative Cachola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I will be voting in support with reservations. And let me just say a few words why I support it with reservations. The owner of the property is very, very smart. Originally they were willing to sell us just conservation easement. Now they're willing to give us the fee simple with the same price. You have to look behind why are they doing this.

"First, if we own the property we might end up being liable, in case somebody sued us we are in the loop. So we should at least find ways to negotiate with them that if they're going to give us the fee simple interest, and then we're going to lease to them 65 years. It's practicality a lifetime. When they unload it before even 65 years, guess what? In case of a suit, we own the property, we should provide when we go through the process of finalizing this bill that if we have to give them the leasehold interest for 65 years, one, they have to pay us lease rent on the property. Number two, that if we are going to be sued, there should be a term in the contract that will exempt us from liability, because the property owners right now said that we'll be taking care of whatever is needed in the protection and the things that should be done is their responsibility. The other thing why they outsmarted us is, if they sell the property to the State, the State is not going to pay any real property tax, but if they own it they have to pay real property tax to the City.

"So to my point, I believe that we are outsmarted by them, and by doing so this bill is not yet more or less finalized. We should come up with ways to negotiate so that they have to pay us lease rent since we are getting for the same price, and at the same time exempt us from liability, because that's their responsibility. We'll be in the loop if we're not going to do that. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Onishi rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. Mr. Speaker, in the past I voted with reservations on this bill. I had grave concerns about the State purchasing only a conservation easement. Since then, the owners of the property have offered a fee simple purchase of 55 acres of the area around the bay to the State for the same amount of money that was originally discussed for the conservation easement.

"Mr. Speaker, coming from the neighbor islands, I think my constituents see the value in the purchase of land fee simply versus a conservation easement. This land will be owned by the State forever. The land will be available to the public forever. For my constituency, I think they see a huge value in that, and I appreciate the ownership looking at that as a benefit for the State of Hawaii.

"In regards to the maintenance of this property, the reason that the ownership is willing to accept a lease provision to lease it back to them is so that they can maintain the property, and to maintain it consistently with the rest of the property that they own so that the people of Hawaii can enjoy that property, as well as the property that we're getting the conservation easement on. So with that in mind, Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support."

Representative Tokioka rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With some reservations. But I do want to take this opportunity to thank the Tourism Chair for his wisdom in killing the previous bill, and the Water & Land Chair and the Vice Chair of Water & Land making the corrections in this bill, especially the part about the sunset if it doesn't get completed by January 1, 2016. So this bill started off as a bad bill. The Tourism Chair and the Tourism Committee deferred that bill, and the Water & Land Chair and Vice Chair made it a much better bill. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Brower rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Tokioka be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 284, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Cachola, Jordan and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Kong voting no.

At 12:08 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 892, SD 2, HD 3
S.B. No. 1155, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 1101, SD 1, HD 3
S.B. No. 1280, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 1030, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 284, SD 2, HD 2

At 12:08 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:02 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the

purpose of hearing the following measure on Thursday, April 16, 2015, at 10:05 a.m. in Conference Room 309, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.C.R. No. 71, Requesting the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to Conduct a Study Regarding the Feasibility and Cost of Constructing a Small, Rural Landing Site or Airstrip for Use by the National Guard and Emergency Responders in South Puna and Evaluate the Possibility of Using Basalt Rebar or Lunar Basaltic Cement in the Construction.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1654) recommending that S.B. No. 1028, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1028, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand with reservations. My main comment is that the transitional programs which have helped employers, especially small employers, being able to weather the gap between prepaid health care and ACA, that that not be terminated and that the language be clear that this bill, that our laws would follow the federal transitional policy period, i.e. such that whenever President Obama decides to allow for transitional insurance policies to continue, that our own ACA continue to follow it. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, opposition. I will be very brief saying this is a waste of time and a waste of taxpayers' money. Mr. Speaker, we should be teaching the nation how to do healthcare, not the other way around. This is the tail wagging the dog. We know more than they know but yet we're putting in the $200 million and we're going to have another subsidy, and I speak for both of these bills against them, otherwise I have comments to put in the Journal. Thank you."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. At this time, I rise strong opposition.

"These bills steal from the functional and productive to give crutches to the broken and superfluous.

"S.B. No. 1028 allows the Connector to use its technology and essentially function as a benefits administrator – in direct competition to established private companies who already do this.

"S.B. No. 1338 allows the Connector to sell large group coverage when that is already done outside of the system and without governmental, middle-man fees.

"These bills force a non-competitive system on companies that must survive competitively.

"S.B. No. 1028 requires that insurers not only comply with the Affordable Care Act in regards to contracting with essential community providers in their network, but to contract with ANY willing federally qualified health center, taking away their contract law rights.

"S.B. No. 1338 removes the federally-permitted transitional, or 'grandmothered' plans which will then mandate enrollment with the Connector for individual and small group plans at potentially higher rates.

"These bills are not working to care for our community health better, they are propping up a broken, government-funded system that undermines Hawaii's businesses and citizens.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Cullen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Jordan 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."

Representative Har 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 Oshiro 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 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 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. 1028, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Cullen, DeCoite, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Jordan, Keohokalole, Matsumoto, Oshiro, Pouha, San Buenaventura and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Kong, McDermott, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1655) recommending that S.B. No. 1338, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1338, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

[Note: please refer to Representative Ward's written remarks on S.B. No. 1028, SD 2, HD 1.]

Representative Jordan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cullen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative DeCoite 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 Tokioka 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."

Representative Keohokalole 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 Fukumoto Chang rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative 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 S.B. No. 1338, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Cullen, DeCoite, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Jordan, Keohokalole, Matsumoto, Oshiro, Pouha, San Buenaventura and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Kong, McDermott, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1656) recommending that S.B. No. 1174, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1174, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative DeCoite rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Unfortunately, our workers' compensation system is pretty well broken at this point. People who are legitimately injured at work can't find doctors who will take care of them, probably because the reimbursements are too low and probably because the doctors don't want to go through the paperwork. So this bill is an attempt to address part of that problem.

"There's also a lot of misinformation about how many people on workers' comp are committing fraud. I introduced a bill a couple years ago to move the fraud investigation from DLIR to the Insurance Division, the rationale being that they were more capable of investigating that kind of fraud. And the statistics that came back from DLIR was that 14 out of 7,441 workers' comp cases were determined to have committed fraud. Fourteen, and that's not even breaking down between the employer and the employers.

"So fraud is not a big factor in workers' comp cases, but what is a big factor is that if you're hurt at work, the chances are you'll eventually be cared through the system, but it's a very difficult process and one that people who are legitimately hurt at work don't deserve. *Mahalo*."

Representative Johanson 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 Johanson's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations on SB 1174, SD 2, HD 2. The bill would provide that in workers' compensation disputes, the independent medical examiner would be selected by mutual agreement, as opposed to the current system, where the independent medical examiner is determined by the employer. While I believe that the examiner engaged in the dispute should be unbiased, I am sympathetic to the concerns raised by employers that this measure could erode their only check against potential abuse. A problem definitely exists, and workers need to be treated fairly, which is why I am supporting this measure, albeit with some reservations."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support, thank you. I ask that the Judiciary Chair's words be entered into the Journal as if they were my own. Mr. Speaker, a few words further. I think this bill is a step in the right direction because it should hopefully reduce workers' cost by eliminating ongoing conflicts between employers and workers as to which physicians should perform independent medical examinations. I think there's a lot of doubt and there's a lot of troubling, at least anecdotal, stories I've heard about people trying to get workers' comp and who have been in their experience given the runaround, and some die waiting and being forced to challenge some of the rulings about whether or not they're legitimately injured on the job. I think that this bill helps to solve some of those problems."

Representative Fukumoto Chang 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 Tsuji rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cachola rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Request for a ruling on a conflict of interest. My wife is a doctor," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Cachola continued to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"I'll be voting with reservations. During the hearing, those who testified in support of this bill, especially lawyers, have been accusing doctors as being hired guns, and I take offense to that because they're not hired guns. The way I look at it is, sometimes doctors refuse to be in this situation because the amount of fees that are being paid to them is already set up in current legislation or act, and if my wife, for example, is being hired as an independent medical examiner and has been there for the whole day, she'll be losing a lot of patients to see, and therefore it's not more or less profitable for her to do that.

"But I don't think the process is broken at this point in time, because if you come up with several doctors that will be recommended by both sides, it might even be more expensive, because I don't know how many doctors will be recommended by both sides of the party. And before you know it, it takes a lot of time to do that. Plus, it doesn't do away with any one of them appealing and going to court and saying, no I don't want that. To a point, it might even be more expensive if we would pass this bill out, and that's the reason why I'm speaking in support but with reservations. 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 McKelvey 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 Choy 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 S.B. No. 1174, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Cachola, Choy, DeCoite, Fukumoto Chang, Johanson, Jordan, Matsumoto,

McKelvey, Pouha, Tokioka and Tsuji voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kawakami, Kong, Say, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1657) recommending that S.B. No. 1291, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1291, SD 2, HD 2 pass 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 Jordan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Johanson rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Oshiro 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 Matsumoto 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 Tsuji rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cachola 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 DeCoite rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am writing with reservations on SB 1291, SD 2, HD 2.

"Mr. Speaker, this measure is well intended. I agree that no patient should face discrimination, even those with legitimate medical needs who use medical marijuana. I especially agree that no student should be subjected to discrimination due to their medical condition and treatment requirements. Unfortunately, as a small business owner I suspect that this measure is going to complicate things for employers.

"The real issue lies with the fact that we have no accurate way to measure a person's level of intoxication. If a medical marijuana patient utilizes medical marijuana on a day to day basis, or even a few times a month, they will test positive for having THC in their system, regardless if they are intoxicated or not. This in and of itself makes it impossible for an employer to judge when an employee has used medical marijuana and if they are currently intoxicated.

"For this measure to work seamlessly we would need a way to accurately test the intoxication levels and possibly a rescheduling, decriminalization, or legalization at the federal level. Currently, cannabis is classified under the Schedule I category at the federal level. This creates conflict with federal and state policy and statute. An employer could easily justify not hiring or retaining an employee because of the federal classification of cannabis, claiming there is no medicinal use for it under federal scheduling guidelines.

"A patient may be able to function normally, or to adequate performance levels, while under the influence of medicinal cannabis, but this creates too much leeway for individuals. Let's face it, there are those who currently possess medical marijuana cards, who may not legitimately need them. This measure could allow those individuals to abuse the system, and we don't want that. We want to encourage responsibility, Mr. Speaker.

"Mr. Speaker and distinguished Members of this Body, I urge everyone to please take careful consideration of the implications to employers and others that SB 1291 will have as we move into conference. Thank you."

Representative Yamane 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 a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote for 1657 and 1658 and a comment really, really brief. Mr. Speaker, even though it doesn't meet the legal definition, I don't see the threshold of the need to make marijuana smokers a protected class. I think that's a slippery slope, and it's going to run into some difficulties if it is fully implemented as protected classes have been in the past. 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. 1291, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 8 noes, with Representatives Aquino, Cachola, Cullen, DeCoite, Fukumoto Chang, Johanson, Jordan, Matsumoto, Oshiro, Pouha, Tsuji and Yamane voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Har, Kawakami, Kong, McDermott, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward voting no.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1658) recommending that S.B. No. 682, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 682, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ichiyama rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cachola rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative DeCoite rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am writing with reservations on SB 682, SD 2, HD 1.

"Mr. Speaker, I support the intent of this measure and I completely understand the plight of those patients who need medical marijuana, but cannot grow it themselves.

"However, while the numbers of those who need dispensaries may be great in metropolitan islands like Oahu, in our rural districts there is little need for these large scale dispensaries. Such dispensaries are more apropos for a larger city than neighboring rural islands within House District 13. We may need to look at the feasibility of connecting patients directly with

growers in the areas of our state where the need is too low to warrant a full-scale dispensary.

"My primary concern with this measure is the way we will source the cannabis, and the achievability of effective quality and diversion control.

"Personally, if we must move forward with this measure, I would like to see this as a purely local endeavor. In the bill, production centers are clearly defined, though it is not clear where exactly the marijuana will be sourced from. Are the growers and production centers one and the same? From the bill text, we don't see too much about growers, although we should since they are an essential part in the process. Lumping them in with production centers seems like the wrong way to go about this.

"Preferably, we should only be supporting local medical marijuana growers to maximize our economic benefit. If we attempt to go outside the State for these resources, it will only complicate things due to the conflict of state and federal regulations on marijuana. No outside growers or dispensary entities should benefit off our medical marijuana patients, this will help keep outside criminal enterprises from gaining a foothold in our medical marijuana system. Yet there is nothing specifically prohibiting outside interests in the bill.

"Toxicity and contamination are a big issue too. How do we accurately regulate Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and Cannabidiol (CBD) levels and guarantee them? Every plant is different, even if it is the same strain or came from the same batch of seeds. Certain strains have been cultivated specifically for their high CBD content. If a patient gets medical marijuana that they believe is high in CBD's and it turns out that it has been misanalysed and is actually high in THC, the patient's condition could become exacerbated. The consequences for patients could be potentially life threatening.

"Not only is the accurate analysis and labeling of naturally occurring components within marijuana a concern, but also the added components that may be introduced to the plant during the growing process. How will we guarantee that the plant material or processed products are free of pesticide sprays and other contaminants? There is language in the bill which addresses this, but it simply states the Department of Health must adopt 'standards and methodologies related to testing medical marijuana products for content, contamination, and consistency'. What exactly does this entail and is it scientifically backed to keep people safe? I suspect to adequately safeguard patients, regulation of toxicity and contamination will be a complex and costly effort.

"How will we accurately keep track of the plants? An electronic tagging and monitoring system is great, but we are dealing with plants here, not powdered compounds with scientifically exact amounts. There is no way we can definitively say that a plant will yield a specific amount. Depending on the way a plant is grown and its genetics, it could yield much more or much less than expected. Unless regulatory officials possess expert knowledge on marijuana cultivation and are constantly inspecting these plants, the potential for diversion is high.

"Furthermore, will there be adequate funding for ensuring compliance with regulation and safety? If the special fund cannot cover costs, will our state have to use our general excise taxpayer money for these dispensary systems? If we start appropriating things out of our general funds for this it will not be a smart move, especially with our current economic situation of having less and less money every year, with more expenses to fund than the preceding year. The last thing we need to do is take on more responsibility when we have hospital systems in dire need of help.

"Mr. Speaker and distinguished Members of this Body, I urge everyone to please take careful consideration of SB 682 as we move into conference. Thank you."

Representative Kawakami rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tsuji rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Johanson 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 Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker, although I do support medicinal use of marijuana. We are getting closer to something, hopefully in conference with the House Bill and the Senate Bill we can come out with something for those individuals who were given cards almost 15 years ago, and we can start being ahead of the country instead of behind the country in medical services. I'm still very not comfortable with this particular measure, but as we're moving forward with this we are getting better and better and refining everything. And I do hope that we're going to have a measure that we can all be happy to pass out before *Sine Die*. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Oshiro rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise to speak in support on SB 682, SD 2, HD 1, but with serious reservations.

"PART I: Definitions and Attorney General concerns need to be addressed

"First, from my review of Standing Committee Report No. 1658, testimony filed and oral testimony provided at the public hearing on Thursday, April 2, 2015, not one of the suggested amendments from the Department of the Attorney General was accepted and adopted into the House Draft before us. Certainly, I am not suggesting that all suggestions need be adopted, but only that many suggested amendments to the 'terms of art' or definitional terms were not considered. The Deputy Attorney General herself repeatedly expressed serious concerns over the vague or imprecise definitions in the draft, readily suggesting that those amendments were very important or at the very least should be seriously considered. As such, Members today, including myself, are casting a vote on a bill that as currently drafted may not bear the careful review and scrutiny of the Attorney General upon final passage by the Legislature. Additionally confounding is the fact that the same Deputy Attorney General raised the same and similar concerns of the 'terms of art' or definitional terms in prior drafts of a similar bill, namely, House Bill 321. For example, the testimony of the Attorney General states in relevant part:

- HB 321 – February 7, 2015: 'Concerns with Definitions: Our general concern with definitions is that the usage of some terms within the bill is not always consistent with the definitions given. It is necessary to be consistent to avoid the problems of ambiguity. . . Thank you for the opportunity to share our concerns. We respectfully request these Committees to consider our comments.'

- HB 321, HD 1 – February 27, 2015: 'Concerns with definitions: Our general concern with definitions is that the usage of some terms within the bill is not always consistent with the definitions given, and some terms are not defined, but need to be. It is necessary to define additional terms and be consistent to avoid the problems of ambiguity. . . Some of the terms, even when consistently defined, are used inconsistently or in an ambiguous manner. We recommend the following adjustment for clarity and consistency. . . Thank you for the opportunity to share our concerns. We respectfully request this Committee to consider our comments.'

"Similarly, on SB 682, SD 2, HD 1, The Department of the Attorney General again repeats its concern and advises as follows:

- SB 682, SD 2, HD 1 – April 2, 2015: 'Concerns with definitions: Our general concern with definitions is that the usage of some terms within the bill is not always consistent with the definitions given, and some terms are not defined, but need to be. It is necessary to define additional terms and be consistent to avoid the problems of ambiguity. . . Some of the terms, even when consistently defined, are used inconsistently or in an ambiguous manner. We recommend the following changes for clarity and consistency. . . Suggestions for technical and other improvements. . . Thank you for the opportunity to share our concerns. We respectfully request the Committees to consider our comments.'

"However, none of the suggested amendments were taken up in the subsequent draft and approved by this Chamber. Again, why are we concealing our policy? What is the House position? Do we have one?

"Mr. Speaker, all of this, the public hearings, invitations and solicitations for commentary from the Department of the Attorney General, simply means that weeks have passed, maybe more than a month, and yet we are still without a clear understanding of the new terms we are seeking to fashion in a new section of the Hawaii Revised Statutes. Moreover, the Attorney General himself has repeatedly 'red flagged' for us and made clear through his deputy attorney generals a warning or concern over the imprecise, and in some places, inconsistent or contradictory language and resulting ambiguity. Not fixing obviously less than clear plain text errors and terms of legal importance leaves me indifferent to the present draft and uncomfortable with where we are heading. That we would do so repeatedly and even at Third Reading on the First Cross and then again on the Second Cross leaves much to be desired. Why we would not seek to better define and clarify our clear intentions on meaning of what we envision or aspire to establish is a curious thing indeed.

"PART II: Will low THC/high CBD (cannabidiol) be available and affordable for our families and children?

"Mr. Speaker, in addition to those drafting and legal deficiencies in the present draft is my deep concern that the current draft and all prior drafts have not articulated a policy that will provide the meaningful, accessible, and affordable medical marijuana product that patients like that young girl from Mililani and similarly situated families desire and may well need. Indeed, my research of the present day practices of medical marijuana dispensaries and the lines of product they commonly carry and sell may suggest that the low THC and high CBD medicinal marijuana product may be either unavailable or unaffordable. A review of the medical marijuana registration data from the Department of Public Safety, December 2014, reveals the following:

**Debilitating Medical Conditions for Medical Marijuana**

| Medical Condition | # | % |
|---|---|---|
| Severe Pain | 9,228 | 66% |
| Multiple | 3,833 | 28% |
| Malignant Neoplasm (Cancer) | 219 | 2% |
| Persistent Muscle Spams | 179 | 1% |
| Glaucoma | 130 | 1% |
| Severe Nausea | 130 | 1% |
| Seizures | 88 | 1% |
| HIV/Aids | 79 | 1% |
| Cachexia/Wasting Syndrome | 51 | 0% |
| **Total** | **13,937** | **100%** |

State of Hawaii, Department of Public Safety, Medical Marijuana Program, December 31, 2014

"As such, according to the data on cardholders in Hawaii covering the past 14 years, less than 1% of all patients have been issued a card for the disabling epileptic condition. Most on the other hand have been issued a card for severe pain (66%) or multiple symptoms (28%). This means that very few of the potential dispensary customers may be seeking to purchase a specialized low THC and high CBD product for their certified ailments. This fact is important when one considers the traditional free marketplace approach being contemplated in both House and Senate drafts, whereby the sellers and buyers themselves and supply and demand will dictate both product and sale price. This concerns me deeply. Honestly this is the 'stuff' that keeps me up at night. For how would an unregulated market-based production and retail system provide a specialized medical marijuana product for such a small consumer base? Who is going to set aside shelf space for a product that is ostensibly desired by less than 1% of consumers? How would the business justify it to their investors? Would it be a form of 'loss leader' product to generate good will and promotion of other items? Would it be merely a form of business loss and hence a deduction for business and tax purposes? And what, if any, would be the legal or regulatory mechanism should the market and licensed operators choose not to provide the low THC and high CBD product due to traditional corporate business constraints and well established black letter law precepts regarding profit and best business decision rules? Keep in mind that a type of butane hash oil ("BHO") produced in Colorado and sold in both medical and recreational dispensaries goes for about $1,100 an ounce or about 28 grams. But, this is a product that has a high THC level of 70-90% and very low or mere traces of the CBD substance. Who and what business would then be interested in manufacturing a product that would be 180 degrees different and contain a very low THC level of less than 0.3% or about three tenths of one percent THC and a CBD content of about 0.9% or more? And, even if they did, would they sell the product for less than $1,100 an ounce?

"Mr. Speaker, let us consider a hypothetical example of a young child weighing 50 pounds and who needs an average amount of about 250 mg of CBD oil per day. This would entail about a quarter of an ounce of CBD oil every month, or about $275 every month or about $3,300 a year. I would imagine that in many households, $3,000 is a lot to spend a year on one form of medication. Mr. Speaker, let us also consider the plight of a man with ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease. Assume this hypothetical victim weighs 150 pounds. He may need at least three times the amount of a 50 pound child for this incurable debilitating disease or about 750 mg/day. That means he may need to purchase about three-quarters of an ounce every month, or about $825 every month or about $9,900 a year. Again, there is presently no insurance coverage for medical marijuana purchases and costs. Therefore, I am very concerned whether this specific type of medicinal marijuana product would be available and affordable for families of humble or simple means. Many of the families in Wahiawa and Whitmore Village would be hard-pressed to afford this monthly or annual cost. A medical marijuana dispensary may provide no remedy for these types of sick persons and afford no additional relief.

"Yes, Mr. Speaker, these are the kinds of issues that keep me up at night and drive me to find some assurances for these families and patients, especially the young and the old, with severe and life threatening conditions that heretofore have not been addressed by traditional treatment protocols and may not be addressed in our current draft to establish a medical marijuana dispensary code and business enterprise. How many of us know how much marijuana may be used to create just one ounce? How much of what strain? How much of what solvent? And, at what cost? Based on my research, it may take over 10 pounds to produce one ounce of marijuana oil with low THC and high CBD levels. How would that formula and conversion rate transfer into the for-profit marketplace? Will it be affordable? Can the children and families afford to purchase it? Are we establishing a marketplace that serves only the needs of the well-to-do who can purchase their medical marijuana? Are we setting up a for-profit enterprise for our citizens that is able to manufacture its own kind of 'orphan drug' like the multi-national pharmaceuticals and withhold it from sale and availability based upon a business decision?

"To this end, I have been speaking to many in our community and within these Chambers to not forget these patients whose sincere and earnest goals of acquiring safe and effective medicinal marijuana medicines cannot be through the mere hope or prayer that the marketplace or good will or compassionate corporate citizen will see fit to provide the low THC and high CBD product at a price and quality for those who seek and may need this specific type of medical marijuana. I am not satisfied, nor will I sit idle without putting up some resistance to a new policy for all Hawaii that does not seek to even address and help the most needy and powerless, all the while encouraging and assisting those whose true goals have little to do with compassionate health services or serving the interest of the sick

and diseased, but an unabashed display of unbridled interest in money and profiteering.

"And, this is important and worth taking note, we can insist and subject to license and permission to do business in Hawaii upon specific and limited requirements. This is not rocket science. This is not unconstitutional. And, this is not a hard thing to do. Never forget that the State of Hawaii, in establishing its medical marijuana program over 15 years ago and even now contemplating the creation of a commercial and regulated dispensary law, is still doing so under the current 'hands-off' policy of the current U.S. Administration, and the current law approved back in the 1970s still makes marijuana possession and use a federal offense. That is, although I think it should not be, marijuana remains a Schedule I drug and it is still illegal under the Controlled Substances Act. Consequently, many of the traditional issues and concerns regarding interstate commerce or federal preemption or due process may not be relevant in us providing further protections for our citizens under our customary regulatory and police powers. But this current federal legal status – or as some would describe as a 'quagmire' for marijuana enterprises – is the means by which Hawaii has the full measure to restrict and/or impose any and all requirements upon a business seeking to do 'legal' business in Hawaii, during which time the Federal government finds said businesses to still be an 'illegal' drug enterprise. As such, I humbly suggest that the consumer advocates and those pushing towards a medical marijuana dispensary system and all potential licensees be required to produce safe and affordable medical marijuana product with a low THC level and high CBD level as the 'price of admission' to do business in Hawaii.

"Therefore, it is my sincere request and unbridled hope that the conference members take heart and bring to bear in their discussions and deliberations a policy that is reflective of Hawaii's unique culture. Let us not merely carbon copy what other states have done and merely establish medical marijuana dispensaries. Neither Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Rhode Island, Oregon, nor Washington have the perfect model legislation or policies. Hence, simply 'cutting and pasting' what they have is nothing to write home about. Nothing new. Nothing imaginative. And, nothing that addresses the needs of the most sympathetic and neediest of all medical marijuana patients – young children and their families. Let us not forget that we are Hawaii. Let us be inspirational and exemplary. Let us not be mediocre or merely like the other Mainland (North American) States. We are a unique people with a unique history and traditions. Let us strive for the summit and be the best. Let us – *kulia i ka nu'u* – strive for the summit!

"In close, recently I was at home in Wahiawa and tuned on the television to watch the Cable News Network ('CNN'). The show was a part of the CNN series – 'High Profits'. It was truly enlightening and reveals the greed and extreme financial interest in the medical marijuana and marijuana industry. A similar television show appropriately entitled 'Pot Barons of Colorado' running on MSNBC again dramatizes the profit motives and moneyed interest in these marijuana businesses. Both were very instructive and, although with a bias to solicit or promote acceptance of both business models, they did not fail to reveal the tremendous commercial and money interests involved.

"Indeed, even the most vocal and active proponents like the Drug Policy Alliance and NORML must accept, and even swallow their pride, in acknowledging that commercial marijuana, even medicinal marijuana, is the new 'Big Tobacco'. As such, let us understand and know that like the Tobacco industry of the past and today, they will seek to deceive, promote, addict, and sell to our young people. So, if we are willing to open 'Pandora's Box', it behooves us, at the very least, to get something for our most needy patients and their families. Experience shows again and again that only where and when the various stakeholders seek passage of a bill can we best fashion a measure that gives-and-takes among various interest groups and stakeholders. Certainly, this may be the only time conditions are ripe to make sure we protect our consumers and advantage our local residents over and ahead of any and all outside influenced interest and profiteers. Remember, Big Tobacco has come back as Big Marijuana with all the bells and whistles and means to push its product on especially the unsuspecting youth and under privileged communities.

"Mr. Speaker, thank you again for the opportunity to submit these comments and to explain my serious reservations on SB 682. By reference I also include my previous remarks entered into the Journal on HB 321, HD 1 - Session Day 19: February 20, 2015; HB 321, HD 1, Session Day 25: March 10, 2015; and SB 682, SD 2, HD 1, Session Day 36: March 27, 2015, as they remain relevant to the current status of SB 682, and offer possible solutions to the numerous unsettled and even contemplated policy choices.

"And, as always, I stand willing and able to provide any and all of my time and interest to fashioning a new public policy declaration that best serves the needs of all of Hawaii's people. *Mahalo Nui*."

Representative Fukumoto Chang rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Fukumoto Chang's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of SB 682, SD 2, HD 1. This bill is the culmination of the extensive efforts of many individuals, and the recent amendments by the Chair are much appreciated. By adding language regarding increased licensing requirements and the phasing out of the caregiver's ability to grow, we move further in the direction of effectively treating medical marijuana as a medicine.

"As we move forward into conference, I stand in support of furthering the efforts to offer Hawaii citizens a legal way to obtain the medicine they need and encourage further consideration of additional regulations that we can enact.

"1) Regulated dosage and testing:

- The different cannabinoid compositions, many without the psychoactive components of THC, along with the levels found in different cannabis plants, should be assessed and regulated for the appropriate medicinal use. This practice can guarantee the quality of medicine dispensed as well as proper dosing, which ensures that medications will fit a patient's specific needs.

- Colorado has realized the need for such testing in their marijuana industry and just a year ago passed potency and consistency testing requirements because heavy metals, butane, fungi and other such impurities were found on buds, as well as a 3-fold increase in THC potency over buds from 30 years ago. Many strains were also very low in CBD, which is most helpful for many medical conditions.

- Washington mandates testing as well, including for contaminants, moisture and microbiology.

- These kinds of inconsistencies would be detrimental to Hawaii medical marijuana patients, and we have the chance to regulate this for their benefit now, before negative effects occur.

"2) Cost of Dispensaries:

- In state after state (CT, ME, CO, WA, OR) that has instituted medical marijuana dispensaries or legalized recreational marijuana, the black market has grown stronger. One reason is discrepancies in price.

- Due to licensing fees, taxes on the product, and operating costs, the price of obtaining legal marijuana is simply not competitive with obtaining illegal marijuana, and as a result, even those who want to purchase the product legally are moving back to the black market for budget reasons.

- In Connecticut, a state with a system similar to our proposed system, obtaining medical marijuana comes with a price of $500 to $600 an ounce; on the black market, it costs only $340 an ounce. In Washington, medical marijuana costs $40.75 for 1/8 of an ounce, compared with $29 on the black market.

- Patients want to be able to purchase their medicine legally, but if it comes at the cost of their mortgage, or utilities, or food, citizens may still engage in illegal activity.

- With the high cost of living in Hawaii, this disparity in price could completely undermine the intent of setting up dispensaries. So, as we're deciding how to price licenses, we should keep that under consideration.

"Let's do this right, and learn from the lessons our fellow states are learning now. We need to offer safe, effective medicine to our citizens at a price they can afford. We need to ensure that we're creating dispensaries to help people, not for-profit corporations or our state general fund. For these reasons, I stand in support of SB 682, SD 2, HD 1, but I look forward to continuing to improve the measure as we move forward. Thank you, 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 S.B. No. 682, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 9 noes, with Representatives Cachola, DeCoite, Ichiyama, Johanson, Jordan, Kawakami, Matsumoto, Oshiro, Pouha, Tokioka and Tsuji voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aquino, Choy, Cullen, Har, Kong, McDermott, Tupola, Ward and Yamane voting no.

At 1:19 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 1028, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 1338, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 1174, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 1291, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 682, SD 2, HD 1

## THIRD READING

**S.B. No. 226, SD 2, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 226, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Tupola voting no.

**S.B. No. 265, SD 1, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 265, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**S.B. No. 148, SD 1, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 148, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUISANCE ABATEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**S.B. No. 1183, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 1183, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE LAND MAMMAL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**S.B. No. 1134:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 1134, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE AND GENERATION-SKIPPING TRANSFER TAXES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Choy voting no.

At 1:20 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 226, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 265, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 148, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1183, SD 1
S.B. No. 1134

**S.B. No. 1212, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 1212, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF HAWAII TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**S.B. No. 159, SD 1, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 159, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**S.B. No. 254, SD 1, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 254, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**S.B. No. 1133, SD 1, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 1133, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**S.B. No. 1312, SD 1, HD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that S.B. No. 1312, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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 S.B. No. 1312, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Fukumoto Chang voting aye with reservations.

At 1:22 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 1212, SD 1
S.B. No. 159, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 254, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1133, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1312, SD 1, HD 1

**S.B. No. 544, SD 1, HD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that S.B. No. 544, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 544, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations.

**S.B. No. 555, SD 1, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 555, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**S.B. No. 676, SD 2, HD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that S.B. No. 676, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Please note my strong reservations on this, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 676, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE TAX CREDIT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, Ichiyama, Kong and Takayama voting no.

**S.B. No. 1297, SD 1, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 1297, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**S.B. No. 101, SD 1, HD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that S.B. No. 101, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations, because it appears that there's going to be a reduction in the funds that are going to prevent smoking in our state, and I just wanted to note, Mr. Speaker, 1,400 people die from tobacco use or exposure in Hawaii each year. And the really important thing is to stop the 5,600 kids in Hawaii from smoking for the first time each year. When they do start, as a result, 1,400 of them become hooked on tobacco, and there's also an increase in those using e-cigarettes as well. I just think we need to keep a real strong approach on this because we have a good track record so far, so we don't want to diminish any of our efforts. Thanks."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 101, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and Oshiro voting no.

**S.B. No. 250, SD 1, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 250, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL FUNDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no.

**S.B. No. 1299, HD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that S.B. No. 1299, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti 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 S.B. No. 1299, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives LoPresti, Oshiro, Say, Thielen and Tupola voting no.

At 1:26 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 544, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 555, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 676, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 1297, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 101, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 250, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1299, HD 1

At 1:27 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 1:27 o'clock p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative LoPresti: "Just two brief announcements, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to note that today is the 150th anniversary of the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln. I didn't think that should go without notice.

"Secondly, I just want to note that today is Equal Pay Day for women. We have still a huge pay gap for women. In the 1960s it was 68% a woman would earn to what a man earns. Today it's about 78%. We have a long way to go. In 50 years we've only come 18%, and I didn't think that should go without notice either. Thank you."

Representative Evans: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to comment also on Equal Pay Day. This is the time of year when the wages of a woman, it takes that long into the year before we now are equal with men. As a matter of fact, we're fortunate to live in Hawaii because it's moving towards pay equity. Hawaii ranks 7th out of 50 states in earnings ratio. In Hawaii, full time women workers get paid 83% of what men make in median annual earnings. But even with a larger percentage of earnings here in our state, women cannot afford to earn less than men.

"The gender pay gap affects women from all backgrounds of all wages and all levels of educational achievement. There is gender inequality based on women's race and ethnicity. In a report conducted by the American Association of University Women, titled 'The Simple Truth About the Gender Pay Gap', Hispanic, American Indian, African American, and Native Hawaiian women had low median annual earnings compared with non-Hispanic white and Asian American women. In that same report it is mentioned that a woman's age also has to do with pay and equity. Full time women workers between the ages of 20 to 24 get paid 90% of what men were paid weekly, but women ages 55 to 64 were paid only 77% of what their male peers were paid.

"Some people may think that receiving a higher education will be an effective tool for an increase in earnings, but it is not an effective tool against the gender pay gap. White women are paid more than African American and Hispanic women at nearly all education levels. Wage inequality has consequences. It is more than a women's issue, it is a family issue. Recent research has shown that about 40% of households with

children include a mother who is either the sole or primary earner for her family. With pay discrimination, the life choices made by women are greatly affected. Lower pay makes it harder for women to save up to buy homes and to pay for further education.

"Wage inequality is real. It's a negative aspect to a country who prides itself for fairness and opportunity. Women make up nearly half of the US labor force, and women are also in positions traditionally occupied by men. A person's ethnicity, age and gender should not be a factor in the amount they get paid, especially if the same work is being done. Equal pay for equal work, we deserve it. Thank you."

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, speaking of pay equity. There's two things we have to do as Americans. Death and taxes. Tomorrow is the day that we live by paying our taxes. Tomorrow is April 15 when we pay Uncle Sam. Just as a reminder, because I haven't finished mine and I'm sure some others haven't also. Thank you."

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "The Chair would be remiss if, with your kind indulgence, I'd like to just thank the entire Body, Speaker Souki. I think if two words can define today's Second Crossover, that would be 'efficient', and everyone's Floor speeches were done in 'respect'. It wasn't too personal. So I want to thank this entire Body. How about giving yourselves a hand. Great job."

## COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

| S.C.R. Nos. | Re-referred to: |
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| 8, SD1 | Committee on Finance |
| 9 | Committee on Finance |
| 10 | Committee on Finance |
| 11, SD1 | Committee on Finance |
| 12 | Committee on Finance |
| 55, SD1 | Committee on Finance |
| 71, SD1 | Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 136, SD1 | Committee on Finance |
| 156, SD1 | Committee on Higher Education |

## ADJOURNMENT

At 1:34 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Thursday, April 16, 2015.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 14, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measures:

H.B. No. 87, SD 2
H.B. No. 271, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 279, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 393, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 500, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 589, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 770, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1099, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1272, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1297, HD 1, SD 1

"April 14, 2015

Governor David Ige
State of Hawaii
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Governor Ige:

In accordance with the provisions of Article XVII, Section 3 of the Hawaii State Constitution, written notice is hereby given of the final form of the following Senate Bill, a copy of which is attached hereto:

S.B. No. 143, SD 1, HD 1, entitled:

"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."

Said measure passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on this date.

Respectfully,
/s/ Brian L. Takeshita
Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

Enclosures

CC: Carol Taniguchi, Clerk of the Senate
Scott Nago, Chief Election Officer"

## FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

**Thursday, April 16, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Nani Trias, Senior at University Laboratory School, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Ward, who was excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Forty-Sixth Day was deferred.

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 228 and 229) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 228, dated April 9, 2015, transmitting the Annual External Review Report, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Insurance Division, pursuant to Section 432E-13, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 229, dated April 9, 2015, transmitting the Report on the Implementation of the Pilot Feedmill Project, prepared by the Department of Agriculture pursuant to Act 122, Section 3, SLH 2012.

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 501 through 636) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 501, transmitting H.C.R. No. 224, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NAMING THE NEW WAIMANALO ELEMENTARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BUILDING IN HONOR OF AL LEWIS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 502, transmitting H.B. No. 10, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 503, transmitting H.B. No. 11, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 504, transmitting H.B. No. 26, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF TRUSTEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 505, transmitting H.B. No. 58, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTIVE ORDERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 506, transmitting H.B. No. 119, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 507, transmitting H.B. No. 124, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 508, transmitting H.B. No. 134, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 509, transmitting H.B. No. 139, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ANAERGIA INC.," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 510, transmitting H.B. No. 142, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 511, transmitting H.B. No. 145, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 512, transmitting H.B. No. 148, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 513, transmitting H.B. No. 158, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 514, transmitting H.B. No. 169, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 515, transmitting H.B. No. 174, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 516, transmitting H.B. No. 206, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN PLANTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 517, transmitting H.B. No. 207, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAINING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 518, transmitting H.B. No. 209, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 519, transmitting H.B. No. 213, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY DUTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 520, transmitting H.B. No. 242, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 521, transmitting H.B. No. 252, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 522, transmitting H.B. No. 261, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 523, transmitting H.B. No. 277, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 524, transmitting H.B. No. 278, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 525, transmitting H.B. No. 287, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 526, transmitting H.B. No. 290, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 527, transmitting H.B. No. 293, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 528, transmitting H.B. No. 318, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 529, transmitting H.B. No. 321, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 530, transmitting H.B. No. 346, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL PROCESS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 531, transmitting H.B. No. 365, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 532, transmitting H.B. No. 391, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 533, transmitting H.B. No. 436, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 534, transmitting H.B. No. 438, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE KAHOʻOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 535, transmitting H.B. No. 440, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 536, transmitting H.B. No. 444, HD 3, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH PROTECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 537, transmitting H.B. No. 448, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 538, transmitting H.B. No. 457, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 539, transmitting H.B. No. 461, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 540, transmitting H.B. No. 464, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 541, transmitting H.B. No. 467, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 542, transmitting H.B. No. 481, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 543, transmitting H.B. No. 482, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 544, transmitting H.B. No. 496, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 545, transmitting H.B. No. 501, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 546, transmitting H.B. No. 503, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 547, transmitting H.B. No. 508, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 548, transmitting H.B. No. 515, HD 3, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMNANTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 549, transmitting H.B. No. 525, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 550, transmitting H.B. No. 538, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 551, transmitting H.B. No. 540, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 552, transmitting H.B. No. 541, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TUITION AND FEES SPECIAL FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 553, transmitting H.B. No. 547, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 554, transmitting H.B. No. 553, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 555, transmitting H.B. No. 573, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 556, transmitting H.B. No. 576, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT INNOVATION WAIVER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 557, transmitting H.B. No. 578, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 558, transmitting H.B. No. 581, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 559, transmitting H.B. No. 582, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 560, transmitting H.B. No. 586, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND E-CIGARETTES ON HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION PREMISES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 561, transmitting H.B. No. 600, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 562, transmitting H.B. No. 611, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIGITIZATION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION RECORDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 563, transmitting H.B. No. 621, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 564, transmitting H.B. No. 631, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 565, transmitting H.B. No. 676, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 566, transmitting H.B. No. 683, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 567, transmitting H.B. No. 696, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 568, transmitting H.B. No. 697, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 569, transmitting H.B. No. 716, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOVATIVE BUSINESS INTERACTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 570, transmitting H.B. No. 746, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 571, transmitting H.B. No. 768, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 572, transmitting H.B. No. 774, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 573, transmitting H.B. No. 782, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CYTOMEGALOVIRUS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 574, transmitting H.B. No. 805, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS DISABILITY BENEFITS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 575, transmitting H.B. No. 819, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BULLYING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 576, transmitting H.B. No. 820, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 577, transmitting H.B. No. 821, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 578, transmitting H.B. No. 823, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL THEFT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 579, transmitting H.B. No. 830, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 580, transmitting H.B. No. 831, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 581, transmitting H.B. No. 832, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 582, transmitting H.B. No. 850, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 583, transmitting H.B. No. 851, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 584, transmitting H.B. No. 858, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 585, transmitting H.B. No. 871, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 586, transmitting H.B. No. 874, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 587, transmitting H.B. No. 894, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENHANCED 911 BOARD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 588, transmitting H.B. No. 896, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 589, transmitting H.B. No. 940, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 590, transmitting H.B. No. 943, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY SPECIAL FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 591, transmitting H.B. No. 966, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 237-23, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 592, transmitting H.B. No. 971, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 593, transmitting H.B. No. 1005, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE VETERANS TREATMENT COURT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 594, transmitting H.B. No. 1010, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUTER BENEFITS PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 595, transmitting H.B. No. 1025, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 596, transmitting H.B. No. 1042, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 597, transmitting H.B. No. 1063, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 598, transmitting H.B. No. 1069, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 599, transmitting H.B. No. 1075, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 600, transmitting H.B. No. 1112, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 601, transmitting H.B. No. 1127, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 602, transmitting H.B. No. 1140, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 603, transmitting H.B. No. 1153, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 604, transmitting H.B. No. 1167, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE TAX CREDIT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 605, transmitting H.B. No. 1168, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOATING SPECIAL FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 606, transmitting H.B. No. 1180, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 607, transmitting H.B. No. 1182, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 608, transmitting H.B. No. 1214, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE-COUNTY FUNCTIONS WORKING GROUP," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 609, transmitting H.B. No. 1236, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 610, transmitting H.B. No. 1251, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 611, transmitting H.B. No. 1268, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 612, transmitting H.B. No. 1282, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 613, transmitting H.B. No. 1292, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 614, transmitting H.B. No. 1296, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 615, transmitting H.B. No. 1325, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 616, transmitting H.B. No. 1332, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 617, transmitting H.B. No. 1343, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 618, transmitting H.B. No. 1344, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MITIGATION OF HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 619, transmitting H.B. No. 1345, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 620, transmitting H.B. No. 1349, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER TENURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 621, transmitting H.B. No. 1354, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 622, transmitting H.B. No. 1356, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFUNDED LIABILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 623, transmitting H.B. No. 1360, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 624, transmitting H.B. No. 1366, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ACQUISITION OR DEVELOPMENT OF REAL PROPERTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 625, transmitting H.B. No. 1377, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 626, transmitting H.B. No. 1394, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RECLAMATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 627, transmitting H.B. No. 1412, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 628, transmitting H.B. No. 1432, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERIM ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENT SPECIAL FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 629, transmitting H.B. No. 1440, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 630, transmitting H.B. No. 1467, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 631, transmitting H.B. No. 1471, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 632, transmitting H.B. No. 1478, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 633, transmitting H.B. No. 1489, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR NATIONAL PARKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 634, transmitting H.B. No. 1491, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 635, transmitting H.B. No. 1509, HD 3, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 636, transmitting H.B. No. 1513, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 14, 2015.

Representative Saiki moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills returned to the House, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Matsumoto and Ward were excused.)

H.B. No. 10, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 11, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 26, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 58, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 119, HD 2, (SD 1)
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H.B. No. 391, HD 1, (SD 1)
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## INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Morikawa introduced Noboru and Elaine Kawamoto; their daughter, Janice Stinson; son, Norman Kawamoto; granddaughter, Emiko Stinson; and caregivers, Jonathan and Arlene Hanks, William Kawaiaea and Lon Hokama.

Representative Tsuji introduced the parents of Nani and Jasmine Trias: Mr. and Mrs. Rudy and Nora Trias.

Representative Kawakami, on behalf of the Kauai delegation, introduced students participating in the AVID program from Kapaa Middle School: Maria Alonzo, Marcus Charles, Justice Chatfield, Anna Choy, Kiara Dolino, Gabby Duran, Kesomi Fonua, Antony Gimed, Mary Joy Guimba, Neti Lavea-Fernandez, Hailey Lenz, Mariah Macadangdang, Keon Orlando, Micah Sacramento, Danielle Santos, Brandi Souza, Rachel Stevens, Daena Macugay, Shannol Tolenna, Elijah Unutoa, Tynnan Vaz, Aaron Vicente, Keani Villon, Sydney Schorr, Makoa Gorospe, Kylin Nebre, Leslie Acoba, Mikel Dinio, Makayla Connelly, Kianna Asuncion-Ornellas, Zared Kelekoma, Mele Tafea, Iolani Koli, Dayven Souza-Yim and Rhiannan Stowe; and their teachers, parents and chaperones: Mrs. Kimberly Lenz, Mr. Brian Lenz, Mr. and Mrs. Connolly, Mrs. Marielle Ponce, Mr. Kenneth Ponce, Mrs. Amber Nunn, Mr. Kevin Nunn and Mrs. Theresa Maguire.

Representative Keohokalole introduced his Second Grade Teacher from Reverend Benjamin Parker Elementary School: Mrs. Linda Mew; and her friends visiting from Kansas: Mrs. Susan Palacoiz, Mr. Steven Palacoiz, Mrs. Angela Breer and Mr. Kale Breer.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

| S.C.R. Nos. | Re-referred to: |
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| 42 | Committee on Finance |
| 46, SD2 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 62 | Committee on Finance |
| 84 | Committee on Finance |
| 185, SD1 | Committee on Finance |
| 191, SD1 | Committee on Finance |
| 194, SD1 | Committee on Finance |

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:16 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, April 17, 2015. (Representatives Matsumoto and Ward were excused.)

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 16, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measures:

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H.B. No. 1489, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1491, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1509, HD 3, SD 2
H.B. No. 1513, HD 1, SD 2

House Communication dated April 16, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as Conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 500, HD 1, SD 1 — Luke, Chr.; Cachola, Cullen, DeCoite, Johanson, Jordan, Keohokalole, Kobayashi, Lowen, Nishimoto, Onishi, Tokioka, Yamashita, Pouha, Ward

## FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

**Friday, April 17, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Andria P.L. Tupola, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ito, Say and Takumi, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Forty-Seventh Day was deferred.

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 230) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 230, dated April 9, 2015, transmitting the Family Caregivers Working Group Report, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to HCR 78 (2014).

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 637 and 638) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 637, dated April 16, 2015, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

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| H.B. No. 500, HD 1, SD 1 | Tokuda, Chair; Kouchi, Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, English, Galuteria, Harimoto, Inouye, Riviere, Ruderman |

Sen. Com. No. 638, dated April 16, 2015, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 17, HD 2
S.B. No. 40, SD 3, HD 2
S.B. No. 64, SD 3, HD 1
S.B. No. 92, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 100, SD 1, HD 1
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S.B. No. 1093, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 1094, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 1095, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1096, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 1101, SD 1, HD 3
S.B. No. 1107, HD 2
S.B. No. 1113, SD 2, HD 1
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S.B. No. 1117, SD 2, HD 1
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S.B. No. 1124, HD 1
S.B. No. 1131, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 1133, SD 1, HD 1
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S.B. No. 1150, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 1155, SD 2, HD 2
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S.B. No. 1174, SD 2, HD 2
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S.B. No. 1262, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1280, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 1291, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 1295, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 1297, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1299, HD 1
S.B. No. 1305, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1312, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1316, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 1324, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 1338, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 1345, HD 1
S.B. No. 1361, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 1367, SD 1, HD 1

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1659), recommending that S.C.R. No. 158 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 158, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EXAMINE IF AND HOW OTHER STATES REGULATE TOUR OPERATORS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Hashem, Ito, Say and Takumi being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1660), recommending that S.C.R. No. 165, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 165, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CO-NAMING OF A SECTION OF 33RD STREET IN NEW YORK CITY TO FATHER DAMIEN WAY IN HONOR OF SAINT DAMIEN DE VEUSTER," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Hashem, Ito, Say and Takumi being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1661), recommending that S.C.R. No. 167, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 167, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Hashem, Ito, Say and Takumi being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1662), recommending that S.C.R. No. 201, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 201, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE INITIATION OF A SISTER STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE PREFECTURE OF HOKKAIDO, JAPAN, AND FORWARD ITS RECOMMENDATION TO THE LEGISLATURE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 229--3, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, FOR FURTHER ACTION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Hashem, Ito, Say and Takumi being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1663), recommending that S.C.R. No. 109, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 109, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR AS "FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH" IN HAWAII TO STRENGTHEN AND SUPPORT FARM TO SCHOOL INITIATIVES IN HAWAII'S SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Hashem, Ito, Say and Takumi being excused.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Thielen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to announce that next Friday is the annual Hemp Aloha Friday, and I would encourage Members to wear their hemp shirts or natural fiber shirts or maybe even a hemp tie. Thank you."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"I just want to remind the Members that today there is a 6:00 p.m. filing deadline for Senate Concurrent Resolutions that need to move to their final committee. That's at 6:00 p.m.

"Also, the House session will convene at 11:30 a.m. effective April 20th through April 29th, 2015. This is to maximize the amount of time conference committees have to meet and carry on their negotiations."

## COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

| S.C.R. No. | Re-referred to: |
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| 107, SD1 | Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services |

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:14 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Monday, April 20, 2015. (Representatives Ito, Say and Takumi were excused.)

## FORTY-NINTH DAY

### Monday, April 20, 2015

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 11:39 o'clock a.m, with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Bob McDermott, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Cachola, Har, Ing, Ito, Rhoads and Ward, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Forty-Eighth Day was deferred.

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1108 through 1110) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1108, informing the House that on April 16, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 928, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE." (ACT 008)

Gov. Msg. No. 1109, informing the House that on April 16, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 269, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGY." (ACT 009)

Gov. Msg. No. 1110, informing the House that on April 16, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 78, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS." (ACT 010)

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 639) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 639, dated April 17, 2015, informing the House that the Senate has on April 16, 2015, agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills and that said bills have this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 14, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 388, HD 1
S.B. No. 434, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 589, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 736, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 822, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 987, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1156, SD 1, HD 1

### INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Creagan introduced his interns, Christopher Yuen and Brandon Soo.

Representative McDermott introduced his friend, Pastor Rick Lazor.

At 11:45 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:54 o'clock a.m.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1664), recommending that S.C.R. No. 128, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 128, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY TO FORM A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE SMARTER SENTENCING TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND RELIABILITY OF STATE CRIMINAL SENTENCING PRACTICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ito and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1665), recommending that S.C.R. No. 150, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 150, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support but I have a few concerns. The testimony from the Attorney General's Office at the hearing was very surprising to me. Evidently, about 100 years ago there was a program that was established, the Uniform Crime Reports, established by chiefs of police and resulted in the Uniform Crime Report Program under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"A hundred years ago, Mr. Speaker, there was no such category as domestic violence. A hundred years ago that was a shameful secret, it was looked at as the woman's fault, and it was hidden from society. So the Attorney General's Office now, fast forward 100 years, they don't keep any statistics at all that can be reported about domestic violence because they're relying upon that 100-year-old reporting system. So instead of coming to the hearing and saying, we need to update what's going on, we need to recognize that domestic violence just wasn't even reported, wasn't acknowledged in society 100 years ago, we need to update the way that we keep our statistics so we can get this data and then the Legislature can make meaningful decisions in its legislation. Well they didn't come and say that, they just said leave us out of it because we don't keep the data and just ask the FBI.

"So I was pretty shocked by that, and I'm hoping we'll have a better way as we look at this and a better way to go back to the Attorney General's Office and say, update what you do, domestic violence is real, it needs to be reported, we in the Legislature need that data, and let's get moving on that. 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.C.R. No. 150, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO REPORT CRIMES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNDER THE UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ito and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1666), recommending that S.C.R. No. 88, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 88, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY

COUNCIL, IN COOPERATION WITH THE STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER COUNCIL, TO ASSESS EXISTING PROCEDURES OF NOTIFICATION FOLLOWING THE BREACH OF PERSONAL INFORMATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ito and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1667), recommending that S.C.R. No. 71, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 71, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO CONDUCT A STUDY REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY AND COST OF CONSTRUCTING A SMALL, RURAL LANDING SITE OR AIRSTRIP FOR USE BY THE NATIONAL GUARD AND EMERGENCY RESPONDERS IN SOUTH PUNA AND EVALUATE THE POSSIBILITY OF USING BASALT REBAR OR LUNAR BASALTIC CEMENT IN THE CONSTRUCTION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ito and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1668), recommending that S.C.R. No. 90 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 90, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND ITS STRUCTURED COMMUNITY PLACEMENT PROGRAMS TO ASSIST IN TRANSITIONING FORMERLY INCARCERATED FEMALE INMATES BACK INTO SOCIETY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ito and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1669), recommending that S.C.R. No. 49, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 49, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CLEAN UP AND INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL DUMPING AND ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AT 1700 LAUMAILE STREET IN KALIHI AND THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES TO PREVENT ILLEGAL DUMPING AND ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN THE AREA," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har, Ito and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1670), recommending that S.C.R. No. 57, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 57, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPANDING THE TASK FORCE STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF THE JANUARY 2014 FUEL TANK LEAK AT THE RED HILL UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE FACILITY, ESTABLISHED UNDER SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73, H.D. 1, REGULAR SESSION OF 2014, TO INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL TWENTY-SIX UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE TANKS IN THE STATE OWNED BY THE UNITED STATES MILITARY," was referred to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, with Representatives Har, Ito and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1671), recommending that S.C.R. No. 174, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 174, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, HONOLULU BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, AND NAVY TO EXPEDITIOUSLY IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE BY THE RED HILL FUEL STORAGE FACILITY TASK FORCE," was referred to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, with Representatives Har, Ito and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1672), recommending that S.C.R. No. 114 be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 114 be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to cast a no vote on this. I think there's nothing intrinsically wrong with whole milk, so for those reasons I cast a no vote. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 114, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES IN THE STATE THAT OFFER A CHILDREN'S MENU OF MEAL OPTIONS, OR A MEAL THAT IS REPRESENTED AS A CHILDREN'S MEAL, TO SERVE CHILDREN'S MEALS WITH HIGHER NUTRITIONAL QUALITY AND INCLUDE ONLY BOTTLED WATER OR LOW-FAT MILK AS THE DEFAULT BEVERAGE IN THE MEAL OR MENU OPTION," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Har, Ito and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1673), recommending that S.C.R. No. 44, SD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 44, SD 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON LIPOA POINT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ito and Rhoads being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Ing, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1674), recommending that S.C.R. No. 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO KAHALUU POND, INC., FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SEAWALL LOCATED AT KAHALUU, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, TMK: (1) 4-7-011: SEAWARD OF 001," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ito and Rhoads being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Ing, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1675), recommending that S.C.R. No. 14 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 14, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAHALUU, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ito and Rhoads being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Ing, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1676), recommending that S.C.R. No. 15 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 15, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAHUKU, KOOLAULOA, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURE CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ito and Rhoads being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Ing, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1677), recommending that S.C.R. No. 16 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 16, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HAUULA, KOOLAULOA, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF PORTION OF THE EXISTING RESIDENCE, FOUNDATION, AND LANAI CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ito and Rhoads being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Ing, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1678), recommending that S.C.R. No. 17 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 17, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING CRM WALL, LANDSCAPING AREA, FLOATING DOCK, AND CONCRETE PIER PURPOSES CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ito and Rhoads being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Ing, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1679), recommending that S.C.R. No. 24, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 24, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM LEASE AND NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR PIER PILINGS ENCROACHMENT PURPOSES AT PULAWAI, ON THE ISLAND OF LANAI," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ito and Rhoads being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Ing, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1680), recommending that S.C.R. No. 25, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 25, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM LEASE AND NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR THE TIDE POOL STAIRS ENCROACHMENT PURPOSES IN THE MANELE-HULOPOE MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICT ON THE ISLAND OF LANAI," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ito and Rhoads being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Ing, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1681), recommending that S.C.R. No. 82, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 82, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NONEXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS FRONTING THE PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS TAX MAP KEY: (1) 3-6-001:017, WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Ito and Rhoads being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1682) recommending that S.C.R. No. 98, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 98, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO IDENTIFY TRAFFIC OFFENSES AND CRIMES, PETTY MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES, AND MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES THAT CAUSE A DISPROPORTIONATE WORKLOAD FOR THE JUDICIARY AND THAT MAY BE APPROPRIATE FOR DECRIMINALIZATION AS INFRACTIONS," was adopted, with Representatives Har, Ito and Rhoads being excused.

At 12:00 o'clock p.m., Representative Saiki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:01 o'clock p.m.

## SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to certain House Bills. (Representatives Har, Ito and Rhoads were excused.)

## RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Saiki moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Har, Ito and Rhoads were excused.)

H.B. No. 253, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 279, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1075, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1099, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1272, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1286, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1325, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1410, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1412, HD 2, (SD 1)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative Matsumoto: "I just wanted to announce that tonight is Capitol Idol in the Auditorium and we have one Member from the House that will be doing it, that would be our Minority Floor Leader that will be performing. So if everybody can go down and support, it's tonight at 5:00 in the Auditorium. Thank you."

Representative Jordan: "Not an announcement, Mr. Speaker, but at the appropriate time may I ask for a moment of silence? The moment of silence I will be requesting would be, this past weekend we observed the 20th anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing where we lost 168 individuals in a terroristic act. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

At this time, the Members of the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the Oklahoma City bombing, on the 20th anniversary of the attack.

**COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS**

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

| H.B. Nos. | Re-referred to: |
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| 252, HD1, SD2 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 448, HD1, SD1 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 496, HD1, SD2 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 501, HD1, SD1 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 503, HD1, SD1 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 508, HD1, SD2 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 586, HD2, SD1 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 621, HD1, SD1 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 696, HD1, SD1 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 782, HD1, SD2 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 819, HD2, SD2 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 832, HD1, SD2 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 894, HD2, SD1 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 971, HD1, SD2 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1010, HD1, SD2 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1090, HD2, SD2 | Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 1219, HD1, SD1 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1366, SD2 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1467, HD2, SD1 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1478, HD1, SD2 | Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1497, HD1, SD2 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |

| S.B. Nos. | Re-referred to: |
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| 233, SD1, HD1 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 273, SD2, HD2 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 284, SD2, HD2 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 376, SD2, HD1 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |

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| 512, SD2, HD1 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 521, SD1, HD1 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 550, SD1, HD2 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 768, SD1, HD1 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 791, SD1, HD2 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1074, SD1, HD1 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1095, SD1, HD1 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1219, SD2, HD1 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 1299, HD1 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 1324, SD2, HD1 | Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |

| **S.C.R. No.** | **Re-referred to:** |
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| 97, SD1 | Committee on Finance |

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:05 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, April 21, 2015. (Representatives Har, Ito, Rhoads and Tokioka were excused.)

**HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS**

House Communication dated April 20, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as Conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

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| H.B. No. 10, HD 2, SD 2 | Takumi/Belatti/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Kobayashi, Say, Matsumoto |
| H.B. No. 11, HD 2, SD 2 | Takumi/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Say, Matsumoto |
| H.B. No. 15, HD 1, SD 1 | Rhoads, Chr.; Brower, San Buenaventura, McDermott |
| H.B. No. 26, HD 1, SD 1 | Rhoads/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Johanson, McDermott |
| H.B. No. 58, HD 1, SD 2 | Rhoads/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Brower, McDermott |
| H.B. No. 73, SD 1 | Luke, Chr.; Nishimoto, Pouha |
| H.B. No. 79, HD 1, SD 1 | Jordan, Chr.; Yamashita, Pouha |
| H.B. No. 87, SD 2 | Rhoads, Chr.; Brower, San Buenaventura, Tupola |
| H.B. No. 119, HD 2, SD 1 | Belatti/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Morikawa, Fukumoto Chang |
| H.B. No. 124, HD 2, SD 2 | Rhoads/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Lee, McDermott |
| H.B. No. 126, SD 1 | Nakashima/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Nishimoto, Pouha |
| H.B. No. 134, HD 1, SD 2 | Luke, Chr.; Aquino, Onishi, McDermott |
| H.B. No. 142, HD 1, SD 2 | Hashem/Ing/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Keohokalole, Pouha |
| H.B. No. 145, HD 1, SD 2 | McKelvey/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Woodson, McDermott |
| H.B. No. 148, HD 2, SD 2 | Rhoads/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; San Buenaventura, McDermott |
| H.B. No. 158, SD 1 | San Buenaventura/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Yamashita, Tupola |
| H.B. No. 171, HD 1, SD 1 | Luke, Chr.; Cullen, Nishimoto, Pouha |
| H.B. No. 172, HD 1, SD 1 | Luke, Chr.; Cullen, Nishimoto, Pouha |
| H.B. No. 173, HD 1, SD 1 | Jordan, Chr.; Kobayashi, Pouha |
| H.B. No. 174, HD 2, SD 1 | Belatti/McKelvey/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Takayama, Fukumoto Chang |
| H.B. No. 179, HD 1, SD 1 | Rhoads, Chr.; Brower, San Buenaventura, McDermott |
| H.B. No. 206, HD 2, SD 1 | Ing/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Keohokalole, Ward |
| H.B. No. 207, HD 2, SD 2 | Ing/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Keohokalole, Pouha |
| H.B. No. 209, HD 2, SD 2 | Ing/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Keohokalole, Pouha |
| H.B. No. 252, HD 1, SD 2 | McKelvey/Belatti/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Oshiro, Fukumoto Chang |
| H.B. No. 261, HD 2, SD 2 | Belatti/McKelvey/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Fukumoto Chang |
| H.B. No. 271, HD 2, SD 1 | Kawakami/McKelvey, Co-Chrs.; Brower, Kong, Takayama, Ward |
| H.B. No. 277, HD 1, SD 1 | Hashem/Jordan, Co-Chrs.; Morikawa, Oshiro, Fukumoto Chang |

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| H.B. No. 278, HD 1, SD 1 | Hashem/Jordan, Co-Chrs.; Morikawa, Oshiro, Fukumoto Chang |
| H.B. No. 287, HD 1, SD 1 | Rhoads, Chr.; Takayama, McDermott |
| H.B. No. 290, HD 2, SD 1 | Rhoads/Luke, Co-Chrs.; San Buenaventura, McDermott |
| H.B. No. 318, HD 1, SD 1 | Lowen, Chr.; DeCoite, Johanson, Ward |
| H.B. No. 321, HD 1, SD 2 | Belatti/Rhoads/Luke, Co-Chrs.; San Buenaventura, Takayama, Fukumoto Chang |
| H.B. No. 346, HD 1, SD 2 | Rhoads/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Cullen, Thielen |
| H.B. No. 365, HD 1, SD 1 | Takayama/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Har, Tupola |
| H.B. No. 391, HD 1, SD 1 | Nakashima/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Aquino, McDermott |
| H.B. No. 393, HD 2, SD 2 | Ing/Belatti/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Lowen, Pouha |
| H.B. No. 436, HD 1, SD 2 | Aquino/Takayama/San Buenaventura, Co-Chrs.; Har, LoPresti, Tupola |
| H.B. No. 438, HD 1, SD 2 | Yamane/Ing/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Keohokalole, Pouha |
| H.B. No. 440, HD 1, SD 1 | Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Pouha |
| H.B. No. 444, HD 3, SD 2 | Yamane/Brower/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Lee, Ward |
| H.B. No. 448, HD 1, SD 1 | Belatti/San Buenaventura/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Morikawa, Fukumoto Chang |
| H.B. No. 457, HD 1, SD 1 | Ichiyama/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Kong, Matsumoto |
| H.B. No. 461, SD 2 | Luke, Chr.; Johanson, Pouha |
| H.B. No. 464, HD 1, SD 1 | Belatti/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Oshiro, Fukumoto Chang |
| H.B. No. 481, HD 1, SD 1 | Belatti/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Onishi, Fukumoto Chang |
| H.B. No. 482, HD 2, SD 1 | Tsuji/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; DeCoite, Onishi, Ward |
| H.B. No. 496, HD 1, SD 2 | Nakashima/McKelvey/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Takayama, McDermott |
| H.B. No. 501, HD 1, SD 1 | Tsuji/McKelvey/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Cachola, Onishi, Ward |
| H.B. No. 503, HD 1, SD 1 | Tsuji/Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Cachola, Tokioka, Pouha |
| H.B. No. 508, HD 1, SD 2 | Tsuji/Rhoads/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Onishi, Thielen |
| H.B. No. 515, HD 3, SD 2 | Yamane/Rhoads/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Pouha |
| H.B. No. 538, HD 2, SD 2 | Morikawa/McKelvey/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; San Buenaventura, McDermott |
| H.B. No. 540, HD 1, SD 2 | Ichiyama/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Kong, Matsumoto |
| H.B. No. 541, HD 1, SD 2 | Ichiyama/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Aquino, Tupola |
| H.B. No. 547, HD 2, SD 2 | Ichiyama/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Aquino, Matsumoto |
| H.B. No. 553, HD 1, SD 2 | Nakashima/Ichiyama/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, Matsumoto |
| H.B. No. 561, HD 1, SD 1 | Nakashima/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, McDermott |
| H.B. No. 562, HD 2, SD 1 | Aquino/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Har, LoPresti, Thielen |
| H.B. No. 573, SD 1 | Tsuji/Onishi, Co-Chrs.; Cachola, DeCoite, Ward |
| H.B. No. 576, HD 1, SD 1 | Belatti/McKelvey/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, McDermott |
| H.B. No. 578, HD 2, SD 1 | Belatti/Takumi/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Matsumoto |
| H.B. No. 581, HD 1, SD 2 | Belatti/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Fukumoto Chang |
| H.B. No. 582, HD 1, SD 2 | Belatti/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Fukumoto Chang |
| H.B. No. 586, HD 2, SD 1 | Belatti/Rhoads/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Fukumoto Chang |
| H.B. No. 600, HD 1, SD 2 | Morikawa/Belatti/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Keohokalole, Fukumoto Chang |
| H.B. No. 611, HD 2, SD 1 | Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Pouha |
| H.B. No. 621, HD 1, SD 1 | Lee/McKelvey/Ing/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Thielen |
| H.B. No. 631, HD 2, SD 1 | Belatti/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Lee, Fukumoto Chang |
| H.B. No. 676, HD 1, SD 2 | Nakashima/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Ichiyama, Thielen |
| H.B. No. 683, HD 1, SD 1 | Nakashima/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Johanson, McDermott |
| H.B. No. 696, HD 1, SD 1 | Nakashima/Belatti/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Har, Fukumoto Chang |
| H.B. No. 697, HD 1, SD 2 | Nakashima/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Ichiyama, Ward |
| H.B. No. 707, SD 1 | Jordan, Chr.; Kobayashi, Pouha |
| H.B. No. 715, HD 1, SD 2 | Aquino/San Buenaventura, Co-Chrs.; Brower, Har, Tupola |
| H.B. No. 716, HD 2, SD 2 | Kawakami/Brower/Cachola, Co-Chrs.; Kong, Ohno, Ward |
| H.B. No. 746, HD 1, SD 2 | Keohokalole/Takayama/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Aquino, Tupola |
| H.B. No. 768, HD 2, SD 2 | Hashem/Rhoads/Jordan, Co-Chrs.; Keohokalole, Oshiro, Fukumoto Chang |

H.B. No. 774, HD 1, SD 1 — Kawakami/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Cachola, Kong, Ward

H.B. No. 775, HD 1, SD 1 — Kawakami/Ichiyama/Cachola, Co-Chrs.; Kong, Ward

H.B. No. 782, HD 1, SD 2 — Belatti/Rhoads/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Woodson, Fukumoto Chang

H.B. No. 805, HD 2, SD 1 — Ito/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Kong, Tokioka, Tupola

H.B. No. 819, HD 2, SD 2 — Takumi/Rhoads/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Say, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 820, HD 2, SD 1 — Takumi/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Say, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 821, HD 1, SD 1 — Takumi/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Say, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 823, HD 1, SD 1 — Tsuji/Creagan/Onishi, Co-Chrs.; DeCoite, Ward

H.B. No. 830, HD 1, SD 1 — Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Thielen

H.B. No. 831, HD 2, SD 2 — Takumi/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, Say, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 832, HD 1, SD 2 — Takumi/Choy/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, Say, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 850, HD 1, SD 2 — Tsuji/Ichiyama/Onishi, Co-Chrs.; Cachola, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 851, HD 1, SD 1 — Belatti/Onishi, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Fukumoto Chang

H.B. No. 858, HD 2, SD 2 — McKelvey/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Har, San Buenaventura, McDermott

H.B. No. 871, HD 1, SD 2 — Tsuji/Onishi, Co-Chrs.; Cachola, Ohno, Ward

H.B. No. 874, HD 1, SD 2 — Ing/Takumi/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Pouha

H.B. No. 888, HD 1, SD 1 — Rhoads, Chr.; Takayama, Tupola

H.B. No. 894, HD 2, SD 1 — Nakashima/McKelvey/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Woodson, Tupola

H.B. No. 896, HD 1, SD 2 — Rhoads/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Brower, McDermott

H.B. No. 943, HD 1, SD 2 — Belatti/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Jordan, Fukumoto Chang

H.B. No. 947, SD 1 — Belatti/Creagan, Co-Chrs.; Kobayashi, McDermott

H.B. No. 952, HD 2, SD 1 — Nakashima/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Johanson, McDermott

H.B. No. 971, HD 1, SD 2 — Aquino/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Nakashima, Tupola

H.B. No. 1005, HD 1, SD 1 — Ito/San Buenaventura/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Pouha

H.B. No. 1010, HD 1, SD 2 — Aquino/Rhoads/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Har, LoPresti, Tupola

H.B. No. 1025, HD 1, SD 2 — Hashem/Jordan, Co-Chrs.; Morikawa, Oshiro, Fukumoto Chang

H.B. No. 1042, SD 1 — Tsuji/Onishi, Co-Chrs.; Cachola, Woodson, Ward

H.B. No. 1063, HD 2, SD 1 — Belatti/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Fukumoto Chang

H.B. No. 1069, HD 1, SD 2 — Kawakami/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Kong, Ward

H.B. No. 1090, HD 2, SD 2 — Kawakami/McKelvey/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Kong, Takayama, Ward

H.B. No. 1127, HD 1, SD 1 — McKelvey/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Har, Nakashima, Ward

H.B. No. 1140, HD 1, SD 2 — Lee/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Keohokalole, Thielen

H.B. No. 1153, SD 2 — Ito/Aquino/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Tokioka, Tupola

H.B. No. 1167, HD 1, SD 2 — Luke, Chr.; Nishimoto, Ward

H.B. No. 1168, HD 1, SD 1 — Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Say, Pouha

H.B. No. 1180, HD 1, SD 2 — Johanson, Chr.; Kobayashi, Ward

H.B. No. 1182, HD 1, SD 1 — Johanson, Chr.; Kobayashi, Pouha

H.B. No. 1186, HD 2, SD 1 — Nakashima/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Nishimoto, Pouha

H.B. No. 1214, HD 1, SD 1 — Nishimoto/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Yamashita, Tupola

H.B. No. 1219, HD 1, SD 1 — McKelvey/San Buenaventura/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Brower, Har, McDermott

H.B. No. 1236, HD 1, SD 2 — Morikawa/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Jordan, Fukumoto Chang

H.B. No. 1251, HD 1, SD 2 — Takumi/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Ing, Say, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 1268, HD 2, SD 2 — Nakashima/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; San Buenaventura, McDermott

H.B. No. 1273, HD 2, SD 2 — Tsuji/Lee/McKelvey, Co-Chrs.; Woodson, Ward

H.B. No. 1282, HD 1, SD 1 — Kawakami/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Kong, Woodson, Tupola

H.B. No. 1292, HD 2, SD 2 — Kawakami/Jordan, Co-Chrs.; Kobayashi, Kong, Ward

H.B. No. 1296, HD 2, SD 2 — Lee/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Cullen, Ing, Ward

H.B. No. 1297, HD 1, SD 1 — Ing/San Buenaventura, Co-Chrs.; Say, Pouha

H.B. No. 1332, HD 1, SD 1 — Tsuji/Onishi, Co-Chrs.; Kong, Ward

H.B. No. 1343, HD 1, SD 1 — Kawakami/Takayama/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Kong, San Buenaventura, Ward

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| H.B. No. 1344, SD 2 | Takayama/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Har, San Buenaventura, Tupola |
| H.B. No. 1345, HD 1, SD 2 | Tsuji/Onishi, Co-Chrs.; Tokioka, Ward |
| H.B. No. 1349, HD 2, SD 1 | Nakashima/Takumi/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, Matsumoto |
| H.B. No. 1354, HD 1, SD 2 | Hashem/Jordan, Co-Chrs.; Morikawa, Oshiro, Fukumoto Chang |
| H.B. No. 1356, SD 2 | Cachola, Chr.; Nishimoto, Pouha |
| H.B. No. 1360, HD 1, SD 1 | Aquino/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Har, LoPresti, Tupola |
| H.B. No. 1366, SD 2 | Yamane/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Yamashita, Ward |
| H.B. No. 1368, SD 1 | Ito/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Tokioka, Pouha |
| H.B. No. 1377, HD 1, SD 1 | Belatti/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Morikawa, Fukumoto Chang |
| H.B. No. 1394, HD 2, SD 2 | Lee/Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Lowen, Thielen |
| H.B. No. 1432, HD 2, SD 1 | Morikawa/Jordan, Co-Chrs.; Oshiro, Fukumoto Chang |
| H.B. No. 1440, HD 1, SD 1 | Belatti/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Morikawa, Matsumoto |
| H.B. No. 1467, HD 2, SD 1 | Belatti/McKelvey/Rhoads/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, McDermott |
| H.B. No. 1471, HD 2, SD 2 | Lee/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Cullen, Thielen |
| H.B. No. 1478, HD 1, SD 2 | Ing/Rhoads/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Pouha |
| H.B. No. 1489, HD 1, SD 2 | Aquino/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Har, Onishi, Tupola |
| H.B. No. 1491, HD 2, SD 1 | Rhoads/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Lee, McDermott |
| H.B. No. 1497, HD 1, SD 2 | Nakashima/McKelvey/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Johanson, McDermott |
| H.B. No. 1509, HD 3, SD 2 | Lee/Ichiyama/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Lowen, Matsumoto |
| H.B. No. 1513, HD 1, SD 2 | Lee/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Say, Thielen |

House Communication dated April 20, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as Conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

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| H.B. No. 623, HD 2, SD 2 | Lee/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Lowen, Thielen |

House Communication dated April 20, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as Conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

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| S.B. No. 2, SD 2, HD 2 | Aquino/Rhoads/McKelvey, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, Tupola |
| S.B. No. 17, HD 2 | McKelvey/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Woodson, McDermott |
| S.B. No. 40, SD 3, HD 2 | Belatti/McKelvey/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Har, Fukumoto Chang |
| S.B. No. 64, SD 3, HD 1 | Morikawa/Takumi/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Keohokalole, Fukumoto Chang |
| S.B. No. 92, SD 2, HD 1 | Jordan, Chr.; Johanson, Pouha |
| S.B. No. 100, SD 1, HD 1 | Nakashima/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Ichiyama, Tupola |
| S.B. No. 101, SD 1, HD 1 | Luke, Chr.; Johanson, Pouha |
| S.B. No. 104, SD 1, HD 1 | Luke, Chr.; DeCoite, Pouha |
| S.B. No. 105, SD 1, HD 1 | Luke, Chr.; Yamashita, Pouha |
| S.B. No. 113, SD 2, HD 1 | Choy/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Ichiyama, LoPresti, Matsumoto |
| S.B. No. 118, SD 1, HD 2 | McKelvey/San Buenaventura/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, McDermott |
| S.B. No. 139, SD 1, HD 1 | Nakashima/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Ichiyama, Fukumoto Chang |
| S.B. No. 140, HD 2 | Rhoads/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Woodson, Thielen |
| S.B. No. 143, SD 1, HD 1 | Rhoads/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; San Buenaventura, McDermott |
| S.B. No. 144, SD 1, HD 1 | Rhoads/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; San Buenaventura, McDermott |
| S.B. No. 148, SD 1, HD 1 | Rhoads, Chr.; Brower, Thielen |
| S.B. No. 158, SD 1, HD 1 | Nakashima/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Ichiyama, Tupola |
| S.B. No. 159, SD 1, HD 1 | Luke, Chr.; Jordan, Pouha |
| S.B. No. 160, SD 2, HD 1 | Choy/Jordan, Co-Chrs.; Ichiyama, Yamashita, Tupola |
| S.B. No. 181, SD 1, HD 1 | Ito/Takumi/Tokioka, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Ward |
| S.B. No. 211, SD 1, HD 1 | Rhoads, Chr.; Woodson, Thielen |
| S.B. No. 213, SD 2, HD 3 | Takayama/Rhoads/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Woodson, Tupola |
| S.B. No. 214, SD 1, HD 1 | Rhoads, Chr.; Brower, McDermott |
| S.B. No. 218, SD 1, HD 1 | Rhoads, Chr.; Woodson, Thielen |
| S.B. No. 223, SD 1, HD 1 | Rhoads, Chr.; Brower, Thielen |

S.B. No. 226, SD 2, HD 1 — Rhoads, Chr.; San Buenaventura, McDermott

S.B. No. 230, HD 1 — Rhoads/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Brower, McDermott

S.B. No. 233, SD 1, HD 1 — Aquino/McKelvey/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, Tupola

S.B. No. 250, SD 1, HD 1 — Luke, Chr.; Johanson, Pouha

S.B. No. 253, SD 1, HD 1 — Luke, Chr.; Cullen, Pouha

S.B. No. 254, SD 1, HD 1 — Luke, Chr.; Tokioka, Pouha

S.B. No. 265, SD 1, HD 1 — Rhoads, Chr.; San Buenaventura, McDermott

S.B. No. 273, SD 2, HD 2 — Morikawa/Rhoads/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Fukumoto Chang

S.B. No. 283, SD 1, HD 1 — Brower/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Ward

S.B. No. 284, SD 2, HD 2 — Yamane/Tsuji/Brower/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Cullen, Yamashita, Pouha

S.B. No. 287, SD 2, HD 2 — Rhoads/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Lee, McDermott

S.B. No. 304, SD 2, HD 1 — Belatti/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Fukumoto Chang

S.B. No. 320, SD 1, HD 2 — Tsuji/Lee, Co-Chrs.; DeCoite, Ward

S.B. No. 325, SD 1, HD 2 — Choy/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 349, SD 2, HD 2 — Lee/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Lowen, Thielen

S.B. No. 359, SD 1, HD 1 — Lee/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Tsuji, Thielen

S.B. No. 364, SD 2, HD 1 — Rhoads/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Takayama, McDermott

S.B. No. 374, SD 2, HD 2 — Takumi/Ichiyama/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Kong, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 376, SD 2, HD 1 — Tsuji/Takumi/Onishi, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Ward

S.B. No. 379, SD 2, HD 2 — Kawakami/McKelvey, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Ward

S.B. No. 382, SD 2, HD 2 — Tsuji/Onishi, Co-Chrs.; Cachola, Ward

S.B. No. 387, SD 2, HD 3 — Ichiyama/San Buenaventura/Tokioka, Co-Chrs.; Morikawa, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 419, SD 2, HD 1 — Rhoads, Chr.; Brower, Thielen

S.B. No. 423, SD 1, HD 1 — Rhoads/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Brower, McDermott

S.B. No. 440, SD 1, HD 1 — Rhoads/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Takayama, McDermott

S.B. No. 452, SD 1, HD 2 — Creagan/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Woodson, McDermott

S.B. No. 464, SD 1, HD 2 — McKelvey/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Brower, McDermott

S.B. No. 475, SD 1, HD 2 — Rhoads/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Takayama, McDermott

S.B. No. 504, SD 2, HD 1 — Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Pouha

S.B. No. 508, SD 1, HD 2 — Rhoads/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Tokioka, McDermott

S.B. No. 512, SD 2, HD 1 — Tsuji/Yamane/Onishi, Co-Chrs.; Cachola, Ward

S.B. No. 519, SD 2, HD 3 — Brower/McKelvey/Rhoads/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Ward

S.B. No. 521, SD 1, HD 1 — Tsuji/Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Pouha

S.B. No. 524, SD 2, HD 1 — San Buenaventura/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, McDermott

S.B. No. 544, SD 1, HD 1 — Lee/Yamane/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Lowen, Pouha

S.B. No. 550, SD 1, HD 2 — Belatti/Woodson/Creagan, Co-Chrs.; Morikawa, Fukumoto Chang

S.B. No. 555, SD 1, HD 1 — Johanson, Chr.; Kobayashi, Pouha

S.B. No. 559, SD 2, HD 2 — Ito/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Ward

S.B. No. 569, SD 1, HD 1 — Rhoads, Chr.; San Buenaventura, Takayama

S.B. No. 577, SD 2, HD 1 — Rhoads/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Woodson, Thielen

S.B. No. 611, SD 1, HD 2 — Aquino/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, Tupola

S.B. No. 652, SD 1, HD 2 — Rhoads/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Takayama, Thielen

S.B. No. 654, SD 1, HD 2 — Rhoads/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Tokioka, Thielen

S.B. No. 661, SD 2, HD 1 — Kawakami/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Kong, Ward

S.B. No. 676, SD 2, HD 1 — Luke, Chr.; Johanson, Pouha

S.B. No. 703, SD 1, HD 1 — Lee/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Ing, Pouha

S.B. No. 737, SD 1, HD 2 — Woodson/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Brower, McDermott

S.B. No. 743, SD 1, HD 2 — Brower/McKelvey, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Ward

S.B. No. 754, SD 2, HD 2 — Kawakami/McKelvey, Co-Chrs.; Brower, Ward

S.B. No. 768, SD 1, HD 1 — Belatti/McKelvey/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Fukumoto Chang

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| S.B. No. 778, SD 2, HD 2 | Ing/Takumi/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Pouha |
| S.B. No. 786, SD 2, HD 1 | Ing/Yamane/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; DeCoite, Pouha |
| S.B. No. 791, SD 1, HD 2 | Belatti/McKelvey/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Fukumoto Chang |
| S.B. No. 831, SD 2, HD 1 | Takumi/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Say, Matsumoto |
| S.B. No. 841, SD 2, HD 2 | Takumi/Belatti/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Matsumoto |
| S.B. No. 854, SD 2, HD 2 | Takumi/Yamane/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Matsumoto |
| S.B. No. 868, SD 1, HD 2 | Kawakami/McKelvey/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Kobayashi, Ward |
| S.B. No. 871, SD 1, HD 3 | Aquino/Tokioka/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; San Buenaventura, Tupola |
| S.B. No. 878, SD 1, HD 1 | Lee/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Ing, Thielen |
| S.B. No. 887, SD 2, HD 1 | Kawakami/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Yamashita, Ward |
| S.B. No. 892, SD 2, HD 3 | Kawakami/McKelvey/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Yamashita, Ward |
| S.B. No. 912, SD 1, HD 1 | Morikawa/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Oshiro, Fukumoto Chang |
| S.B. No. 961, SD 2, HD 3 | Belatti/Rhoads/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Har, Thielen |
| S.B. No. 964, SD 2, HD 1 | Belatti/Morikawa/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Takayama, Fukumoto Chang |
| S.B. No. 971, SD 1, HD 1 | Hashem/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Jordan, Fukumoto Chang |
| S.B. No. 974, SD 1, HD 1 | Hashem/Yamane/Jordan, Co-Chrs.; Oshiro, Fukumoto Chang |
| S.B. No. 979, SD 2, HD 1 | Morikawa/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; DeCoite, Thielen |
| S.B. No. 982, SD 1, HD 2 | Belatti/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Fukumoto Chang |
| S.B. No. 996, SD 2, HD 2 | San Buenaventura/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Thielen |
| S.B. No. 1001, SD 2, HD 1 | Kawakami/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Brower, Ward |
| S.B. No. 1009, SD 1, HD 1 | Brower/Nakashima/Tokioka, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, Ward |
| S.B. No. 1011, SD 1, HD 2 | Nakashima/Rhoads/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Tupola |
| S.B. No. 1028, SD 2, HD 1 | Belatti/McKelvey/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Fukumoto Chang |
| S.B. No. 1030, SD 1, HD 2 | Belatti/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Thielen |
| S.B. No. 1032, SD 2, HD 2 | McKelvey/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Yamashita, Fukumoto Chang |
| S.B. No. 1036, SD 2, HD 1 | Belatti/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Fukumoto Chang |
| S.B. No. 1042, SD 1, HD 1 | Lee/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Ing, Pouha |
| S.B. No. 1047, SD 1, HD 1 | Lee/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Ing, Pouha |
| S.B. No. 1049, SD 1, HD 1 | Lee/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Say, Thielen |
| S.B. No. 1050, SD 2, HD 3 | Lee/Woodson/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Lowen, Thielen |
| S.B. No. 1059, SD 2, HD 2 | Tsuji/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Lowen, Ward |
| S.B. No. 1060, SD 2, HD 1 | Tsuji/Onishi, Co-Chrs.; Tokioka, Ward |
| S.B. No. 1062, SD 2, HD 1 | Tsuji/Onishi, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Ward |
| S.B. No. 1066, SD 1, HD 1 | Morikawa/San Buenaventura/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Oshiro, Takayama, Fukumoto Chang |
| S.B. No. 1072, HD 1 | Rhoads/Luke, Co-Chrs.; San Buenaventura, Thielen |
| S.B. No. 1074, SD 1, HD 1 | Nakashima/Yamane/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; Ichiyama, Tupola |
| S.B. No. 1076, SD 1, HD 1 | Nakashima/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Nishimoto, Tupola |
| S.B. No. 1077, SD 1, HD 1 | Nakashima/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Nishimoto, Tupola |
| S.B. No. 1078, SD 1, HD 1 | Nakashima/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Nishimoto, Tupola |
| S.B. No. 1079, SD 1, HD 1 | Nakashima/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Nishimoto, Tupola |
| S.B. No. 1080, SD 1, HD 1 | Nakashima/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Nishimoto, Tupola |
| S.B. No. 1081, SD 1, HD 1 | Nakashima/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Nishimoto, Tupola |
| S.B. No. 1082, SD 1, HD 1 | Nakashima/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Nishimoto, Tupola |
| S.B. No. 1083, SD 1, HD 1 | Nakashima/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Nishimoto, Tupola |
| S.B. No. 1084, SD 1, HD 1 | Nakashima/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Nishimoto, Tupola |
| S.B. No. 1087, SD 1, HD 1 | Nakashima/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, Tupola |
| S.B. No. 1089, SD 1, HD 1 | Nakashima/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, Tupola |
| S.B. No. 1090, SD 2, HD 1 | Nakashima/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, McDermott |
| S.B. No. 1092, SD 1, HD 1 | Jordan, Chr.; Yamashita, Pouha |
| S.B. No. 1093, SD 2, HD 1 | McKelvey/Rhoads/Cachola, Co-Chrs.; Har, McDermott |

S.B. No. 1094, SD 2, HD 1 — McKelvey/Cachola, Co-Chrs.; Oshiro, Woodson, Fukumoto Chang

S.B. No. 1095, SD 1, HD 1 — McKelvey/Belatti/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Oshiro, Woodson, McDermott

S.B. No. 1096, SD 1, HD 2 — Lee/Woodson/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Thielen

S.B. No. 1101, SD 1, HD 3 — Hashem/Nakashima/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Jordan, Takayama, Fukumoto Chang

S.B. No. 1107, HD 2 — Morikawa/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Oshiro, Fukumoto Chang

S.B. No. 1113, SD 2, HD 1 — Belatti/Nakashima/Creagan, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Fukumoto Chang

S.B. No. 1115, SD 1, HD 1 — Belatti/McKelvey/San Buenaventura, Co-Chrs.; Woodson, Fukumoto Chang

S.B. No. 1117, SD 2, HD 1 — Belatti/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Nishimoto, Fukumoto Chang

S.B. No. 1122, HD 1 — Nakashima/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Ichiyama, McDermott

S.B. No. 1124, HD 1 — Yamane/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Pouha

S.B. No. 1131, SD 2, HD 2 — Belatti/San Buenaventura, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Fukumoto Chang

S.B. No. 1133, SD 1, HD 1 — Luke, Chr.; Nishimoto, Pouha

S.B. No. 1136, HD 1 — Luke, Chr.; Kobayashi, Pouha

S.B. No. 1146, SD 1, HD 1 — Choy/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 1150, SD 1, HD 2 — Lee/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Evans, Thielen

S.B. No. 1155, SD 2, HD 2 — Brower/Kawakami/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Ward

S.B. No. 1157, SD 2, HD 1 — Kawakami/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; Tsuji, Ward

S.B. No. 1158, SD 1, HD 1 — Kawakami/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; DeCoite, Ward

S.B. No. 1166, SD 2, HD 2 — Ing/San Buenaventura, Co-Chrs.; Say, Pouha

S.B. No. 1174, SD 2, HD 2 — Belatti/Nakashima/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Morikawa, Fukumoto Chang

S.B. No. 1177, SD 1, HD 1 — Ito/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Ward

S.B. No. 1180, SD 2, HD 1 — Aquino/Cullen, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, Tupola

S.B. No. 1208, SD 1, HD 1 — Rhoads/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Brower, McDermott

S.B. No. 1211, SD 1, HD 1 — Takayama/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Tokioka, Tupola

S.B. No. 1214, HD 1 — Lee/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Lowen, Pouha

S.B. No. 1219, SD 2, HD 1 — Nakashima/McKelvey/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Ichiyama, Tupola

S.B. No. 1221, SD 2, HD 1 — Belatti/Takumi/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Fukumoto Chang

S.B. No. 1260, HD 1 — Lee/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Ing, Thielen

S.B. No. 1262, SD 1, HD 1 — McKelvey/Cachola, Co-Chrs.; Oshiro, Tokioka, Fukumoto Chang

S.B. No. 1280, SD 2, HD 2 — Aquino/McKelvey/Rhoads/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, Fukumoto Chang

S.B. No. 1291, SD 2, HD 2 — Belatti/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Takayama, Thielen

S.B. No. 1295, SD 1, HD 2 — Kawakami/Lee/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Ward

S.B. No. 1297, SD 1, HD 1 — Luke, Chr.; Johanson, Ward

S.B. No. 1299, HD 1 — Yamane/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Johanson, Pouha

S.B. No. 1305, SD 1, HD 1 — San Buenaventura/DeCoite, Co-Chrs.; Tokioka, McDermott

S.B. No. 1312, SD 1, HD 1 — Luke, Chr.; DeCoite, Ward

S.B. No. 1316, SD 2, HD 2 — Lee/McKelvey, Co-Chrs.; Lowen, Thielen

S.B. No. 1324, SD 2, HD 1 — Nakashima/Rhoads/Keohokalole, Co-Chrs.; San Buenaventura, Pouha

S.B. No. 1338, SD 2, HD 1 — Belatti/McKelvey/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Creagan, Fukumoto Chang

S.B. No. 1345, HD 1 — Takumi/Johanson, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, Say, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 1361, SD 2, HD 1 — Nakashima/Luke, Co-Chrs.; LoPresti, Tupola

S.B. No. 1367, SD 1, HD 1 — Belatti/Kobayashi, Co-Chrs.; Jordan, Fukumoto Chang

House Communication dated April 20, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measures:

H.B. No. 540, HD 1, SD 2 — House Conferees Changed: Representative Choy added as Co-Chair. Representative Ichiyama discharged as Co-Chair; Added as Member.

H.B. No. 541, HD 1, SD 2 — House Conferees Changed: Representative Choy added as Co-Chair. Representative Ichiyama discharged as Co-Chair; Added as Member.

H.B. No. 547, HD 2, SD 2 — House Conferees Changed: Representative Choy added as Co-Chair. Representative Ichiyama discharged as Co-Chair; Added as Member.

H.B. No. 553, HD 1, SD 2 — House Conferees Changed: Representative Choy added as Co-Chair. Representative Ichiyama discharged as Co-Chair; Added as Member.

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| H.B. No. 775, HD 1, SD 1 | House Conferees Changed:<br>Representative Choy added as Co-Chair.<br>Representative Ichiyama discharged as Co-Chair; Added as Member. |
| H.B. No. 850, HD 1, SD 2 | House Conferees Changed:<br>Representative Choy added as Co-Chair.<br>Representative Ichiyama discharged as Co-Chair; Added as Member. |
| H.B. No. 1509, HD 3, SD 2 | House Conferees Changed:<br>Representative Choy added as Co-Chair.<br>Representative Ichiyama discharged as Co-Chair; Added as Member. |

House Communication dated April 20, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on March 30, 2015, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 1410, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 20, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 9, 2015, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 253, HD 2, SD 1

House Communication dated April 20, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 10, 2015, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 1286, HD 2, SD 2

House Communication dated April 20, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 14, 2015, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 279, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1099, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1272, HD 2, SD 2

House Communication dated April 20, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 16, 2015, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1075, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1325, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1412, HD 2, SD 1

## FIFTIETH DAY

**Tuesday, April 21, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 11:37 o'clock a.m, with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Owen S. Tanoue of Auwaiolimu Congregational Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Ito, who was excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Forty-Ninth Day was deferred.

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 640 through 645) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 640, transmitting H.C.R. No. 14, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT AND DESIGNATING MAY AS "OLDER AMERICANS MONTH" IN HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 641, dated April 20, 2015, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

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| H.B. No. 10, HD 2, SD 2 | Kidani, Chair; Harimoto, Co-Chair; Kouchi, L. Thielen, Slom |
| H.B. No. 11, HD 2, SD 2 | Kidani, Chair; Harimoto, Co-Chair; Riviere |
| H.B. No. 15, HD 1, SD 1 | Keith-Agaran, Chair; Gabbard, Ihara, Shimabukuro, Slom |
| H.B. No. 26, HD 1, SD 1 | Keith-Agaran, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Slom |
| H.B. No. 58, HD 1, SD 2 | Keith-Agaran, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro, L. Thielen, Slom |
| H.B. No. 73, SD 1 | Tokuda, Chair; Kouchi, Co-Chair; Slom |
| H.B. No. 79, HD 1, SD 1 | Tokuda, Chair; English, Harimoto, Inouye, Slom |
| H.B. No. 87, SD 2 | Espero, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Slom |
| H.B. No. 119, HD 2, SD 1 | Chun Oakland, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair; Dela Cruz, Green, Slom |
| H.B. No. 124, HD 2, SD 2 | Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Gabbard, Kouchi, Shimabukuro |
| H.B. No. 126, SD 1 | Tokuda, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Galuteria, Harimoto, Slom |
| H.B. No. 139, HD 1, SD 2 | Gabbard, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Ihara, Kouchi, Slom |
| H.B. No. 140, HD 1, SD 1 | Taniguchi, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair; Slom |
| H.B. No. 142, HD 1, SD 2 | Shimabukuro, Chair; Espero/Chun Oakland/Kouchi, Co-Chairs; Slom |
| H.B. No. 145, HD 1, SD 2 | Baker, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Kouchi, Taniguchi, Wakai |
| H.B. No. 148, HD 2, SD 2 | Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Riviere, Shimabukuro, L. Thielen |
| H.B. No. 158, SD 1 | Espero, Chair; Keith-Agaran/English, Co-Chairs; Shimabukuro, Slom |
| H.B. No. 171, HD 1, SD 1 | Tokuda, Chair; Kouchi, Slom |
| H.B. No. 172, HD 1, SD 1 | Tokuda, Chair; English, Harimoto, Inouye, Slom |
| H.B. No. 173, HD 1, SD 1 | Tokuda, Chair; Harimoto, Co-Chair; Slom |
| H.B. No. 174, HD 2, SD 1 | Green, Chair; Baker/English, Co-Chairs |
| H.B. No. 179, HD 1, SD 1 | Keith-Agaran, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Slom |
| H.B. No. 206, HD 2, SD 1 | Dela Cruz, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair; English, Ruderman, Slom |
| H.B. No. 207, HD 2, SD 2 | Shimabukuro, Chair; Dela Cruz/Galuteria, Co-Chairs; Ihara, Slom |
| H.B. No. 209, HD 2, SD 2 | Shimabukuro, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Galuteria, Inouye, Slom |
| H.B. No. 241, SD 1 | Gabbard, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair; Slom |
| H.B. No. 242, SD 1 | Gabbard, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair; Slom |
| H.B. No. 252, HD 1, SD 2 | Green, Chair; Baker/Kouchi, Co-Chairs; Wakai, Slom |
| H.B. No. 253, HD 2, SD 1 | Green, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Slom |
| H.B. No. 261, HD 2, SD 2 | Green, Chair; Baker/Kouchi, Co-Chairs; Ruderman, Slom |
| H.B. No. 277, HD 1, SD 1 | Chun Oakland, Chair; Espero/Dela Cruz, Co-Chairs; Inouye, Slom |
| H.B. No. 278, HD 1, SD 1 | Chun Oakland, Chair; Espero/Dela Cruz, Co-Chairs; Harimoto, Slom |
| H.B. No. 287, HD 1, SD 1 | Keith-Agaran, Chair; Shimabukuro, Slom |
| H.B. No. 290, HD 2, SD 1 | Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Slom |
| H.B. No. 293, HD 1, SD 1 | Espero, Chair; Dela Cruz/Galuteria, Co-Chairs; Inouye, Slom |
| H.B. No. 318, HD 1, SD 1 | Dela Cruz, Chair; Harimoto, Co-Chair; Ihara, Riviere, Slom |

H.B. No. 321, HD 1, SD 2 — Green, Chair; Espero/Keith-Agaran/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Gabbard

H.B. No. 346, HD 1, SD 2 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair; Espero, Shimabukuro, Slom

H.B. No. 354, HD 2, SD 1 — Green, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Slom

H.B. No. 365, HD 1, SD 1 — Espero, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair; Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Slom

H.B. No. 391, HD 1, SD 1 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Gabbard, Ihara, Shimabukuro

H.B. No. 393, HD 2, SD 2 — Shimabukuro, Chair; Green/L. Thielen/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs; Slom

H.B. No. 436, HD 1, SD 2 — Nishihara, Chair; Espero/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs; Dela Cruz, Slom

H.B. No. 438, HD 1, SD 2 — Shimabukuro, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair; Inouye, Kahele, Slom

H.B. No. 440, HD 1, SD 1 — L. Thielen, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Galuteria, Riviere, Slom

H.B. No. 448, HD 1, SD 1 — Green, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; L. Thielen, Slom

H.B. No. 457, HD 1, SD 1 — Taniguchi, Chair; Shimabukuro/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Inouye, Slom

H.B. No. 461, SD 2 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair; Gabbard, Shimabukuro, Slom

H.B. No. 464, HD 1, SD 1 — Green, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair; Slom

H.B. No. 467, HD 1, SD 1 — Green, Chair; Baker/Inouye, Co-Chairs; Gabbard, Slom

H.B. No. 481, HD 1, SD 1 — Green, Chair; Ruderman, Co-Chair; Inouye, Wakai, Slom

H.B. No. 482, HD 2, SD 1 — Ruderman, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair; Kouchi, Taniguchi, Slom

H.B. No. 496, HD 1, SD 2 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Chun Oakland, Ihara, Shimabukuro

H.B. No. 501, HD 1, SD 1 — Ruderman, Chair; Inouye/Baker, Co-Chairs; Riviere, Slom

H.B. No. 503, HD 1, SD 1 — L. Thielen, Chair; Ruderman/Inouye, Co-Chairs; Taniguchi, Slom

H.B. No. 508, HD 1, SD 2 — Ruderman, Chair; Dela Cruz/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs; Riviere, Slom

H.B. No. 515, HD 3, SD 2 — Shimabukuro, Chair; L. Thielen/Kouchi, Co-Chairs; Inouye, Slom

H.B. No. 525, HD 2, SD 2 — Green, Chair; L. Thielen/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs; Gabbard

H.B. No. 538, HD 2, SD 2 — Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro, L. Thielen, Slom

H.B. No. 540, HD 1, SD 2 — Taniguchi, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair; Harimoto, Kahele, Slom

H.B. No. 541, HD 1, SD 2 — Taniguchi, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Slom

H.B. No. 547, HD 2, SD 2 — Taniguchi, Chair; Kouchi, Co-Chair; Slom

H.B. No. 553, HD 1, SD 2 — Taniguchi, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Tokuda, Co-Chairs

H.B. No. 561, HD 1, SD 1 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Espero, Ihara, Shimabukuro, Slom

H.B. No. 562, HD 2, SD 1 — Nishihara, Chair; Espero/Harimoto, Co-Chairs; Inouye, Slom

H.B. No. 573, SD 1 — Ruderman, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair; Slom

H.B. No. 576, HD 1, SD 1 — Baker, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Harimoto, Taniguchi, Wakai

H.B. No. 578, HD 2, SD 1 — Kidani, Chair; Green/English, Co-Chairs

H.B. No. 581, HD 1, SD 2 — Green, Chair; Chun Oakland/English, Co-Chairs; Harimoto, Slom

H.B. No. 582, HD 1, SD 2 — Chun Oakland, Chair; Green/Riviere, Co-Chairs; Inouye, Slom

H.B. No. 586, HD 2, SD 1 — Green, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair; Baker, Gabbard, Galuteria

H.B. No. 589, HD 1, SD 1 — Green, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair; Baker, Dela Cruz, Slom

H.B. No. 600, HD 1, SD 2 — Chun Oakland, Chair; Kouchi, Co-Chair; Dela Cruz, Green, Slom

H.B. No. 611, HD 2, SD 1 — L. Thielen, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair; Galuteria, Ihara, Slom

H.B. No. 621, HD 1, SD 1 — Gabbard, Chair; Baker/Riviere, Co-Chairs; Keith-Agaran, Slom

H.B. No. 623, HD 2, SD 2 — Gabbard, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Galuteria, Ihara, Tokuda

H.B. No. 631, HD 2, SD 1 — Green, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Baker

H.B. No. 676, HD 1, SD 2 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro, L. Thielen, Slom

H.B. No. 683, HD 1, SD 1 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Shimabukuro, Slom

H.B. No. 696, HD 1, SD 1 — Green, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Riviere, Slom

H.B. No. 697, HD 1, SD 2 — Dela Cruz, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Ihara, Riviere, Slom

H.B. No. 707, SD 1 — Tokuda, Chair; English, Harimoto, Inouye, Slom

H.B. No. 715, HD 1, SD 2 — Nishihara, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; English, Kahele, Slom

H.B. No. 716, HD 2, SD 2 — Kahele, Chair; Wakai/English, Co-Chairs; Galuteria, Slom

H.B. No. 746, HD 1, SD 2 — Espero, Chair; Wakai/English, Co-Chairs; Dela Cruz, Slom

H.B. No. 768, HD 2, SD 2 — Chun Oakland, Chair; Baker/Harimoto, Co-Chairs; Kahele, Slom

H.B. No. 774, HD 1, SD 1 — Wakai, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair; Slom

H.B. No. 775, HD 1, SD 1 — Kahele, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Galuteria, Wakai, Slom

H.B. No. 782, HD 1, SD 2 — Green, Chair; Inouye/Baker, Co-Chairs; Galuteria, Slom

H.B. No. 805, HD 2, SD 1 — Espero, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Slom

H.B. No. 819, HD 2, SD 2 — Kidani, Chair; Shimabukuro/English, Co-Chairs; Dela Cruz, Espero

H.B. No. 820, HD 2, SD 1 — Kidani, Chair; Kouchi, Co-Chair; Harimoto, Riviere, L. Thielen

H.B. No. 821, HD 1, SD 1 — Kidani, Chair; Kouchi, Co-Chair; Riviere, L. Thielen, Slom

H.B. No. 823, HD 1, SD 1 — Ruderman, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Riviere, Co-Chairs; L. Thielen, Slom

H.B. No. 830, HD 1, SD 1 — Taniguchi, Chair; L. Thielen/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Galuteria, Slom

H.B. No. 831, HD 2, SD 2 — Kidani, Chair; Harimoto, Co-Chair; Kouchi, Ruderman, Slom

H.B. No. 832, HD 1, SD 2 — Kidani, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Slom

H.B. No. 850, HD 1, SD 2 — Taniguchi, Chair; Ruderman/Riviere, Co-Chairs; Inouye, Slom

H.B. No. 851, HD 1, SD 1 — Green, Chair; Ruderman, Co-Chair; Kahele, L. Thielen, Slom

H.B. No. 858, HD 2, SD 2 — Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro, L. Thielen, Slom

H.B. No. 871, HD 1, SD 2 — Ruderman, Chair; Gabbard/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Riviere, Slom

H.B. No. 874, HD 1, SD 2 — Shimabukuro, Chair; Kidani/Harimoto, Co-Chairs; Galuteria, Slom

H.B. No. 888, HD 1, SD 1 — Espero, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Galuteria, Ihara, L. Thielen

H.B. No. 894, HD 2, SD 1 — Espero, Chair; Keith-Agaran/English, Co-Chairs; Inouye, Slom

H.B. No. 896, HD 1, SD 2 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Espero, Shimabukuro, Slom

H.B. No. 943, HD 1, SD 2 — Green, Chair; Chun Oakland/Inouye, Co-Chairs

H.B. No. 947, SD 1 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Slom

H.B. No. 952, HD 2, SD 1 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Slom

H.B. No. 971, HD 1, SD 2 — Nishihara, Chair; L. Thielen/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Chun Oakland, Slom

H.B. No. 1005, HD 1, SD 1 — Espero, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Galuteria, Co-Chairs; Harimoto, Slom

H.B. No. 1007, HD 1, SD 2 — Nishihara, Chair; Espero/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs; Harimoto, Ihara

H.B. No. 1010, HD 1, SD 2 — Espero, Chair; Nishihara/Keith-Agaran/Harimoto, Co-Chairs; Ruderman

H.B. No. 1025, HD 1, SD 2 — Chun Oakland, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Riviere, Co-Chairs; Galuteria, Slom

H.B. No. 1042, SD 1 — Ruderman, Chair; Espero/Kouchi, Co-Chairs; L. Thielen, Slom

H.B. No. 1063, HD 2, SD 1 — Green, Chair; Harimoto, Co-Chair; Chun Oakland, Wakai, Slom

H.B. No. 1069, HD 1, SD 2 — Wakai, Chair; Kouchi, Co-Chair; Dela Cruz, Tokuda, Slom

H.B. No. 1075, HD 2, SD 2 — Green, Chair; Baker/Keith-Agaran/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Slom

H.B. No. 1090, HD 2, SD 2 — Wakai, Chair; Baker/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs; Galuteria, Slom

H.B. No. 1099, HD 2, SD 2 — L. Thielen, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Galuteria, Riviere, Slom

H.B. No. 1112, HD 2, SD 2 — Green, Chair; Baker/Keith-Agaran/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Slom

H.B. No. 1127, HD 1, SD 1 — Dela Cruz, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Ihara, Slom

H.B. No. 1140, HD 1, SD 2 — Gabbard, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Ihara

H.B. No. 1153, SD 2 — Espero, Chair; Nishihara/Inouye, Co-Chairs; Kidani, Slom

H.B. No. 1167, HD 1, SD 2 — Wakai, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Espero, Kouchi, Slom

H.B. No. 1168, HD 1, SD 1 — L. Thielen, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair; Galuteria, Taniguchi, Slom

H.B. No. 1180, HD 1, SD 2 — Dela Cruz, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Ihara, Riviere, Slom

H.B. No. 1182, HD 1, SD 1 — Tokuda, Chair; Inouye, Slom

H.B. No. 1214, HD 1, SD 1 — Espero, Chair; Kouchi, Co-Chair; Slom

H.B. No. 1219, HD 1, SD 1 — Baker, Chair; Kouchi, Co-Chair; Keith-Agaran, Taniguchi, Slom

H.B. No. 1236, HD 1, SD 2 — Chun Oakland, Chair; Kouchi, Co-Chair; Green, Inouye, Slom

H.B. No. 1251, HD 1, SD 2 — Kidani, Chair; Tokuda/Dela Cruz, Co-Chairs; Kouchi, Slom

H.B. No. 1268, HD 2, SD 2 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair; Espero, Shimabukuro, Slom

H.B. No. 1273, HD 2, SD 2 — Ruderman, Chair; Gabbard/Baker, Co-Chairs; L. Thielen, Slom

H.B. No. 1282, HD 1, SD 1 — Espero, Chair; Wakai/English, Co-Chairs; Dela Cruz, Slom

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| H.B. No. 1286, HD 2, SD 2 | Gabbard, Chair; L. Thielen/Baker, Co-Chairs; Ihara, Wakai |
| H.B. No. 1292, HD 2, SD 2 | Dela Cruz, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Ihara, Riviere, Slom |
| H.B. No. 1296, HD 2, SD 2 | Wakai, Chair; Gabbard/English, Co-Chairs; Green, Slom |
| H.B. No. 1325, HD 1, SD 1 | Espero, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Galuteria, Harimoto, Ruderman |
| H.B. No. 1332, HD 1, SD 1 | Ruderman, Chair; Kouchi, Co-Chair; Slom |
| H.B. No. 1343, HD 1, SD 1 | Wakai, Chair; Espero/Harimoto, Co-Chairs; Galuteria, Slom |
| H.B. No. 1344, SD 2 | Espero, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair; Galuteria, Riviere, Slom |
| H.B. No. 1345, HD 1, SD 2 | Ruderman, Chair; Kouchi, Co-Chair; Slom |
| H.B. No. 1349, HD 2, SD 1 | Kidani, Chair; Shimabukuro/Harimoto, Co-Chairs; L. Thielen, Slom |
| H.B. No. 1354, HD 1, SD 2 | Chun Oakland, Chair; Kouchi, Co-Chair; Dela Cruz, Harimoto, Slom |
| H.B. No. 1356, SD 2 | Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Espero, Kouchi, Slom |
| H.B. No. 1360, HD 1, SD 1 | Nishihara, Chair; Harimoto/Kouchi, Co-Chairs |
| H.B. No. 1368, SD 1 | Shimabukuro, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair; Inouye, Kahele, Slom |
| H.B. No. 1377, HD 1, SD 1 | Green, Chair; Chun Oakland/Riviere, Co-Chairs; Wakai, Slom |
| H.B. No. 1394, HD 2, SD 2 | Gabbard, Chair; Dela Cruz/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Galuteria, Slom |
| H.B. No. 1410, HD 1, SD 1 | L. Thielen, Chair; Galuteria, Slom |
| H.B. No. 1432, HD 2, SD 1 | Chun Oakland, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Dela Cruz, Green |
| H.B. No. 1467, HD 2, SD 1 | Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Harimoto, Wakai |
| H.B. No. 1471, HD 2, SD 2 | Gabbard, Chair; Baker/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Kouchi, Slom |
| H.B. No. 1478, HD 1, SD 2 | L. Thielen, Chair; Gabbard/Riviere, Co-Chairs; Galuteria, Slom |
| H.B. No. 1489, HD 1, SD 2 | Nishihara, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Slom |
| H.B. No. 1491, HD 2, SD 1 | Keith-Agaran, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Espero, Ihara, Slom |
| H.B. No. 1497, HD 1, SD 2 | Keith-Agaran, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro |
| H.B. No. 1509, HD 3, SD 2 | Taniguchi, Chair; Gabbard/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Kouchi, Slom |
| H.B. No. 1513, HD 1, SD 2 | Gabbard, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Dela Cruz, Kouchi, Slom |

Sen. Com. No. 642, dated April 20, 2015, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

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| S.B. No. 17, HD 2 | Baker, Chair; Taniguchi, Slom |
| S.B. No. 40, SD 3, HD 2 | Baker, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Slom |
| S.B. No. 64, SD 3, HD 1 | Chun Oakland, Chair; Kidani/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; L. Thielen, Slom |
| S.B. No. 92, SD 2, HD 1 | Tokuda, Chair; Dela Cruz, Slom |
| S.B. No. 100, SD 1, HD 1 | Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Dela Cruz, Shimabukuro, Slom |
| S.B. No. 101, SD 1, HD 1 | Tokuda, Chair; Kouchi, Slom |
| S.B. No. 104, SD 1, HD 1 | Tokuda, Chair; Inouye, Slom |
| S.B. No. 105, SD 1, HD 1 | Tokuda, Chair; Kouchi, Slom |
| S.B. No. 113, SD 2, HD 1 | Green, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Riviere, Ruderman, Slom |
| S.B. No. 118, SD 1, HD 2 | Tokuda, Chair; Dela Cruz, English |
| S.B. No. 139, SD 1, HD 1 | Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Dela Cruz, Shimabukuro, Slom |
| S.B. No. 140, HD 2 | Keith-Agaran, Chair; Shimabukuro, Slom |
| S.B. No. 143, SD 1, HD 1 | Keith-Agaran, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Ihara |
| S.B. No. 144, SD 1, HD 1 | Keith-Agaran, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair; Ihara, Kouchi, Shimabukuro |
| S.B. No. 148, SD 1, HD 1 | Keith-Agaran, Chair; Shimabukuro, Slom |
| S.B. No. 158, SD 1, HD 1 | Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Kouchi, Shimabukuro, Slom |
| S.B. No. 160, SD 2, HD 1 | Taniguchi, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair; Slom |
| S.B. No. 181, SD 1, HD 1 | Espero, Chair; Kidani/Kouchi, Co-Chairs; Harimoto, Slom |
| S.B. No. 211, SD 1, HD 1 | Keith-Agaran, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Slom |
| S.B. No. 213, SD 2, HD 3 | Keith-Agaran, Chair; Espero/Harimoto, Co-Chairs; Dela Cruz, Slom |
| S.B. No. 214, SD 1, HD 1 | Keith-Agaran, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Ihara, L. Thielen, Slom |
| S.B. No. 218, SD 1, HD 1 | Keith-Agaran, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Gabbard |
| S.B. No. 223, SD 1, HD 1 | Keith-Agaran, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Slom |

S.B. No. 230, HD 1 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Espero/Harimoto, Co-Chairs; Shimabukuro, Slom

S.B. No. 250, SD 1, HD 1 — Tokuda, Chair; Dela Cruz, Slom

S.B. No. 253, SD 1, HD 1 — Tokuda, Chair; Kouchi, Slom

S.B. No. 254, SD 1, HD 1 — Tokuda, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Chun Oakland, Inouye, Slom

S.B. No. 265, SD 1, HD 1 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Espero, Shimabukuro, L. Thielen, Slom

S.B. No. 273, SD 2, HD 2 — Chun Oakland, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Espero, Harimoto, Slom

S.B. No. 286, SD 2, HD 1 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Kouchi, Shimabukuro, Slom

S.B. No. 287, SD 2, HD 2 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Kouchi, Shimabukuro, Slom

S.B. No. 304, SD 2, HD 1 — Green, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair; Dela Cruz, Wakai, Slom

S.B. No. 320, SD 1, HD 2 — Ruderman, Chair; Gabbard, Co-Chair; Riviere, L. Thielen, Slom

S.B. No. 349, SD 2, HD 2 — Gabbard, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Ihara

S.B. No. 359, SD 1, HD 1 — Gabbard, Chair; Ruderman/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Kouchi, L. Thielen

S.B. No. 364, SD 2, HD 1 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Kouchi, Co-Chair; Ihara, Shimabukuro, Slom

S.B. No. 374, SD 2, HD 2 — Kidani, Chair; Taniguchi/Dela Cruz, Co-Chairs; Inouye, Slom

S.B. No. 376, SD 2, HD 1 — Ruderman, Chair; Kidani/Riviere, Co-Chairs; Chun Oakland, Slom

S.B. No. 382, SD 2, HD 2 — Ruderman, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair; Keith-Agaran, Riviere, Slom

S.B. No. 387, SD 2, HD 3 — Taniguchi, Chair; Shimabukuro/English, Co-Chairs; L. Thielen, Slom

S.B. No. 419, SD 2, HD 1 — Espero, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Ihara, L. Thielen, Slom

S.B. No. 423, SD 1, HD 1 — Espero, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Galuteria, Co-Chairs; Harimoto, Slom

S.B. No. 440, SD 1, HD 1 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Shimabukuro, Slom

S.B. No. 452, SD 1, HD 2 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Shimabukuro, Slom

S.B. No. 464, SD 1, HD 2 — Baker, Chair; Taniguchi, Slom

S.B. No. 475, SD 1, HD 2 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Espero, Ihara, Shimabukuro, Slom

S.B. No. 508, SD 1, HD 2 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Shimabukuro, Slom

S.B. No. 512, SD 2, HD 1 — Ruderman, Chair; L. Thielen/Riviere, Co-Chairs; Chun Oakland, Slom

S.B. No. 519, SD 2, HD 3 — Kahele, Chair; Baker/Keith-Agaran/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Slom

S.B. No. 521, SD 1, HD 1 — Ruderman, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair; Slom

S.B. No. 524, SD 2, HD 1 — Espero, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Inouye, Co-Chairs; Shimabukuro, Slom

S.B. No. 544, SD 1, HD 1 — L. Thielen, Chair; Gabbard/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Shimabukuro, Slom

S.B. No. 550, SD 1, HD 2 — Green, Chair; Espero/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs; Ihara, Ruderman

S.B. No. 555, SD 1, HD 1 — Tokuda, Chair; Espero, Riviere, Ruderman, Slom

S.B. No. 559, SD 2, HD 2 — Espero, Chair; Kouchi, Co-Chair; Slom

S.B. No. 569, SD 1, HD 1 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Espero, Ihara, Shimabukuro, L. Thielen

S.B. No. 577, SD 2, HD 1 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Kouchi, Ruderman, Slom

S.B. No. 652, SD 1, HD 2 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Espero, Ihara, Shimabukuro, Slom

S.B. No. 654, SD 1, HD 2 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Shimabukuro, Slom

S.B. No. 661, SD 2, HD 1 — Espero, Chair; Taniguchi/English, Co-Chairs; Inouye, Slom

S.B. No. 675, SD 2, HD 3 — Green, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Espero/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Slom

S.B. No. 676, SD 2, HD 1 — Wakai, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Espero, Kouchi, Slom

S.B. No. 682, SD 2, HD 1 — Green, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Espero, Gabbard, Ihara

S.B. No. 703, SD 1, HD 1 — Gabbard, Chair; Espero/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Dela Cruz, Ihara

S.B. No. 717, SD 2, HD 1 — Gabbard, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Slom

S.B. No. 737, SD 1, HD 2 — Baker, Chair; Kidani, Taniguchi

S.B. No. 756, SD 1, HD 2 — Baker, Chair; Taniguchi, Slom

S.B. No. 768, SD 1, HD 1 — Green, Chair; Baker/English, Co-Chairs; Shimabukuro, Taniguchi

S.B. No. 786, SD 2, HD 1 — Shimabukuro, Chair; L. Thielen/Kouchi, Co-Chairs; Galuteria, Slom

S.B. No. 791, SD 1, HD 2 — Green, Chair; Baker/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Gabbard, Wakai

S.B. No. 831, SD 2, HD 1 — Kidani, Chair; Harimoto, Co-Chair; Dela Cruz, Riviere, Slom

S.B. No. 841, SD 2, HD 2 — Kidani, Chair; Green/Dela Cruz, Co-Chairs; Harimoto, Slom

S.B. No. 854, SD 2, HD 2 — Kidani, Chair; Tokuda/Dela Cruz, Co-Chairs; Galuteria, Slom

S.B. No. 868, SD 1, HD 2 — Espero, Chair; Baker, Galuteria, Slom

S.B. No. 871, SD 1, HD 3 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Ihara, Shimabukuro, Slom

S.B. No. 878, SD 1, HD 1 — Espero, Chair; Green/English, Co-Chairs; Riviere, Slom

S.B. No. 887, SD 2, HD 1 — Wakai, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Dela Cruz, Espero, Slom

S.B. No. 892, SD 2, HD 3 — Wakai, Chair; Espero/Gabbard/English, Co-Chairs; Dela Cruz

S.B. No. 912, SD 1, HD 1 — Chun Oakland, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Green, Kouchi, Slom

S.B. No. 961, SD 2, HD 3 — Green, Chair; Chun Oakland/Keith-Agaran/Harimoto, Co-Chairs; Slom

S.B. No. 964, SD 2, HD 1 — Chun Oakland, Chair; Green/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Riviere, Slom

S.B. No. 971, SD 1, HD 1 — Chun Oakland, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair; Green, Ruderman, Slom

S.B. No. 974, SD 1, HD 1 — Chun Oakland, Chair; L. Thielen/Kouchi, Co-Chairs; Harimoto, Slom

S.B. No. 979, SD 2, HD 1 — Chun Oakland, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair; Green

S.B. No. 982, SD 1, HD 2 — Green, Chair; Espero/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs; Wakai, Slom

S.B. No. 996, SD 2, HD 2 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair; Ihara, Shimabukuro, Slom

S.B. No. 1001, SD 2, HD 1 — Wakai, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Dela Cruz, Kouchi, Slom

S.B. No. 1009, SD 1, HD 1 — Kahele, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Galuteria

S.B. No. 1011, SD 1, HD 2 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Ruderman, Shimabukuro, Slom

S.B. No. 1028, SD 2, HD 1 — Baker, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Harimoto, Taniguchi, Wakai

S.B. No. 1030, SD 1, HD 2 — Green, Chair; Baker/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs; Espero, Nishihara

S.B. No. 1032, SD 2, HD 2 — Baker, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Kahele, Kouchi, Taniguchi

S.B. No. 1036, SD 2, HD 1 — Green, Chair; Kouchi, Co-Chair; Baker, Inouye, Slom

S.B. No. 1042, SD 1, HD 1 — Gabbard, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Slom

S.B. No. 1047, SD 1, HD 1 — Gabbard, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Ihara, Kouchi, Slom

S.B. No. 1050, SD 2, HD 3 — Gabbard, Chair; Baker/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Ihara, Slom

S.B. No. 1059, SD 2, HD 2 — Gabbard, Chair; Ruderman/Nishihara/Keith-Agaran/Inouye, Co-Chairs; Galuteria, Slom

S.B. No. 1060, SD 2, HD 1 — Ruderman, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair; Harimoto, Taniguchi, Slom

S.B. No. 1062, SD 2, HD 1 — Ruderman, Chair; Gabbard/Nishihara/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Slom

S.B. No. 1066, SD 1, HD 1 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Espero, Ihara, Shimabukuro, Slom

S.B. No. 1072, HD 1 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Ihara, Shimabukuro, Slom

S.B. No. 1074, SD 1, HD 1 — L. Thielen, Chair; Wakai/Inouye, Co-Chairs; Galuteria, Slom

S.B. No. 1076, SD 1, HD 1 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro

S.B. No. 1077, SD 1, HD 1 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro

S.B. No. 1078, SD 1, HD 1 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro

S.B. No. 1079, SD 1, HD 1 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro

S.B. No. 1080, SD 1, HD 1 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro

S.B. No. 1081, SD 1, HD 1 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro

S.B. No. 1082, SD 1, HD 1 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro

S.B. No. 1083, SD 1, HD 1 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro

S.B. No. 1084, SD 1, HD 1 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro

S.B. No. 1090, SD 2, HD 1 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Ruderman, Shimabukuro, Slom

S.B. No. 1094, SD 2, HD 1 — Baker, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Taniguchi

S.B. No. 1096, SD 1, HD 2 — Baker, Chair; Harimoto, Co-Chair; Slom

S.B. No. 1101, SD 1, HD 3 — Chun Oakland, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Riviere, Co-Chairs; Inouye, Slom

S.B. No. 1113, SD 2, HD 1 — Green, Chair; Chun Oakland/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs; Espero, Slom

S.B. No. 1117, SD 2, HD 1 — Green, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Baker, Kouchi, Slom

S.B. No. 1122, HD 1 — Keith-Agaran, Chair; English, Co-Chair; Gabbard, Ruderman, Shimabukuro

S.B. No. 1124, HD 1 — L. Thielen, Chair; Galuteria, Slom

S.B. No. 1131, SD 2, HD 2 — Espero, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Slom

S.B. No. 1146, SD 1, HD 1 — Taniguchi, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Harimoto, Kahele, Slom

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| S.B. No. 1150, SD 1, HD 2 | Gabbard, Chair; Kouchi, Co-Chair; Slom |
| S.B. No. 1155, SD 2, HD 2 | Wakai, Chair; Kahele/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Harimoto, Slom |
| S.B. No. 1157, SD 2, HD 1 | Wakai, Chair; Galuteria, Co-Chair; Slom |
| S.B. No. 1158, SD 1, HD 1 | Espero, Chair; Harimoto, Co-Chair; Inouye |
| S.B. No. 1174, SD 2, HD 2 | Green, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Taniguchi |
| S.B. No. 1177, SD 1, HD 1 | Taniguchi, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair; English, Harimoto, Wakai |
| S.B. No. 1180, SD 2, HD 1 | Nishihara, Chair; Espero/Harimoto, Co-Chairs; Inouye, Slom |
| S.B. No. 1208, SD 1, HD 1 | Keith-Agaran, Chair; Espero, Ihara, Shimabukuro, Slom |
| S.B. No. 1211, SD 1, HD 1 | Espero, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Slom |
| S.B. No. 1214, HD 1 | Gabbard, Chair; Baker/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Ihara, Slom |
| S.B. No. 1219, SD 2, HD 1 | Keith-Agaran, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro, Wakai, Slom |
| S.B. No. 1221, SD 2, HD 1 | Kidani, Chair; Wakai/Harimoto, Co-Chairs; L. Thielen, Slom |
| S.B. No. 1228, SD 2, HD 3 | Dela Cruz, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Ihara, Kouchi, Slom |
| S.B. No. 1260, HD 1 | Gabbard, Chair; Green/Riviere, Co-Chairs; Ruderman, Slom |
| S.B. No. 1280, SD 2, HD 2 | Baker, Chair; Nishihara/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Wakai, Slom |
| S.B. No. 1291, SD 2, HD 2 | Green, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Espero, Gabbard, Ihara |
| S.B. No. 1295, SD 1, HD 2 | Dela Cruz, Chair; Wakai/Gabbard/Baker/Kouchi, Co-Chairs; Slom |
| S.B. No. 1297, SD 1, HD 1 | Tokuda, Chair; Kouchi, Slom |
| S.B. No. 1299, HD 1 | Tokuda, Chair; Dela Cruz, Kouchi |
| S.B. No. 1305, SD 1, HD 1 | Espero, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Kouchi, Co-Chairs; Galuteria, Slom |
| S.B. No. 1312, SD 1, HD 1 | Tokuda, Chair; English, Galuteria, Riviere, Slom |
| S.B. No. 1316, SD 2, HD 2 | Gabbard, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Slom |
| S.B. No. 1324, SD 2, HD 1 | Shimabukuro, Chair; Kouchi, Co-Chair; Espero, Inouye, Slom |
| S.B. No. 1338, SD 2, HD 1 | Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Harimoto, Wakai |
| S.B. No. 1345, HD 1 | Kidani, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Dela Cruz, Harimoto, Slom |
| S.B. No. 1361, SD 2, HD 1 | Keith-Agaran, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Gabbard, Kouchi, Slom |
| S.B. No. 1367, SD 1, HD 1 | Green, Chair; Chun Oakland/Inouye, Co-Chairs; Gabbard, Slom |

Sen. Com. No. 643, dated April 20, 2015, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

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| H.B. No. 444, HD 3, SD 2 | Kahele, Chair; L. Thielen/Kouchi, Co-Chairs; Galuteria, Slom |
| H.B. No. 1366, SD 2 | Dela Cruz, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; English, Ihara, Kouchi |

Sen. Com. No. 644, dated April 20, 2015, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

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| S.B. No. 826, SD 1, HD 2 | Baker, Chair; Kidani, Slom |
| S.B. No. 1049, SD 1, HD 1 | Gabbard, Chair; Green, Co-Chair; Galuteria, Ihara, Wakai |
| S.B. No. 1095, SD 1, HD 1 | Baker, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Kahele, Taniguchi, Slom |

Sen. Com. No. 645, dated April 20, 2015, informing the House that the Senate has made the following changes to Senate Conferee assignments for the following bill:

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| S.B. No. 1009, SD 1, HD 1 | Senate Conferees Changed:<br>Senator Taniguchi added as Conferee.<br>Senator Galuteria discharged as Conferee. |

## DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communication (Dept. Com. No. 83) was received by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 83, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 9, 2015, transmitting the financial statement audit reports for FY 2014 for the Department of Education; Department of Health, including the Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Fund and Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund; and the Department of Human Services.

## INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Oshiro introduced students from Trinity Lutheran School in Wahiawa: Justin Byrd, Connor Carson, Justin Godbout, Alex Grinnell, Halia Hanzawa, Corban Hodge, Desirae Kahapea, Min-Kyoung Kang, Jasper Loebl, Rachael Myers, Isabel Rivet, Kanoa Sawai, Celine Shimonishi, Emily Smith and Saydee Velasco; chaperone, Ms. Elizabeth Kahapea; and teacher, Mr. Paul Krueger.

At 11:42 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:06 o'clock p.m.

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**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 Final Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Cachola, Ing and Ito were excused.)

**FINAL READING**

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, if you can turn to page 2, House Bill 1075 will be deferred one legislative day."

**H.B. No. 1075, HD 2, SD 2:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

Representative Saiki moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Ing and Ito were excused.)

H.B. No. 253, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 279, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1099, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1272, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1286, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1325, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1410, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1412, HD 2, (SD 1)

**H.B. No. 253, HD 2, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 253, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINATIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ito being excused.

**H.B. No. 279, HD 2, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 279, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ito being excused.

**H.B. No. 1099, HD 2, SD 2:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1099, HD 2, SD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote and a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, this is about putting advertising on a soccer bulletin. I know the Mayor tried it on buses so that we could make some money by advertising. This is the slippery slope of advertising, and I think if this occurs this is the camel's nose or foot in the tent, and from there advertising will be everywhere.

"We always say businesses are our environment and our environment is business. If we really want to preserve the beauty of Hawaii, I don't think advertising soccer field boards or buses or bulletin boards or blimps or all of those that they've created where they tried to get under the tent or in the tent, and this is another attempt to get into the tent. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I don't think it's a good policy. It's not the Hawaii of the future that we're looking for, nor do we envision. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1099, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

**H.B. No. 1272, HD 2, SD 2:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1272, HD 2, SD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tokioka rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I'd like to ask that the words that I presented into the Journal on Third Reading be inserted into the Journal for this reading. I'd also like to thank the CPN Chair and the JDL Chair in the Senate, the Economic Development Chair and the JUD Chair in the House, and especially to my office staff who worked so hard on this bill for the last two years, and especially Rich Silva who is my Office Manager in the gallery right now. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1272, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOVIE THEATERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ito being excused.

**H.B. No. 1286, HD 2, SD 2:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1286, HD 2, SD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I'm voting for the bill but I have serious reservations about the provision that refers to liquefied natural gas. Mr. Speaker, like my colleague from District 41 said, by using LNG we're exporting the pain. I don't think that it's a good image for Hawaii, and I'm sorry that LNG provision stayed in the bill. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. Mr. Speaker, America is blessed with the largest natural gas reserves in the world. Note, in the world. Hawaii has a chance to take advantage of that by getting inexpensive gas here. But what does this bill say? It says you can only use natural gas if it's cost effective, transitional, and limited term replacement. If we put restrictions on anything we brought into Hawaii with these standards, we'd probably have nothing here.

"Mr. Speaker, the point is if we're going to give our consumers a choice, if we're going to give them an option, this is like saying, yeah we want to do renewable energy but look we're going to let you do solar but you can't do geothermal, or you can do geothermal but you can only do it for about a certain amount of years.

"Mr. Speaker, this is a very narrow-minded bill. Its pro-HECO, and I know my colleague is contrary to that opinion. Why we limit LNG, in case it takes off and we have huge savings on our electrical bills, why would we not want to do that? So why would we want to preempt it by putting these clauses, these poison pills, if you will, into the bill prematurely, precociously, and prejudging what LNG otherwise is simply a propane case at City Mill or Home Depot. So, Mr. Speaker, this is not a good policy and for those reasons I'm against it. Thank you."

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in support, Mr. Speaker. And very briefly, just in a nutshell, I stand in support saying the importance of this bill is protecting Hawaii's consumers. For decades now, unfortunately we have been locked into imported oil for our electricity generation. Even back in the late '70s during the oil crisis when prices were through the roof and supply was not

as available as people had hoped, spiking prices. Hawaii at that time looked at eliminating our dependence on imported oil and moving into more indigenous sources of renewable energy, even back then.

"Had we done that at the time, we could have saved our local residents tens of billions of dollars that we've had to pay out of our own pockets to pay for electricity in the years since. Tens of billions of dollars. That's not up for debate, that's the truth. And what we're looking at today is a turning point, where we have an opportunity to seize the change in the energy market as our utilities begin to adapt to renewable energy, as we meet our state energy goals for renewable power.

"And what this bill does is say, if we're going to move ahead, if the utilities are going to move ahead, then think of that long term. Don't invest in the short term, supporting an infrastructure that's been in place for decades or could be in place for decades that would enable a continued dependence on a fuel whose future volatility is unknown. At least plan ahead. Plan ahead and think to the future because any way you cut it, producing our own power locally is going to save us all money. It's going to save us, even in the case of LNG, the billions of dollars we'd still be exporting every year to pay for our electricity generation needs.

"So, Mr. Speaker, this bill does just a couple of things. One, it says, in the long term we want to eliminate our dependence on imported fuels. Because that's how we grow jobs locally, that's how we support our economy locally. Just look at our solar markets, solar PV over the last eight years has created thousands of local jobs, fostering an industry that never before existed, and it's done so right here by reducing our dependence on imported oil and imported fuels.

"Secondly, Mr. Speaker, this bill talks about being more efficient in the use of electricity in our public infrastructure. Being more efficient, using less, saving taxpayer dollars, saving money.

"Third, Mr. Speaker, it says that if the utilities are going to do liquid natural gas and import that. And right now I want to be clear that there is nothing in state statute that prevents that from happening for any reason. We're just saying, if you're going to do it, do your due diligence and make sure that when you're planning ahead, you plan to look beyond that, to the long term investment that we're going to have to make in the local renewable energy that is far cheaper even today per kilowatt hour than LNG produces power. So let's start thinking ahead.

"Lastly, Mr. Speaker, and most importantly, what this bill says is that we ought to plan to look at utility models that put the interest of local ratepayers first. And that is the most important thing that this could possibly do, because that looks out for the interest of ratepayers, whether you're talking about energy costs, whether you're talking about utility models, whether you're talking about LNG, oil, or renewable energy. All of this is determined at the PUC, in our State Energy Office, and plans yet to be designed in the future. And this says, design them right. Look out for consumers first, look out for cost first. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Brief rebuttal, still in opposition. Mr. Speaker, the one thing that I would assure all of us as Americans, that we have, as I said earlier, the world's largest supply. There's not an unknown future about LNG, not like oil. LNG does not have a volatility factor that the previous speaker indicated. We have certainty that LNG is going to be here. In fact, if LNG replaced the petroleum that we import we would save money immediately.

"So to say that we are gambling on something, we're picking a winner here to say that LNG is a bad bet. Where as in effect, what we've got is a renewable energy which this Body has given much support and rhetoric to, but, Mr. Speaker, as I look up into the lights here, there's only 3% of this electricity coming from solar energy. Three percent. The renewables are still trying hard to catch up, and this is another way of diversifying the portfolio to bring the consumer cheaper prices, not more expensive prices. And right now as long as LNG is in large supply and inexpensive, this is good for the people of Hawaii. Not forever and ever, but this is a way for transitioning into the future. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Just a couple of things. First of all, I'd like to point out that LNG today in this state, yes, it's considered to be very cheap. But I want to keep the Members' attention to the mandates that have been passed by the EPA on all of our ports, our transportation, everything calling for clean air mandates to be set in stone, and they're upon us. Which means you're going to have ships and trucks and transportation shifting to LNG fuels *en masse*, because it is a fuel that will allow them to meet these mandates right away and because it's cost effective.

"The whole point being, when you have this mass shift to the transportation sector, you're going to see prices go up, Mr. Speaker. And that's why the cost effectiveness language is a protection to the consumer, and it's also a guide, and this is just a broad policy guide, not a mandate that says, when you look at LNG, look at the universe. Not just in the one sector of electrical generation, because this transportation demand could make LNG not pan out, especially when you look at the incredible infrastructure cost it could be associated with bringing them here. So that's why I stand in support. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1286, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 4 noes, with Representative Thielen voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kong, McDermott, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

**H.B. No. 1325, HD 1, SD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1325, HD 1, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Say rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, strong reservations."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. Mr. Speaker, I forget the number but this was middle class bill killer, maybe it was number five or four, but it's a middle class killer bill. It could be number one.

"The problem is, this is another tax on the people of Hawaii. We already pay for sewer fees. And the strange thing about this fee is that we're not really sure how it's going to be applied or executed, and the most logical and the best way that I've heard so far is you're going to do a Google Earth of everybody's house, and you're going to see how much cement they've got and how much run off is then going to be predicted. So you're going to get a runoff quotient of which then you're going to bill them, which we're not sure how they're going to bill them. But, Mr. Speaker, the cost of living for the middle class, or anybody who is even a renter, is going to go up because of this bill.

"Now granted, storm water is the biggest pollutant that we've got ruining our *'āina*. Now that is true, and we've got to do something, but instead of going massive across the State, let's pile it to get a handle on how to do it, and not just mandate something blindly as we're doing here. So I hope that we'll have our druthers about doing something that we really don't know how to do it. We know the cause of storm water and the problem, but how we're going to solve it I think is mistaken, the way we've got it here. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1325, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 6 noes, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Kong, McDermott, Pouha, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

**H.B. No. 1410, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1410, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ito being excused.

**H.B. No. 1412, HD 2, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1412, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang and Tupola voting no, and with Representative Ito being excused.

At 12:23 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 253, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 279, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1099, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1272, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1286, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1325, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1410, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1412, HD 2, SD 1

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:24 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, April 22, 2015. (Representative Ito was excused.)

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 21, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measures:

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| H.B. No. 10, HD 2, SD 2 | House Conferees Changed:<br>Representative Kong added as Conferee.<br>Representative Say discharged as Conferee. |
| H.B. No. 11, HD 2, SD 2 | House Conferees Changed:<br>Representative Kong added as Conferee.<br>Representative Say discharged as Conferee. |
| H.B. No. 819, HD 2, SD 2 | House Conferees Changed:<br>Representative Kong added as Conferee.<br>Representative Say discharged as Conferee. |
| H.B. No. 820, HD 2, SD 1 | House Conferees Changed:<br>Representative Kong added as Conferee.<br>Representative Say discharged as Conferee. |
| H.B. No. 821, HD 1, SD 1 | House Conferees Changed:<br>Representative Kong added as Conferee.<br>Representative Say discharged as Conferee. |
| H.B. No. 831, HD 2, SD 2 | House Conferees Changed:<br>Representative Kong added as Conferee.<br>Representative Say discharged as Conferee. |
| H.B. No. 832, HD 1, SD 2 | House Conferees Changed:<br>Representative Kong added as Conferee.<br>Representative Say discharged as Conferee. |
| H.B. No. 1168, HD 1, SD 1 | House Conferees Changed:<br>Representative Lowen added as Conferee.<br>Representative Say discharged as Conferee. |
| H.B. No. 1251, HD 1, SD 2 | House Conferees Changed:<br>Representative Kong added as Conferee.<br>Representative Say discharged as Conferee. |
| H.B. No. 1297, HD 1, SD 1 | House Conferees Changed:<br>Representative Lowen added as Conferee.<br>Representative Say discharged as Conferee. |
| H.B. No. 1513, HD 1, SD 2 | House Conferees Changed:<br>Representative Yamane added as Conferee.<br>Representative Say discharged as Conferee. |
| S.B. No. 831, SD 2, HD 1 | House Conferees Changed:<br>Representative Kong added as Conferee.<br>Representative Say discharged as Conferee. |
| S.B. No. 1049, SD 1, HD 1 | House Conferees Changed:<br>Representative Yamane added as Conferee.<br>Representative Say discharged as Conferee. |
| S.B. No. 1166, SD 2, HD 2 | House Conferees Changed:<br>Representative Lowen added as Conferee.<br>Representative Say discharged as Conferee. |
| S.B. No. 1345, HD 1 | House Conferees Changed:<br>Representative Kong added as Conferee.<br>Representative Say discharged as Conferee. |

House Communication dated April 21, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following House Bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 253, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 279, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1099, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1272, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1286, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1325, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1410, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1412, HD 2, SD 1

## FIFTY-FIRST DAY

### Wednesday, April 22, 2015

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 11:40 o'clock a.m, with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Darrin Sato, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ing, Ito and Oshiro, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fiftieth Day was deferred.

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1111 and 1112) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1111, informing the House that on April 21, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 225, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE." (ACT 011)

Gov. Msg. No. 1112, informing the House that on April 21, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 415, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BICYCLE SIGNALS." (ACT 012)

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 646) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 646, dated April 21, 2015, informing the House that the Senate has on April 20, 2015, reconsidered its action taken on April 16, 2015, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bills have this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 233, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 283, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 611, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 1107, HD 2
S.B. No. 1115, SD 1, HD 1

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"House Bill Number 1075, House Draft 2, Senate Draft 2, deferred one legislative day."

**H.B. No. 1075, HD 2, SD 2:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:46 o'clock a.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, April 23, 2015. (Representatives Ing, Ito and Oshiro were excused.)

### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 22, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as Conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

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| H.B. No. 241, SD 1 | Kawakami/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Kong, Thielen |
| H.B. No. 242, SD 1 | Kawakami/Lowen, Co-Chrs.; Kong, Thielen |

House Communication dated April 22, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following change to the conferees on the following measure:

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| H.B. No. 832, HD 1, SD 2 | House Conferee Added: Representative Ichiyama added as Conferee. |

## FIFTY-SECOND DAY

**Thursday, April 23, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 11:36 o'clock a.m, with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Max Sword of Outrigger Enterprises Group, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ito and LoPresti, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Twenty-Fourth, Twenty-Fifth, Twenty-Sixth, Twenty-Seventh, Twenty-Eighth, Twenty-Ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-First, Thirty-Second, Thirty-Third, Thirty-Fourth, Thirty-Fifth, Thirty-Sixth, Thirty-Seventh, Thirty-Eighth, Thirty-Ninth, Fortieth, Forty-First, Forty-Second, Forty-Third and Forty-Fourth Days were approved. (Representatives Ito, LoPresti and Nishimoto were excused.)

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 647 through 652) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 647, transmitting H.C.R. No. 98, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE AND ASSESS SAFETY CONCERNS AND POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR QUEEN KAAHUMANU HIGHWAY FROM MAKALA BOULEVARD TO HENRY STREET ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 648, transmitting H.C.R. No. 108, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE SCOPE AND RISKS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE HEALTH OF HAWAII'S RESIDENTS AND TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS TO HEALTH STATEWIDE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 649, transmitting H.C.R. No. 187, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CLARIFY AND COORDINATE AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL SUPPORT OF BONA-FIDE FARMING OPERATIONS ACROSS THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 650, dated April 22, 2015, informing the House that the Senate has on April 21, 2015, reconsidered its action taken on April 16, 2015, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bills have this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 226, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 743, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 1087, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1089, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1093, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 1166, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 1262, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 651, dated April 22, 2015, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

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| S.B. No. 325, SD 1, HD 2 | Taniguchi, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Slom |
| S.B. No. 504, SD 2, HD 1 | Taniguchi, Chair; L. Thielen/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Galuteria, Slom |

Sen. Com. No. 652, dated April 22, 2015, informing the House that the Senate has made the following changes to Senate Conferee assignments for the following bills:

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| H.B. No. 1168, HD 1, SD 1 | Senate Conferees Changed:<br>Senator Ihara added as Conferee.<br>Senator Taniguchi discharged as Conferee. |
| S.B. No. 1174, SD 2, HD 2 | Senate Conferees Changed:<br>Senator Espero added as Conferee.<br>Senator Taniguchi discharged as Conferee. |

### INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Keohokalole introduced from Community Care Foster Home: Jonathan and Arlene Hanks, Noboru Kawamoto, Norman Kawamoto, William Kawaiaea, Lon Hokama and Charlotte Kaide; and from Adult Residential Care Homes: Lilia Fajotina and Angelita Soria.

Representative Onishi introduced students from Ke Kula 'O Nāwahīokalani'ōpu'u: Samson Aana, Kaahailono Akina, Macrae Ellis-Tingle, Kaiden Enos, Tanearii Fernandez, Michael Glendon, Noah Hauanio, Dyson Jones, Kylie Kalauli, Kahauolilani Keliikuli, Faith Kraus, Keanu Ouranitsas-Hayes, Robert Pule, Keolakupaianaha Shores-Ulep, Lyle Silva, Aiponokamoku Valente, Lester Walker and Daimon Williams; and chaperones: Pelehonuamea Harman, Kealaoawapuhi Young, Keliiikeole Kalauokaaea-Kahele and Napua Silva.

Representative Ward introduced Mr. Mark Fox, Director of External Affairs, The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, House Bill 1075, House Draft 2, Senate Draft 2, will be deferred one legislative day."

**H.B. No. 1075, HD 2, SD 2:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1683) recommending that S.C.R. No. 46, SD 2 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 46, SD 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE LICENSING OF PRIVATE TRADE, VOCATIONAL, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS," was adopted, with Representatives Ito, LoPresti, Nishimoto and Oshiro being excused.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Thielen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, the hemp plants that were planted by Dr. Harry Ako in the research plot, they are already four inches tall, so it's really growing. And tomorrow if Members would remember Hemp Aloha Friday, and if you would wear your hemp shirts or natural fiber shirts, and for our Vice Chair of Finance, his hemp tie. Thank you."

Representative Souki: "First, I want to thank the Members for joining me in singing me happy birthday, and you're all invited to my office to have lunch, including my friends across the hall here. Thank you very much."

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "Members, if we can all rise for a moment of silence. The brother of Representative Cachola, Mariano Cachola Jr., passed away last month. So if we could stand up in a moment of silence for our good colleague and his family. Moment of silence, please."

At this time, the Members of the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in honor of the late Mr. Mariano Cachola, Jr.

## ADJOURNMENT

At 11:51 o'clock a.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Friday, April 24, 2015. (Representatives Ito, LoPresti and Oshiro were excused.)

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 23, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as Conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

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| H.B. No. 169, HD 1, SD 1 | Brower/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Ohno, Ward |

## FIFTY-THIRD DAY

**Friday, April 24, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 11:37 o'clock a.m, with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Bill Bass, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Cachola, Ing, Ito, Lowen, McDermott, Oshiro and Souki, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-First and Fifty-Second Days was deferred.

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 231 and 1113 through 1121) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 231, dated April 20, 2015, informing the House that the Hawaii Government Employees Association and the public employers have reached a tentative agreement concerning Collective Bargaining Unit 9 (Registered Nurses), and transmitting proposed amendments to S.B. No. 1084, SD 1, HD 1.

Gov. Msg. No. 1113, informing the House that on April 22, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1183, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE LAND MAMMAL." (ACT 013)

Gov. Msg. No. 1114, informing the House that on April 22, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1107, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE." (ACT 014)

Gov. Msg. No. 1115, informing the House that on April 23, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 564, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS." (ACT 015)

Gov. Msg. No. 1116, informing the House that on April 23, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 913, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY." (ACT 016)

Gov. Msg. No. 1117, informing the House that on April 23, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 213, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY DUTY." (ACT 017)

Gov. Msg. No. 1118, informing the House that on April 23, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 966, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 237-23, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES." (ACT 018)

Gov. Msg. No. 1119, informing the House that on April 23, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 940, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS." (ACT 019)

Gov. Msg. No. 1120, informing the House that on April 23, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1106, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PROGRAM." (ACT 020)

Gov. Msg. No. 1121, informing the House that on April 23, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 822, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION." (ACT 021)

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 653 through 661) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 653, dated April 23, 2015, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

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| H.B. No. 134, HD 1, SD 2 | Nishihara, Chair; Espero/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Harimoto, Kouchi |

Sen. Com. No. 654, dated April 23, 2015, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill:

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| S.B. No. 754, SD 2, HD 2 | Kahele, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; English, Taniguchi, Slom |

Sen. Com. No. 655, transmitting H.C.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EXAMINE IF AND HOW OTHER STATES REGULATE TOUR OPERATORS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 656, transmitting H.C.R. No. 155, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND REVISIONS TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 657, transmitting H.C.R. No. 158, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE INITIATION OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE STATE OF DAKHLA OF THE REGION OF OUED ED-DAHAB-LAGOUIRA OF THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO, AND FORWARD ITS RECOMMENDATION TO THE LEGISLATURE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 229-3, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, FOR FURTHER ACTION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 658, transmitting H.C.R. No. 168, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STREAMLINE THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROCESS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 659, transmitting H.C.R. No. 208, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR TO RESTORE FEDERAL HEALTHCARE FUNDING FOR U.S. RESIDENTS PRESENT UNDER THE COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION, IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR UNIQUE HISTORIC AND ONGOING SACRIFICES AND

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE WORLD," which was adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 660, dated April 23, 2015, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

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| H.B. No. 1440, HD 1, SD 1 | Kidani, Chair; Green/Harimoto, Co-Chairs; Kouchi, Slom |

Sen. Com. No. 661, dated April 23, 2015, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill:

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| S.B. No. 379, SD 2, HD 2 | Green, Chair; Ruderman/Baker, Co-Chairs; L. Thielen, Slom |

## DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 84 through 86) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 84, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 13, 2015, transmitting Report Number 15-02, Financial and Program Audit of the Deposit Beverage Container Program, June 30, 2014, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 85, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 14, 2015, transmitting their 2014 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 86, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 17, 2015, transmitting the FY2014 financial statement audit reports for Department of the Attorney General; Department of Transportation - Highways Division; and Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization.

## MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

The following miscellaneous communication (Misc. Com. No. 1004) was received by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Misc. Com. No. 1004, from the Hawaii Coalition Against Sexual Assault, dated April 1, 2015, transmitting the report, LGBTQ-Enhanced Best Practice Standards for the Delivery of Sexual Assault Services in Hawai'i, February 2015.

## INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Yamane introduced members of the Bass family: Mrs. Carol Bass, wife of Mr. Bill Bass; Mrs. Francisco Segura; and Carmen Segura, 6th grader at Mililani Middle School.

Representative Say, on behalf of Representative Kobayashi and himself, introduced 4th grade students from Ali'iolani Elementary School: Perlynn Calep, Jason Cao, Ethan Chen, Alan Cooney, Leiya Furtado, Shaylene Ishida, Saydee Kauila, Steven Kuna, Anson Lucero-Lee, Makayla Miller, Amanda Nguyen, Jordan Nguyen, Logan Ouchi, Kemi Takiguchi, Haeley Tamura, Avin Tanioka, Juliana Xue, Junie Yan, Dayne Ahuna, Jyrum Bohol, Eure Deal, Jason Hong, Healani Kon, Kaylee Kwok, Ivan Li, Soren Monson, Graydon Morgan, Kailee Nera, Cam Tu Nguyen, Kiet Nguyen, Rylen Ogawa-Lu, Ilikea Piiohia, Ava Puaatuua, Bryson Ting and Faith Weichhaus; and their chaperones and teachers: Mr. Scott Sakurada, Ms. Trisha Kodama and Ms. Tanya Yamada.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"House Bill 1075, House Draft 2, Senate Draft 2, will be deferred one legislative day."

**H.B. No. 1075, HD 2, SD 2:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

## SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to certain House Bills. (Representatives Cachola, Ito, Lowen, McDermott, Oshiro and Souki were excused.)

## RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Saiki moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Cachola, Ito, Lowen, McDermott, Oshiro and Souki were excused.)

H.B. No. 354, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 525, HD 2, (SD 2)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Thielen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would just like to thank the Members for all participating in natural fiber Hemp Aloha Friday, and if those who want to come up in the center for a picture right after Session, I think it'd be wonderful. We'd like to get this out worldwide. Thank you. And Mr. Speaker, if anyone has the cardboard container that used to carry hemp beer, if I could get the cardboard container back after Session. Thank you."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind the Committee Chairs that today is Second Crossover Filing deadline for amended Senate Concurrent Resolutions. Please file your committee reports and drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office by 6:00 p.m. this evening."

## ADJOURNMENT

At 11:47 o'clock a.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Monday, April 27, 2015. (Representatives Cachola, Ito, Lowen, McDermott, Oshiro, Souki and Tokioka were excused.)

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 24, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as Conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

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| H.B. No. 770, HD 1, SD 1 | McKelvey/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, McDermott |

House Communication dated April 24, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measures:

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| H.B. No. 775, HD 1, SD 1 | House Conferees Changed:<br>Representative Nishimoto added as Co-Chair.<br>Representative Cachola discharged as Co-Chair. |
| S.B. No. 654, SD 1, HD 2 | House Conferees Changed:<br>Representative Cachola added as Co-Chair.<br>Representative Nishimoto discharged as Co-Chair. |
| S.B. No. 768, SD 1, HD 1 | House Conferees Changed:<br>Representative Cachola added as Co-Chair.<br>Representative Nishimoto discharged as Co-Chair. |

House Communication dated April 24, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 9, 2015, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 354, HD 2, SD 1

House Communication dated April 24, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 16, 2015, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 525, HD 2, SD 2

## FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

**Monday, April 27, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 11:38 o'clock a.m, with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Rebecca Bernal of Representative Lynn DeCoite's Office, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives DeCoite and Evans, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-Third Day was deferred.

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 662 through 673) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 662, transmitting 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," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 663, transmitting H.C.R. No. 97, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ASSURE THAT ANY SUBSTANTIAL LAND DISCHARGE OF WASTEWATER, OCCURRING BY INJECTION WELL OR OTHER MEANS, IS IN ALL CASES, ADEQUATELY REVIEWED AND PERMITTED," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 664, transmitting H.C.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH ROYAL HAWAIIAN GOLF CLUB TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF OLD GOVERNMENT ROAD," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 665, transmitting H.C.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE JAPANESE WOMEN'S SOCIETY FOUNDATION FOR CREATING THE "ADOPT-A-MOM" PROGRAM AND ENCOURAGING ALL FAMILIES AND AGENCIES WORKING WITH THE ELDERLY OF HAWAII TO PLACE "ADOPT-A-MOM" DAY ON THEIR CALENDARS, AS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF MAY, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE ELDERLY WOMEN OF HAWAII WHO DESERVE TO BE CHERISHED AND APPRECIATED FOR THE INVALUABLE ROLE THEY PLAY AS THE MOTHERS OF OUR KEIKI O KA AINA," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 666, transmitting H.C.R. No. 86, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONSIDER DEVELOPING PERMITTING PROVISIONS TO REQUIRE THAT EMPLOYEES OF WATERSPORT EXCURSION COMPANIES WHO TAKE CUSTOMERS ON WATERSPORT EXCURSIONS ARE TRAINED IN BASIC SAFETY MEASURES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 667, transmitting H.C.R. No. 119, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO STOP THE DECLINE AND REPLENISH THE SUPPLY OF LIMU AND REEF FISH IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE EWA COAST OF OAHU," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 668, transmitting H.C.R. No. 145, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A FAMILY CAREGIVERS WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE ROLE OF CAREGIVERS OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITALS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 669, transmitting H.C.R. No. 189, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BROADBAND ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO CREATE A MASTER PLAN OF PROVIDING UNIVERSAL HIGH SPEED BROADBAND ACCESS IN RESORT AREAS AND OTHER AREAS OF IMPORTANCE THROUGHOUT HAWAII, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 670, transmitting H.C.R. No. 204, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATOR TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON EACH OF THE INDIVIDUAL PROCUREMENT JURISDICTIONS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 671, transmitting H.C.R. No. 217, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE ESTABLISHING HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE RESOURCES FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII JUDICIARY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 672, dated April 24, 2015, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

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| H.B. No. 770, HD 1, SD 1 | Baker, Chair; Espero, Co-Chair; Slom |

Sen. Com. No. 673, dated April 24, 2015, informing the House that the Senate has on April 23, 2015, reconsidered its action taken on April 16, 2015, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bills have this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 1030, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 1133, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1136, HD 1

### INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative LoPresti introduced students from Ewa Elementary School; chaperones; and teachers: Ms. Kyra Yoshimoto, Ms. Aiko Gagarin, Ms. Jeri Iwasaki, Ms. Colleen Parlee, Ms. Lauran Dignam, Ms. Sherilynn Coquio, Ms. Shirley Kon, Ms. Cecilia Pantohan, Ms. Andrin, Ms. Kierstin Shimazu and Ms. Vieta.

Representative Ward introduced Ms. Suzanne Frazer and Mr. Dean Otsuki, Co-Founders, Beach Environmental Awareness Campaign Hawaii.

At 11:45 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:54 o'clock a.m.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**H.B. No. 1075, HD 2, SD 2:**

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, on April 20th, 2015, this Chamber gave notice to agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill Number 1075, House Draft 2. Further deliberations on this measure have been requested, so a motion to reconsider this Body's prior notice to agree to the Senate amendment is necessary."

## SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Mizuno and carried, the rules were suspended to reconsider action taken on April 20, 2015 to H.B. No. 1075, HD 2, (SD 2). (Representatives DeCoite and Evans were excused.)

## RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Saiki moved to reconsider action previously taken on April 20, 2015, on H.B. No. 1075, HD 2, (SD 2), to reconsider and give notice of intent to agree to the amendments made by the Senate, seconded by Representative Mizuno.

Representative Ward rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, point of information, please."

At 11:56 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:57 o'clock a.m.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"So again, this was a technical motion to change the original motion to allow us to agree with the Senate. This will in fact put it into Conference as we move along."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the House reconsidered its action previously taken on April 20, 2015, on H.B. 1075, HD 2, (SD 2), to reconsider and give notice of intent to agree to the amendments made by the Senate. (Representatives DeCoite and Evans were excused.)

The Chair then stated:

"Again, further deliberations on this measure during the Session by the appointed House and Senate conferees may now be scheduled. Conferees on the part of the House are as follows. Representative Belatti, Nakashima, Luke, Co-Chairs, and Representatives Yamashita and Thielen, Members. Thank you."

At 11:59 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:59 o'clock a.m.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1684) recommending that S.C.R. No. 57, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 57, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPANDING THE TASK FORCE STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF THE JANUARY 2014 FUEL TANK LEAK AT THE RED HILL UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE FACILITY, ESTABLISHED UNDER SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73, H.D. 1, REGULAR SESSION OF 2014, TO INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL TWENTY-SIX UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE TANKS IN THE STATE OWNED BY THE UNITED STATES MILITARY," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite and Evans being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Morikawa, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1685) recommending that S.C.R. No. 107, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Mizuno and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 107, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A LEGISLATIVE FAMILY CAREGIVERS WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS ISSUES RELATING TO THE ROLE OF CAREGIVERS OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITALS," was adopted, with Representatives DeCoite and Evans being excused.

## REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Representatives Nakashima and Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 952, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1) recommending that H.B. No. 952, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1 and H.B. No. 952, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS LAW," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

## FINAL READING

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, House Bill Numbers 354 and 525, deferred one day."

**H.B. No. 354, HD 2, SD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

**H.B. No. 525, HD 2, SD 2:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

## SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Mizuno and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to certain House Bills. (Representatives DeCoite, Evans and Tokioka were excused.)

## RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Saiki moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following

House Bills, seconded by Representative Mizuno and carried: (Representatives DeCoite, Evans and Tokioka were excused.)

H.B. No. 268, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1007, HD 1, (SD 2)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

| S.B. No. | Re-referred to: |
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| 717, SD2, HD1 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |

### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:03 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Mizuno, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, April 28, 2015. (Representatives DeCoite, Evans and Tokioka were excused.)

### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 27, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House reconsidered its action taken in giving intent to agree to the amendments made by the Senate on April 20, 2015 and that the Speaker has this day appointed Conferees on the part of the House to the following House Bill:

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| H.B. No. 1075, HD 2, SD 2 | Belatti/Nakashima/Luke, Co-Chrs.; Yamashita, Thielen |

House Communication dated April 27, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as Conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

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| S.B. No. 717, SD 2, HD 1 | Lee/Aquino/McKelvey, Co-Chrs.; Nakashima, Thielen |
| S.B. No. 756, SD 1, HD 2 | McKelvey/Woodson/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.; Yamane, McDermott |

House Communication dated April 27, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measure:

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| H.B. No. 393, HD 2, SD 2 | Discharged all House Conferees. |

House Communication dated April 27, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 8, 2015, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 268, HD 2, SD 1

House Communication dated April 27, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 9, 2015, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 1007, HD 1, SD 2

## FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

**Tuesday, April 28, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 11:36 o'clock a.m, with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Kula Kaiapuni Hawai'i 'O Kahuku Academy, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present.

At 11:42 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:42 o'clock a.m.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-Fourth Day was deferred.

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 232 through 234) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 232, dated April 23, 2015, informing the House that the Hawaii State Teachers Association (HSTA) and the public employers have executed a supplemental agreement concerning Collective Bargaining Unit 5 (Teachers), and transmitting proposed amendments to S.B. No. 1080, SD 1, HD 1.

Gov. Msg. No. 233, dated April 24, 2015, informing the House that the United Public Workers (UPW) and the public employers have reached a memorandum of agreement concerning Collective Bargaining Unit 10 (Institutional, health and correctional workers) Employer-Union Trust Fund re-opener contributions. Additionally, the State has also reached a supplemental agreement concerning Employer-Union Trust Fund contributions for United Public Workers Bargaining Unit 1 (nonsupervisory employees in blue collar positions), and transmitting proposed amendments to S.B. No. 1081, SD 1, HD 1.

Gov. Msg. No. 234, dated April 24, 2015, informing the House that the Hawaii Firefighters Association and the public employers have executed a memorandum of agreement concerning Collective Bargaining Unit 11 (Firefighters) Employer-Union Trust Fund re-opener contributions, and transmitting proposed amendments to S.B. No. 1082, SD 1, HD 1.

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 674 through 682) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 674, transmitting H.C.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN EMPHASIS ON COLLABORATION, OPENNESS, AND STRENGTHENING OF THE LONG TERM RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE AND UNITED STATES NAVY IN ADDRESSING AND RESOLVING ISSUES RELATING TO THE LEAKAGE OF FUEL FROM THE NAVY'S RED HILL UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE FACILITY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 27, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 675, transmitting H.C.R. No. 73, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT LAHAINA, MAUI FOR SEAWALL ENCROACHMENT PURPOSES AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR THE RIGHT, PRIVILEGE, AND AUTHORITY TO USE, MAINTAIN, REPAIR, AND REPLACE AN EXISTING SEAWALL OVER, UNDER, AND ACROSS STATE-OWNED LAND IN LAHAINA, MAUI," which was adopted by the Senate on April 27, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 676, transmitting H.C.R. No. 78, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE IN THE 2017-2018 SUPPLEMENTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM REQUEST IMPROVEMENTS TO CRUISE SHIP PASSENGER TERMINALS AT NAWILIWILI HARBOR IN KAUAI, HONOLULU HARBOR IN OAHU, KAHULUI HARBOR IN MAUI, AND HILO HARBOR IN HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 27, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 677, transmitting H.C.R. No. 141, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COUNTIES TO IMPROVE PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 27, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 678, transmitting H.C.R. No. 178, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO DEVELOP A MODERNIZED OAHU COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER IN THE VICINITY OF THE HALAWA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY THROUGH A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP," which was adopted by the Senate on April 27, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 679, transmitting H.C.R. No. 185, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF FOUR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENTS COVERING PORTIONS OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT STABLE ROAD BEACH, STABLE ROAD, SPRECKELSVILLE, WAILUKU, MAUI, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF FOUR EXISTING ROCK GROINS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 27, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 680, dated April 27, 2015, informing the House that the Senate has on April 24, 2015, reconsidered its action taken on April 16, 2015, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills and have moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bills have this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 143, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 148, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1208, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 681, dated April 27, 2015, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

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| H.B. No. 268, HD 2, SD 1 | Baker, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; Slom |

Sen. Com. No. 682, dated April 27, 2015, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill:

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| S.B. No. 284, SD 2, HD 2 | Kahele, Chair; L. Thielen/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; English, Slom |

### DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 69 and 87) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 69, from the Public Utilities Commission, dated February 10, 2015, transmitting its Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2014, pursuant to Section 269-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 87, from the Hawaii Access to Justice Commission, dated March 6, 2015, transmitting the 2014 Annual Report of the Hawaii Access to Justice Commission, pursuant to Rule 21(j)(1) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawaii.

## INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Pouha introduced Kula Kaiapuni Hawai'i 'O Kahuku Academy students: Aloha Espinosa, Kaluhia Blake, Aokea West, Kalani Sa'au, Pouli Magalei, Kāhealani Morgan, Ke'alohi Graycochea, Moewa'a Graycochea, Kawaiola Enos, Manulani Enos, Lehua Enos, Ka'ulawena Perez-Wasson, Kauakea Blake, Uakea Silva, Kohala Sprout, Ikaika Morgan, Lei-Roselani Mckee, Ma'ena Keawe, Ku'umauliola Kawelo, Kekai Naka'ahiki-Bourgeois and Taua'i Magalei; and *kumu*: Ka'umealani Walk, Lila Lelepali and Maile Johnson.

At 11:45 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:54 o'clock a.m.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## 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 Final Reading by consent calendar. (Representative Takayama was excused.)

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Saiki moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representative Takayama was excused.)

H.B. No. 354, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 525, HD 2, (SD 2)

**H.B. No. 354, HD 2, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 354, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**H.B. No. 525, HD 2, SD 2:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 525, HD 2, SD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Say rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with strong reservations. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. Mr. Speaker, we've got to get our butts off the beach, we've got to get these beaches cleaned up, we've got to make sure that this is a pristine park, because our environment is our economy and our economy is our environment. I'm not sure that this is the way to do it, Mr. Speaker, because if it's about litter we need to find the litterers, and I'm not sure that this really does it. It finds anybody who vapes, who smokes and who is in the process of doing things in that otherwise if you know where we've prohibited smoking in the past, it's 20 feet outside of any doorway.

"Mr. Speaker, the average size of a state park must be in the acres, must be in the hundreds if not thousands of square feet. So if it's not in keeping with the consistency of 20 feet from any person or doorway, the state park it must be about littering.

"Mr. Speaker, the second problem and difficulty with this is that, how are you going to enforce this? Our police, our DOBOR people are stretched so thin, to enforce is going to be almost an impossibility. So, Mr. Speaker, I see the intent, we've got to stop kids from smoking, we want to cut down adults from smoking, we've got to discourage it, but I'm not sure this geographical parks is the next best way to go. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, reservations and no, as I've just stated. Thank you. Meaning no, a no vote."

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations, Mr. Speaker. The Governor just recently signed a measure regarding electronic smoking devices that will now fall in the lines wherever smoking is prohibited now, electronic smoking devices will be prohibited to smoke in public places.

"This measure, Mr. Speaker, now moves all our state parks, you cannot smoke in there. Although we will be providing an area at DLNR's discretion for smoking areas, my challenge with this, as the previous Representative had said, is the enforcement mechanism of this. We all understand in this Body that DOCARE, or the enforcement division for the Department of Land and Natural Resources, is always shorthanded, never has enough money, and we don't have enough enforcement capabilities, with their duties going from the tip of the mountains all the way to three miles out in the ocean. And now to task, ask them to put out a cigarette or smoking device or to be chewing on some tobacco.

"Although I do support this, I do support people living healthier lifestyles, but at some point in time when do we as citizens start taking our own responsibility and respecting other peoples' space? If we want to smoke, unfortunately we may have to do that in the privacy of our homes. So there I stand with my reservations on this particular measure. Hopefully, we can provide monetary or manpower for DOCARE to handle this in the near future for us, but at this point in time I'll stand with reservations, Mr. Speaker, thank you."

Representative Oshiro rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. I do not smoke, I do not vape, my family does not smoke, we do not vape. However, we respect other peoples' right to do that with their own bodies. I agree with the Representative from Hawaii Kai that when their freedoms infringe upon mine, such as in enclosed spaces where I have no choice but to smell or breathe their air or their vices, then I agree, we should stop it. But we should allow people to have whatever little vices that they have that do not infringe on our own. And as such, I stand in opposition."

Representative Kong rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With strong reservations. Being a cigar smoking fisherman, I may have a little bit of problems with this, but we'll see how it turns out. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. On the prior versions and votes I've always gone reservations for a lot of the same reasons that the people on the Floor have said, and so I still am wondering if this is the end all to what the problem is we're trying to curb. So, thank you."

Representative Creagan rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm very conflicted on this bill, but I'm voting in opposition because I think to conflate cigarettes with e-cigarettes which is just nicotine vapor, nicotine, it's not carcinogenic, and at the same time you're allowing barbeques, and even the cancer researchers said that the smoke from barbeques is carcinogenic. The exhaust from cars is carcinogenic. If you want to be consistent, ban cars from state parks. Ban the buses, the diesel buses which for sure have carcinogenic emissions. But to conflate cigarettes with e-cigarettes when e-cigarettes are a way for people to cut down on their smoking I think is egregious, so I'm voting in opposition. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 525, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Jordan, Kong, Oshiro, Say and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Creagan, McDermott, San Buenaventura and Ward voting no.

At 12:02 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 354, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 525, HD 2, SD 2

## FINAL READING

Representative Saiki moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried:

H.B. No. 268, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1007, HD 1, (SD 2)

**H.B. No. 268, HD 2, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 268, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**H.B. No. 1007, HD 1, SD 2:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1007, HD 1, SD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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 H.B. No. 1007, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Oshiro voting aye with reservations.

At 12:04 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 268, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1007, HD 1, SD 2

## SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to certain House Bills. (Representative Oshiro excused.)

## RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Saiki moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representative Oshiro was excused.)

H.B. No. 467, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 589, HD 1, (SD 1)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, all of us know that an earthquake of almost 8 or 7.9 hit Nepal, the great people in the Himalayas. Mr. Speaker, at the appropriate time I would ask for a moment of silence remembering that they have a three day mourning period, and we would be joining as our moment of silence would indicate."

At this time, the Members of the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the April 25, 2015 Nepal earthquake.

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:07 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, April 29, 2015. (Representative Oshiro was excused.)

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 28, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 14, 2015, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 589, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 28, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 16, 2015, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 467, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 28, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following House Bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 268, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 354, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 525, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1007, HD 1, SD 2

## FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

**Wednesday, April 29, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 11:41 o'clock a.m, with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ohana Arts, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Belatti, who was excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-Fifth Day was deferred.

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 235) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 235, dated April 24, 2015, informing the House that the Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA) and the public employers have reached a tentative agreement concerning Collective Bargaining Unit 2 (Blue Collar Supervisors), and transmitting proposed amendments to S.B. No. 1077, SD 1, HD 1.

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 683 through 689) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 683, transmitting H.C.R. No. 34, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIMANALO, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND STEPS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 28, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 684, transmitting H.C.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO DETERMINE THE COST OF PLACING AN OVERPASS OVER THE H-1 FREEWAY TO EXTEND BETWEEN NUUANU STREAM AND QUEEN EMMA STREET THAT WOULD REDUCE TRAFFIC NOISE POLLUTION AND BE USED AS A PARK OR OTHER COMMUNITY USE PURPOSE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 28, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 685, transmitting H.C.R. No. 138, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXAMINE ALL POSSIBILITIES TO ENABLE STUDENT ATHLETIC TEAMS TO RUN AND TRAIN OFF CAMPUS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 28, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 686, transmitting H.C.R. No. 182, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A TRAFFIC STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON KAHEKILI HIGHWAY FROM THE LIKELIKE HIGHWAY INTERSECTION TO KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 28, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 687, transmitting H.C.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXAMINE EXISTING AND ALLEGED VIOLATIONS IN THE SOLID WASTE RECYCLING INDUSTRY AND FAIRLY AND EQUALLY ENFORCE APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL COMPANIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 28, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 688, transmitting H.C.R. No. 212, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES TO CONSULT WITH HAWAII SMALL SCALE FARMERS, HAWAII SMALL SCALE PRODUCERS, AND AFFECTED PARTIES ON THE OFFSETTING OF COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOOD SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 28, 2015.

Sen. Com. No. 689, dated April 28, 2015, informing the House that the Senate has on April 27, 2015, reconsidered its action taken on April 16, 2015, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills and have moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bills have this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 550, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 982, SD 1, HD 2

### INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative LoPresti introduced his constituent, Mr. Jason Bradshaw.

Representative Onishi introduced the members of Ohana Arts: Shayna Yasunaga who plays Sadako, Natalie Borski who plays Shizuka, Carson Davis who plays Masahiro, Reina Takahara who plays Shigeno, and Maya Nakamoto who plays Itsue; Ms. Jennifer Taira, Artistic Director; Laurie Rubin, Associate Artistic Director; and parents and supporters.

Representative Takumi introduced from American Income Life Insurance Company: Ms. Susan Fuldauer, Vice President of Public Relations Field Operations; Mr. Daryl Barnett, Director of Labor Relations; and Ms. Dion Dizon, Public Relations Marketing Specialist.

Representative Takayama introduced his staff: Keane Omaye-Backman, Stanley Yamada, Ren Pauley MacDonald and Karen Kawamoto.

Representative Luke introduced her constituent, Ms. DeAnna Niderost.

At 11:58 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:06 o'clock p.m.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### 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 Final Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Belatti, Oshiro, Tokioka and Ward were excused.)

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1 and H.B. No. 952, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 952, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS LAW," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

At 12:08 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 952, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

## REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 287, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2) recommending that H.B. No. 287, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2 and H.B. No. 287, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee and Lowen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1049, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3) recommending that S.B. No. 1049, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3 and S.B. No. 1049, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee and Lowen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 878, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4) recommending that S.B. No. 878, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4 and S.B. No. 878, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 419, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5) recommending that S.B. No. 419, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5 and S.B. No. 419, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee, Woodson and Lowen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1096, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6) recommending that S.B. No. 1096, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6 and S.B. No. 1096, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ON-BILL PROGRAMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives McKelvey and Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 858, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7) recommending that H.B. No. 858, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7 and H.B. No. 858, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Nakashima and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1075, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8) recommending that H.B. No. 1075, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8 and H.B. No. 1075, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti and Kobayashi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 119, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9) recommending that H.B. No. 119, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9 and H.B. No. 119, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

## FINAL READING

Representative Saiki moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans:

H.B. No. 467, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 589, HD 1, (SD 1)

At 12:09 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:09 o'clock p.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the House agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the noted House Bills. (Representatives Belatti, Oshiro and Tokioka were excused.)

**H.B. No. 467, HD 1, SD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 467, HD 1, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, strong support. I would like to commend the author of this, practicing his profession and for the lives that will be saved by this. But I'm also rather surprised we haven't done this earlier. So, thank you for what the Representative from the Big Island has done with this. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 467, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

**H.B. No. 589, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 589, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STROKE CARE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Oshiro and Tokioka being excused.

At 12:11 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 467, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 589, HD 1, SD 1

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative McDermott: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to inform the Members I'll be absent Friday and perhaps part of tomorrow's session as I travel to California for my son's wedding. I'll be back Monday, though. Thank you."

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:12 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 6:30 o'clock p.m. tomorrow, Thursday, April 30, 2015. (Representatives Belatti, Oshiro and Tokioka were excused.)

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 29, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as Conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

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| H.B. No. 293, HD 1, SD 1 | Kawakami/McKelvey, Co-Chrs.; Kong, Tupola |

House Communication dated April 29, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following House Bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 467, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 589, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 29, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day passed the following bill on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 952, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

## FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

**Thursday, April 30, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 6:35 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Atama Vakalalabure of First Assembly of God, Hawaii, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Say and Yamane, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-Sixth Day was deferred.

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 236) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 236, dated April 28, 2015, informing the House that the Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA) and the public employers have reached a tentative agreement concerning Collective Bargaining Units 3 and 4 (White Collar Nonsupervisory and White Collar Supervisors), and transmitting proposed amendments to S.B. No. 1078, SD 1, HD 1.

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 690 through 692) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 690, dated April 29, 2015, informing the House that the following bill has this day passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 952, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

Sen. Com. No. 691, dated April 29, 2015, informing the House that the Senate has on April 28, 2015, reconsidered its action taken on April 16, 2015, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bill has this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 961, SD 2, HD 3

Sen. Com. No. 692, dated April 29, 2015, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

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| H.B. No. 169, HD 1, SD 1 | Kahele, Chair; Tokuda, Co-Chair; Kouchi |

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Representatives Kawakami, McKelvey and Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1090, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10) recommending that H.B. No. 1090, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10 and H.B. No. 1090, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 623, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11) recommending that H.B. No. 623, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11 and H.B. No. 623, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE STANDARDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives McKelvey and Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 17, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12) recommending that S.B. No. 17, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12 and S.B. No. 17, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE SELLER DISCLOSURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives McKelvey and Cachola, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1094, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13) recommending that S.B. No. 1094, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13 and S.B. No. 1094, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ito and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1177, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14) recommending that S.B. No. 1177, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14 and S.B. No. 1177, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Kawakami, McKelvey and Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 868, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15) recommending that S.B. No. 868, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15 and S.B. No. 868, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR COMMISSIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, McKelvey and Kobayashi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 261, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16) recommending that H.B. No. 261, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16 and H.B. No. 261, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Morikawa, McKelvey and Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 538, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report

(Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17) recommending that H.B. No. 538, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17 and H.B. No. 538, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives McKelvey and Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 464, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18) recommending that S.B. No. 464, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18 and S.B. No. 464, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee and McKelvey, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1316, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19) recommending that S.B. No. 1316, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19 and S.B. No. 1316, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Hashem and Kobayashi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 971, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20) recommending that S.B. No. 971, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20 and S.B. No. 971, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tsuji, Yamane and Cullen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 521, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21) recommending that S.B. No. 521, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21 and S.B. No. 521, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO WAIMEA NUI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 87, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22) recommending that H.B. No. 87, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22 and H.B. No. 87, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 179, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23) recommending that H.B. No. 179, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23 and H.B. No. 179, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Rhoads and DeCoite, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 508, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24) recommending that S.B. No. 508, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24 and S.B. No. 508, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 569, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25) recommending that S.B. No. 569, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25 and S.B. No. 569, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 888, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26) recommending that H.B. No. 888, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26 and H.B. No. 888, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

## SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to certain House Bills. (Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Say, Thielen and Yamane were excused.)

## RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Saiki moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Say, Thielen and Yamane were excused.)

H.B. No. 393, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 770, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1349, HD 2, (SD 1)

## DISPOSITION OF MATTERS PLACED ON THE CLERK'S DESK

Representative Saiki moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Concurrent Resolutions, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Say, Thielen and Yamane were excused.)

H.C.R. No. 73, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 78, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 86, HD 1, (SD 1)

H.C.R. No. 108, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 119, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 141, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 155, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 158, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 168, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 178, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 185, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 187, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 189, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 204, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 208, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 217, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 224, (SD 1)

**H.C.R. No. 73, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.C.R. No. 73, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT LAHAINA, MAUI FOR SEAWALL ENCROACHMENT PURPOSES AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR THE RIGHT, PRIVILEGE, AND AUTHORITY TO USE, MAINTAIN, REPAIR, AND REPLACE AN EXISTING SEAWALL OVER, UNDER, AND ACROSS STATE-OWNED LAND IN LAHAINA, MAUI," was Adopted, with Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Say, Thielen and Yamane being excused.

**H.C.R. No. 78, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.C.R. No. 78, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE IN THE 2017-2018 SUPPLEMENTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM REQUEST IMPROVEMENTS TO CRUISE SHIP PASSENGER TERMINALS AT NAWILIWILI HARBOR IN KAUAI, HONOLULU HARBOR IN OAHU, KAHULUI HARBOR IN MAUI, AND HILO HARBOR IN HAWAII," was Adopted, with Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Say, Thielen and Yamane being excused.

**H.C.R. No. 86, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.C.R. No. 86, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONSIDER DEVELOPING PERMITTING PROVISIONS TO REQUIRE THAT EMPLOYEES OF WATERSPORT EXCURSION COMPANIES WHO TAKE CUSTOMERS ON WATERSPORT EXCURSIONS ARE TRAINED IN BASIC SAFETY MEASURES," was Adopted, with Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Say, Thielen and Yamane being excused.

**H.C.R. No. 108, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.C.R. No. 108, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE SCOPE AND RISKS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE HEALTH OF HAWAII'S RESIDENTS AND TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS TO HEALTH STATEWIDE," was Adopted, with Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Say, Thielen and Yamane being excused.

**H.C.R. No. 119, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.C.R. No. 119, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO STOP THE DECLINE AND REPLENISH THE SUPPLY OF LIMU AND REEF FISH IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE EWA COAST OF OAHU," was Adopted, with Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Say, Thielen and Yamane being excused.

**H.C.R. No. 141, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.C.R. No. 141, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COUNTIES TO IMPROVE PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN HAWAII," was Adopted, with Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Say, Thielen and Yamane being excused.

**H.C.R. No. 155, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.C.R. No. 155, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND REVISIONS TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE," was Adopted, with Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Say, Thielen and Yamane being excused.

**H.C.R. No. 158, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.C.R. No. 158, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE INITIATION OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE STATE OF DAKHLA OF THE REGION OF OUED ED-DAHAB-LAGOUIRA OF THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO, AND FORWARD ITS RECOMMENDATION TO THE LEGISLATURE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 229-3, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, FOR FURTHER ACTION," was Adopted, with Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Say, Thielen and Yamane being excused.

**H.C.R. No. 168, HD 2, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.C.R. No. 168, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STREAMLINE THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROCESS," was Adopted, with Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Say, Thielen and Yamane being excused.

**H.C.R. No. 178, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.C.R. No. 178, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO DEVELOP A MODERNIZED OAHU COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER IN THE VICINITY OF THE HALAWA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY THROUGH A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP," was Adopted, with Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Say, Thielen and Yamane being excused.

**H.C.R. No. 185, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.C.R. No. 185, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF FOUR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENTS COVERING PORTIONS OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT STABLE ROAD BEACH, STABLE ROAD, SPRECKELSVILLE, WAILUKU, MAUI, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR

OF FOUR EXISTING ROCK GROINS," was Adopted, with Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Say, Thielen and Yamane being excused.

**H.C.R. No. 187, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.C.R. No. 187, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CLARIFY AND COORDINATE AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL SUPPORT OF BONA-FIDE FARMING OPERATIONS ACROSS THE STATE," was Adopted, with Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Say, Thielen and Yamane being excused.

**H.C.R. No. 189, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.C.R. No. 189, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BROADBAND ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO CREATE A MASTER PLAN OF PROVIDING UNIVERSAL HIGH SPEED BROADBAND ACCESS IN RESORT AREAS AND OTHER AREAS OF IMPORTANCE THROUGHOUT HAWAII, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was Adopted, with Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Say, Thielen and Yamane being excused.

**H.C.R. No. 204, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.C.R. No. 204, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATOR TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON EACH OF THE INDIVIDUAL PROCUREMENT JURISDICTIONS," was Adopted, with Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Say, Thielen and Yamane being excused.

**H.C.R. No. 208, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.C.R. No. 208, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR TO RESTORE FEDERAL HEALTHCARE FUNDING FOR U.S. RESIDENTS PRESENT UNDER THE COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION, IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR UNIQUE HISTORIC AND ONGOING SACRIFICES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE WORLD," was Adopted, with Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Say, Thielen and Yamane being excused.

**H.C.R. No. 217, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.C.R. No. 217, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE ESTABLISHING HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE RESOURCES FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII JUDICIARY," was Adopted, with Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Say, Thielen and Yamane being excused.

**H.C.R. No. 224, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.C.R. No. 224, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NAMING THE NEW WAIMANALO ELEMENTARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BUILDING IN HONOR OF AL LEWIS," was Adopted, with Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Say, Thielen and Yamane being excused.

**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 Conference Committee Reports and accompanying drafts, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried. (Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Say, Thielen and Yamane were excused.)

**RECESS**

At 6:48 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until 6:30 o'clock p.m. tomorrow, Friday, May 1, 2015. (Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Say, Thielen and Yamane were excused.)

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1**

**REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**

In accordance with the motion made, the following Conference Committee Reports (Conf. Com. Rep. Nos. 27 through 50) were received by the Clerk prior to 12:00 o'clock midnight this legislative day:

Representatives Lee, Aquino and McKelvey, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 717, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27) recommending that S.B. No. 717, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27 and S.B. No. 717, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi and DeCoite, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 831, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28) recommending that S.B. No. 831, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28 and S.B. No. 831, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Aquino, Tokioka and Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 871, SD 1, HD 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29) recommending that S.B. No. 871, SD 1, HD 3, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29 and S.B. No. 871, SD 1, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 223, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30) recommending that S.B. No. 223, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30 and S.B. No. 223, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives McKelvey, Woodson and Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments

proposed by the House in S.B. No. 756, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31) recommending that S.B. No. 756, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31 and S.B. No. 756, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Aquino, Takayama and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 436, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32) recommending that H.B. No. 436, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32 and H.B. No. 436, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tsuji, Lee and McKelvey, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1273, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33) recommending that H.B. No. 1273, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33 and H.B. No. 1273, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 391, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34) recommending that H.B. No. 391, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34 and H.B. No. 391, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima, McKelvey and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 894, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35) recommending that H.B. No. 894, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35 and H.B. No. 894, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENHANCED 911 BOARD," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1268, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36) recommending that H.B. No. 1268, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36 and H.B. No. 1268, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Jordan, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 707, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37) recommending that H.B. No. 707, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37 and H.B. No. 707, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 15, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38) recommending that H.B. No. 15, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38 and H.B. No. 15, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1131, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39) recommending that S.B. No. 1131, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39 and S.B. No. 1131, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 265, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40) recommending that S.B. No. 265, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40 and S.B. No. 265, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ito, Takumi and Tokioka, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 181, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41) recommending that S.B. No. 181, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41 and S.B. No. 181, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Rhoads and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 26, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42) recommending that H.B. No. 26, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42 and H.B. No. 26, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF TRUSTEES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Rhoads and DeCoite, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1491, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43) recommending that H.B. No. 1491, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43 and H.B. No. 1491, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Rhoads and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 896, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44) recommending that H.B. No. 896, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44 and H.B. No. 896, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Kawakami, Choy and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 775, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45) recommending that H.B. No. 775, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45 and H.B. No. 775, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti and Kobayashi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 582, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46) recommending that H.B. No. 582, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46 and H.B. No. 582, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti and Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 631, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47) recommending that H.B. No. 631, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47 and H.B. No. 631, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Nakashima and Creagan, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1113, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48) recommending that S.B. No. 1113, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48 and S.B. No. 1113, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti and Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1291, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49) recommending that S.B. No. 1291, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49 and S.B. No. 1291, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1117, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50) recommending that S.B. No. 1117, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50 and S.B. No. 1117, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 o'clock midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until 6:30 o'clock p.m. tomorrow, Friday, May 1, 2015.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 30, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 14, 2015, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 393, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 770, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 30, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 16, 2015, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 1349, HD 2, SD 1

House Communication dated April 30, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and has this day adopted the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

H.C.R. No. 73, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 78, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 86, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 108, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 119, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 141, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 155, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 158, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 168, HD 2, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 178, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 185, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 187, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 189, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 204, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 208, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 217, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 224, SD 1

## FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

**Friday, May 1, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 6:46 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend "Kahu" Wendell Brightman Kealohapauole Davis, Chaplain of Mid-Pacific Institute, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives McDermott and Oshiro, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-Seventh Day was deferred.

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 693 and 694) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 693, dated April 30, 2015, informing the House that the Senate has on April 29, 2015, reconsidered its action taken on April 16, 2015, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bills have this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 211, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 440, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1066, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 694, dated April 30, 2015, informing the House that the Senate has agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions and that said resolutions were this day adopted by the Senate:

S.C.R. No. 57, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 107, SD 1, HD 1

### DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 88, 91 and 92) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 88, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 27, 2015, transmitting the FY 2014 financial statement audit reports for the Department of Accounting and General Services, State Parking Revolving Fund; and the State of Hawaii, Single Audit of Federal Financial Assistance Programs.

Dept. Com. No. 91, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated April 13, 2015, transmitting the report, Economic Impact of International Students in Hawaii.

Dept. Com. No. 92, from the Office of Information Practices, dated April 14, 2015, transmitting the 2014 Annual Report (Revised April 2015), correcting pages 8 and 12 to reflect a backlog of 122, rather than 105, cases at the end of FY 2014.

### INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Matsumoto introduced her interns: Travis Afuso and Vanessa Panetta; her staff: Danielle Smith and Maura Carlson; and Maura's friend, Joe Powell, visiting from Virginia.

Representative Pouha introduced Ms. Denise Antolini, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law, University of Hawaii at Manoa, William S. Richardson School of Law.

Representative Ward introduced his constituent, Mr. Michael Goodwin.

Representative LoPresti introduced his staff: Jaco Gallarde and Boyce Brown.

Representative McKelvey introduced Mr. Wesley Lo, CEO, Maui Memorial Medical Center; and Mr. Mike McCartney, Chief of Staff for Governor Ige.

Representative Jordan introduced Mr. Doug Pyle and Mr. Bart Dame.

At 6:54 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 7:09 o'clock p.m.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### 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 and Senate Bills for Final Reading by consent calendar. (Representative McDermott was excused.)

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2 and H.B. No. 287, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 287, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative McDermott being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3 and S.B. No. 1049, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1049, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative McDermott being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4 and S.B. No. 878, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 878, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative McDermott being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5 and S.B. No. 419, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 419, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition, Mr. Speaker. My opposition mainly hinges upon the section that remained in this measure that said, although no fee to participate in these meetings, which I totally support, my opposition is to the requiring registration, Mr. Speaker. You see, there are public meetings that require registration to enter the event. There's no fee charged, they are open to the general public, not just individual board members, meaning neighborhood board members who are located on the

island of Oahu. So basically, that's where my opposition to this measure stands at this particular time, Mr. Speaker. So, thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 419, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Choy, Fukumoto Chang and Jordan voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6 and S.B. No. 1096, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1096, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ON-BILL PROGRAMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative McDermott being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7 and H.B. No. 858, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 858, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative McDermott being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8 and H.B. No. 1075, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1075, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Jordan's written remarks are as follows:

"I stand in support of HB 1075 with reservations, which relates to health. The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Governor, the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and Board of the Maui Regional System Board to enter into an agreement with a private entity duly authorized to conduct business in the State to transfer any one or more of the facilities of the Maui Regional System to a new nonprofit management entity to manage, operate, and use to provide health care services.

"I recognize that healthcare today is a very specialized, complex and fluid business, and the governmental model that we have in Hawaii today may no longer be the best model for our acute hospitals moving forward as we strive to provide vital healthcare services throughout the State while striving to reduce taxpayer subsides. Partnering with non-profit healthcare providers will be able to bring investments in health information technology, physician networks, quality management, supply chain management, and expertise in revenue cycle maximization. Since it has been reported during testimony that Maui Memorial Regional System requires approximately 35% of the HHSC budget; therefore, that money can be spent to upgrade services in all the other state medical regions.

"My reservations continue to focus on employee issues, continued need for state subsidies for operating costs, and any unintended consequences that may occur when there is such a great paradigm shift in our local state government-run acute hospital regional system. I am hopeful that these issues will be worked out in good faith and look forward to on-going analysis and reports of progress as required in the HB 1075, CD 1."

Representative LoPresti rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Har rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Har's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with strong reservations to House Bill No. 1075, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1. The purpose of this bill is to authorize: *'…the Governor, the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and Board of the Maui Regional System Board to enter into an agreement with a private entity…to transfer any one or more of the facilities of the Maui Regional System to a new nonprofit management entity to manage, operate, and use to provide health care services.'*

"I support the intent of this bill and the efforts taking place to ensure Maui residents have the same access to quality medical care as we do here on Oahu. However, I have concerns about the financial mechanics of this bill. Mr. Speaker, The National Council for Public-Private Partnerships describes 'public-private partnerships' as arrangements that *'typically involve a government agency contracting with a private partner to renovate, construct, operate, maintain, and/or manage a facility or system, in whole or in part, that provides a public service.*

*"'Under these arrangements, the agency may retain ownership of the public facility or system, but the private party generally invests its own capital to design and develop the properties. Typically, each partner shares in income resulting from the partnership. Such a venture, although a contractual arrangement, differs from typical service contracting in that the private-sector partner usually makes a substantial cash, at-risk, equity investment in the project, and the public sector gains access to new revenue or service delivery capacity without having to pay the private-sector partner.'*

"As stated on page 12, lines 17-20, *'...the private entity or its nonprofit management entity...may seek funds from the State for its operating costs...'* Furthermore, on page 15, lines 9-15, *'...the private entity or its nonprofit management...may seek funds from the State for capital expenditures...for each or all of the first ten years of the lease...'*

"Mr. Speaker, I recognize that there will be significant benefits for the State and Maui residents if a private entity absorbs a facility on Maui. However, as evidenced on pages 12-15 in HB 1075, this bill no longer proposes a public-private partnership. It has now transformed into a subsidy for a private entity to operate a public hospital using public funds. How much capital is this private entity going to invest into a public hospital on Maui? How much funding will the private entity seek from the State every year?

"Moreover, the language in House Bill No. 1075 requires the private entity to only commit to retention of the workers at Maui Memorial Medical Center for six months. As the State is taking such a proactive role in subsidizing the private entity, I would hope the private entity would commit to working with the State in finding additional or alternative jobs as these are our local residents. It goes unsaid that any increase in unemployment as a result of this 'merger,' is not good for economy or the people of Maui.

"For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I have strong reservations with House Bill No. 1075."

Representative Oshiro rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I'll be voting with reservations. I'd just like to say a few remarks, Mr. Speaker. Thank you. First of all, I'd like to recognize the work that was done in the last several days to come up with this draft. It shows a lot of creativity and understanding of the basic principles of collective bargaining, and I think a lot of the credit needs to be brought to where it originated and I think where this bill will go in this implementation.

"So first of all, I'd like to acknowledge the work of the Governor's Office and his staff who really thought through the different possibilities that this bill in this current draft will allow the employers of HHSC and the other systems to best address the needs of those who might be affected by any type of change and the transition of the Maui facility and facilities to a non-government entity.

"I'd like to also recognize the work and the ingenuity and understanding of the Director of the Department of Human Resources Development, Mr. James Nishimoto. In having worked with him back in 1997, '98, '99 when you were Speaker, and at that time we looked at the civil service laws, collective bargaining laws, with Governor Cayetano. So I see what we're trying to achieve in this measure. So that's why I feel like I should stand and express these thoughts.

"I also need to recognize the affected unions through their leadership. This is going into uncharted waters. I don't think any of us know where this thing is going to end up. We hope that it does provide for the needs of both the citizens of the Maui region and those islands and those communities, as well as address the needs of the employees and workers in these positions. So I need to also express kudos to those leaders there.

"But this is a new model we're going into, Mr. Speaker, and I just hope that we're making the right choice at this time. So there's some trepidation in making this bold move, but with that I will be voting with reservations and ask for indulgence to submit further written comments. Thank you."

Representative Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, let me also thank specifically the leader of the Hawaii Government and Employees Association ('HGEA') for his strong and relentless advocacy on behalf of his members and specifically those in the collective bargaining units associated within the employer group of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation ('HHSC'). He has and is facing an extraordinary shift in public perception and political attachment to the HGEA in that this measure is passing without much opposition and did earlier with nearly unanimous support in the Senate. As we all know, the bill has the effect of privatizing a large segment of our State of Hawaii government services. Some would even describe these health care services and the personal therein as 'essential' and I believe they are. For what can be more essential than the provision of health services to the citizens of Hawaii.

"But, this is why this bill and more specifically the present draft – the conference draft 1 – deserves the recognition of all of us and this footnote that my mere words seek to convey. For this is not only an extraordinary legislative action because of the privatization, but extraordinary when seen in the context of occurring in a state like Hawaii, a state known for its active union enrollment and historical allegiance with the ruling Democratic Party of Hawaii for over 50 years. It then can be seen as a sea of change of philosophical and political linkages to labor heretofore unseen or experienced. Or, maybe a more sophisticated or pragmatic evaluation of public sectors labor interest and importance in a post-Great Recession budgetary world where fiscal realities, limitations, and changing community demographics are coming to the fore and tipping the scales away from historical hardened political and social alignment. Whatever may be the cause or the genesis of this change in perception or belief, is mere speculation and not a bellwether of eventual dismantling of favorable labor and management interest and inter-dependence. I hope so.

"But, this is why this conference draft, which arises from these present day changes as demonstrated in the Senate vote and past House votes on earlier drafts, is so important and has meaning. For one, it is a draft that recognizes that the biennium has been put to bed and no further funds or subsidies will be coming from this year's Legislature. Requests made through the Governor's Office, Budget and Finance, HHSC Boards, and CEO, is what it is – and a decision of how much and when it is settled. Now is the time to quickly assess, make plans, and move on and make it work the best we can. This budget fact has been taken into account and this suggests very serious and somber and practical action. For certainly, one knows that there is less money appropriated than requested and hence services and personal have to be cut. The hardest part of the equation is the human element and how this will impact the hundreds of 'warm bodies' and employees. However, the experience and insight of the collective bargaining and civil service system is now the tool that can ameliorate and even provide more meaningful practical solutions for soon-to-be displaced workers, and soften the blow upon the worker and his or her family and communities, and his or her colleagues and co-workers. It is both a product of desperation as well as inspiration for the welfare of the worker and community.

"Mr. Speaker, prior to carefully studying and researching this final conference draft, I was leaning forward to cast my final vote in the negative, for all the prior drafts were nothing more than gross and naked giveaways of the public trust and transfer of public assets to a private concern. And, although there is still concern with the inevitable expectation of continuous and constant subsidization of a private concern, that concern is for a private not-for-profit health care system indigenous to Hawaii. In other words, a private non-profit health care provider that we, the people of Hawaii, already subsidize and deem a business deserving of our favorable tax treatment and associated benefits. And, that makes it more palatable and acceptable. Furthermore, there is no longer any guarantee of any capital improvement subsidy or operating subsidy and both must be vetted by the Executive Branch prior to and concomitant with review by the Legislative Branch. These changes made the bill acceptable.

"Still, it was the final amendments to Chapter 89 that did it for me. The amendment to allow an expanded reading and application of 'employer' to allow the Governor or Mayors or University or Judiciary to consider the employer jurisdictions to provide assistance to employees of the HHSC reveals the intelligence and compassion of those in the Governor's Office, Department of Human Resources Development, Attorney General's Office, and the leadership of the Hawaii State Government Association and United Public Workers ('UPW'). In short, this means that a worker let go because of a 'reduction in force' ('RIF') may now seek employment in the Department of Health, County Health Office, or even at the Department of Education or State Judiciary. This means greater opportunity for employment on the island of Maui that under previous drafts, and hence less disruption to one's family and household. This also allows trained and experienced civil servants to be placed in available and open positions. The public benefits from this allowance, and experience and talent do not go unused or wasted. Recruitment and training expenses are also reduced and employer jurisdictions save time and money. This opportunity is only because of the dogged member advocacy, understanding of Hawaii's collective bargaining law, and fundamental practical political understanding of a few good leaders, like Mr. Randy Perreira, Executive Director, HGEA, and Mr. Dayton Nakanelua, Executive Director, UPW. Not many understand and appreciate what they did under overwhelming and difficult circumstances.

"In closing, I hope that the spirit that enables all to find a more favorable and mutually beneficial solution to this extraordinary measure and action, will continue throughout the transition to the private entity and thereby allow the respective public workers' unions the ability to best assist and provide hope for their members in this uncertain and challenging time. This can be a win-win-win for the Chief Executive, Union Leaders, and Community. Perhaps, we can move Hawaii forward and not leave anyone behind. I hope so. For these reasons, I will vote in support with reservations."

Representative Tokioka 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 Tokioka's written remarks are as follows:

"We cannot refute that Maui County must continue to have a medical facility that is able to accommodate the medical needs of Maui County's growing population while maintaining a standard of care for its patients that is superior to generally accepted standards of care. While the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation (HHSC) – Maui Region has, in recent years, been utilizing every resource at their disposal to keep Maui Memorial Hospital running effectively and efficiently, we currently find ourselves asking if this business plan is one that is sustainable, and if it is one that we as a state can continue to support.

"With that being said, I have grave concerns that the scope of HB 1075, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 will not address the multitude of questions that stem from a public-private partnership between the State and a private healthcare entity.

"As an outer-island Representative with two HHSC Hospitals in neighboring Districts 14 and 16, HB 1075 sets a dangerous precedent for our Kaua'i hospitals to follow the same path to privatization via public-

private partnership. This path does not provide adequate protection of the hospitals' employees (State employees). §323 F-G(c) explicitly states, '*The private entity or its nonprofit management entity shall offer all employees of the pre-transfer facility, employment for a period of no less than six months after the transfer completion date.*' §(a) of the forgoing section only stipulates that union representatives and the corporation '*shall meet to discuss the impact of a transfer on the employees and the feasibility of tempering the adverse effect of layoffs by amending the employees' collective bargaining agreements pursuant to section 89-8.5.*'

"Furthermore, §323 F-G(b) states, '*The employees of a private entity or its nonprofit management entity shall not be governed by state laws that apply to public officers and employees of the State…*'. Thus, hospital employees, some of whom have worked for years or even decades in the hospital may very well be let go within six months following the transfer with no source or method for recourse, and that is unacceptable.

"In this 'deal' there also lies disconnect between the State's liabilities and responsibilities versus its benefit. If approved by the Legislature and subsequently signed by the Governor into law, the State will not only be handing over control of the operations aspect of the hospital, we will also be transferring ownership of '*equipment and furnishings, including any leases for the same; accounts receivable; medicare and other provider agreements; business and commercial licenses and registrations; intellectual property and goodwill; administrative, financial, and medical records and information; or any other interests or property of the Maui regional system facility or facilities to be transferred under this part, that the parties agree to transfer or assign.*' In essence, the State will relinquish control of its facility, its employees, its equipment, and any other property – tangible or otherwise – to the private entity or its nonprofit management entity.

"Conversely, as indicated in §323 F-F(a), '*The State, the Maui regional systems board, or the corporation, separately or collectively, shall be responsible for any and all obligations incurred by the facility or facilities to be transferred … including any accounts payable, accrued paid time off, debt, capital leases, malpractice liabilities, and other obligations incurred before the transfer completion date.*' Thus, while the private entity or its nonprofit management entity will be the beneficiary of Maui Memorial Hospital's employees, accounts receivable, facilities, equipment, including any other property and intellectual rights – it will not be responsible for clearing any liabilities possessed by Maui Memorial Hospital nor its regional system.

"This inequity begs the question, 'Is this the best solution for HHSC, Maui Memorial, and our state?' It is my humble belief that we can do better. For these reasons, I stand with reservations on HB 1075, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1."

Representative Say rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in support of HB 1075, CD 1 that further clarifies and details the authority and process for establishing a public-private partnership for the Maui Regional System within the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. As noted in the Conference Committee Report, HB 1075 builds upon Act 182 passed in 2009 that authorized any of the regional systems or individual facilities of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to explore and transition into new entities that could better address the operational challenges facing our public hospitals throughout the State.

"Since 2009, the challenges of operating public hospitals have only become increasingly more difficult. As was learned by members of the House Committee on Health that traveled to the various regions throughout the summer and fall months of 2014, our public hospitals must contend with decreasing reimbursements, unfavorable payor mixes, changing healthcare reform requirements, cumbersome payment systems, workforce shortages, geographic isolation, and bureaucratic and administrative challenges, to name just a few, that make running these public hospitals difficult, at best.

"Even with passage of HB 1075, CD 1, our public hospital system will still be faced with mounting and substantial challenges that will likely lead to shrinking services and job losses in the community as other market forces continue to make the business of running hospitals a financially challenging task.

"Nevertheless, HB 1075, CD 1 provides a process whereby our public hospitals on Maui, with the leadership of the Governor, the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and the Maui regional board, will have a better chance at financial sustainability by enabling negotiations with a suitable private partner that will be able to manage, operate, and provide the quality health care services that the people of Maui deserve. This process further includes significant worker protections; commitments that a private partner will address the health care needs of the community; and limitations on the operating support and capital expenditures that will be required from the State if a private partner should successfully negotiate a management and operation agreement for facilities within the Maui region. For these reasons, I support HB 1075, CD 1."

Representative McKelvey rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, draw a 5-mile circle around the State Capitol. You will find five major hospitals available to the public: Queens, Kuakini, Kaiser, Kapiolani and Straub.

"We all remember when St. Francis hospital went out of business, its demise threw up emergency alerts, but Honolulu residents survived.

"Now put yourself in Wailuku and ask what happens if Maui Memorial Medical Center can't pay employees, buy needles and bandages, and has to close.

"Realistically, that is the end of the game for your health care on Maui.

"We have one hospital in Maui with approximately 170,000 to 200,000 people, including the tourists. We don't have sufficient revenue to give the people the care that they need and the quality of care that they need. Additionally, the State currently spends about $100 million per year to support the hospital network operated by the Hawaii Health Systems Corp., including the Maui and Lanai facilities.

"This bill represents a partnership, Mr. Speaker, not an intervention. The State has been subsidizing the hospitals' operations for years, and a public-private partnership with these facilities is necessary to reduce the costs to the State. This measure is really just setting up the framework for how the State will pay the cost of transforming the hospitals.

"Mr. Speaker, after years of debate, we are poised to pass this measure. The bottom line is that HB 1075 must pass this session, in a form that will allow Maui Memorial Medical Center, Kula Hospital and Lanai Community Hospital to survive for the long term.

"At the end of the day, I'm hoping that this is a bill that most Mauians will live with, even though some of our unions are against it. It is unfortunate, but there weren't feasible alternatives presented to the House. That being said, I, for one, don't want to cut services. I don't want to cut jobs. Saving the hospitals for Maui County and with them, most of these jobs are essential. But the way to accomplish that is through enacting the solid plan that has taken shape in HB 1075. I stand in support of HB 1075."

Representative Kawakami rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I feel compelled, I want to go opposition with reservations but I don't know if that's ever been done. But I feel compelled to first off and foremost, to my Maui colleagues and to the

people of Maui, to apologize for my opposition. But in all honesty, very early on I had committed to a no vote in all privatization. And it may have been a mistake on my part for committing so early, but in the small island of Kauai, a small community, your word and your handshake is still a contract, and for these reasons, I'm opposed. 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. 1075, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 34 ayes to 16 noes, with Representatives Har, Jordan, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Aquino, Brower, Choy, Cullen, Johanson, Kawakami, Lee, LoPresti, Lowen, Morikawa, Ohno, Onishi, Rhoads, Takumi, Tsuji and Yamane voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9 and H.B. No. 119, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

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, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative McDermott being excused.

At 7:20 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 287, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1049, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 878, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 419, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1096, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 858, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1075, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 119, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

At 7:21 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 7:23 o'clock p.m.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1686) recommending that S.C.R. No. 165, SD 1 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 165, SD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Father Damien is certainly worthy of much recognition, but even more so, Saint Damien is in need of more recognition, and I'm wondering why New York City does not recognize the good Father Damien as Saint Damien. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 165, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CO-NAMING OF A SECTION OF 33RD STREET IN NEW YORK CITY TO FATHER DAMIEN WAY IN HONOR OF SAINT DAMIEN DE VEUSTER," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1687) recommending that S.C.R. No. 201, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 201, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE INITIATION OF A SISTER STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE PREFECTURE OF HOKKAIDO, JAPAN, AND FORWARD ITS RECOMMENDATION TO THE LEGISLATURE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 229-3, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, FOR FURTHER ACTION," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1688) recommending that S.C.R. No. 55, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 55, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ENGAGE STAKEHOLDERS IN ORDER TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT RULES FOR ITS OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1689) recommending that S.C.R. No. 62 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 62, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TO INCREASE THE FEDERAL BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND AFTERSCHOOL SNACK REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1690) recommending that S.C.R. No. 97, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 97, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINANCIAL LITERACY TASK FORCE," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1691) recommending that S.C.R. No. 162 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 162, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AUDIT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EXPENDITURES IN THE STATE EXECUTIVE BRANCH," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1692) recommending that S.C.R. No. 185, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 185, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ORGANIZE AND COORDINATE OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE AND IDENTIFY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1693) recommending that S.C.R. No. 82, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 82, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NONEXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS FRONTING THE PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS TAX MAP KEY: (1) 3-6-001:017, WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1694) recommending that S.C.R. No. 2 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO KAHALUU POND, INC., FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SEAWALL LOCATED AT KAHALUU, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, TMK: (1) 4-7-011: SEAWARD OF 001," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1695) recommending that S.C.R. No. 14 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 14, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAHALUU, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1696) recommending that S.C.R. No. 15 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 15, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAHUKU, KOOLAULOA, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING DRAINAGE STRUCTURE CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1697) recommending that S.C.R. No. 16 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 16, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HAUULA, KOOLAULOA, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF PORTION OF THE EXISTING RESIDENCE, FOUNDATION, AND LANAI CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1698) recommending that S.C.R. No. 17 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 17, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING CRM WALL, LANDSCAPING AREA, FLOATING DOCK, AND CONCRETE PIER PURPOSES CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1699) recommending that S.C.R. No. 24, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 24, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM LEASE AND NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR PIER PILINGS ENCROACHMENT PURPOSES AT PULAWAI, ON THE ISLAND OF LANAI," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1700) recommending that S.C.R. No. 25, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 25, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM LEASE AND NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR THE TIDE POOL STAIRS ENCROACHMENT PURPOSES IN THE MANELE-HULOPOE MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICT ON THE ISLAND OF LANAI," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1701) recommending that S.C.R. No. 88, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 88, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY COUNCIL, IN COOPERATION WITH THE STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER COUNCIL, TO ASSESS EXISTING PROCEDURES OF NOTIFICATION FOLLOWING THE BREACH OF PERSONAL INFORMATION," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1702) recommending that S.C.R. No. 8, SD 1 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 8, SD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan 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 S.C.R. No. 8, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-665 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was adopted, with Representative Jordan

voting no, and with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1703) recommending that S.C.R. No. 9 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 9 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan 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 S.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-575 INOAOLE STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was adopted, with Representative Jordan voting no, and with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1704) recommending that S.C.R. No. 10 be adopted.

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 10 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please note my no vote on this measure. And, Mr. Speaker, just for these last three measures, my no vote stems because these are ceded lands, and I don't particularly want to sell ceded lands when these lands are indebted to a nation that is going to exist at some point in time, and I feel it's my obligation to uphold that constitution and still protect that right, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 10, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-543 INOA STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII," was adopted, with Representative Jordan voting no, and with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1705) recommending that S.C.R. No. 11, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 11, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 94-944 MEHEULA PARKWAY, NO. 153, MILILANI, HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1706) recommending that S.C.R. No. 12 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 12, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 95-015 KUAHELANI AVENUE, NO. 319, MILILANI, HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

## FINAL READING

Representative Saiki moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans:

H.B. No. 393, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 770, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1349, HD 2, (SD 1)

At 7:29 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 7:29 o'clock p.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the House agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the noted House Bills. (Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka were excused.)

The Chair addressed the Clerk who announced that the record of votes for the appropriate measures had been received which indicated that the requisite number of House Conferees appointed had agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, and had cast affirmative votes to report said measures to the Floor for final disposition.

**H.B. No. 393, HD 2, SD 2:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 393, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

**H.B. No. 770, HD 1, SD 1:**

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 770, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (McKelvey, Luke and Hashem). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (McDermott).

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 770, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

**H.B. No. 1349, HD 2, SD 1:**

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1349, HD 2, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 5 (Nakashima, Takumi, Nishimoto, LoPresti and Matsumoto). Noes, none. Excused, none.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 1349, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER TENURE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka being excused.

At 7:31 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 393, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 770, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1349, HD 2, SD 1

## SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to certain House Bills. (Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka were excused.)

## RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Saiki moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka excused.)

H.B. No. 139, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 140, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 821, HD 1, (SD 1)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, on behalf of those who played college football, that is running back Mizuno and quarterback Ward, we would be amiss if we didn't acknowledge the great accomplishments of our Saint Louis grad, Heisman Trophy winner and now a member of the NFL Titans, Marcus Mariota. Just want him to know we wish him well."

Representative San Buenaventura: "One more announcement, Mr. Speaker. I would like to congratulate one of our own, Representative Keohokalole, for passing the Professional Responsibility Exam, one of the many exams we have to pass to be a member of the bar. So hopefully he'll be a member of the bar soon. Thank you."

## LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Rhoads introduced Ms. Laurel Johnston, Deputy Chief of Staff for Governor Ige; Ms. Anne Lopez, Special Assistant to the Attorney General; Mr. Josh Ross; and his wife, Mrs. Cindy McMillan.

At 7:35 o'clock p.m., Representative Belatti requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 7:39 o'clock p.m.

## 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 Conference Committee Reports and accompanying drafts, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried. (Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka were excused.)

## RECESS

At 7:40 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, May 5, 2015. (Representatives McDermott, Oshiro, Say and Tokioka were excused.)

## SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

## REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

In accordance with the motion made, the following Conference Committee Reports (Conf. Com. Rep. Nos. 51 through 169) were received by the Clerk prior to 12:00 o'clock midnight this legislative day:

Representatives Tsuji and Lowen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 482, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51) recommending that H.B. No. 482, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51 and H.B. No. 482, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tsuji and Onishi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 573, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52) recommending that H.B. No. 573, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52 and H.B. No. 573, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tsuji, Choy and Onishi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 850, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53) recommending that H.B. No. 850, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53 and H.B. No. 850, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tsuji and Onishi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1332, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54) recommending that H.B. No. 1332, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54 and H.B. No. 1332, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi, Belatti and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 10, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55) recommending that H.B. No. 10, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55 and H.B. No. 10, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 11, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56) recommending that H.B. No. 11, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56 and H.B. No. 11,

HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 831, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57) recommending that H.B. No. 831, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57 and H.B. No. 831, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 820, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58) recommending that H.B. No. 820, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58 and H.B. No. 820, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee and Lowen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1140, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59) recommending that H.B. No. 1140, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59 and H.B. No. 1140, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee and Lowen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1513, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60) recommending that H.B. No. 1513, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60 and H.B. No. 1513, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee, Yamane and Cullen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1394, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61) recommending that H.B. No. 1394, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61 and H.B. No. 1394, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RECLAMATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nishimoto and DeCoite, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1214, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62) recommending that H.B. No. 1214, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62 and H.B. No. 1214, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE-COUNTY FUNCTIONS WORKING GROUP," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Morikawa and Jordan, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1432, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63) recommending that H.B. No. 1432, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63 and H.B. No. 1432, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERIM ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENT SPECIAL FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1180, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64) recommending that H.B. No. 1180, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64 and H.B. No. 1180, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 318, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65) recommending that H.B. No. 318, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65 and H.B. No. 318, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ito, Aquino and Cullen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1153, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66) recommending that H.B. No. 1153, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66 and H.B. No. 1153, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ing and Lowen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 206, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67) recommending that H.B. No. 206, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67 and H.B. No. 206, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN PLANTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ing and Lowen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 207, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68) recommending that H.B. No. 207, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68 and H.B. No. 207, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAINING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Aquino and Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1489, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69) recommending that H.B. No. 1489, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69 and H.B. No. 1489,

HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR NATIONAL PARKS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Aquino, Rhoads and Cullen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1010, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70) recommending that H.B. No. 1010, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70 and H.B. No. 1010, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUTER BENEFITS PROGRAM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives McKelvey, Belatti and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 252, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71) recommending that H.B. No. 252, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71 and H.B. No. 252, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Hashem, Ing and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 142, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72) recommending that H.B. No. 142, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72 and H.B. No. 142, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Hashem and Jordan, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 277, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73) recommending that H.B. No. 277, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73 and H.B. No. 277, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1251, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74) recommending that H.B. No. 1251, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74 and H.B. No. 1251, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Brower and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 169, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75) recommending that H.B. No. 169, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75 and H.B. No. 169, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1361, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76) recommending that S.B. No. 1361, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76 and S.B. No. 1361, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGETING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives San Buenaventura and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 996, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77) recommending that S.B. No. 996, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77 and S.B. No. 996, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi and Johanson, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1345, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78) recommending that S.B. No. 1345, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78 and S.B. No. 1345, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi, Ichiyama and DeCoite, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 374, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79) recommending that S.B. No. 374, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79 and S.B. No. 374, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Jordan, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 92, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80) recommending that S.B. No. 92, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80 and S.B. No. 92, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 104, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81) recommending that S.B. No. 104, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81 and S.B. No. 104, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGETING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 105, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82) recommending that S.B. No. 105, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82 and S.B. No. 105, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives McKelvey, San Buenaventura and Johanson, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 118, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83) recommending that S.B. No. 118, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83 and S.B. No. 118, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 250, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84) recommending that S.B. No. 250, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84 and S.B. No. 250, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL FUNDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 253, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85) recommending that S.B. No. 253, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85 and S.B. No. 253, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE DEBT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 254, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86) recommending that S.B. No. 254, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86 and S.B. No. 254, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi, Yamane and Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 854, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87) recommending that S.B. No. 854, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87 and S.B. No. 854, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tsuji, Takumi and Onishi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 376, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88) recommending that S.B. No. 376, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88 and S.B. No. 376, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ichiyama, San Buenaventura and Tokioka, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 387, SD 2, HD 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89) recommending that S.B. No. 387, SD 2, HD 3, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89 and S.B. No. 387, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, McKelvey and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 40, SD 3, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90) recommending that S.B. No. 40, SD 3, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90 and S.B. No. 40, SD 3, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 158, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91) recommending that S.B. No. 158, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91 and S.B. No. 158, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET DOCUMENTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1080, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92) recommending that S.B. No. 1080, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92 and S.B. No. 1080, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1081, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93) recommending that S.B. No. 1081, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93 and S.B. No. 1081, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1082, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94) recommending that S.B. No. 1082, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94 and S.B. No. 1082, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee, Yamane and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 544, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report

(Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95) recommending that S.B. No. 544, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95 and S.B. No. 544, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1090, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96) recommending that S.B. No. 1090, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96 and S.B. No. 1090, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Kawakami and Johanson, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 661, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97) recommending that S.B. No. 661, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97 and S.B. No. 661, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS TEST SITES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Kawakami and Johanson, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1158, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98) recommending that S.B. No. 1158, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98 and S.B. No. 1158, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS SPECIAL FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takayama and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1211, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99) recommending that S.B. No. 1211, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99 and S.B. No. 1211, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAJOR DISASTER FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, McKelvey and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 791, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100) recommending that S.B. No. 791, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100 and S.B. No. 791, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 500, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101) recommending that H.B. No. 500, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101 and H.B. No. 500, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Rhoads and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 290, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102) recommending that H.B. No. 290, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102 and H.B. No. 290, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 73, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103) recommending that H.B. No. 73, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103 and H.B. No. 73, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ing and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 209, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104) recommending that H.B. No. 209, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104 and H.B. No. 209, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Kawakami and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1069, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105) recommending that H.B. No. 1069, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105 and H.B. No. 1069, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Kawakami and Lowen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 241, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106) recommending that H.B. No. 241, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106 and H.B. No. 241, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON OAHU," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Kawakami and Lowen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 242, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107) recommending that H.B. No. 242, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107 and H.B. No. 242, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Kawakami, Takayama and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1343, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108) recommending that H.B. No. 1343, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108 and H.B. No. 1343, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Kawakami and Jordan, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1292, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109) recommending that H.B. No. 1292, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109 and H.B. No. 1292, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, McKelvey and Kobayashi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 174, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110) recommending that H.B. No. 174, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110 and H.B. No. 174, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, San Buenaventura and DeCoite, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 448, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111) recommending that H.B. No. 448, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111 and H.B. No. 448, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti and Kobayashi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 581, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112) recommending that H.B. No. 581, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112 and H.B. No. 581, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti and Kobayashi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 943, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113) recommending that H.B. No. 943, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113 and H.B. No. 943, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY SPECIAL FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Rhoads and Kobayashi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 782, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114) recommending that H.B. No. 782, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114 and H.B. No. 782, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CYTOMEGALOVIRUS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1440, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115) recommending that H.B. No. 1440, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115 and H.B. No. 1440, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, McKelvey and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 576, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116) recommending that H.B. No. 576, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116 and H.B. No. 576, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT INNOVATION WAIVER," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Yamane and Cullen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1168, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117) recommending that H.B. No. 1168, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117 and H.B. No. 1168, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOATING SPECIAL FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Yamane and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1366, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118) recommending that H.B. No. 1366, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118 and H.B. No. 1366, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ACQUISITION OR DEVELOPMENT OF REAL PROPERTY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives San Buenaventura and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 158, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119) recommending that H.B. No. 158, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119 and H.B. No. 158, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi, Choy and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 832, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120) recommending that H.B. No. 832, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120 and H.B. No. 832, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Yamane and Cullen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1124, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121) recommending that S.B. No. 1124, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121 and S.B. No. 1124, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE PERMITS FOR SMALL BOAT HARBORS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tsuji and Onishi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1060, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122) recommending that S.B. No. 1060, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122 and S.B. No. 1060, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Morikawa, Rhoads and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 273, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123) recommending that S.B. No. 273, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123 and S.B. No. 273, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION CARDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Brower, Nakashima and Tokioka, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1009, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124) recommending that S.B. No. 1009, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124 and S.B. No. 1009, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE CHARGES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima, Rhoads and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1324, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125) recommending that S.B. No. 1324, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125 and S.B. No. 1324, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIVORCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, McKelvey and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1028, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126) recommending that S.B. No. 1028, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126 and S.B. No. 1028, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1297, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127) recommending that S.B. No. 1297, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127 and S.B. No. 1297, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Brower, McKelvey, Rhoads and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 519, SD 2, HD 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128) recommending that S.B. No. 519, SD 2, HD 3, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128 and S.B. No. 519, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Kawakami, McKelvey and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 892, SD 2, HD 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129) recommending that S.B. No. 892, SD 2, HD 3, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129 and S.B. No. 892, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OMNIBUS HAWAIʻI RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Rhoads and DeCoite, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 423, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130) recommending that S.B. No. 423, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130 and S.B. No. 423, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives San Buenaventura and DeCoite, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 524, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131) recommending that S.B. No. 524, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131 and S.B. No. 524, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING A GRANT TO THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives San Buenaventura and DeCoite, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1305, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132) recommending that S.B. No. 1305, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132 and S.B. No. 1305, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COUNTY OF KAUAI OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1214, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133) recommending that S.B. No. 1214, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133 and S.B. No. 1214, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, AND HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee, Woodson and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1050, SD 2, HD 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134) recommending that S.B. No. 1050, SD 2, HD 3, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134 and S.B. No. 1050, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 349, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135) recommending that S.B. No. 349, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135 and S.B. No. 349, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 359, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136) recommending that S.B. No. 359, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136 and S.B. No. 359, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, ENERGY, AND FOOD SECURITY TAX," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Morikawa and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 964, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137) recommending that S.B. No. 964, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137 and S.B. No. 964, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Morikawa, Takumi and Kobayashi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 64, SD 3, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138) recommending that S.B. No. 64, SD 3, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138 and S.B. No. 64, SD 3, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Kawakami and Johanson, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1001, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139) recommending that S.B. No. 1001, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139 and S.B. No. 1001, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANUFACTURING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Yamane and Cullen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 504, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140) recommending that S.B. No. 504, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140 and S.B. No. 504, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 126, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141) recommending that H.B. No. 126, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141 and H.B. No. 126, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima, Choy and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 553, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142) recommending that H.B. No. 553, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142 and H.B. No. 553, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima, Belatti and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 696, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143) recommending that H.B. No. 696, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143 and H.B. No. 696, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 697, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144) recommending that H.B. No. 697, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144 and H.B. No. 697, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Choy and Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 547, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145) recommending that H.B. No. 547, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145 and H.B. No. 547,

HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Choy and Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 541, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146) recommending that H.B. No. 541, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146 and H.B. No. 541, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TUITION AND FEES SPECIAL FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Choy and Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 540, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147) recommending that H.B. No. 540, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147 and H.B. No. 540, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1296, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148) recommending that H.B. No. 1296, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148 and H.B. No. 1296, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1471, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149) recommending that H.B. No. 1471, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149 and H.B. No. 1471, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lee, Choy and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1509, HD 3, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150) recommending that H.B. No. 1509, HD 3, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150 and H.B. No. 1509, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Yamane, Brower and Cullen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 444, HD 3, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151) recommending that H.B. No. 444, HD 3, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151 and H.B. No. 444, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH PROTECTION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Yamane and Cullen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 830, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152) recommending that H.B. No. 830, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152 and H.B. No. 830, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 461, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153) recommending that H.B. No. 461, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153 and H.B. No. 461, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 101, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154) recommending that S.B. No. 101, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154 and S.B. No. 101, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1312, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155) recommending that S.B. No. 1312, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155 and S.B. No. 1312, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Yamane and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1299, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156) recommending that S.B. No. 1299, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156 and S.B. No. 1299, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Aquino and Cullen, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1180, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157) recommending that S.B. No. 1180, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157 and S.B. No. 1180, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takayama, Rhoads and Johanson, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 213, SD 2, HD 3, presented a report

(Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158) recommending that S.B. No. 213, SD 2, HD 3, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158 and S.B. No. 213, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1083, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159) recommending that S.B. No. 1083, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159 and S.B. No. 1083, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Rhoads and Cachola, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 654, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160) recommending that S.B. No. 654, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160 and S.B. No. 654, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGNS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Rhoads and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1072, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161) recommending that S.B. No. 1072, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161 and S.B. No. 1072, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1077, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162) recommending that S.B. No. 1077, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162 and S.B. No. 1077, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1084, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163) recommending that S.B. No. 1084, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163 and S.B. No. 1084, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 555, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164) recommending that S.B. No. 555, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164 and S.B. No. 555, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Choy and Jordan, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 160, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165) recommending that S.B. No. 160, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165 and S.B. No. 160, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII NON-GENERAL FUNDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 134, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166) recommending that H.B. No. 134, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166 and H.B. No. 134, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Yamane, Tsuji, Brower and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 284, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167) recommending that S.B. No. 284, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167 and S.B. No. 284, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1078, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168) recommending that S.B. No. 1078, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168 and S.B. No. 1078, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1079, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169) recommending that S.B. No. 1079, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169 and S.B. No. 1079, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:00 o'clock midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until 9:00 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, May 5, 2015.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated May 1, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 10, 2015, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 140, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated May 1, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 16, 2015, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 139, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 821, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated May 1, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following House Bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 393, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 770, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1349, HD 2, SD 1

House Communication dated May 1, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day passed the following bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 119, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 287, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 858, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1075, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 419, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 878, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1049, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1096, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1

## OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

"HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE
STATE OF HAWAII
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May 1, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senate Members
All House Members

FROM: Senate President Donna Mercado Kim
House Speaker Joseph M. Souki

RE: Extension of Conference Deadlines for H.B. No. 321 HD1 SD2

Rule 11 of the Committees on Conference Procedures for the 2015 session specifies deadlines for decision-making on conference bills. Per Rule 11(a), fiscal bill negotiations were to conclude by 6:00 p.m. on May 1, Final Decking, and per Rule 11(c), the filing deadline was 11:30 p.m. of the same day.

It has come to our attention that most of the negotiations for H.B. No. 321 HD1 SD2 had been completed prior to the 6:00 p.m. deadline, but time constraints prevented detailed final agreement on a conference draft. We therefore hereby exercise our authority pursuant to Rule 13 of the Committees on Conference Procedures to grant a waiver of both negotiation and filing deadlines for this particular bill.

Conferees are allowed to continue negotiations on Monday, May 4, 2015 between the hours of 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. Additionally, a conference committee report and draft may be filed with the Chief Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. the same day.

All other non-deadline requirements established within the Committees on Conference Procedures still apply.

/s/ Donna Mercado Kim
Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate

/s/ Joseph M. Souki
Joseph M. Souki
Speaker of the House

cc: Senate Chief Clerk
Senate Sergeant-At-Arms
House Chief Clerk
House Sergeant-At-Arms"

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2015

NOTICE OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: Monday, May 4, 2015
TIME: 12:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

The Conference Committee will meet to resolve differences between the last House and Senate versions of the following:

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| HB 321, HD1, SD2<br><br>Status & Testimony | RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.<br>Medical Marijuana; Dispensaries; Special Sales Tax; Appropriation<br>**House Conferees:** Representatives Belatti/Rhoads/Luke, Co-Chairs; San Buenaventura, Takayama, Fukumoto Chang<br>(HLT/JUD, FIN)<br>**Senate Conferees:** Senators Espero, Chair; Keith-Agaran/Tokuda, Co-Chairs; Gabbard, Ihara<br>(HTH/PSM, JDL/WAM) |

As this is a decision making meeting only, no public testimony will be accepted.

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids and/or services to participate in the House public hearing process (i.e., sign or foreign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the Committee Clerk at 586-6360 or email your request for an interpreter to HouseInterpreter@Capitol.hawaii.gov at least 24 hours prior to the hearing for arrangements. Prompt requests submitted help to ensure the availability of qualified individuals and appropriate accommodations.

For further information, please call the Committee Clerk at 586-6360.

Rep. Della Au Belatti
Co-Chair

Rep. Karl Rhoads
Co-Chair

Rep. Sylvia Luke
Co-Chair

Senator Will Espero
Chair

Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran
Co-Chair

Senator Jill N. Tokuda
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May 1, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senate Members
All House Members

FROM: Senate President Donna Mercado Kim
House Speaker Joseph M. Souki

RE: Extension of Conference Committee Deadlines for Conference Committee Reports and Conference Drafts

The filing deadline to file conference committee reports and conference drafts for fiscal bills was 11:30 p.m. on May 1, 2015. Pursuant to Rule 13 of the Joint House-Senate 2015 Committees on Conference Procedures, we hereby grant an extension of the filing deadline from 11:30 p.m. to midnight for the bills listed below, and instruct the Clerks of the respective Chambers to accept conference drafts and reports for these bills up to the extended filing deadline.

S.B. No. 284, SD2, HD2, CD1 - Relating to the Transient Accommodations Tax
S.B. No. 1078, SD1, HD1, CD1 - Making Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items
S.B. No. 1079, SD1, HD1, CD1 - Making Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items

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| /s/ Kalani English (for) | /s/ Joseph M. Souki |
| Donna Mercado Kim | Joseph M. Souki |
| President of the Senate | Speaker of the House |
| 1 May 2015 | 1 May 2015 |
| Date | Date |

cc: Senate Chief Clerk
Senate Sergeant-At-Arms
House Chief Clerk
House Sergeant-At-Arms"

## FIFTY-NINTH DAY

### Tuesday, May 5, 2015

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 9:08 o'clock a.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Sheila Pacariem of Representative Ty J.K. Cullen's Office, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Ing, who was excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-Eighth Day was deferred.

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 237 and 1122 through 1128) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 237, dated May 1, 2015, informing the House that the Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA) and the public employers have executed a supplemental agreement concerning Collective Bargaining Unit 8 (Personnel of the University of Hawaii other than faculty) Employer-Union Trust Fund contributions, and transmitting proposed amendments to S.B. No. 1083, SD 1, HD 1.

Gov. Msg. No. 1122, informing the House that on May 1, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1212, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF HAWAII TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS." (ACT 022)

Gov. Msg. No. 1123, informing the House that on May 1, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1134, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE AND GENERATION-SKIPPING TRANSFER TAXES." (ACT 023)

Gov. Msg. No. 1124, informing the House that on May 1, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1141, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION." (ACT 024)

Gov. Msg. No. 1125, informing the House that on May 1, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1118, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR HAZARD EVALUATION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PREPAREDNESS." (ACT 025)

Gov. Msg. No. 1126, informing the House that on May 1, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1098, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES." (ACT 026)

Gov. Msg. No. 1127, informing the House that on May 1, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 729, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES." (ACT 027)

Gov. Msg. No. 1128, informing the House that on May 1, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 114, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY." (ACT 028)

### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 695 and 696) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 695, dated May 1, 2015, informing the House that the following bills have this day passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 287, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 858, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1075, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 119, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1049, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 878, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 419, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1096, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1

Sen. Com. No. 696, dated May 1, 2015, informing the House that the Senate has made the following changes to Senate Conferee assignments for the following bill:

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| H.B. No. 321, HD 1, SD 2 | Senate Conferees Changed:<br>Senator Ihara added as Conferee.<br>Senator Green discharged as Chair.<br>Senator Espero discharged as Co-Chair; Added as Chair. |

### INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative McDermott introduced Luke, the inspiration for Luke's Law, and his mom, Geri Pinnow.

Representative Matsumoto introduced her intern, Valentyna Vizir from the Ukraine.

Representative Belatti introduced Anya's mom, Michelle Pestel-Maga, the inspiration for Anya's Law.

Representative Kawakami, on behalf of the Kauai Delegation, introduced Paulette Phillips, Ben Viernes and Aunty Gini Kapali.

Representative Jordan introduced former Representative Karen Awana.

Representative Hashem introduced members of the West America Turkic Council: Ozkur Yildiz, President; Emrah Erduran, Hawaii Director; Melik Syain, Calligraphy Artist; Sedat Eren, Zuma Housing President; Fevzi Oten, Investor, California Turkish American Chamber of Commerece; and Tezcan Inanlar, Pacifica Institute Representative.

Representative Cullen introduced the parents of Sheila Pacariem: Maria and Rodney Sabado.

Representative Lowen introduced her Office Manager, Anna Kelly.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### 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 and Senate Bills for Final Reading by consent calendar. (Representative Ing was excused.)

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101 and H.B. No. 500, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 500, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Luke rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak in support of House Bill 500, House Draft 1, Senate Draft 1, Conference Draft 1.

"Mr. Speaker, as you know, the budget together with the appropriation bills play a significant role in the financial plan. How we manage the financial plan will in turn impact economic stability within our state.

"But before I discuss the budget and the financial plan, I wanted to talk about the last few days of conference last week. One day, I think it was Friday afternoon, I was in one of the conference rooms listening to the discussion between the House and Senate conferees, probably distracted by the outfits and the hat wearing of conferees as well, and I sat down and I looked down at my desk, and instantly my packet of information appeared with a new notice that just got done because we had another conference the day before, and my name plate appeared.

"And I think it was at that moment in the craziness of conference and the hustle and bustle of conference, I was awestruck by the amount of work our staff puts in to make sure that conference is smooth and easy as possible for all of us. They deal with all the logistics so that we can concentrate on the various issues at hand. The conference notices are updated hundreds of times, if you count up all the conference notices. Somehow the right people show up at the right rooms, unlike last year. But this year everybody showed up at the right rooms, and even the people in the public and people who are interested in the bills all seemed to know where to show up at the right place. And we can't even count the huge number of conference drafts that had to be drafted in such a short amount of time. You think of all that, it's just mind boggling.

"So all in all, it was as if the entire Legislature and the testifiers and the people involved were just in warp speed, amped up, working beyond what was humanly possible, but doing so in unison and in somehow a beautiful controlled chaos. I am deeply humbled that I was a part of that. So at this point in time we should recognize the drafting agencies, the House majority and minority staff, Sergeant-at-Arms, Clerk's Office, and everyone in our individual offices. If they're in the audience, if all of you guys could represent all these people who put the various bills together, make sure we're in the right room. If you guys could all stand up and we could give them all a round of applause.

"Minority staff stand up, stand up, majority staff. Sergeant-at-Arms guys are already standing up, so Takeshita stand up, Takeshita, Rupert. Because if we kind of take a moment back and we think about all the things we do, for the most part, a lot of us we just have to show up. But these folks are the ones who make sure that things get done right and somehow we are able to finish on time, except one of course, which we'll be talking about Thursday, but that's an exception. But for the most part, we deal with hundreds of bills, and I was just thinking last week, I just can't thank these folks enough. So, thank you very much.

"Mr. Speaker, at this time, I would like to introduce, of course, the Finance staff. For the Research section led by Randall Hiyoto, stand up please. And then Randall, he always has a really great demeanor, even if we make jokes or we talk about strange things he just sits there with a stone face, and that's the kind of person I need on the research side. And his right hand person is Stacey Tagala, but I don't see Stacey. And with the Research section it's Erin Nakashima, if I call your name please stand up, Julian Downey, Matthew Yasuda, Jennifer Trujillo. And these folks made sure that they were there at the Finance bills, and if you could give these folks a round of applause. Thank you.

"The Budget section is led by Albert Vargas. And Albert is really the glue, and he has to deal with all kinds of personalities and he has to be the referee sometimes between the departments and the analysts and the legislators. So Albert, I count on him a lot. And with him is Derek Shigano, he was also the CIP specialist. Aldric Ulep, Courtney Gill, Jonathan Morris, Matthew Tsujimura, he's in law school right now so he had to go to class, and Donovan Lim, this is his second time. So if we could give these folks who worked really hard on the budget a round of applause. Thank you for your hard work.

"And of course the front office who has to deal with all types of interesting things that come up during session, so they're led by Julie Yang, my Office Manager. Jo Hamasaki, who never comes to these things, hiding somewhere but I'm sure he's listening, Morgan Mellinger, Kim Duong and Melanie Uchima. And these folks have to deal with a lot of the issues that come up in the front office."

Representative Rhoads rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Luke continued, stating:

"And of course all these folks are led by my right hand person who I can't do anything without, is Nandana Kalupahana. He's right there. And he's very sick right now so nobody get close to him. I've been telling the entire staff, they've all been sick for the last couple weeks but I've been telling them just hold on, take a lot of vitamin C, so I know I abuse them a lot but I really appreciate every one of them. Every year I think, OK, this group is special, but this group is special, until next year I'm going to say that group is special, but as long as you know what you are getting into. So if they could all stand up one more time because the countless hours that they put in to put the budget and the bills together is just priceless. So if we could give all of them a round of applause again. Thank you.

"I would also like to thank Chair Tokuda for her diligence and intelligence for helping to put this budget together, and recognize her staff led by Calvin Azama, and we're all very familiar with Calvin, Kendra Oishi, also a familiar face, and Nora Graham, who was my former staff, so once my staff always my staff, so I know I had the inside track on the Senate side as well.

"I want to acknowledge the members of the Finance Committee and the WAM Committee for their hard work as well, and I appreciate them sharing their thoughts and concerns with me as we deliberated. Especially the freshman members on the committee, I know it was a big learning curve, but they caught on quickly and shared a lot of their thoughts with me, so I do appreciate that.

"I would like to thank Representative Yamashita and his counterpart, Senator Kouchi, for their work on the CIP budget. This year we were tasked with limiting the amount of CIP authorizations. It's a difficult task to set priorities while limiting the debt service we are obligated to pay.

"The CIP authorization for the next biennium is $423 million less than what has been authorized in the recent past. According to economic reports at the beginning of session, the construction industry has now stabilized in the private sector, anticipating growth in both residential and commercial areas in the next couple years. As such, it is fitting to decrease the State's CIP authorizations. The State cannot ramp up CIP projects when the construction industry is doing well, because that will result in a glut of construction projects, causing strain on the workforce and driving up both material and labor costs, making construction substantially more expensive for both private and public sector. In order to stabilize that, the Legislature has held down the CIP authorizations. And I think that because Sub-Chair Yamashita believes in this as well and he worked to keep the authorization at a stable level, so I really appreciate the work that he did. So if we could give him a round of applause.

"I would also like to thank the GIA Sub-Chair, Representative Cullen, for his hard work. This year, he vetted over 280 GIA applicants. Every year we always talk about how the budget is tight, but somehow the

numbers keep rising every year. He did his due diligence on all of the applicants and had many contact with them to assess what the true needs were. He went above and beyond what the role required. I have the utmost trust and faith in the GIA Chair, and I thank him again for his great work. It's always difficult to say no to so many good causes. Representative Cullen did his job with compassion and fairness. So if we could give him a round of applause."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Luke continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, again, it wouldn't be right for me to talk about the budget without also discussing the financial plan, since the budget is just a portion or a piece of the puzzle in the financial plan. As some of the Members know, the ending balance for Fiscal Year 2015 is $628.5 million. However, by 2017, two years from now, we are projecting an end balance of $362.1 million, and we haven't even anticipated all the collective bargaining raises at that point yet. So how do you grow the economy in the short run to sustain what we enjoy today?

"First, we need to limit growth in the budget. We did that, and I'm proud to say the Finance Committee worked hard to do that as well. The budget is essentially comprised of collective bargaining and fixed costs, with certain investments in education and Medicaid. But of course, that alone is not enough. For the last three years, the Finance Committee has made systemic changes that will significantly improve transparency and increase accountability through managing vacancies, creation of vacation payout funds, and transitioning special funds to general funds, which all lead to better budgeting. I would like to thank the many departments, that I know I probably traumatized, that worked cooperatively with us as we implemented these changes. And a lot of these changes, it's hard to have change but the departments were willing at the end to come along. Because they knew what we were trying to do and they knew it would lead to better budgeting, so I want to thank them.

"Second, we provided controlled tax credits spread out among different industries to fuel economic growth. For instance, for the high-tech industry we have the SBIR program in House Bill 1069, which we funded at $2 million in Fiscal Year '16, which will provide competitive funds for local companies ready to evolve and thrive here at home.

"The alternative energy R&D will get a boost of $1 million in House Bill 1513, which will match Naval research money being spent in Hawaii with grants provided by HTDC.

"The energy industry will get additional support through $3 million renewable energy production tax credit in Senate Bill 349, and will help ensure greater energy security and a more self-sufficient State of Hawaii.

"The manufacturing industry will be supported through a one year grant program, capitalized by $2 million controlled by HTDC in Senate Bill 1001. These credits are meant to spur economic activity in concentrated areas to spur economic growth.

"Thirdly, we invested in people who need our help the most. We increased the food tax credit in Senate Bill 555, totaling about $6.7 million per year. Also we helped the elderly through an increase, $3 million in additional funding for Kupuna Care, and we continued our commitment to early childhood education by prioritizing $6 million for the Preschool Open Doors programs through Senate Bill 64.

"Lastly, the Legislature continued its commitment to reduce the State's unfunded liability by paying $163,615,000 in 2016 and $245,812,000 in 2017. And even with that, we were able to balance the budget and have a solid financial plan. In addition to that, although a meager amount, the Legislature has also set aside $10 million in rainy day fund in Senate Bill 1312.

"Mr. Speaker, controlling growth of the budget, strengthening economic drivers, and investing in the future will ensure stronger economic growth in the future and in the State. I am proud to present this budget and the sustainability of our overall financial plan. Thank you."

Representative McDermott rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support with reservations. And I first want to thank the Finance Chair for all of her hard work, and the committee. I know it's a very difficult job to do, but, Mr. Speaker, my concern is we have a situation, exigent circumstances, and that is Campbell High School. Campbell High School was built for 1,800 students, and today they have 3,000. There are no classrooms to put these kids, the teachers don't have rooms, and the committee is aware of this. And in three years, they expect 3,500 students. There is no West Oahu High School. There is nowhere to put these children. There's nowhere to put them, we haven't planned for that.

"This is not a partisan issue, I can assure you, because I'm not the only one who cares strongly about this. My colleague from Ewa Beach I know cares just as strongly as I do. We have a situation where there are no classrooms for teachers to call their own, which undermines their morale.

"So, Mr. Speaker, I appreciate all the hard work and the talk about priorities, but when we spend $9 million for a performing arts center when we have a campus that kids don't have classrooms in, I say, what kind of priorities are these? When we spend $1.2 million for a recording studio and we don't have portables for these kids, I say, what kind of priorities are these, Mr. Speaker?

"In fact, we all know about the air conditioning issue. We used to say that the kids learned in ovens, it was so hot. Now we've gone away from that because quite frankly there's not enough ovens to put the kids in. And we're not dealing with it today. Now, we may deal with it next year, but we've lost a year in ensuring that these students have a place to learn. They have 35 to 40 kids a classroom, and it's hot. What have we done to address that? What have we done? So those are my reservations, Mr. Speaker. Other than that, I thank everyone for their hard work. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"I rise in support. I feel compelled to add some comments since my colleague from Ewa Beach has spoken about Campbell High School. I, of course, share his concerns. As a newbie here I'm learning quite a lot as I go, it's a steep learning curve, and one thing I've learned is how many needs there are in various districts throughout the State. But I would like to impress upon my colleagues that while we all have certain needs, there are certain areas where there are frankly emergencies and crises. But what my colleague from Ewa Beach is talking about was one of those crises.

"Because the concentration of growth in this state has been centered on the Ewa Plain, it's been incumbent upon state government and city government to provide the infrastructure, whether it's roads, or we'll talk about transit, we'll talk about rail, but also schools. And I would really hope that my colleagues do look at supporting certain areas in the State with the necessary infrastructure. We've reached out to help the people of Puna when there was a natural disaster, but when we focus growth in a certain area, we also need to concentrate on that area with infrastructure. And I think we all need to really do what is incumbent upon us to help those people in that area, because the kids are suffering, and I don't use that word lightly. They really are suffering, and we really need to do more for the people of the Ewa Plain. Thank you."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"I stand in support. I would urge my colleagues from Ewa to speak to our Board of Education, because Puna will not be needing the portable classrooms that were transported from the mainland because of the lava flow. I thank the Board of Education for repatriating our students from Keonepoko back to Puna, and I thank all those who stepped up to the plate to make sure that our students in lower Puna have a place to go to. But we won't be needing those portable classrooms anymore, and Ewa could sure use them. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support with comments. Mr. Speaker, there's so many good things in the budget, we can't say enough. I've stood up and I've applauded the budget on the previous iteration regarding the money we're going to have for the China office, Taiwan office. The way we're finally treating sister states with respect when dignitaries come here, *et cetera*.

"But I have a couple of concerns I want to bring out. The first is a technological one. I'm concerned that our 40 year old COBOL computer system is really not becoming the State of Hawaii and all of the things that we should be doing to keep our books together. I know in the budget there's $400,000 for 10 positions to get this up to speed, but remember we tried it before and we lost $12 million. We've got to do a better job, and if this $400,000 is not enough, we have to be attentive. We should not have 40 year old COBOL computing systems. Mr. Speaker, I'm concerned that while we do some things really well, that one we've neglected the same way that UH neglects its repair and maintenance. You just can't go so far, because then there's no way to get it back with any expediency.

"The second thing, Mr. Speaker, is regarding the metrics. Some of you may or may not know that the Minority Senate and the Minority House purchased a very sophisticated software to actually track budget and create more transparency. So we've been tracking all the budget items, we've been tracking appropriations. I really appreciate the Chair of Finance who said, the budget is one thing but really the financial plan of the State for the next six years is really where the rubber meets the road. And what's missing in that is about, for Fiscal Year '16 and Fiscal Year '17, about $280 million. So when we look at our robust ending balances, we have to see that there's something missing when we don't consider appropriations, and I know this budget doesn't have it in there.

"I should also point out if you look at, even though this was, quote, 'a skinny budget', according to the Star-Advertiser, if you looked at the actual numbers in terms of deficit spending, in 2016 we actually overspend by $226 million, so a skinny budget still overspent what we took in, in terms of revenues. And our Governor fortunately has said that we're spending more than we take in. In 2017 we're spending more than we take in by $129 million. Mr. Speaker, these are just the metrics. This is not a partisan barb, its saying, we've got to get our act together and make sure our balanced budget is a reality.

"I think the comment that came as an ancillary comment from the Chair of Finance is really the key to it, and that is we've got to grow the pie. We've got to create businesses to create jobs to create economic growth. Mr. Speaker, this Floor rarely speaks about that. We talk about spending and how we can cut and how we can slice the pie thinner, but we've got to start speaking about growing the pie.

"I would encourage the Finance Chair to have a good look at that comment that she made, because in the end, in fact if you look at 2019, Mr. Speaker, we're down to, this is where the deficit spending catches up with us, all the robust carryover goes down to a deficit $13 million in the hole. And then 2020 onward, this is where the tsunami is coming. And this is where we, for the unfunded liabilities, have to cough up $500 million per year for the next decade or so. So, Mr. Speaker, okay, right now we're in good shape, but we've got a tsunami coming and we're spending more than we take in. Having said that, it's a good budget. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Souki rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I felt compelled to speak in favor of this budget. I'm in strong support for the budget. First of all, I want to thank the Chairman and the Committee for working so hard, and all the Members here that participated in it. It's very difficult to craft a budget that will make everybody satisfied. I know that, I have been there.

"But, however, looking at the carryover balances as we progress throughout the years, I think if you take your time and look at the financial plan, you'll find that each year the debt gets less and less. In Fiscal Year 18 we will be on the positive budget, from $191 million short, to $50 million short, and then in the plus of $52.5 million. And what this shows here is that the Committee has, at the same time in providing the badly needed services to the State, they have been reducing the net loss, the revenues over expenditures, or in this case expenditures over revenues. Each one of them has been decreasing every year through the frugalness of the Committee in trying to get the balanced budget, and at the same time taking care of the unfunded liabilities.

"So you have two major things in there that really I think you have to give credit to the Committee. From the years '18 on, you're looking at the revenues will exceed the expenses, and I think this is the gradual, make sure you're both providing the funding for the very needed programs in education, health, and *et cetera*, the unfunded liability, and still yet reduce debt every year. And for that I want to congratulate the Finance Committee. Thank you very much."

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support, just three quick comments. First comment in regards to priority. Adding on to what my colleagues from Ewa Beach said, I also represent that area that's booming with houses and new development, and so it would be nice to add some depth to the budget to overlay the department priorities over the way that we're spending. A way of looking at it three dimensionally in the fact that there are these priorities and this is how we're addressing it. I know that that would add further work, but hopefully there could be something easy that could help us to look at that in a way that we could know that the priorities are being addressed, and thank the Finance Chair for her and her factory of workers and all that they do, because I know it's a lot of work.

"Secondly, is in regards to a comment from my colleague from Puna. Maybe the ability for us to meet with the departments and kind of move around things that are already in existence is something we need to look into. As I meet with the superintendent from my area it's apparent that there's many facilities in DOE that could be moved around and help out other areas that need and other areas that don't need. And so I think that that's something we should look into aside from the budget, is what we can do as elected officials to try to work with the departments and move around the resources and assets that they currently have without having to appropriate additional money.

"In addition, the last comment, in regards to what my colleague from Hawaii Kai said about the old computer systems, I think that, and I just wanted to add into, maybe we should drop a few dollars for some new sound system in this place and I can wire it for you guys for free, but I think in general having something that is a little bit more up to date would be very good for the House. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Still in support with just a footnote from the Speaker's comments, which are mostly apt except they're optimistic and the metrics are different than the metrics that we've come up with. So I would enjoin the Speaker to look at the budget online. The numbers don't lie, and the financial plan is the financial plan. The point is, we have to face the facts as they are.

"The second point I wanted to point out is that the real impact of the unfunded liabilities payment, we're just creeping up with a few million. When we get to $500 million in 2019, then this positive optimistic scenario is going to change, unless, Mr. Speaker, we grow the economy and create the revenues by which we can not only have the people with jobs but we can have the tax base here increasing.

"Lastly, Mr. Speaker, I request comments to be inserted in the Journal. Thank you."

Representative Ward submitted the following:

# BUDGET REPORT – FY 2016-2017

Post Conference Draft Budget Report

May 4, 2015

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Pursuant to the Executive Budget Act, the Governor is required to submit a six-year financial plan to the legislature along with a biannual budget proposal. The legislature, on the other hand, is not required to publish a financial plan upon conclusion of the final budget deliberations. Because not all appropriations are included in the budget bill, it is important that the legislature and the public understand what the aggregate general fund appropriations are for the upcoming fiscal biennium.

The following report provides a final reconciliation of all the general fund appropriations that were approved during this legislative session.

1. **Without any revenue or expenditure adjustments the current general fund deficits can only be sustained till FY 2019.**

The conference committee report for the operating budget suggest that the conference draft budget includes $97 million less appropriations than the initial governor's budget. This does not include the $148 million and $141 million in general fund appropriations for FY 2016 and 2017 that were passed as separate appropriation bills.

If all general fund appropriations are aggregated, the conference draft budget actually includes $15.7 million less general fund appropriations than what the governor asked for. The total general fund appropriations for FY 2016 and 2017 amount to $6.8 billion and $7.1 billion. This includes the executive, legislative, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and Judiciary final budgets as well as the $148 million and $141 million in general fund appropriations for FY 2016 and 2017 that were passed as separate appropriation bills.

Table 1. General Fund Appropriations FY 2016-2017 (Millions)

| | Governor | Conference Draft | Difference |
|---|---|---|---|
| FY 2016 | $6,786.6 | $6,844.3 | $57.7 |
| FY 2017 | $7,162.5 | $7,089.1 | -$73.4 |
| Total Biennium | $13,949.1 | $13,933.4 | -$15.7 |

Under the latest Council on Revenues projections, the current general fund appropriations exceed the available revenues. The projected deficits for FY 2016 and 2017 amount to -$191 million and -$60 million. The state is currently relying on a positive general fund carry-over ending balance to fund government operations. However, with the current deficits, the carry-over ending balances are projected to decline to $399 million in FY 2017, leaving the state in a potentially vulnerable position.

If general fund appropriations continue to grow at the current annual average of 5%, the state is projected to deplete its carry-over ending balance by FY 2021.



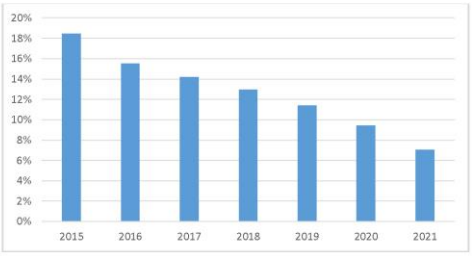


Table 1. General Fund Revenues over Expenditures (in Millions)

2. **Deteriorating fiscal reserves are alarming.**

Fiscal reserves are defined as funds that are set aside for contingency purposes. The State of Hawaii has two fiscal reserve funds, which are the Hurricane Relief Fund and the Emergency Budget Reserve Fund. Combined with the current general fund carry-over balance, the state currently has about 18% of general fund revenues set aside as fiscal reserves. This is slightly higher than the 15% that is recommended by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). However, because of the proposed deficit spending the fiscal reserves are projected to decline to 13% in FY 2018.

Table 2. Fiscal Reserves as a % of General Fund Revenues








Rapidly deteriorating fiscal reserves are a sign of fiscal distress, and could negatively affect the state's bond rating if no corrective actions are taken by the legislature or the Governor. Fiscal reserves are also important because they protect the state during economic downturns. Since the 2009 recession, the state's economy has been growing steadily over the last six years. Like any economy, the state's economy is cyclical in nature and it would be prudent for the state to prepare for a downturn. Maintaining a healthy level of fiscal reserves is, therefore, a reflection of sound fiscal policy.

It is difficult to project at what specific point in time a recession might occur. However, it should be assumed that because the state economy has enjoyed growth for such an extended period, that we are getting closer to the potential of a recession. Considering the current projections, the state is not fiscally prepared to withstand an economic recession during the 2018-2021 period.

3. **Expiring collective bargaining agreements will make the next fiscal biennium very challenging.**

The expenditure growth projections that are used as part of the financial plan assume that expenditures will grow by the current growth rate, which is 5%. The growth rate is significant, because it determines whether the current budget could be sustained in the long-run. The current projections indicate that without revenue or expenditure adjustments the state is expected to remain in a deficit position.

The current positive carry-over ending balance allows the state to remain in a general fund deficit position until FY 2020, which is when the carry-over ending balances are projected to be depleted under the current scenario. The 5% expenditure growth is somewhat conservative, because of two factors. First, all collective bargaining contracts expire in FY 2017, and the 5% figure fails to account for the costs associated with restructuring those expiring contracts. Second, under Act 268, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013, the state is required to provide prefunding to pay down the accumulated $8.5 billion in unfunded liability for the Employer Union Trust Fund (EUTF).

The current budget for FY 2016-2017, includes almost $800 million in general funds for collective bargaining. In addition, to satisfy the prefunding requirement of Act 268, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013, the state's prefunding mandate is expected to increase by $82 million annually until FY 2019. Both the collective bargaining and the prefunding requirement alone are estimated to account for a 6.7% increase in expenditures, which is slightly higher than the 5% assumption that is currently used. This means that there are absolutely no funds available for discretionary budget requests. And even without the presence of discretionary budget increases, it is clear that the current budget cannot be balanced in the long term without significant revenue and/or expenditure adjustments.

APPENDIX 1: Multi-Year Financial Summary – General Fund FY 2015-21 ($)

| | FY 2015 | FY 2016 | FY 2017 | FY 2018 | FY 2019 | FY 2020 | FY 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Judicial Branch revenues | 35,753,000 | 36,382,000 | 37,085,000 | 37,763,000 | 38,437,000 | 39,117,000 | 39,795,000 |
| Nontax revenues | 693,756,000 | 599,403,000 | 605,815,000 | 615,585,000 | 622,884,000 | 624,925,000 | 627,450,000 |
| Other revenues | 88,700,000 | 40,000,000 | $0,000,000 | $0,000,000 | $0,000,000 | $0,000,000 | $0,000,000 |
| Tax revenues | 5,665,633,000 | 5,977,243,000 | 6,305,991,000 | 6,652,821,000 | 6,985,462,000 | 7,334,735,000 | 7,701,472,000 |
| Total Revenues | 6,483,842,000 | 6,653,028,000 | 7,028,891,000 | 7,386,169,000 | 7,726,783,000 | 8,078,777,000 | 8,448,717,000 |
| Executive Budget | -6,070,400,000 | -6,584,744,854 | -6,834,254,853 | -7,175,967,596 | -7,534,765,975 | -7,911,504,274 | -8,307,079,488 |
| Judiciary | -146,981,559 | -156,067,039 | -158,182,725 | -166,091,861 | -174,396,454 | -183,116,277 | -192,272,091 |
| Office of Hawaiian Affairs | -2,741,574 | -3,217,504 | -2,991,004 | -3,140,554 | -3,297,582 | -3,462,461 | -3,635,584 |
| Legislature | -32,212,373 | -32,212,373 | -32,212,373 | -33,822,992 | -35,514,141 | -37,289,848 | -39,154,341 |
| Appropriation Bills | -325,054,191 | -148,060,245 | -141,477,061 | -148,550,914 | -155,978,460 | -163,777,383 | -171,966,252 |
| Estimated Lapses | $0,000,000 | $0,000,000 | $0,000,000 | $0,000,000 | $0,000,000 | $0,000,000 | $0,000,000 |
| Total Expenditures: | -6,497,389,697 | -6,844,302,015 | -7,089,118,016 | -7,447,573,917 | -7,823,952,613 | -8,219,150,243 | -8,634,107,755 |
| *Expenditure growth* | | 5% | 4% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% |
| Revenues over (under) expenditures | -13,547,697 | -191,274,015 | -60,227,016 | -61,404,917 | -97,169,613 | -140,373,243 | -185,390,755 |
| Carry-over ending balance | 651,352,303 | 460,078,288 | 399,851,272 | 338,446,355 | 241,276,743 | 100,903,499 | -84,487,256 |
| *Fiscal Reserves:* | | | | | | | |
| Emergency Budget Reserve Fund | 182,000,000 | 206,000,000 | 232,000,000 | 252,000,000 | 270,000,000 | 290,000,000 | 308,000,000 |
| Hurricane Relief Fund | 364,000,000 | 366,000,000 | 366,000,000 | 366,000,000 | 368,000,000 | 368,000,000 | 370,000,000 |
| Total Reserves | 546,000,000 | 572,000,000 | 598,000,000 | 618,000,000 | 638,000,000 | 658,000,000 | 678,000,000 |
| *Reserves as a % of revenues* | *18%* | *16%* | *14%* | *13%* | *11%* | *9%* | *7%* |

**Sources:**

- State of Hawaii Executive Budget FB 15-17. "Multi-Year Financial Summary General Fund; Revised 1-3-15"
- Council on Revenues, March 12, 2015 General Fund Forecast
- Appendix 2





APPENDIX 2: General Fund Appropriation Bills – 2015 Legislature ($)

| Bill Number | Description | FY 2015 | FY 2016 | FY 2017 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| HB930 | Emergency Appropriation for the Office of the Governor | 670,400 | | |
| SB1118 SD1 | Emergency Appropriation; Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response Preparedness. | 800,000 | | |
| SB1107 HD2 | General Support for General Assistance Payments (HMS 204); Emergency Appropriation | 2,514,822 | | |
| HB775 HD1 SD1 CD1 | International Marketing and Recruitment; Higher Education; Appropriation | | 250,000 | |
| HB896 HD1 SD2 CD1 | Appropriations; Claims Against State | 4,599,874 | | |
| SB1117 SD2 HD1 CD1 | Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; Appropriation | 15,000,000 | | |
| HB126 SD1 CD1 | Legislative Officers and Employees; Appropriation | | 809,167 | 1,659,139 |
| HB158 SD1 CD1 | Department of the Prosecuting Attorney; County of Maui; Appropriation | | 150,000 | |
| HB573 SD1 CD1 | Department of Agriculture; Hawaii Good Agricultural Practices Program; Appropriation | | 300,000 | |
| HB697 HD1 SD2 CD1 | Auditor; Department of Accounting and General Services; Leases; Facility Agreements; Inventory; Appropriation | | 250,000 | |
| HB850 HD1 SD2 CD1 | CTAHR Cooperative Extension Service; Position Funding; Appropriation | | 350,000 | |
| HB1069 HD1 SD2 CD1 | Small Business Innovation Research Awards; Technology; Appropriation | | 2,000,000 | |
| HB1332 HD1 SD1 CD1 | Peekauai Ditch Irrigation System; Appropriation | | 10,000 | |
| HB1343 HD1 SD1 CD1 | Business Recovery Center; Natural Disaster; Appropriation | | 328,000 | |
| HB1366 SD2 CD1 | State Acquisition; Real Property; Appropriation | | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| HB1440 HD1 SD1 CD1 | Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn; Department of Education; Appropriation; Matching Funds | | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| HB1471 HD2 SD2 CD1 | Invasive Species Study; Appropriation; Lapse | 7,569,095 | | |
| HB1513 HD1 SD2 CD1 | Alternative Energy Research; Grants; High Technology Development Corporation; Office of Naval Research Matching Grant; Appropriation | | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| SB64 SD3 HD1 CD1 | School Readiness; Preschool Open Doors Program; Appropriation | | 6,000,000 | |
| SB104 SD1 HD1 CD1 | Efficiency Measures Pilot Project; Appropriation | | 100,000 | 100,000 |





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| SB118 SD1 HD2 CD1 | Real Estate Investment Trusts; Dividends Paid Deduction; Income Tax; DBEDT Study; Appropriation | | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| SB253 SD1 HD1 CD1 | State Debt Management Policy; Debt Affordability Study; Established; Appropriations | | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| SB423 SD1 HD1 CD1 | Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney Package; Grants-in-Aid; Appropriation | | 100,000 | |
| SB504 SD2 HD1 CD1 | State Historic Preservation Division; Digitization; Special Fund; Appropriation | | 250,000 | 250,000 |
| SB524 SD2 HD1 CD1 | County of Hawaii; Prosecuting Attorney; Appropriation; Grant-in-Aid | | 100,000 | |
| SB661 SD2 HD1 CD1 | Unmanned Aerial Systems Test Site; Chief Operating Officer; Advisory Board; Appropriation | | 150,000 | |
| SB892 SD2 HD3 CD1 | Hawaii Resilience and Sustainability Strategy; Appropriation | | 1,000,000 | |
| SB964 SD2 HD1 CD1 | Kupuna Caucus; Kupuna Care; Appropriation | | 3,000,000 | |
| SB996 SD2 HD2 CD1 | Ethics; State Ethics Commission; Appropriation | | 130,000 | |
| SB1001 SD2 HD1 CD1 | Manufacturing; Income Tax Credit; Appropriation | | 2,000,000 | |
| SB1028 SD2 HD1 CD1 | Hawaii Health Connector; Appropriation | | 2,000,000 | |
| SB1072 HD1 CD1 | Department of the Attorney General; Emergency Appropriation | 1,000,000 | | |
| SB1077 SD1 HD1 CD1 | Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items; Unit (2) | | 1,827,214 | 3,172,113 |
| SB1078 SD1 HD1 CD1 | Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items; Units (3), (4), (14) | | 36,070,565 | 70,216,508 |
| SB1080 SD1 HD1 CD1 | Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items (unit 5) | | 42,302,407 | 14,478,832 |
| SB1081 SD1 HD1 CD1 | Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items; Unit (10); Unit (1) | | 2,809,626 | 2,454,182 |
| SB1082 SD1 HD1 CD1 | Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items; Unit (11) | | 70,667 | 130,619 |
| SB1083 SD1 HD1 CD1 | Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items; Unit (8) | | 920,444 | 1,693,226 |
| SB1084 SD1 HD1 CD1 | Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items | | 3,965,627 | 8,173,019 |
| SB1211 SD1 HD1 CD1 | Major Disaster Fund; Expenditure Ceiling; Increase; Reports; Appropriation | | 1,500,000 | |
| SB1305 SD1 HD1 CD1 | Appropriation; Grants-in-Aid; County of Kauai; Office of the Prosecuting Attorney | | 50,000 | |
| SB1312 SD1 HD1 CD1 | Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund; Appropriation | 10,000,000 | | |





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| HB321 SD 1 HD 1 CD 1 | Medical Marijuana; Patients and Caregivers; Protections; Certifying Physician ($) | | 750,000 | 750,000 |
| SB1345 HD1 CD1 | Department of Education; Multi-Track Schools; Appropriation | | 200,000 | |
| SB1299 HD1 CD1 | Disposition of tax revenues | | 20,975,368 | 20,975,368 |
| SB101 SD1 HD1 CD1 | Hawaii Tobacco Settlement Special Fund; Budget; MSA; Tobacco Settlement | | 14,141,160 | 14,224,055 |
| HB1366 SD2 CD1 | Acquisition or development of real property | | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| **TOTAL** | | **42,154,191** | **148,060,245** | **141,477,061** |

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in support. I'd just like to point out that the priorities in this budget are going to do a lot of good for the State and for all the people that live here. And I'd just like to point out that the priorities in this budget are decided by the strength of advocacy from Senators, from Representatives, but most of all from the advocacy we hear from the community who comes in here and testifies, who calls us, who emails us, who writes us saying, these are the priorities that are important to us, this is what we want to see. I'd just like to say thank you so much to everybody who's been involved this entire session, coming down to the Capitol and reaching out to us. Thank you."

Representative Luke rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Still in strong support. I just wanted to clarify that according to the financial plan, the financial plan incorporates the $500 million that the State is obligated to pay in Fiscal Year '19, and even with that we will be looking at an ending balance of $622 million. And it's at that time, when we deal with the budget and we deal with the financial plan we're not just looking at two years down the line, we're actually looking at six years down the line. So for '16 and '17 we are looking at an ending balance of $430 and $380 million, but beginning from Fiscal '18, even with the investment of $400 million for unfunded liabilities which is already calculated into the financial plan, we'll be looking at an ending balance of $439 million, and in addition to that, that's the year we stop overspending and our revenues will exceed expenditure. Thank you."

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I'd like to reemphasize what Finance Chair has already said. We have very strong carryover balances, and in spite of that there has been no temptation to spend any of those cash balances for CIP. I have been here when we have spent cash CIP in the eight digits for years on end. So that shows great fiscal constraint. We recognize that on the CIP side, our state budget is leaner and meaner than probably our operating budget, and we recognize that there are many agencies that have huge CIP needs. Not only education but also hospitals, also University of Hawaii, and also DAGS. But in spite of that, we have not yielded to the temptation of going cash CIP.

"I would note that there are at least two bills that we will be voting on today that have to do with debt service and debt management. Perhaps that will give us a clear idea of where we can go in terms of CIP. But given overall the restraint of the budget, I would say that we are not only in good hands in handling future indebtedness, unfunded liabilities, but we are also in good hands in protecting ourselves for any downside risks. Sometimes when you budget you have to pay attention to upside, but always in the back of your mind you have to pay attention to downside risks, and I think this budget does both of that. Thank you."

Representative DeCoite rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Finance Chair for also appropriating funds in helping agriculture. One starting off with invasive species to protect our islands, as well as the State of Hawaii to allow me the opportunity to express on farming and its needs for agriculture and the priorities that we set forward. Like the Representative from District 17, we must grow. We must grow food so that we do not become dependent on food from outside.

"As we recognize when the Zipper Lane went down, and I would consider that a natural disaster when I've got to wait in traffic for five and a half hours, I consider that a natural catastrophe. If we were to look at our food and our food sustainability and the levels of what we're at, I thank this Body for being very supportive and listening to the needs of farming, the appropriations for ag loan program, the programs that we're starting to put back into the schools of farm to table. I would encourage that we continue to support farming, its ag districts, its conservation, and allowing us to learn to work together as farmers and supporting all farmers. Thank you."

At 9:59 o'clock a.m., Representative Luke requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 500, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative McDermott voting aye with reservations.

At 10:00 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 500, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

At 10:01 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:46 o'clock a.m.

At this time, the Chair recognized the Clerk who announced:

"I have been informed by a representative of the President of the Senate that the Conference Committee Report for H.B. No. 500, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, was adopted, and said House Bill, Relating to the State Budget, passed Final Reading in the Senate at 10:29 a.m. on this day.

"In addition, I have been informed by the Assistant Clerk of the House that at 10:35 a.m. on this day, House Bill No. 500, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, has been duly transmitted by the Legislature to the Governor, pursuant to Article VII, Section 9 of the Hawaii State Constitution."

## ORDINARY CALENDAR

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Please note that the Chair will be moving the following items to the end of the calendar. On page 10, Conference Committee Report Number 26, House Bill 888, House Draft 1, Senate Draft 1, Conference Draft 1. Also, on page 22, Conference Committee Report Number 140, Senate Bill 504, Senate Draft 2, House Draft 1, Conference Draft 1. Both measures moved to the end of the calendar."

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26 and H.B. No. 888, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred to the end of the calendar.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140 and S.B. No. 504, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

By unanimous consent, action was deferred to the end of the calendar.

## CONSENT CALENDAR

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, there will be no discussion, as these items were agreed upon by this Body for placement on Consent Calendar."

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12 and S.B. No. 17, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 17, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL

ESTATE SELLER DISCLOSURE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14 and S.B. No. 1177, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1177, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15 and S.B. No. 868, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 868, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR COMMISSIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17 and H.B. No. 538, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 538, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward submitted the following in support of the measure:

CTIA
The Wireless Association®
Expanding the Wireless Frontier

February 10, 2015

The Honorable Angus L.K. McKelvey
Hawaii House of Representatives
Chair, House Consumer Protection Committee
Hawaii State Capitol
Room 320
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Chair McKelvey:

CTIA-The Wireless Association® is concerned about aspects of Hawaii House Bill 538 HD1 as currently drafted. Although we wholeheartedly share the goal of ensuring that victims of domestic violence have the flexibility to modify access to phone service, we respectfully request that the committee defer action on this bill so the wireless industry can work with the introducer and stakeholders on amendments to the bill.

The wireless industry has a history of working with organizations that help victims of domestic violence. CTIA's Wireless Foundation, for example, created "The Call to Protect" program. Through this and other programs, the Foundation raised money for organizations that work to end domestic violence by refurbishing and recycling wireless devices. In addition, CTIA members have individually worked to help domestic abuse victims and the organizations that support and protect victims.

The safety of our consumers is of the utmost importance to the wireless industry. Wireless companies work with their consumers during times of need, including those unfortunate situations described in the bill. CTIA's member companies have also long accommodated victims of domestic violence on a case-by-case basis by, for example, allowing victims to cancel contracts or change phone numbers. We do, however, have concerns with HB538 HD1 as currently drafted. It requires carriers to release without charge or penalty any victim of domestic violence from a shared or family wireless service contract involving the victim's abuser where, among other evidence, the victim provides a police report documenting an instance or series of instances of domestic violence. Forcing wireless carriers to provide a substitute or new number or alternate service on anything other than a court order places carriers in a precarious position of interpreting what a specific report means, which exposes carriers to liability or litigation if the report or carrier's interpretation is challenged by the account holder.

* The bill's requirement that carriers provide "alternative communications service" is also unclear. In addition, the requirement to provide an alternative service within 24 hours may lead to unintended negative consequences for consumers, such as a more expensive service or one that ultimately does not meet the victim's ongoing needs.

* Passage of HB538 HD1 may also violate 47 U.S.C. § 332(c), which provides that "no State or local government shall have any authority to regulate the entry of or the rates charged by any commercial mobile service or any private mobile service." Early Termination Fees are part of the rate structure for wireless service contracts. Passage of the bill would functionally permit Hawaii to regulate the rate structure of wireless providers in the state. These requirements would bring the state into conflict with federal law.

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We share the introducer's goal of working to ensure the safety and well-being of victims of domestic violence. Although HB538 HD1 is well-intentioned, the wireless industry does have concerns with the legislation. In closing, we respectfully request that the committee defer action on this bill so the wireless industry can work with the introducer and stakeholders on amendments to the bill.

Sincerely,

Gerard Keegan
Senior Director
State Legislative Affairs

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 538, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18 and S.B. No. 464, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 464, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19 and S.B. No. 1316, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1316, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22 and H.B. No. 87, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 87, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23 and H.B. No. 179, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 179, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24 and S.B. No. 508, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 508, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28 and S.B. No. 831, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 831, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30 and S.B. No. 223, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 223, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32 and H.B. No. 436, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 436, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36 and H.B. No. 1268, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1268, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41 and S.B. No. 181, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 181, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46 and H.B. No. 582, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

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, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48 and S.B. No. 1113, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1113, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50 and S.B. No. 1117, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1117, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51 and H.B. No. 482, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 482, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52 and H.B. No. 573, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 573, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54 and H.B. No. 1332, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

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, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55 and H.B. No. 10, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 10, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56 and H.B. No. 11, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 11, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57 and H.B. No. 831, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 831, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60 and H.B. No. 1513, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

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, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64 and H.B. No. 1180, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

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, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66 and H.B. No. 1153, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1153, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68 and H.B. No. 207, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 207, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAINING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79 and S.B. No. 374, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 374, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82 and S.B. No. 105, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 105, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85 and S.B. No. 253, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 253, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE DEBT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91 and S.B. No. 158, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 158, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET DOCUMENTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96 and S.B. No. 1090, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1090, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99 and S.B. No. 1211, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1211, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAJOR DISASTER FUND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103 and H.B. No. 73, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 73, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104 and H.B. No. 209, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 209, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113 and H.B. No. 943, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 943, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY SPECIAL FUND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114 and H.B. No. 782, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

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, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CYTOMEGALOVIRUS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117 and H.B. No. 1168, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1168, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOATING SPECIAL FUND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121 and S.B. No. 1124, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1124, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE PERMITS FOR SMALL BOAT HARBORS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122 and S.B. No. 1060, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1060, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124 and S.B. No. 1009, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1009, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE CHARGES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137 and S.B. No. 964, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 964, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138 and S.B. No. 64, SD 3, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 64, SD 3, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141 and H.B. No. 126, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 126, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143 and H.B. No. 696, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 696, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144 and H.B. No. 697, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

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, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150 and H.B. No. 1509, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1509, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153 and H.B. No. 461, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 461, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158 and S.B. No. 213, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 213, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161 and S.B. No. 1072, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1072, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165 and S.B. No. 160, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 160, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 10:49 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 17, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 1177, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 868, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 538, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 464, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1

S.B. No. 1316, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 87, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 179, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 508, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 831, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 223, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 436, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1268, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 181, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 582, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 1113, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1117, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 482, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 573, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1332, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 10, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 11, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 831, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1513, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1180, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1153, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 207, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 374, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 105, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 253, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 158, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1090, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1211, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 73, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 209, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 943, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 782, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1168, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1124, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1060, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1009, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 964, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 64, SD 3, HD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 126, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 696, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 697, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1509, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 461, SD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 213, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1
S.B. No. 1072, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 160, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please remember to submit to the Clerk the list of House and Senate Bills on the Consent Calendar for which you will be inserting written comments in support or in opposition. This must be done by adjournment of today's Floor session."

At 10:50 o'clock a.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 11:03 o'clock a.m.

## ORDINARY CALENDAR

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10 and H.B. No. 1090, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1090, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Har voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11 and H.B. No. 623, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 623, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support with a comment. Just concerned about the 100% goal, knowing that we can't predict what the technology will be and also a possible increase in renewable energy costs for energy users. So it's a good bill, but just some concerns. Thank you."

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. Just to note that even as we speak today, our renewable energy projects here in the State are coming in cheaper per kilowatt hour than oil and other fossil fuel projects, and so the more we can incentivize and push our utilities to make the investments they're going to make in cheaper renewable energy, then the more consumers are going to save on the back end, whether it's today or 40 years from now. Thank you."

Representative Lowen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In very strong support. Today when we pass this bill it will mark a historic moment in Hawaii's history. It will mark a moment when we chart a course to lead the nation in clean energy policy. With the goals of reaching 70% renewable energy by 2040 and 100% by 2045, we're on the path to become the first state in the nation to be powered entirely by renewable energy. This is all the more remarkable given that, according to the 2014 Annual Report of OEQC, we're also the nation's number one per capita consumer of fossil fuels.

"With the declining cost of renewable energy and the volatility of oil and gas prices, this transition will bring savings and stability to consumers and businesses, and energy independence will help to make Hawaii more resilient in the face of an unpredictable global economy. Climate change is the paramount issue of our generation, and Hawaii is particularly vulnerable to the global changes we know are coming. Ultimately, our future hinges on ending our dependence on fossil fuel. There is still a great deal of work to be done, but with the passage of this bill we're showing true leadership for our state, for the nation, and for the planet.

Representative Pouha rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. While we reach our goals, I'm just concerned about how the renewable energy infrastructure seems to be coming closer and closer to homes and schools and hospitals and other structures like that. So that's the only caveat I have, as we move forward in reaching our goals we also have to realize that there's a lot of infrastructure and a lot of our residents are concerned about how that may not be as prudent as we should act. So those are just my only concerns. Thank you."

Representative Tupola rose to respond, stating:

"Second time, Mr. Speaker. Just really quick, I wanted to also commend my colleague from Laie, but in my community as well that's a concern, is that a lot of the renewable energy is being built in our communities without any regard to where, how close it is or how much land it takes up or where it's located. So those are some concerns. 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. 623, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE STANDARDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13 and S.B. No. 1094, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1094, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

INSURANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives McDermott, Pouha and Tupola voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16 and H.B. No. 261, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 261, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"The purpose of this bill is to require health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations on or after January 1, 2017, to make available complete and updated formularies to enrollees, potential enrollees, and providers. This bill would better ensure transparency of prescription drug benefits, and assist consumers with making more informed choices about health care coverage.

"Mr. Speaker, many patients have specific drug needs and choose a health insurance plan that promises to cover their prescription drug needs. Unfortunately, plans can change their formularies at any time, leaving patients with significantly higher co-pays than what they had budgeted for when they originally contracted with their health insurance plan. This is unfair to the consumer and this bill will go a long way to remedy this issue.

"All of the health insurance plans available in the current individual and small group market must provide a benefit package that includes a minimum standard of prescription drug coverage. However, the specific prescription drugs covered will vary by health insurance plan.

"It should be noted that full formulary information is often not available on all insurance carrier websites. As a result, patients must track down each plan's formulary to see if their medication is covered. Additionally, formularies are not exhaustive of all the drugs that are covered and sometimes do not list the prescription drugs that are routinely administered in the provider's office and covered under a plan's medical benefit. Finally, plan formularies are displayed in different formats, which makes it very time consuming to compare different plans. For example, if a patient is able to find their drug on a plan's formulary, they have no way to compare out of pocket costs across available plans.

"Mr. Speaker, people living with serious and chronic conditions like cancer need to be sure that the health insurance plan they choose covers the medicine they need. From my research, I discovered that quite often cancer drugs are placed on the specialty drug formulary tier. In some cases, Mr. Speaker, the patient cost for these drugs can be up to 30% or more of the total cost of the drug as opposed to a flat dollar amount. Not knowing the total cost of the drug makes it extremely difficult for the consumer to know how much they will have to pay out of pocket. For many patients, the cost of that drug could mean their ability to pay for groceries or a rent payment that month.

"This measure ensures that drug formularies are more consumer friendly. Patients in need of specific medications will be able to identify which plan covers their prescription drug needs and estimate how much it will cost them each month. For cancer patients, access to life saving drugs can make all the difference in their survival of the disease. This bill will ensure they have the information they need to buy a plan that will give them the best chance at survival."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 261, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20 and S.B. No. 971, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 971, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final 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 S.B. No. 971, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21 and S.B. No. 521, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 521, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support, just a quick comment. I think it's good, the special purpose revenue bond that we're giving, just to make sure that we're aware that this is built on Hawaiian Homelands and that the parcels being apportioned out for agriculture leases should be to Hawaiians who have 50% or more Hawaiian blood. And no conflict of interest because I have 25%. 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. 521, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO WAIMEA NUI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25 and S.B. No. 569, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 569, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 569, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 35 ayes to 16 noes, with Representative McKelvey voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Johanson, Kawakami, Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, Ohno, Pouha, Thielen, Tokioka, Tupola, Ward and Yamane voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27 and S.B. No. 717, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 717, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, strong, strong support. I feel compelled to speak at the funeral of ethanol. This bill is the death knell of what was otherwise an intended good idea, and we're finally admitting that we made a mistake, and I want to commend this Body and the Senate. We are actually reversing what we did in 2006. I think it's to be commended. I think what we need to do as we do at any funeral is to count the life of the particular occasion, and that is the life of ethanol.

"Since 2006, we mandated 10% in all of our fuels. Mr. Speaker, by doing that we said, we're going to have to pay a price for the sake of

environment, but we really hurt the gas dealers who, when they had to pump it they had to segregate the various transportation between the islands and the various tanks within their stations. We heard also the consumers, Mr. Speaker, they were the ones that had to pay an extra amount of money. They paid an average, this is a national average, of about 50 to 60 cents more per gallon and they had less mileage. And if you were a fisherman you would say how the ethanol in the rubber gaskets in your carburation and in your lines were deteriorating. We also as a nation have paid probably about $10 billion to do that.

"However, the intent was great. In the beginning, Hawaii was the king of sugar. Mr. Speaker, the intent in 2006 was, look, we're the king of sugar, we have the highest yields in the world, we can put up these ethanol plants. I think the good Member from Kauai knows that they were the closest to doing it, they couldn't even get the money to finance to build an ethanol plant. So everybody was up for high expectations, and suddenly nothing happened.

"The problem, Mr. Speaker, is that it hurts, and now we're going to take away the hurt and fortunately also we're going to take away the debt that we have been paying to Brazil. We're stopping the foreign aid to Brazil because basically that's where all of our money has gone. So the bill levels the playing field, Mr. Speaker. It puts a chance for solar on every roof, and I should add a Tesla Powerwall battery on every wall or on every house, so we can get off the grid, we can be independent of HECO, which is the model of the mainframe computer, to where we have to go to the PC, the individual producer, that is with our own rooftops. So, lastly, Mr. Speaker, as they say at all funerals, may ethanol rest in peace. Strong support of the deceased. Thank you."

Representative Kawakami rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just asking for a ruling on a potential conflict. The company I work for sells gasoline with ethanol. Okay, thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 717, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 11:16 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1090, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 623, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 1094, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 261, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 971, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 521, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 569, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 717, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29 and S.B. No. 871, SD 1, HD 3, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 871, SD 1, HD 3, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, please note my reservations. A quick comment. Under the Federal Real ID Act of 2005 it is actually required that there's criteria for driver's license and proof of lawful presence in the United States. I realize this is just a reciprocity licensing so that the people can get insurance, but there's just some concerns because of using this license in other areas, perhaps for purchase of alcohol or other stores that might need it for identifying your photo or your address which it may or not be accurate. So just some concerns, received a lot of calls from constituents worried about maybe the tightness of the wording on the bill to make sure that there is no fraudulent use of this reciprocity license. 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. 871, SD 1, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Tupola voting aye with reservations.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31 and S.B. No. 756, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 756, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33 and H.B. No. 1273, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1273, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34 and H.B. No. 391, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 391, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Kong, Thielen and Tupola voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35 and H.B. No. 894, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 894, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final 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. 894, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENHANCED 911 BOARD," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37 and H.B. No. 707, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 707, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38 and H.B. No. 15, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 15, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39 and S.B. No. 1131, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1131, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40 and S.B. No. 265, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 265, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42 and H.B. No. 26, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 26, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF TRUSTEES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43 and H.B. No. 1491, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1491, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44 and H.B. No. 896, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

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, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Har and McKelvey voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45 and H.B. No. 775, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 775, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Kawakami rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kawakami's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, in support.

"Mr. Speaker, Hawaii has always been known as a visitor destination. A special place where people from all of the world come to enjoy our beautiful weather, beaches, natural surroundings, culture, our people and, of course, the spirit of *Aloha*. We have been able to attract these visitors successfully through rigorous marketing campaigns.

"However, unknown to many is that Hawaii is also a tremendous educational destination. We have a strong diverse state university program as well as very successful private institutions at higher education.

"Mr. Speaker, the rest of the nation is experiencing a 13% growth over the past three years while Hawaii's enrollment has declined 11% over the same period. We currently have 10,300 international students. With a 10% increase or 1,000 more students, we can generate $2.6 million more in tax revenue. I believe that the $250,000 investment is a responsible way to increase our economic opportunity through education.

"I would like to also thank the Finance and Ways and Means Chairs for their generosity. The original request was for $150,000 but instead they were able to generously secure an additional $100,000 for the total of $250,000. 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. 775, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47 and H.B. No. 631, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 631, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"It's quite a surprise, Mr. Speaker, in opposition. First, I'd like to have my comments from Second Reading inserted. I'd just like to point out without belaboring the point, there may be some constitutional issues here because if a transgender, quote unquote, 'woman', shows up with a man to get married, let's say in the Catholic Church, and they're both practicing Catholics, how does the priest say no to them? So I think we will see legal issues, constitutional issues wrangled about, because we're creating some problems here. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Belatti rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in support of HB 631, CD 1 that updates our state's birth certificate law with international and national medical standards of care that recognize that surgical treatments are not necessary or appropriate for recognizing transgendered individuals.

"Most recently, in 2014, the American Medical Association issued its policy statement supporting 'elimination of any requirement that individuals undergo gender affirmation surgery in order to change their sex designation on birth certificates' and 'modernizing state vital statistics statutes to assure accurate gender markers on birth certificates.'

"By adopting CD 1, the Legislature modernizes its state birth certificate law in alignment with clinical standards of care and, hopefully, begins to address, remove and lessen some of the stigma, discrimination and obstacles faced by transgendered individuals in our community."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 631, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 37 ayes to 14 noes, with Representatives Aquino, Choy, Cullen, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Ito, Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Tokioka, Tsuji, Tupola and Ward voting no.

At 11:22 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 871, SD 1, HD 3, CD 1
S.B. No. 756, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1273, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 391, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 894, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 707, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 15, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1131, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 265, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 26, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1491, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 896, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 775, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 631, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49 and S.B. No. 1291, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1291, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Har rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, may I request a ruling on a potential conflict? At my law firm I represent condominium associations as well as planned community associations," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Har continued, stating:

"May I request a ruling on a second potential conflict? I am a member of a planned community association," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Har continued to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition to this measure. Mr. Speaker, my opposition to this measure really deals specifically with amending sections 421J as well as 514A and B. For those of us who are familiar with these provisions, 421J deals with planned community associations and 514A and B deal with condominium associations. I understand that it is the will of this Body and the Legislature to move towards this anti-discrimination policy towards medical marijuana.

"The issue that I have though is, for example in a condominium association, if you happen to have a person who lives in a condominium association and they have a medical marijuana patient who lives next door, and let's say that person is smoking and what not and the rules, the bylaws, the CC&Rs, the articles of incorporation do not prohibit smoking. So in this situation pursuant to this bill, that person will be allowed to smoke their medical marijuana.

"Now for whatever reason, let's say now the smell is permeating into another unit owner's apartment, they have small kids, it becomes a nuisance at that point. And so where is the protection for those condominium owners? In addition, Mr. Speaker, with respect to 421J that again amends the planned community association provision, for those of us who bought into a planned community association, we understood what we bought into. We signed something called the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions. We agreed to be held in accord with the bylaws, as well as the articles of incorporation, as well as all project documents that flow in terms of buying that unit.

"And so there's a solution here. What we should have done was allowed each planned community association or condominium association to vote on whether they wanted to have something like this in their CC&Rs or their project documents, as opposed to legislating it this way. Most planned community associations and condominium associations simply require 75% vote of the owners. Or if it's not clear in the project documents, it can be done be through statute requiring 75%.

"So I think it's a little bit onerous to be going through legislation having this because there was a solution, which was essentially allowing each planned community association as well as each condominium association to make that determination for themselves.

"At the end of the day, for those of us who bought into a planned community association, it's about the aesthetics. For example, in my planned community association you cannot have things like a big boat in front of your yard. You cannot have chickens in the back of your yard. And there's a reason for that. Even if you want to install an air conditioning unit, you have to have a certain type, it has to be approved by the board and it has to have a certain lattice form on it to keep the aesthetics.

"So now if somebody is selling their home, and let's say their next door neighbor is a medical marijuana patient and doesn't have regard for their next door neighbor. Arguably, it could lower the property value for that person, that adjacent neighbor who wants to sell their unit. Again, there's a reason why we buy into associations, to keep the value of our properties. So there's no recourse in this bill for those condominium association owners and those planned community association owners. And for these reasons, I'm in opposition. Thank you."

Representative Johanson rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support with reservations. Thank you. I do appreciate very much that the Conference Committee took out employers and their prerogatives with respect to changes in the laws that were being made, I think that was a good change that accommodates many employers' health and safety concerns in the workplace. And I don't wish to necessarily countenance discrimination, but one of the lingering concerns that I do have which is more of a broader statement on this bill as well as some of the others we'll be looking at today, are just the gradual erosion of private property owners' rights. Again, I think this bill touches upon that, and I think that's just something that we need to consider when we're making policy. Thank you."

Representative Ichiyama rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ichiyama's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I have serious reservations about this measure. SB 1291 states that 'no landlord shall refuse to lease property to or otherwise penalize a person solely for the person's status as a qualifying patient or primary caregiver in the medical marijuana program.' I am concerned that we are eroding private property rights in Hawaii.

"A standard lease agreement contains a prohibition against the use of illegal substances, including marijuana. Use of marijuana is still a violation of federal law. Hawaii landlords can no longer use these standard lease agreements because it will conflict with the language of SB 1291.

"I understand the need to protect patients with serious medical conditions from discrimination based on their status as a participant in the medical marijuana program. However, this law is drafted broadly and includes marijuana caregivers, individuals who grow marijuana for patients. If a landlord does not want his or her property to be used for growing marijuana, I believe that should be a landlord's prerogative.

"For these reasons, I vote with strong reservations. Thank you."

Representative Cullen rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict. I sit on a planned community association. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Kawakami rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kawakami's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, this is another vote that I wish we could say opposition with reservations. I agree with the measure, but when it affects private property rights I feel that it oversteps its bounds. I would also like to incorporate my remarks made on this same measure on Third Reading as well."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Opposition, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, people who have a marijuana certificate should be able to do what they're doing, but they shouldn't be a protected class. I think we've learned from the past that that is not the easiest nor the best way to proceed. I think that as we make marijuana smokers a protected class, given what this Body is about to do in terms of dispensaries, and some doctors giving marijuana medical certificates as if they were candy for $150 each, this is a physician that I'm quoting saying this. That there's a lot of people who are not sick who have got marijuana certificates, and what this adds to is a proliferation and a protected group who otherwise may not genuinely be sick.

"Those who have epilepsy, those who are in pain, those who need this should need it, but I think this is going a little bit overboard, protecting those who do not need it and will take advantage of it. As in our colleague from Kapolei's point of view, those people in these condominium associations. How do they resort back to a normal life after this? So, Mr. Speaker, for those things I think this is an unintended consequence coming to us in the future. Thank you."

Representative Cachola rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Say rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in support of SB 1291, CD 1 that provides limited civil protections to medical marijuana patients in the areas of housing, school enrollment, parental rights, and supplemental medical care and treatment.

"Because of the current Schedule I status of marijuana at the federal level and despite Hawaii's recognition of the medical use of marijuana, many of Hawaii's medical marijuana patients are left unprotected by our civil laws. SB 1291, CD 1 begins to address some of these important areas, such as education, housing, and the raising of one's children, that are essential to the ability of individuals and families to thrive and succeed in life.

"I would like to thank the Chairs of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees who worked on improving SB 1291 during conference. In crafting CD 1, the Chairs, I believe, successfully recognized the vulnerabilities faced by Hawaii's medical marijuana patients and balanced the need for some degree of protections with the needs of institutions and individuals who are concerned about federal penalties. There continues to be work that needs to be done in this area, but SB 1291, CD 1 is an important milestone for improving our laws around the legitimate use of medical marijuana in our state."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1291, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," passed Final Reading by a vote of 35 ayes to 16 noes, with Representatives Cachola, Ichiyama, Johanson and Say voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aquino, Choy, Cullen, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Kawakami, Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, Oshiro, Pouha, Tokioka, Tsuji, Tupola, Ward and Yamane voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53 and H.B. No. 850, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

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, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58 and H.B. No. 820, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 820, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59 and H.B. No. 1140, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1140, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations and brief some comments, real quickly. My concerns are the fact there's no means testing or trying to advance the credit through the income tax structure so that those with the means to afford the cesspool upgrades wouldn't be given the benefit of a tax credit. While there are many homes on the ocean that people do need the credit, there are also many homes on the ocean where they don't need this credit in any way, shape or form, and my concern is that with the financial picture being the way it is, you could have local people who need this credit to do the upgrades not being able to get the money, while those who definitely don't need it might get the money. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative McKelvey be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Jordan rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. Mr. Speaker, may I have the words from the good Representative from Lahaina entered into the Journal as if they were my own? And, Mr. Speaker, my major concerns with this is, although we are putting a $5 million cap on this, it is a very rich tax credit, up to $10,000 per applicant. Unfortunately, this will extend for five years, so the possibility of almost $25 million will go towards this effort.

"It is a noble effort, don't get me wrong with that, but we have seen time and time again with the Department of Health here in the State, all these road blocks have been up for not only cesspools but sand movement on beaches, replacing or building piers at our fading small boat harbors. And we really should be evaluating what is going on or has been going on at the Department of Health and fix that, first.

"Cesspools have been known for many, many years that they had to be taken care of. I know they're beyond some of the statutes. I know we are one of the last states in our nation to be addressing this situation. I don't think this is the right mechanism at this point in time, Mr. Speaker. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Onishi rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Jordan 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 Representatives McKelvey and Jordan be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative San Buenaventura 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 Lowen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support, a few brief comments. While on one hand we're leading the nation in energy policy, on the other hand we're dead last in waste water management. Cesspools are used more widely in Hawaii than anywhere else in the nation, and every other state banned cesspools long ago while here we still allow new ones to be built.

"Cesspools let untreated waste seep directly into the ground, and when they're near sources of water like wells, streams and the ocean, they pose a high risk of contaminating the environment and affecting human health. The EPA banned all large capacity cesspools since 2005, and Hawaii's Department of Health has proposed new rules to address individual cesspools, which would require cesspool conversion within six months of the sale of the home.

"This is a good step but will have a big financial impact. With this tax credit which will apply to those within 200 feet of drinking water wells,

surface streams and the shoreline, we're helping to ease the financial burden of the conversion, and hopefully providing an incentive for some of these homeowners to make the changes sooner.

"When homes are right near the ocean and use cesspools, for example, on Big Island, in places like Puako or Kapoho, you're basically flushing your toilet into the ocean. In a state where we're surrounded by water and dependent on the ocean to attract visitors, feed families, and sustain cultural practices, we must do everything we can do to protect this incalculably important resource, and the passage of this bill is a step in that direction."

Representative Kawakami rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Lowen be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1140, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives McKelvey, Morikawa and San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives DeCoite, Har, Jordan, LoPresti, Onishi, Oshiro and Say voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61 and H.B. No. 1394, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1394, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Cullen rose in support of 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 am in strong support of H.B. No. 1394, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1.

"Mr. Speaker, one of the most precious resources we have within our Hawaiian Islands is fresh water. And yet how much of that fresh water is flushed right down the toilet and into the ocean?

"We use over 330 million gallons of water every day in our state. With climate change impacting our rainfall across the State, we need to start planning to ensure that we can conserve and preserve our fresh water resources. We have been moving as a state towards a more sustainable future through agriculture and energy use, but the most precious resource is water. This is a bill that is going to ensure that as we move forward we can conserve our fresh water resources so we can do more agriculture, we can do smart growth, increase our industrial growth, and have a more sustainable future.

"This bill would allow the Department of Transportation, Airports Division, to study a water reuse project, where we can possibly use reclaimed water through scalping technology, and we can then reuse that water in areas of the airport such as landscaping, rental car facilities in their car washing needs, and to cool large chiller units.

"Mr. Speaker, we are using potable water at this moment. Water that can be used for better means. Water that we can save, because it is a precious resource. With the technology available now, we can reclaim and clean water, making it safe to drink. That is where the technology is now. As we move forward, all government and private entities need to be involved. We need to look at how we can reuse water, and how we can impact the future.

"This bill will also provide the framework for water reuse technology throughout the State. This is the right thing to do, Mr. Speaker, and is going to make history in Hawaii as we move towards a more sustainable future, preserving, conserving and reusing this precious resource for our *keiki*."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1394, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RECLAMATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62 and H.B. No. 1214, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1214, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations and just a few comments. I think with working groups and task force, that we should maybe reflect and make sure that the wording gives us the ability to report back to us and make sure that it's an effective working group. It says that they will develop and that they will evaluate, but it doesn't say that they'll report back or that we'll check for affectivity and the use of this appropriation money for a workforce to determine whether or not state and county responsibilities. It's really important, but I still feel like we could tighten up the language so that we make sure that its effective use of state taxpayer money. Thank you." [Note: Representative Tupola later changed her vote to a no vote.]

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1214, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE-COUNTY FUNCTIONS WORKING GROUP," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Pouha and Tupola voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63 and H.B. No. 1432, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1432, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERIM ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENT SPECIAL FUND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65 and H.B. No. 318, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 318, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. Mr. Speaker, I think our state was one of the leading states on protecting our open spaces in regards to billboards and signage or little planes that ride around with a tag behind it, and this measure, in my opinion, Mr. Speaker, goes against that grain. I don't think we should be putting large names of corporations on buildings or even maybe a personal name outside of somebody we're honoring, which we can do through legislative or county process, but I don't think we should be selling rights to specific buildings and structures just to compromise our beautiful state. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Thielen rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I appreciate the former speaker's remarks, I am now going to be casting a no vote. Mr. Speaker, I know that this is a City and County request to be introduced. My concern is that the City and County also wanted to cover the sides of our city buses with ads to have those rolling through the community. And I don't like to see this continual push to put advertisements in public places. The Outdoor Circle worked very hard to stop that almost a hundred years ago, and I don't want to see us undo that wonderful work that has kept Hawaii ad-free. 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. 318, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS,"

passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Jordan, Oshiro, Thielen and Tupola voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67 and H.B. No. 206, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 206, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN PLANTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69 and H.B. No. 1489, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1489, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR NATIONAL PARKS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70 and H.B. No. 1010, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1010, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. Mr. Speaker, two brief points. I said earlier that the way out of deficit spending for the State is growing the economy, growing the pie, making sure that we are robust and creating jobs for our people. This bill is an employer mandate. This bill mandates that you will give public transportation benefits to your employers. I don't think you can grow the pie with more mandates. We have all the mandates and all the image of being anti-business as it is.

"Second point I wanted to make, Mr. Speaker, this is the dream for the pro-rail people who fear there's not going to be enough people riding on the rail. This will incentivize all of Hawaii's employers to put their employees on the rail. For those two reasons, Mr. Speaker, I vote no. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose in opposition to the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Thielen's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition. As stated by the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, employers should have a choice to offer transportation benefits rather than being mandated by government. A potential unintended consequence, assuming counties adopt the requirement, is employees may be paid less by employers who cover these transportation costs. Costs the employee themselves may not want to incur. The bill allows counties to enact these employer mandates, which should be decided at the State level. Lastly, the bill has implications for additional costs and administrative burden on employers for transportation. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I think this just allows the counties to probably work on passing a resolution so their employees, or maybe even the State, can now pay for their ride for vRide, which is Van Pool, or maybe even a rail pass, or maybe some bicycle transportation. This is a great piece of legislation that promotes alternative options of how you can get to and from work or the store. And what's really nice about it, Mr. Speaker, it would be a pre-tax program, such as we get offered here for our parking. And the more you can put in pre-tax, the more you'll be saving on your state and federal tax dollars.

"So I hopefully encourage the City and County of Honolulu to move this forward for their employees, because we almost lost the van program because we didn't have enough funding. And I have many constituents on my coast that were really appreciative when the vRide service started coming back up and promoting that. But at $250 a month, it can get very expensive for some individuals, and I think that may encourage individuals to take this program through the county or state programs. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I would like the words of the previous speaker entered into the Journal as if they were my own. And just an addendum, this will also provide benefits for the neighbor islands as well, particularly Maui County where these very same issues that were spoken of earlier exist and are even more onerous given our distances from our communities. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Luke rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you very much. In support and I would like to thank the Representative from Waianae for clarifying that this is a pre-tax benefit, it's not an employer mandated benefit. So what happens is similar to our flex plan were we set aside our own money to pay for expenses ahead of time and you can claim that pre-tax, so that's what this is. So for instance, commuter benefits, either van pool or rail, if employees want to set aside money and deduct that same money that you pay for pre-tax, then this will allow it. So this is actually a really good incentive. 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. 1010, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUTER BENEFITS PROGRAM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Kong, McDermott, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71 and H.B. No. 252, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 252, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72 and H.B. No. 142, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 142, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73 and H.B. No. 277, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

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, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 11:46 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 1291, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 850, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 820, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1140, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1394, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1214, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1432, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 318, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 206, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1489, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1010, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 252, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 142, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 277, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74 and H.B. No. 1251, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

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, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75 and H.B. No. 169, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 169, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey 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."

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. 169, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Har, McKelvey, Pouha and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kong, McDermott, Ohno, Tupola and Ward voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76 and S.B. No. 1361, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1361, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGETING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77 and S.B. No. 996, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 996, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, this is it for me. No vote, Mr. Speaker. I would like to explain my protest vote, if I may. Mr. Speaker, my protest vote on this measure is because of what the potential it could have been to address I believe a situation that to me was untenable, and that was an ethics opinion that was issued against our teachers. I say against, saying that their chaperone activities somehow violate the ethics commission.

"Mr. Speaker, we see the kids, we see them in the building, we see them at Bishop Museum, we see them learning about all the great things that are Hawaii. Our teachers, our chaperones take all the time out to organize these activities, to take the kids out, and now they're being told that to facilitate these trips they're somehow being unethical.

"Mr. Speaker, we had a chance to fix this situation with this bill. We could have sent a message from this Body saying that this is not unethical, but we didn't. And so to move this measure forward without addressing the situation, Mr. Speaker, I cannot vote for it. And I hope that this Body will address this, because to me it is outrageous that our teachers are being told that to do chaperone trips to all of these facilities and buildings is somehow unethical behavior. Thank you."

Representative Har rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative McKelvey be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, point of information. Can you vote for a bill and also have the opinion of an opposition entered into the Journal as if your own? Thank you. I shall request that. I support the bill, but his comments are right on, the Chair of CPC from Maui. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative LoPresti rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative McKelvey be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Creagan rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative McKelvey be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 996, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 5 noes, with Representative Creagan voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Choy, DeCoite, Har, McKelvey and Oshiro voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78 and S.B. No. 1345, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1345, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with comments. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I fully support developing a transition plan to end multitrack schools. My constituents, for example, at James Campbell High School, as has been previously mentioned, we're reaching capacity of 3,000, it'll be about 3,500 soon. If something's not done quickly, it will be forced into multitrack status. So I just hope that with this bill when they look at doing a study on fixing multitracks, they look at stopping schools from having to go into multitrack. Because if we just look at fixing multitracks that exist, we might ignore those that, like Campbell, for example, who then have to become multitrack and it kind of defeats the purpose. So I certainly support this, but it is a crisis that needs to be addressed and I hope that they look at this in what they do with this bill. Thank you."

Representative Har rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Very brief comments, Mr. Speaker. There are four multitrack schools in the entire State of Hawaii. I happen to have two of them in my district. One other one is located in Ewa, the other is located in Mililani. Mr. Speaker, for those of us who have multitrack schools in our district, we understand the arduous issues that exist. It is difficult for families, it is difficult for teachers. Unfortunately, we cannot build these schools fast enough, which is why we have had to resort to multitrack schools. This measure ensures that all schools will be on a single track, it will be easier for not only the teachers, the families, the administration, but it ensures there is some parity across the board. So for these reasons, I'm in strong support. Thank you."

Representative Cullen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, strong support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1345, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80 and S.B. No. 92, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 92, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81 and S.B. No. 104, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 104, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGETING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83 and S.B. No. 118, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 118, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations. The real estate investment trust has been a tax haven for years. We had an opportunity at this time to tax them. One big sale, the Ala Moana Shopping Center sale, was a tax free event because of this tax haven. It's with reservations that we're just doing a study now. We should tax them now, especially with our financial situation. We shouldn't allow this type of tax haven to exist. 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. 118, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84 and S.B. No. 250, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 250, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL FUNDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86 and S.B. No. 254, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 254, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support, and I would like to ask that my remarks be put into the Journal, but I just wanted to say, this is really the first step toward attaching fiscal notes to bills, and that's something our Minority Caucus has promoted for a number of years. So at least we're beginning on that road. Thank you."

Representative Thielen's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support. This bill will require the Director of Finance to report on the estimated costs of proposed capital improvement projects and deferred maintenance costs for state-owned buildings, facilities, and other improvements. I strongly support the direction this bill is taking us because it promotes transparency and helps the Legislature to engage in better financial planning.

"Over the years, our Minority Caucus has often pushed for measures to increase transparency, especially in matters that will impact us financially. For example, in recent years, our caucus has supported bills that would require that all pieces of legislation be accompanied by a fiscal note. The fiscal note would include each bill's projected impact on state revenues and expenditures and, therefore, allow policy-makers and the public to know the financial gain or loss of each bill.

"I hope future legislation can one day reach that level of transparency, but again, I appreciate where this bill is taking us. This bill will make fiscal information more available and accessible, and by doing so, our Legislative Body can take greater consideration into how we spend taxpayer dollars. When this Legislative Body promotes financial transparency, our constituents, the taxpayers who we represent, can have confidence that their elected official will spend their taxes responsibly.

"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. 254, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87 and S.B. No. 854, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 854, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. I'm finally getting to move to a more positive position on these type of adventures that this bill does. I am glad that they had tightened it up to educational purposes. I'm still a little uncomfortable with the revenue that they can drive off these, because it still hinges upon that public-private partnership, baby PLDC. Unfortunately, as you all know, I wasn't very supportive of the PLDC. So I'm moving to a 'with reservations' because it is in support of looking at educational mechanisms on how we can develop schools or properties for educational purposes. 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. 854, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88 and S.B. No. 376, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 376, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89 and S.B. No. 387, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 387, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90 and S.B. No. 40, SD 3, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 40, SD 3, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 11:56 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1251, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 169, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1361, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 996, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 1345, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 92, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 104, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 118, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 250, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 254, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 854, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 376, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 387, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1

S.B. No. 40, SD 3, HD 2, CD 1

At 11:56 o'clock a.m., Representative Har requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:57 o'clock a.m.

## LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Har introduced Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald; and Mr. Rodney Maile, Administrative Director of the Courts.

## ORDINARY CALENDAR

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92 and S.B. No. 1080, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1080, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93 and S.B. No. 1081, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1081, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94 and S.B. No. 1082, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1082, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Matsumoto rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Just asking for a ruling on a potential conflict. My husband is a firefighter. Thank you so much," 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 S.B. No. 1082, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95 and S.B. No. 544, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 544, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97 and S.B. No. 661, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 661, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS TEST SITES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98 and S.B. No. 1158, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1158, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS SPECIAL FUND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100 and S.B. No. 791, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 791, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to take a moment to laud the Health Committee Chair for working tirelessly on this for the last several years. You know she and I disagree on quite a bit, but I wanted to acknowledge her hard work, and I support this with enthusiasm and I want to thank her publicly for her hard work because without her it wouldn't have happened. So, thank you, Health Chair."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Mr. Speaker, I'll try to be very brief but this is really truly an important bill, and I want to acknowledge my colleague from the west side and I also want to thank him and his support.

"For me, every year in the legislative process I look for themes and I look for lessons learned. This year for me it was about the power of community and the importance of compromise. The power of community is really what pushed this bill forward. This bill is aptly named 'Luke's Law' after Luke Pinnow and his mother Geri, who have persistently come to the Legislature asking for this important insurance coverage, for not just themselves but really for autistic children across the State.

"But the power of community is more than just those two individuals. It comes in the form of the people who came before us over the last two, two and a half years. Numerous people from Hawaii Association for Behavioral Analysis, in particular Amanda Kelly, numerous supporters from Autism Speaks and throughout the community.

"One thing that in particular struck me after last year's passage of the Auditor's Report, I got stopped in Kahala Mall by a public school teacher who had an autistic child and who said to me, and I didn't know who this person was, just said to me, thank you, thank you so much for pushing this, and we know you're going to continue to fight. We received over the course of this bill moving through this session hundreds of testimony just like that. People, middle class individuals who explained to us the struggles of living with autistic children.

"So for one example, before the Finance Committee, Felix and Lela Kwan of Honolulu. Again, I don't know who these people are, but these people send their child, their autistic son, to my daughter's school, Queen Ka'ahumanu School, which is excellent in providing autistic services and is excellent in providing special education services. But they explained to us that they paid more than $2,000 per month for the service of ABA that they have for their child. But because of that, ABA services that they started last year, they're seeing tremendous progress. Now, this child is in our public school and is getting services, SPED services. With disability now, to be able to access insurance to pay for this, I truly believe that we're going to see better services in our schools and hopefully a reduction on our special education budgets. But that, Mr. Speaker, that kind of testimony speaks to the power of community.

"The second lesson I learned from this journey has been the importance of compromise. And I really want to thank the committee members on the Committees on Health and Consumer Protection and Commerce, because we've gone through a two year journey struggling with this. Struggling with the questions about how do we provide service in a way that contains the cost for businesses, contains the cost for states, contains the cost for individual families. And those are the kinds of questions that we had to struggle through and compromise.

"I also want to thank HMSA, Kaiser, and the Chamber of Commerce, because in this bill we really did reach compromise with the insurance community as well as the business community, and I think we have a better bill. Now, is it perfect? It has age limits, it has caps, but I think those are important compromises that will ensure that we both contain costs and ensure that we get the services that we need to the children who need them. So, Mr. Speaker, again in strong support of this bill, and I think it's truly a good day for this Legislature. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, strong support. Mr. Speaker, I too wanted to add kudos to the Health Chair, but also the Finance Chair and the super hearing that we had with Mr. Luke. Mr. Luke, who insisted I look like Vladimir Putin, and the Representative from the Big Island looks like the leader of North Korea. He added humor to otherwise a very serious discussion about what we should be doing. We did it, and I want to thank Luke who stands now before us.

"Well done, except as the Chair of Health said, we have had a difficult beginning, and quite frankly, Mr. Speaker, this is phase one. Phase two is, after the parents are not able to take care of all these loved ones, what happens to the next generation? The mainland has houses or, I forget what it's called exactly, but there are places, and the group homes, I think is the term, that we have not even touched on yet. So, Mr. Speaker, we've come a long way, but we've got a ways to go. But thanks to Luke, his family, and all those who came to the Finance Committee as well as the Health Committee. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support. I'd like to echo my colleague's congratulations to the Health Chair. I also want to echo the Representative from Hawaii Kai's concerns in the future, that we move towards looking at how to support transition into adulthood. I myself have a cousin with Asperger's Syndrome, and he's I think around 20 years old now, and certainly our family would have benefitted from what we're passing today and I know thousands more will, and I look forward to working with my colleagues to help this grow, to help these people further. Thank you."

Representative Luke rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, in support. The Health Chair thanked a lot of people for their compromises, but it's actually the work of the one individual, who is the Health Chair, who with her own strength pulled this measure along for the last several years, and it was the work of her and also in the past CPC Chair as well.

"It actually takes the courage and the strength of that individual who was standing, at probably out of the wee hours at night on Thursday night, with the Autism Speaks folks, with Kaiser, HMSA and other folks huddled around in one of the corners working out a compromise. And folks can have compromises, but it actually takes one individual to make it work, and she was able to do that.

"So it's beyond kudos, for her to accomplish this and bring us to this point is just monumental. In light of the fact that this year she had to work on other tough issues like the hospital bill, connector, on all the other issues that Health Committee had to deal with, for me I just feel humbled that I work side by side with her, so if we could give her a round of applause.

"And if we could have Luke stand one more time, because he has been the face of autism, and he and his parents who were willing to put their child in front of this issue, and he came to pretty much most of the conference committee hearings and all the testimonies. I can tell you, we joke about several things, but for a kid like this and for him to be intellectually sound and to be able to know who Vladimir Putin and Kim Jong-il is, my son doesn't even know that. So people question about autism, but there is intelligence and there is capability, and so this is the poster child and if we could give him and his family a round of applause, because it has been a struggle. So, thank you very much."

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I was voting with reservations this whole session on this particular measure and standing up on this particular measure hoping we could get it to 18 or possibly 21. And I do understand the Health Chair's commitment on how we've compromised. Unfortunately we had to compromise at 11 years old, but I do pray and hope that in the near future we can move that up to 18, possibly 21 where our DOE provides services up to 21 years of age, as well as Medicaid, and as well as under the federal healthcare act up to 26. So this is an excellent, excellent start, and I'd like to thank the Health Chair. It's taken almost 12 years to get here. And I'd like to thank Luke's family for being that patient family that waited and is now seeing this great day.

"I am not thrilled with the caps. I've heard discussion on this measure, well it may cost every policyholder in the State another $1, $1.50 a month, but Mr. Speaker, when we can help individuals like Luke, price is no option. I do understand the insurance companies, but we must take the best care for all of our children, especially as they age out, and then what we have to help the families with as they become young adults. So I do hope that the Chair continues her great effort and we can get this up to 18 at some point in time, and I'm hoping that's the near future, and then up to 21. But I will be in strong support of this measure, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

Representative Creagan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also want to congratulate in particular the Chair of Health for her dogged pursuit of this issue. I know I saw her last year, how sad she was when this was defeated and how crushed the other people in the autism community were. And they came back this year with great strength and resolution and this was passed, and I have to congratulate all of them.

"I think going forward we need to understand something, that we don't understand why autism occurs. I think we need to pursue that issue very strongly, although that will be on a national level, but there are a lot of things we don't understand but we still can do something about them, and this is a great way to move forward on this issue. 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. 791, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102 and H.B. No. 290, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 290, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. I have been a practicing member of the bar since 1985, and even for that long, Kona has needed a courthouse. At that time I remember going to Kona Circuit Court and trying to find out where the courthouse was. It was either in a Kamehameha Hotel conference room for one year, another year in some shop on Mamalahoa Highway. It was like finding a needle in a haystack half the time until they finally found the old Kona Hospital. Even then it was inadequate. It's about time that Kona has its own courthouse, and I thank this Body for passing this bill. Thank you."

Representative Luke rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the Big Island Caucus who has made this issue a priority, the funding of the Kona Courthouse, and without their support this would not be possible. I also thank the Judiciary, CJ Recktenwald and Rod Maile, who has been a pretty much constant fixture just to ensure that this is in the budget, and it is right now. They refused to leave, even if they have cases piling up, they refused to leave until this bill passes. We want to thank them for the efforts, but it was really the Big Island Representatives and the Senators who pushed this along, so, great job you folks."

Representative Nishimoto rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Nishimoto's written remarks are as follows:

"In strong support of HB 290, Relating to the Judiciary.

"We have been hearing for many years about the need for a Courthouse in West Hawaii, and this year, we were able to find room in the budget to provide the final funding amount of $55 million for the Kona Judiciary Complex.

"Representative Nicole Lowen was the chief advocate for the Kona Judiciary Complex, and her support was instrumental in securing funding for this project. As a freshman Member of the House she made this her top priority. She brought the Finance Committee to the Big Island to see first-hand the current conditions in Kona. Judiciary facilities in West Hawaii are currently housed in three separate substandard locations—an old hospital building, a strip mall, and an old Home & Garden store in Kealakekua. Upon seeing this, it was clear to me that none of these were designed to accommodate the safety measures needed for a busy courthouse facility, and that the current locations do not have the capacity to accommodate the growing West Hawaii population.

"Many have worked hard over the years to advocate for the Kona Courthouse, and thanks are due to the Finance Chair, the Governor, the Hawaii Bar Association, the Judiciary and the Big Island delegation for their support. In particular, it was the dedicated efforts of the Representative from Kona over the last three years that helped to push this project over the finish line."

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Quick comment, I just wanted to thank Chief Justice Recktenwald for all they do. Definitely in support of this, my only remorse is that we couldn't do a little bit more for them. I know that they have a lot of needs and I know a lot of judges sit on benches here on this island and fly out to the outer islands to try to alleviate the caseload that they're handling. And just as my colleague from Puna stated, there's a lot of issues on the outer islands with service in the justice system, so I'm just glad that we were able to help a little, and I hope we can help more in the future. Thank you."

Representative Lowen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support and I just want to thank the Finance Committee, the rest of the Big Island delegation, Chief Justice, and the Judiciary."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 290, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105 and H.B. No. 1069, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1069, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, strong support, permission to enter written comments."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, the technology industry in Hawaii has grown over recent years and has made significant strides toward achieving the goal of diversifying Hawaii's economy. Many companies compete for federal support through the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant program, which encourages and funds early stage ideas and innovations. While Phase I funding under the program has provided support for research activities of fledgling Hawaii companies, its use is limited to research, and does not provide any funds for these companies to move past the research and development (R&D) stage onto the commercialization stage that would not only support economic growth and diversification of our economy, but would also go far in creating good paying jobs and reducing the 'brain drain' that has afflicted our state for far too long.

"I rise in support of this measure for the following reasons: One, the bill is important to the technology community but even more meaningful to individual companies as this measure supports direct investment to companies. Two, companies will be held accountable to ensure success of the program and required to meet identified metrics for success. Three, the bill would help establish a profitable, self-sustaining technology industry, not solely reliant on venture capital, and enhance the probability that companies will stay in Hawaii. Four, the focus on commercial sales and local manufacturing will fill the technology cycle and enhance opportunities for broad workplace skills to participate in the technology sector. Five, the Center is not 'high tech' only and will support broad economic engines such as Agriculture, Visitor, Medical, and position Hawaii as a gateway for technology commercialization to the Asia-Pacific region. Six, company successes means creation of technology jobs."

Representative Kawakami rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kawakami's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, since 1989, the High Technology Development Corporation has been assisting Phase I Small Business Innovation Research award recipients to reach their commercial potential through the provision of grants. This has proven to be successful for both the businesses awarded a grant and the State.

"Mr. Speaker, HB 1069, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 adds the receipt of Phase II or III Small Business Innovation Research awards or contracts from any participating federal agency to the qualifying criteria for businesses to receive grants from the High Technology Development Corporation; appropriates funds for the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism to provide grants and loans through the High Technology Development Corporation; establishes the Hawaii Manufacturing Capital Grant Program to provide grants to manufacturers for expenses relating to equipment, planning for new facilities, and training programs; and appropriates funds to the High Technology Development Corporation for the Hawaii Manufacturing Capital Grant Program. Mr. Speaker, this expansion will continue moving Hawaii towards a more diversified economy, assist small businesses conducting innovative research with their efforts toward commercialization, and promote manufacturing in Hawaii. For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1069, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106 and H.B. No. 241, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 241, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON OAHU," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107 and H.B. No. 242, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 242, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108 and H.B. No. 1343, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

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, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109 and H.B. No. 1292, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1292, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 12:16 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 1080, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1081, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1082, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 544, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 661, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1158, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 791, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 290, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1069, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 241, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 242, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1343, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1292, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1

Representative Saiki rose, stating:

"Could we take a recess until 1:00 p.m., please?"

At 12:16 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 1:16 o'clock p.m.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110 and H.B. No. 174, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 174, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Aquino rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"I request a ruling on a potential conflict. My son would be a beneficiary of this measure. Thank you very much," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with just a few brief remarks. Mr. Speaker, this is our second insurance mandate bill, and I just want to thank the good work of the Representative from Pearl City who introduced this bill as well as the community that supported this, and in particular Michelle Pestel-Maga and her daughter, Anya, who the bill is named after and is joining us in the gallery today. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I just would like to give a little clarification, I don't see this as an insurance mandate, this is insurance benefits for a community that needs them. And I think when you look at the four cents per subscriber cost and the benefits for family's like Anya's, clearly the return on investment is huge at a very minimal cost. In support, comments to the Journal, too. *Mahalo*."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"This measure would promote quality health care procedures in the State by requiring health coverage for medically necessary orthodontic treatment of orofacial anomalies. Based on the State Auditor's report, the financial impact on health insurers is expected to be minimal. Reports from California and Massachusetts indicate that mandated insurance coverage for orofacial anomalies increased premiums by two to four cents, or less, per member per month.

"Children who are born with cleft lip and/or palate and other abnormalities have problems speaking, eating, as well as ear and dental problems. Treatment includes management by a multidisciplinary team involving the pediatric dentist, orthodontists, oralmaxillofacial surgeons and other specialists to address oral and jaw abnormalities. In order to ensure the best results, this treatment must begin while the child is still developing and may require up to three separate phases of orthodontic treatment. I've heard firsthand, that these treatments and surgeries are often painful for the *keiki*.

"Mr. Speaker, most private health insurance plans in Hawaii do not cover these services. This creates a significant financial hardship to working families trying to make ends meet. This measure serves lower and middle income families who have to pay for the numerous surgeries and provide for their loved ones afflicted with orofacial anomalies. It should be noted that the orthodontic treatment of cleft lip and palate is not cosmetic, it is part of medical treatment due to the congenital birth defect. Improving access to health care services contributes toward eliminating disparities and improving the health of Hawaii residents."

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I just wanted to thank Anya's mom for waiting so long to hear this and see the passage of this bill, and for all those constituents out there that take the time to get involved in the process, we're so grateful for your involvement. 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. 174, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111 and H.B. No. 448, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 448, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112 and H.B. No. 581, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 581, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Just in strong support. Comments to the Journal, please."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"Recognizing that Medicaid payments to hospitals were far below the actual costs of care, the Legislature created the Hospital Sustainability Program by enacting Act 217, SLH 2012, which increases Medicaid payments to hospitals. The program achieves this by assessing a fee on hospitals, using the revenue to obtain matching federal Medicaid funds, and returning a majority of the combined amount directly to the hospitals.

"Specifically, non-government hospitals are assessed an annual fee based on their patient revenues. Payment is based on the amount of a hospital's uncompensated care, which consists of nonpayment by

uninsured patients and underpayment by Medicaid. Although the fees and payments are different for every hospital, the overall goal of the program is being achieved. Medicaid payments to many facilities are now closer to the actual costs of care, thereby reducing their losses and improving their financial stability. As such, the Hospital Sustainability Program ensures that Medicaid patients will continue to have access to the hospital care that they need. It is important to note that the program requires no state or taxpayer funding. The program actually generates revenue for the State and its healthcare facilities.

"The revenue generated by this fee is used by the State to draw down matching federal funds. For the last several years, as hospitals have faced declining federal payments for providing care to the un- or underinsured patients, the Hospital Sustainability Program has allowed the State to support the provision of uncompensated care.

"Mr. Speaker, this bill helps the State and Hawaii hospitals utilize this program to leverage much needed federal dollars. A sustainable hospital network and health care industry is vital to the health of our employees, business, and our overall quality of life."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 581, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115 and H.B. No. 1440, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1440, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116 and H.B. No. 576, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

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, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT INNOVATION WAIVER," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118 and H.B. No. 1366, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1366, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I support this measure. I support the intention of this measure because it looks to save the State of Hawaii millions of dollars in rental fees should a purchase, say of Alii Place, be approved. However, it is my firm conviction that we must also focus efforts to move more government offices to West Oahu where more and more people are buying homes to help deal with traffic. If you can live near your work, that's better for everybody. I only ask that we begin to look at that as well. Thank you."

Representative Tokioka rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Har rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative LoPresti be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1366, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ACQUISITION OR DEVELOPMENT OF REAL PROPERTY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Har and Say voting no, and with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119 and H.B. No. 158, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 158, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you. In strong support and permission to enter comments into the Journal. Thank you very much."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"This measure appropriates funds to the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Maui for the prosecution of cases under the Drug Court and Mental Health Court programs.

"Since Hawaii's first Drug Court Program was incepted on Oahu in 1996, Drug Court has expanded to the neighbor islands serving offenders within those Criminal Court and Family Court Systems. Because the design and structure of each Drug Court is developed locally, these programs are unique and sensitive to the cultural population of each island while remaining consistent with the benefits of drug court programs nationwide.

"These programs are an efficient use of state resources, with Adult Drug Court costing about $137/day in comparison to incarceration that costs seven times more, and Juvenile Drug Court costing $227/day in comparison to incarceration that costs six times more. Deputy prosecuting attorneys play an important role in Drug Court, ensuring that this program is a success. Furthermore, they truly want to see offenders turn their lives around, which also decreases criminal activity in our community.

"Another state mandated program, the Mental Health Courts, plays a key role in assuring offenders get the appropriate treatment. Deputy prosecuting attorneys are highly aware of those undergoing depression, post-traumatic stress disorder and other mental disorders, as many have additionally been victims of various types of violence. The Deputy prosecuting attorneys work hard in these courtrooms to ensure that the proper sentencing is implemented.

"The funding of these programs are essential for Maui prosecutors and will ensure the Drug Court and mental health programs continue to make a positive effect on the citizens of Maui."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 158, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120 and H.B. No. 832, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 832, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to vote with reservations on this measure and offer comments. Thank you. I have some serious concerns that were really highlighted by the Higher Ed Chair before, but I'd like to reiterate them on the Floor now. My concern is that with the UH Lab School, Mr. Speaker, it was changed to be a charter school, and while that might have been good intentions it actually puts the charter school possibly in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution because they have to discriminate in order to do laboratory research with students in

education. If it's a charter school, by law they're not allowed to discriminate. Unless the UH Lab School was put back under, I believe, the full administration of the University of Hawaii, then they could do the lab work necessary.

"So it can either be a lab school, or it can be a charter school. I don't think it can be both, because currently it's a violation of the Fourteenth Amendment, and even with this bill it will be a violation of the Fourteenth Amendment. The bill still does good things, that's why I'm in favor of it, but I still have reservations because I think we need to look at reclassifying that particular charter school. Thank you."

Representative Pouha rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tupola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. Similar concerns as my colleague from Ewa Beach, just the precedent that we're setting for other public charter schools. 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. 832, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives LoPresti, Pouha and Tupola voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123 and S.B. No. 273, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 273, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, with reservations. Although I truly understand what this intent is for and I do understand the plights that we have on our public streets and sidewalks and some of the sweeps that occur and individuals losing some of their personal documentation, although there are ways and manners for them to retrieve them without cost. This is to help individuals that might lose something completely and have it be able to be replaced.

"My concern lies with who can provide the documentation to document their physical address. I think it's a little too broad. I appreciate the task force to dig a little bit deeper in this, and hopefully next year we'll come out with a little bit tighter measure and be able to correct some of this. But right now, Mr. Speaker, with reservations."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 273, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION CARDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125 and S.B. No. 1324, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1324, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I really hate to speak on a measure such as this. This does deal with a former spouse and having to pay benefits for this former spouse under some arrangement due to a separation or a divorce. The challenge is, Mr. Speaker, is during testimony along the way we found out that it could cost our state system $2 to $3 million to be able to implement this. The challenge is recalculating that particular cost when there might be a cost of inflation put in to their payments, or a child ages out from 18 to 21, or if they go on to college up to 26, those benefits would have to be recalculated every single time. And at what point in time will we be held liable for the miscalculation?

"I appreciate the measure by putting in some fees for calculating some costs, allowing the board to come up with those fees. I do appreciate with limiting at 10% to the payee, but at this point in time I would have to stand with reservations on this particular measure, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. As I stated earlier, every other state other than the State of Hawaii already has laws on their books regarding division of pension plans in divorce situations. So it's not unheard of for the State of Hawaii Employee Retirement System to follow suit. It's a long time in the making, it disallows victims of domestic violence from having to face their abusers again when it's time for them to ask for their share of retirement. This allows for divorced spouses to remain divorced and not have to hire attorneys again, 50 years down the line when it's time to get their share of their pension plans.

"There are fees in the measure so that the Employee Retirement System can recoup whatever their costs are, and I'm sure in time there will be adjustments to those costs. But it's high time that we protect victims of domestic violence when it comes times for divorce. Thank you."

Representative Luke rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in support. In addition to what was brought up by the Representative from Puna, what we learned in the Finance Committee is that the employee, the person who receives the pension, even during the divorce, gets assessed the entire taxes. So in order to avoid that, there needs to be some division so that the pensioner doesn't pay for the full amount of taxes that should be paid by the ex-spouse as well. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you. Mr. Speaker, in support, and I would just like to commend the two prior speakers for speaking so eloquently and with very good explanations in support 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 S.B. No. 1324, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIVORCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kong voting no, and with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126 and S.B. No. 1028, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1028, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. Mr. Speaker, in the words enshrined by Kenny Rogers, you've got to know when to hold them, you've got to know when to fold them, you've got to know when, okay sing with me now, you've got to know when to walk away and know when to run, Mr. Speaker. My speech is about running away from this baby.

"Mr. Speaker, the problem is, we have a superior healthcare program. Right now it's called the Prepaid Health Care Act. It's been around since 1970. But this bill says, let's gamble another $2 million. Let's put another $2 million down on the table and see if we can make this thing work. HMSA, HMAA, Kaiser, all these guys are doing a great job.

"What we've got here is a bill that's going to pretend that we're going to make everything live happily ever after. The bill is about getting a waiver, that I'll admit, that's the only reason to even speak about a bill like this,

pouring the money in that we have. But if we're going do just for the wavier, which we've got to wait for another two years, 2017, what should this Legislature do? My suggestion is we just keep it on life support. We just keep it alive so we can tell the feds, yeah, we have a connector, but we're not putting in money after money, good money after bad, Mr. Speaker.

"That is the best way to do when you know that you're going to be having a losing hand, as we had at this one. It's $202 million that they've put in, and basically if you put the zeros behind in stud poker, you've got a pair of deuces and you're waiting for the next bet to stick in another $2 million in the hope, just the hope, that you're going to win. This is gambling with taxpayer's money, its foolishness. I think we should get out of it, we should run, fold our hand, cut our losses and do the right thing by voting against this. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wasn't going to plan on speaking on this bill but after hearing the country words of my colleague I felt compelled, because you know, Mr. Speaker, in order to run you have to be able to run. And that's something that I think he keeps forgetting in all of this. He keeps acting as if this Body is initiating this ACA, a federal mandate to which the State is bound by the superior laws of the federal government. What this bill is, is life support for a state exchange because we do have a superior health system in prepaid.

"That's the whole point of this and that has been the whole point all along. Every day the chaos and calamity of the unintended consequences of not harmonizing a federal mandate with our state law is going to cause the true chaos. Just another one came up to me the other day.

"This Body took the steps several years ago to define small business groups as 50 employees or less. If we fold them, as the good speaker says, surrender and put our cards on the table, then the federal government will come in with their hand, which is the facilitated exchanged. Their small employer group, the rules engines do not respect prepaid. Their small employer group is 100 or less. Now, all of these businesses in Hawaii, Mr. Speaker, small businesses with higher age employees than the national average, will get this great thing called age banding, and they'll get to see their premiums take a nice jump, Mr. Speaker. And that's one of many tales I can tell and the Health Chair can tell and the Finance Chair can tell.

"What it really boils down to is under the gun of a federal mandate, a gun of a federal mandate we are trying to protect, yeah, what prepaid and what is unique to Hawaii. I'll say it once, I'll say it again, if we could spin the clock back, we should have done a Race to the Top model where the feds would have just given the states funding to find the ways to close their own uninsured gaps, and we wouldn't be having this conversation because we would be at 100%. That's how much I believe that this Body and our Body has been able to address the issue of uninsurance and insurance in Hawaii. But as long as we have to operate under federal mandate, Mr. Speaker, we're trying to make sure that we don't lose what we've taken for granted for so many years, the prepaid generation. That's why I stand in support of this life support measure. Thank you very much."

Representative Luke rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support, and I do want to commend the CPC Chair and the Health Chair for continuously struggling with this issue. I do understand the concern of the Representative from Hawaii Kai, but at some point in time we need to kind of take a step back to see if the option of joining the federal exchange will jeopardize the Prepaid Health Care law of the State of Hawaii.

"In the meantime, the Health Connector has ranged from asking for $28 million to $7 to $9 million, because of the wisdom of both the CPC Chair and the Health Chair. Instead of requiring different mandates and requiring health insurers to come into the connector, instead of that approach, what they have done in this bill is just an appropriation in the meantime just to figure out what the consequence of the health exchange or the federal exchange and the Prepaid Health Care Act is, and at the same time not jeopardizing all the tax credits that the small businesses would be entitled to through the connector, which may not be available through the health exchange. So it's giving at least the legislators some time to figure out the interchange between the federal mandate and what we need to do on the State side. 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. 1028, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR," passed Final Reading by a vote of 41 ayes to 9 noes, with Representatives Choy, Cullen, Har, Kong, San Buenaventura, Thielen, Tokioka, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127 and S.B. No. 1297, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1297, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Har, Say, Thielen and Tokioka voting no, and with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128 and S.B. No. 519, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 519, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tsuji being excused.

At 1:36 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 174, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 448, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 581, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1440, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 576, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1366, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 158, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 832, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 273, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 1324, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1028, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1297, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 519, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129 and S.B. No. 892, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 892, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OMNIBUS HAWAIʻI RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Tupola voting no, and with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130 and S.B. No. 423, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 423, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131 and S.B. No. 524, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 524,

SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING A GRANT TO THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132 and S.B. No. 1305, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1305, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COUNTY OF KAUAI OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133 and S.B. No. 1214, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1214, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Sorry to stop the roll, but this is the special purpose revenue bonds for Hawaiian Electric, and I'm rising to speak in opposition. Thank you. Mr. Speaker, I really want to thank the Finance Chair because Finance and the Committee lowered the amount from $800 million in special purpose revenue funds for Hawaiian Electric, lowered it down to $80 million. My preference is that they would have put it down to $8 and with the message to Hawaiian Electric, you're selling, you're selling to NextEra, an entity that is immensely wealthy, that pays the lowest percentage of taxes of any utility or mega business in the nation, so they don't even participate in paying taxes that most other companies do. They're coming in to take over Hawaiian Electric, so why on earth do we want to allocate SPRB money to an entity that may very likely not even be here in a year.

"Now, I know that the Chair of Energy & Environmental Protection tried to put in some very good provisions in that bill. I was still opposed to the bill, even when those were in, because I felt they wouldn't stay in the bill. Well, they didn't, they're gone. So all it is is $80 million for Hawaiian Electric that's saying, we're selling to NextEra, this immensely wealthy corporation, and we're out of here, folks. And yet we're going ahead with $80 million in SPRB money for them.

"I think it's a wrong, wrong decision. I think we should have sent a much stronger message to Hawaiian Electric, we'll wait to see, Hawaiian Electric, to see what the Public Utilities Commission does. In the event they turn down your sale to NextEra, which I personally hope they do, Mr. Speaker, in the event they turn that down, then come back to us and come back with your plan of what you're going to do to facilitate the renewable energy projects for communities, for individuals, for businesses, and then we'll talk to you about SPRB money. But I am strongly, strongly in opposition of this measure. Thank you."

Representative Jordan rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict. I am a shareholder in Hawaiian Electric Corporation. Thank you very much," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Jordan continued to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Oshiro rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to disclose a potential conflict of interest. I am also a shareholder of Hawaiian Electric stock. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. Just very briefly, whether a potential takeover goes through or not for Hawaiian Electric Company by NextEra within the next 12 to 18 months, we have an obligation to ensure that projects that lower the cost for grid maintenance, upgrades that allow more solar to get online, homeowners to save money that way as well, continue. And so by decreasing the amount of this SPRB and focusing on the projects that the utility can start right now, that they ought to be starting right now, whether there's a deal or a merger or not, I think is the prudent course of action.

"In the long term, however, because we've reduced the amount of the SPRB, the utility will have to come back, whether it's HECO, NextEra or anyone else, and reapply for that on the basis of the merits of whatever that entity is at that point in time. Until then, we let them continue their operations so that there is uninterrupted service, and I do hope in the long term we do have a better solution and a better utility that evolves out of wherever this is going that benefits the public interest first and foremost. But until that time, we do have an obligation to carry forward. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose to respond, stating:

"Second time, still in strong opposition, Mr. Speaker. I thank the Chair of EEP for his comments, but the point is, the Chief Financial Officer of Hawaiian Electric came to our hearing. When I said, here's what you're asking for, to do projects, *et cetera*, what are you going to do? She sat there and looked at me and was not able to answer at all. She couldn't say, Chief Financial Officer, could not say what they were going to use that money for. One of the projects, I surmised, could be reinstituting their interisland cable. She couldn't say. She didn't know.

"So if you had a major corporation come before you and you had the Chief Financial Officer, and you said to her or to him, what are you going to spend the money on? You're asking us to approve this SPRB, and at that point it was $800 million, what are you going to spend it on? And if the person across the desk from you sits there with a blank stare and no answer, you, as a prudent individual, would not approve that. You would not approve that money. But today we are doing that, and I think it is a absolute wrong thing to do. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Ruling on a potential conflict. I'm a ratepayer of Maui Electric," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative McKelvey continued to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"In support with reservations, and I would like the words of both the Chair of EEP as well as the words of the second rising of the good Representative from Kailua entered into the record as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. May I have the words of the first and second rise of the Representative from Kailua," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1214, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, AND HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.," passed Final Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 7 noes, with Representative McKelvey voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Fukumoto Chang, Matsumoto, Ohno, Pouha, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134 and S.B. No. 1050, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1050, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Jordan voting no, and with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135 and S.B. No. 349, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 349, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Please note my reservations, Mr. Speaker. Although this is a tax credit, normally I do stand up and oppose tax credits, I think this is a one that I should support. This brings in for renewable resources for our energy sources, so I think I will be supporting this. This does have a five year cap with $3 million a year, so I appreciate the intent of the Chairman of the Committee, and I look forward to seeing the renewable resources come into our state. 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. 349, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136 and S.B. No. 359, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 359, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. Mr. Speaker, this is middle class killer bill number five, because it misses an opportunity to save our taxpayers money. Mr. Speaker, this takes, and I'll name the name that is between the lines here, LNG. It's an anti-LNG. It's trying to say that we don't need to diversify and use the nation's most resourceful, most plentiful resource that we have. LNG is probably deposited more in the United States than any other place in the world.

"We also are missing the opportunity to diversify our renewable portfolio, or by using another source other than petroleum. So in effect what we're doing, we're saying, LNG stay out, we're going to give you exactly what taxes are on all the other things, even though coal is exempted, Mr. Speaker, the worst pollutant is grandfathered out of this particular bill, but we're also saying that LNG is not welcome in Hawaii. And, Mr. Speaker, this is a way that if electricity does goes up in price, it's because of a bill like this. If LNG does come in, it was missed opportunity for our middle class to say, hey yeah, maybe we've got an opportunity here to save some money. With this bill, not so. 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. 359, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, ENERGY, AND FOOD SECURITY TAX," passed Final Reading by a vote of 37 ayes to 13 noes, with Representatives Aquino, Cullen, Fukumoto Chang, Har, Kawakami, Matsumoto, McDermott, Pouha, Say, Tokioka, Tupola, Ward and Yamane voting no, and with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139 and S.B. No. 1001, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1001, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Har rose in opposition to the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Har's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to Senate Bill No. 1001, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1. The purpose of this bill is to establish and appropriate funds for the 'Manufacturing Development Program', through which the High Technology Development Corporation shall distribute grants, up to $100,000 each, to Hawaii manufacturers for various activities.

"While I appreciate the intent of this measure to incentivize manufacturing in the State of Hawaii, to create jobs, and to diversify our economy, I am concerned about which manufacturers these grants may be extended to. 'Manufacture' is not defined in Chapter 206M of the Hawaii Revised Statutes. However, it is defined in House Bill No. 321, and these grants may be extended to manufacturers that operate medical marijuana production centers. I do not believe that it was the purpose or intent of the Legislature to extend these 'manufacturing grants' to those who will profit from medical marijuana dispensaries in our state, but unfortunately, the language is silent in SB 1001 as to what businesses are precluded. As such, Mr. Speaker, I must vote in opposition to Senate Bill No. 1001."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1001, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANUFACTURING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Har voting no, and with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142 and H.B. No. 553, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 553, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations. One sentence and one sentence only, Mr. Speaker, and this is from UH directly. We can't afford this increase by unionizing our graduate teaching assistants. That's their statement. My statement is in agreement with that because of their budget difficulties.

"My second point is, as the cost of the university increases because of this, there probably, likely, will be an increased reliance on graduate teaching assistants, of which I was one, and some others in this group also were having the same experience. But the fact is, as in the medical profession, the higher costs for doctors and the rarity of getting doctors, the more RNs and physician assistants become basically the doctors in the room. It is quite possible that with this unionization of teaching assistants, suddenly they're going to become the professors, suddenly they're going to dominate the classrooms, suddenly we're going to say, hey, what's going on with the quality of education, we don't even have our professor in the classroom. Well, because of the cost of what increases are right here, which UH says they can't afford, of which now we may be in the long run really shortchanging the university students in the State of Hawaii. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. If someone can't afford to pay fair wages for good labor, then they can't afford to have those people employed. I am proud that we're passing this. When I came to Hawaii in 1999 to go to grad school at UH Manoa, grad students were talking about this. And I thought one day maybe I'd be in a position to do something, but I never thought I'd be here. And here I am, I get to vote on it, and I'm very proud of that fact.

"There are a lot of abusive relationships between graduate students and professors. There are many good ones as well. But this will protect those students, to give them the right to organize and the dignity of organization that we afford to many other people who work in this country. Graduate

students labor all day and all night for some of the things that they do, and they deserve this protection. So I stand in strong support."

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, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145 and H.B. No. 547, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 547, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Fukumoto Chang voting no, and with Representative Tsuji being excused.

At 1:52 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 892, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1
S.B. No. 423, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 524, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1305, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1214, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1050, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1
S.B. No. 349, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 359, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1001, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 553, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 547, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146 and H.B. No. 541, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 541, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TUITION AND FEES SPECIAL FUND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147 and H.B. No. 540, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 540, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148 and H.B. No. 1296, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1296, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Nakashima rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Ruling on a potential conflict. I do have an interest in a renewable energy consortium. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1296, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149 and H.B. No. 1471, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1471, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. Some of my reservations is only with one part of this. Unregrettably, we lost Act 179 from last year and that funding for our adult dental care. Unfortunately with the restriction on the dollars we have this year we weren't able to provide additional monies this year to actually make that a very *bonafide* and fruitful program for our adults. So unregrettably, that's what my reservation is with this. Hopefully in the future we can provide those services to our participants in our Medicaid program, 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. 1471, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Jordan voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151 and H.B. No. 444, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 444, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Just in strong support, Mr. Speaker. Permission to enter comments into the Journal."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, our beaches are the backbone of Hawaii's $15 billion tourism industry and are central to Hawaii's unique culture and lifestyle. Unfortunately, Hawaii's beaches are being lost at alarming rates due to natural processes and human impacts. According to the United States Geological Service National Assessment of Shoreline Change for the Hawaiian Islands, 70% of Hawaii's beaches are eroding and 13 miles of beach have been lost over the last century. Beach erosion effects shoreline access, recreation and cultural activities, coastal environments, and our tourism based economy.

"This measure provides for the implementation of beach restoration and sand nourishment as part of a viable management strategy for Hawaii's special resource.

"Improved funding for the Beach Restoration Special Fund through the TAT would greatly improve the State's ability to partner with county and local entities on beach restoration and conservation projects statewide. The increased funding would assist the counties in priority projects such as locating and stockpiling beach quality sand, which is in very short supply for restoration projects. Furthermore, increased funding will allow the State to assist the counties and local stakeholders in conserving key public and visitor beaches beyond major resort areas such as Waikiki.

"With the constant issue of beach erosion present on our state's shores, it is important that we not only look at restoration solutions but also a plan for conservation by effectively slowing the degradation of our beaches."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 444, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH PROTECTION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152 and H.B. No. 830, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 830, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Yamane rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong support, written comments."

Representative Yamane's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of H.B. 830 which creates an exemption for proposed projects on privately-owned single-family detached dwelling units that are not designated or nominated for the Hawaii Registry of Historic Places or the National Registry of Historic Places from the historic review requirement of Section 6E-42, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

"Mr. Speaker, nearly 40% of existing private residences on Oahu were built before 1970 and, if not already reached, are approaching 50 years of age. To protect the historic value of properties, historic preservation law requires review by the State Historic Preservation Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources followed by an issuance of permits before any proposed projects or renovations are commenced. However, this requirement in some cases has delayed the granting of permits for a period of as many as months. This has become burdensome for homeowners and is simultaneously causing an adverse effect on the construction industry.

"In 2014, the Department reviewed over 3,400 permit applications for residences 50 years or older. The sheer amount of permit applications alone should illustrate the demand for a change in the historic preservation process and, in particular, the inclusion of the exception noted in this bill. The Department noted that most of the permit applications reviewed were for projects that would not affect the historic quality of the home. Adding the exemption to the historic preservation law would not only lift some of the burden off of homeowners, but would also reduce the workload of the Department. 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. 830, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154 and S.B. No. 101, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 101, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Har, McDermott and Say voting no, and with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155 and S.B. No. 1312, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1312, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156 and S.B. No. 1299, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1299, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Thielen rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senate Bill 1299, no vote, Mr. Speaker, and I'd like to explain why. This measure is relating to the disposition of tax revenues and particularly the conveyance tax. What it does, I realize that the Finance Committee is trying to reduce the number of special funds and I understand that and put money into the General Fund, thereby requiring these different sectors to come and justify their application for funding.

"The problem is, when it's the environmental and natural resource sector, those historically have been given an infinitesimal sliver of our budget. I used to bring in a circle showing the different sectors. Education, quite large, which it should be, other areas, and then you had to get a magnifying glass out to look for the environmental natural resources sector.

"If we don't give them their traditional funding and if we as we are in this bill removing the dedicated funding for some of these natural resource programs, it's very likely that they will struggle severely and not be able to perform their purpose, their work. And we all suffer from that, because Hawaii is noted for its beauty, its environment, its natural resources. But unfortunately, the funding to care for those areas is extremely limited.

"One thing we did have with this, before this bill, was a dedicated source. And those entities, those sectors, could feel confident they could go ahead and perform their role in preserving our natural resources in this state.

"I am voting no, but with respect to the Chair of Finance I understand why she has done this, but I would hate to bring in a pie shaped chart next time and then hand out 51 magnifying glasses and challenge Members to find the infinitesimal sliver in the pie chart where we're really protecting our natural resources and funding those services. Thank you."

Representative Luke rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I do appreciate the comments of the Representative from Kailua and I do share a lot of her concerns. What had happened with this is that during the legislative process what we have learned is that the conveyance monies were being used for NARS. What the Attorney General's Office has stated in the meantime is, apparently DLNR was collecting what was coming from conveyance to NARS and the NARS fund has about $7 million in ceiling. So they would keep $7 million, any excess of conveyance would not remain in NARS but it would be rededicated to LNR 402, which is the fire protection, and LNR 172, which is forest resource management and development. So a total of about $18 million has been going to NARS, and NARS in turn retransferred some of the excess money to other programs that didn't have enough funds.

"In the meantime, the Attorney General's Office has made a ruling that transfers also must comply with the ceiling. So between ceiling and expenditure, NARS could only expend $7 million. So we were trying to correct that error. So it wasn't just to convert special funds to general funds. It was unauthorized and illegal transfer that DLNR was, I guess, trying to correct and we were trying to help them correct it. So because of that, we have converted the special funds that were going from conveyance to NARS all to general funds.

"So in this bill what we're doing is we're providing $7.5 million, which is the expenditure for NARS. In addition to that, LNR 172, which is the forestry management, which they wouldn't have any money but we're providing general funds to that in the amount of $2.8 million. In addition to that there would be LNR 402 for fire protection, and fire protection actually doesn't have funds that it collect so it was pretty much dependent on NARS, but because of the restriction by the Attorney General's opinion, they would now have no money. So we're trying to fix that.

"In addition to that, NARS fund was being used for HISC, which is the Hawaii Invasive Species Council. So out of the $7 million allotment, they would be using $3.5 for HISC, but because they are not authorized to transfer any money to HISC, we are making a dedicated amount of $4 million on top of that.

"So we have spoken to DLNR and we're trying to work on a workable solution, so the last conversation was on April 30th, and they said, if we provide them $4.1 million, it would make them whole so that they can at

least have general funds for a lot of these programs. I think it is kind of fortunate that we were able to find some of these errors so that we can make DLNR whole, and so I hope the Representative will understand we're not trying to penalize but we're trying to see if we can support these programs and correct the mistake of unauthorized transfers. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you. I thank the Chair of Finance and my offer still stands. I'll bring in magnifying glasses next session. My hope is that we won't need to use them, that we'll see that the areas that are so important to us are taken care of adequately in the budget. Thank you."

Representative Keohokalole rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I'd like to take a second to thank the Finance Chair and also the Water & Land Chair for their work on a part of this bill, specifically relating to Kahoolawe. I'd like to use the magnifying glass that the Representative from Kailua would like to donate to find in previous years' budgets the amount of money allocated from the State of Hawaii towards Kahoolawe, because you wouldn't find it with a magnifying glass. This is the first time, in this bill, in the history of the State of Hawaii, that we've allocated funding for the preservation and restoration of the island of Kahoolawe.

"So once again I'd like to thank the Finance Chair, the Water & Land Chair, and those Members for pushing for funding. I know some people will say it's not enough. I think it's a good first step. Keeping the boats running to that island to continue the work on that island is very important. So, thank you."

Representative McKelvey rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Keohokalole be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Say rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'll be voting in opposition. The Floor Leader has my green slip, but more importantly, I'd rather go back to the history of why this particular conveyance tax was assessed upon every real estate transaction, and how this Body along with the Senate did their very best in earmarking these funds on a percentage basis. My thoughts, to the Chair of Finance, which is an excellent point about the transfer, was to just lift the ceiling of the $7 million to NARS. And the reason we're forgetting about the $7 million ceiling or cap is because of the real estate market that is so hot today whereby every transaction there is a conveyance tax.

"So that's the reason, because if we go to what I believe the Representative from Kailua is saying, I believe she's absolutely right. Each Member of this House will be responsible to determine how much they will be getting from the General Fund, which will be lost in the overall General Fund budget.

"This past session I was just shocked, and I apologize to the Members and to the people of the State of Hawaii, that listening to the confirmation of Mr. Carleton Ching, how much does the Department of Land and Natural Resources receive from the Legislature in general funds. Was it 3% of our general funds or 4%? And here we are trying to protect our beautiful pristine environment.

"With this dedicated source, you folks will know that these programs will be taken care of. But once you swipe that money out to the General Fund, it will be competing with all other programs that we have discussed here on the Floor of the House this morning and this afternoon with separate appropriation measures. And I think the Kailua Representative is correct, too. It's very difficult to have a voice here when they're in the forest or in the ocean and trying to protect our natural environment.

"So that is the reason why, very honestly and sincerely, I am voting no, because of the historical perspective of why the conveyance tax was created. Thank you."

Representative Yamane rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, standing in support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In regards to some of the comments made previously regarding the need for moving the current disposition of taxes out of conveyance to general funds, Mr. Speaker, I understand and I agree with the Chair of Finance as well as the Chair of WAM on why they move the funding to the General Fund and do it on a general fund appropriation, Mr. Speaker. It is important as a Legislative Body to understand and be aware of all of the transfers and the use of the money, and that we can account to our constituents, dollar for dollar, its uses.

"This measure and moving this method forward not only agrees with what the Attorney General and Budget and Finance has stated needed to be done, but also gives the control and the emphasis back to the Legislature, where we set policy, Mr. Speaker. One of the issues that has come up is for us as a Legislature to be aware of what's going on out there. How is our department working to enhance and protect our environment? And this is where now as a Legislative Body we can use through funding and policy to make sure that our most needy areas are protected and ensured for future generations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Luke rose to respond, stating:

"Still in support and I would like to adopt the words of the Water & Land Chair as my own. I think the worst thing that we can do in this position is increase the ceiling, because if we just increase the ceiling we are pretty much neglecting our legislative authority to figure out how we're going to spend these monies. If the priority of this Legislature is to do away the invasive species management, then why are we leaving it up to DLNR? Certain years they were only spending about $3 million or less, so why isn't it the Legislature's prerogative to figure out exactly where we need to put various monies instead of giving a huge ceiling to the various departments for them to decide how they're going to use the various funds. That's not good transparent budgeting. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Cullen rose in support of 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.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1299, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Oshiro, Say, Thielen and Tokioka voting no, and with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157 and S.B. No. 1180, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1180, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159 and S.B. No. 1083, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1083, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160 and S.B. No. 654, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 654, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGNS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tsuji being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162 and S.B. No. 1077, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1077, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Tsuji being excused.

At 2:11 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 541, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 540, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1296, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1471, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 444, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 830, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 101, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1312, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1299, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1180, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1083, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 654, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 1077, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

At 2:12 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 2:19 o'clock p.m.

## LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative San Buenaventura introduced Ms. Tania Cortez-Camero, the daughter of one of her tai chi members; Ms. Kat Brady, Coordinator, Community Alliance on Prisons; and Mr. Henry Curtis, Executive Director, Life of the Land.

Representative Har introduced from the City and County of Honolulu: Mayor Kirk Caldwell; Ms. Melissa Miranda-Johnson, Administrative Assistant to the Mayor; and Mr. Jesse Van Dyke, Communications Director.

Representative Kong introduced his Committee Clerk, Brenden Burk, and friend Kristine.

Representative Har introduced Mr. Clyde Hayashi, Director, Laborers' - Employers' Cooperation and Education Trust Fund; and Mr. Gino Soquena, Government and Community Relations Director, Hawaii Laborers Union Local 368.

Representative Tokioka introduced from Pacific Resource Partnership: Brooke Wilson and Tyler Dos Santos-Tam.

Representative Yamane introduced his classmate, Cory Lum, photographer for Civil Beat.

## ORDINARY CALENDAR

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169 and S.B. No. 1079, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee and S.B. No. 1079, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," were recommitted to the Committee on Conference.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163 and S.B. No. 1084, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1084, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164 and S.B. No. 555, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 555, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Johanson rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support. I'll be very brief. I think everyone in the Body recognizes the burden that most of our lowest income constituents pay relative to their peers across the mainland, and it is quite high, which is particularly what makes this bill so notable. This represents one of our foremost mechanisms for offering relief to those constituents in this legislative session, and I just wanted to say a special thank you to the Ways and Means Committee in the Senate as well as the House Finance Committee for allocating the resources to meaningfully reduce the burden for our lowest income individuals. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I would like permission to enter comments into the Journal, and would like to thank our colleague here for such a good bill that our families need, and I've always said he's a very good Democrat. Thank you very much."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"This measure would relieve the tax burden on low-income individuals. According to a report by the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy, Hawaii has the second heaviest tax burden in the country for the bottom 20% of income levels. This is because the General Excise Tax (GET) applies to virtually all goods and services purchased in the State, including necessities like food. Therefore, both low and high income individuals are taxed at the same rate for essential purchases.

"The refundable food/excise tax credit was created to offset the inherently regressive impact of the GET on low and moderate income households, and provide targeted relief to low and moderate income individuals. This credit has not been adjusted to keep up with the inflation that has occurred since it was first established eight years ago, in 2007. This measure would adjust the credit accordingly for individuals making under $57,500, with a maximum credit of $170 to individuals with an adjusted gross income under $5,800. This measure also allows multiple exemptions for those with dependent children, providing additional support for families in need.

"Under this measure, low- and moderate-income families that struggle to pay rent and purchase necessities would receive meaningful relief, enhancing their ability to have secure housing, contribute to our local economy, and achieve economic self-sufficiency."

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, in strong support. I am glad at least one of the two tax credit bills made it to the final finish line. Luckily it was this, the food and excise tax credit, and maybe it's the parity with the bill that we'll be talking about soon. They've taken the mindset of saying, let's go from zero to 30 and give them an increase, meaning zero AGI up to $30,000 AGI for single individuals. And then looking at those married couples and increasing it from the $30,000 AGI up to the $50,000 AGI.

"I really appreciate what we've done with this. Although it will cost us about $6.7 million, I think it's great effort towards the most neediest in our communities and I hope we can look at this again in our near future to

increase it again. I hope we can also look at the low income housing tax credit too, hopefully we can probably pull that off next year. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Fukumoto Chang rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Fukumoto Chang's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, today I rise in strong support for SB 555, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1. One of the biggest issues Hawaii faces is the increasingly high cost of living for its residents – from homes, to food, to gas. Those particularly affected by the high cost of living are low income families. It is essential that we do all that we can to provide families with the help to reduce the always escalating cost of living. SB 555, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 is key, as it increases the tax credit amounts for low income families who qualify. While this bill is not a single solution to reducing the cost of living in Hawaii, it is an excellent starting point and will provide much needed help to lower income families statewide. For these reasons, I am in strong support of SB 555, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1."

Representative Say rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support with a slight reservation. I'll state for the record on this Floor that my reservation is that it's only good for two years. 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. 555, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Say voting aye with reservations.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166 and H.B. No. 134, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 134, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Cullen 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 Cullen's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I have reservations on H.B. No. 134, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1.

"Mr. Speaker, I support the rail project because it is much needed infrastructure for the people living on the west side of Oahu. With our growing population and the planned development at Ho'opili of 11,750 homes over the next 30 years to help address the massive shortage of homes in the State, traffic congestion will continue to worsen if we allow this project to fail. While we are looking to ensure that the project is completed, we want to make sure that the City and County of Honolulu is accountable and transparent for the money being spent, ensuring a quality rail product.

"My reservations are on the fiscal impact to the neighbor islands. According to the B&F Director in the House Finance hearing, we could have a $340 to $400 million tax increase to the residents amongst the three neighbor island counties, whose total combined population is under 426,000.

"Mr. Speaker, I support the rail project and want to see it through to completion, but this increase would greatly impact the residents of the State of Hawaii, so that's why I stand in reservations."

Representative McDermott rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support of this measure. Mr. Speaker, you know that I hammer you, figuratively speaking, for every fee or tax that comes down the pipe. But this measure leaves us really with no choice. This is something we must do, Republican and Democrat alike.

"Mr. Speaker, when you go into battle, the best laid plans of mice and men are, after the first shot is fired, are thrown away, because you never know what you're going to run up against. Whether it's a lawsuit filed by folks who cannot stand the fact that the vote didn't go their way, which delays your construction cost and forces you to pay penalty fees, or tax revenues that didn't come in as projected. Those things are not the fault of the overseers of said project.

"Now there's many naysayers out there, Mr. Speaker, but what do they say? Just stop. Well you can't just stop. If you stop, you have to tear it down, and somebody has to pay to tear it down, and then you have to pay the federal government back all that money that you got. So for me, this is a no brainer, Mr. Speaker.

"Aside from that, as I said before, all the working men and women in my community, Ewa Beach is ground zero. Every block is a pickup truck with a set of tools in it. And I don't want to be the person to tell them, sorry, we're going to stop this project. Golden Gate Bridge was over budget, the Hoover Dam was over budget. All great public works projects run into things that are unforeseen. We don't know if next week they run into an undiscovered huge patch of *iwi*, we just don't know, and that would increase the costs.

"But we're committed to this thing, we need to see it through, and I hope I'm around long enough to see when they come back to run the spur to the University of Hawaii, because that is what's going to make the difference. We're in this, we should be in it to win it. I support it with enthusiasm. And if I can support it, a guy who nails you for a dollar fee on a driver's license, I think all my colleagues should support. it So, *i mua* rail."

Representative Souki rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In very strong support. I thought I would never accept the speech of my good friend across the aisle from Ewa, would you please adopt his words as my own. Thank you very much," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I ask that my colleague's words be entered into the Journal as my own as well. Thank you. I also ask that my earlier comments in support of an earlier iteration of this bill, when it was on Third Reading, be entered into the Journal today. Thank you.

"Mr. Speaker, rail is of vital importance to many of our districts and to hundreds of thousands of Hawaii residents. We must look forward into a future that includes comprehensive transportation solutions to our growing population. And our communities that are growing in Central and West Oahu, they're not only growing naturally, but with the design of state and local government. Without rail the current development patterns on Oahu are frankly insane. Rail brings this development into a more sensible development plan.

"Of paramount importance, Mr. Speaker, is for future accommodations of population growth. We need to severely redirect these patterns of residential and commercial growth along a central transit corridor. The only way we can keep country country is to make town more of a city. This requires concentration of urban growth along the rail route. The preservation of agricultural lands requires concentration of urban growth along the rail. The reduction of traffic all across the island. Remember now, when things are going bad for us in west and central, it affects you all over in Windward Oahu, because we'll take the Pali, H-3, *et cetera*. So reduction of traffic all across the island, this requires developmental growth along the rail. And naturally, this requires the first 20 mile stretch of mass transit system to be built.

"The reality is that the current rail system is the only feasible option at this point. If we change the technology, we lose the funding. If we change the number of stations, we lose the funding. If we change the length of the route, we lose the funding. If we stop now, we still have to pay billions back to close it out and tear it down, as my colleague had pointed out.

"So it's pretty clear to me that as things stand today, all of the arguments against rail, Mr. Speaker, fail. This does not mean that the project is not painful. Corrective major surgery always is. It always has complications, risks and problems, foreseeable or unforeseeable that may arise along the way.

"But having seriously weighed all of these issues, as I know many of my colleagues have, as well as living the daily gridlock, I strongly urge my colleagues to empathize with those who live in West and Central Oahu. We drive by areas where thousands upon thousands of new residential units will soon and are currently being added. And these will add tens of thousands of new cars to this gridlock, Mr. Speaker.

"As I have said before, if development stopped today, we still need the rail. And for those communities that are not seeing development, ironically they often stand in the strongest opposition to this project, Mr. Speaker. And I think that's morally baffling to me. This is about equity, it's about supporting those areas that take the pain of development and giving them the appropriate infrastructure. We cannot stop population growth, and so we must build homes.

"If you like not having much development where you live, then in my opinion you must logically support development in places like where I live. And that means that you should also support the basic infrastructure for people in Western and Central Oahu. Remember, we only have one way in and out, and many of those communities where there's a lot of opposition to this, they have four ways in and out, and we have fives time the population.

"I think if you really don't like facing the growth where you live, then you must stand and support this project as I do. It doesn't mean anyone has to be happy about it. It merely means we look at things rationally, objectively, and with all the facts. Traffic situations have gone well beyond overwhelming to what hundreds of thousands of people in this state I'm sure now find to be completely unacceptable.

"Mr. Speaker, rail is important to the future of our state, but it's also important for lawmakers to ensure that the City and County proceeds with the project in a way that is responsible to the taxpayers and the people of Hawaii. But we too must be responsible in how we can help the City and County pay for it.

"Mr. Speaker, I do hold one concern, even though I stand in strong support of this, and I believe that the 10% skim by the State should be addressed and that we should only cover the cost of collecting the monies for the County and not a penny more. I know that in the future I'll continue to vigorously monitor this project, and I hope that we will do the right thing and reimburse the City and County for that 10% skim. And most importantly, I'll continue to ask tough questions to ensure the City and County's project is more fiscally responsible and they do the work to finish their project as efficiently as possible. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. Mr. Speaker, many of us on this Floor grew up with the adage, if you're going to do something, you do it well. Even if you're going to be a ditch digger, you be the best ditch digger. I don't think any of us on this Floor can say we've really done this project well. We've conceived it, we designed it, we fund it, we've done a great job. No, we have not.

"What we've got here is a patch or a triage to stop the bleeding for another five years. My concern, Mr. Speaker, if all the things we want it to be, we've got to tighten this loosey-goosey project up. We've got to make sure that it operates and runs on time. That it's got budgets that are actually real and doesn't keep extending into billions of dollars, the way it is already $1 billion over project.

"If we're going to do it, let's do it well, let's do it better. Let's make sure that we've got all of our ducks in line. Now we've got to get this one out, we've got the neighbor islands all sucked into this tax increase. Every island now can put a tax onto their people because of what we're doing on Oahu.

"So it's affecting everybody, and I know there's been sort of an association that there's a geographical correlation between your distance from the train and your district, and you're for or against it. But regardless of where we are geographically, we should be for sound planning, for sound budgeting, and not this loosey-goosey every five years come back and ask for more money. If we were a bank and a business, we would say, hey, go away and do your homework. We have allowed this thing to go on. We're feeding it, and by feeding it we're encouraging it to do what it's been doing in the past.

"I commend the Finance Chair who had really a bill to put the feet to the fire. She's saying, put some skin in the game and make sure you do this thing right. So, Mr. Speaker, the people of Hawaii from the very beginning were divided by this, now we're pushing it out another five years. Let's make damn sure that we're going to do it properly this time. We'll give them the money, but let's make sure it's done properly. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I wasn't going to rise on this issue, but since the good speaker, the previous speaker brought in the neighbor islands, I have to. And geographic proximity, because I think I live further than he or anybody else on this island does from the rail project, but I stand in support.

"Mr. Speaker, the enabling legislation does make this a Maui issue. As my good friend here from Ewa Beach on the CPC Committee has said, has fought against every tax increase before and supports it, our Mayor, when he was Mayor last time when this came up, he was opposed to it. He was opposed to it and didn't opt Maui in. Now our Mayor of Maui, who's a lot like our good friend from Ewa Beach, has been vigorously lobbying us to pass this enabling legislation. Why? Because he recognizes that in today's current fiscal picture, this provides an opportunity for us to be able to get revenue from the visitors in our island. The GET is paid for a lot by our visitors.

"And to address critical transportation needs. Mr. Speaker, I get photos on my phone from constituents about once a month, minimum, of people standing in the rain and the mud, in Maalaea, waiting for a bus in near whiteout conditions. Hovering there saying, please help us get some bus stands. I go to the County and they say, we need revenue, we need funding to modernize our buses, to create bus stops, to allow transportation options for those in our communities who can't afford to drive. And in Maui, Mr. Speaker, distance is very prohibitive. Our Mayor recognizes this. I know the Council Chair disagrees with me on this and would like to see a greater share of the TAT, but until that day, this is an option for us to be able to secure the funding we need for our citizens, our transportation needs on the neighbor islands.

"So as one who lives very far and as one who can fly home faster to Lahaina than my good colleague from Kapolei can get home, I think that this measure is a good one both for Maui and also for the people of Oahu who are facing carmageddon on a daily basis very soon, Mr. Speaker, and I'm an outsider just adding my two cents. Thank you."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"I stand in opposition, because of the enabling statute in this bill that extends this off to the neighbor islands. I represent one of the poorest districts in the State of Hawaii. I could stomach a quarter percent increase, but a half percent, that's 12.5% increase, at a time when we're just recovering from a recession, a time when Puna is just recovering from dual disasters. For the poorest of the poor to be assaulted by a 12.5% general excise tax which covers everything, services, food, everything.

"A lot of my constituents are illiterate. The refundable general excise tax bill that we had just passed, most of my constituents, although we pay the tax, will not recover any portion of it because they won't fill out the tax returns. So we pay more than our share, and as such, I cannot stomach a half percent increase, and I stand in opposition."

Representative Tupola rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I didn't want to speak, but everything inside of me is telling me to stand up, and so, just a few comments in regards to what's been said.

"There's a bill in regards to the Ewa Development Plan coming up on Wednesday in the City Council and there are many of my constituents concerned about it because the Ewa Development Plan talked about Ho'opili and the rail conjunctly. And I've sat down with HART and I've talked to them about it, about the fact that the rail station going through Ho'opili is one of the main reasons why it needs to push forward.

"Our concern, and I live in a community that I surveyed, both electronically, by phone and through mail about what they felt about this, and they were in opposition. The concern is that the development of those homes and linked into the rail will cause gridlock for all of us that have one way in and one way out. So I'm in a community that opposes it that has one way in and one way out. And asking for traffic solutions and infrastructure by which we can stop sitting through so many hours of traffic. Granted, the rail will provide will an option.

"You don't need my vote to get the rail, it will still go. But my vote of no is in a voice of concern for the fact that the infrastructure does not currently exist to have that Ho'opili structure in conjunction with the rail go at this time without severe improvements to the freeway. And this is what, constantly, my constituents are telling me. It has to stop. We leave home at four, five in the morning, we come home. But again the rail is going to come with the development together in a package. And I've asked them, if Ho'opili doesn't go, what's going to happen? They said, we'll still get a different developer in there and we'll develop the land. That's what they told me.

"So it doesn't matter whether it's them or somebody else, there's still going to be development there. And a lot of what had to do with the lawsuits in regards to the cost and everything else, some of it did have to do with Native Hawaiian issues and *iwi* that was found along the route of the rail. So let's just be sure that when we fight Mauna Kea, TMT, all those other things, that we be sure that it's happening in other places as well. It's not just happening over there. These are Native Hawaiian issues everywhere.

"When I went to go speak to the Carpenters Union, they asked me, what do the Hawaiians think? What do the Hawaiians think about what's happening? I'm not against rail, I'm against rail that is ineffective or rail that is going to be insolvent. What is going to happen in the sustainability of this for the generations to come? That's a huge question. What's going to happen to the money that we need for buses or for parks? I mean, our parks are horrible already, what's going to happen to that if we have to continue to sustain it from year after year.

"Those are the concerns that I'm bringing from my constituents to this Floor, and that is what the vote of no is for. A voice of concern for all kinds of different things that are going to be affected by one decision. But again, you don't need my vote to go ahead and do this. It's going to happen regardless or not. But what I'm trying to say, is that we should be very aware there are many things interconnected into this decision, many different things. And Ho'opili and the rail and all of that is one of them.

"Again, all the people are asking for is a little bit of infrastructure to alleviate the everyday struggle that we go through just to get to work every day. And as far as the Hawaiians are concerned, be very aware of what's going on, of the different things, because it's not just one thing that got blown up in the media, there's other things that we should be concerned about as well. About making this land sacred and protecting the things and the agriculture by which that we have been given that we just keep developing and developing to no end. We should be very aware that we make the decisions prudently when we do things in regards to land and regards to taxes and regards to the future of our children. Thank you."

Representative Ing rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. Mr. Speaker, a couple months ago I was out in Lanikai and I was paddling out to that island to go surf. It was super rough. Half way through I was like, man I'm tired. I look back, I could barely see the land. I look forward, I could barely see the land, I'm about halfway. But there's no way I'm going to paddle back, not when there's waves on that side. It's going to be the same distance either way. I'm going to be just as tired either way. I'm going to make it to the island.

"We put in billions of dollars in this project, and to go back it's going to cost billions more, or to finish it will cost billions more. I'm going to choose to finish it. The previous speaker asked, what's going to happen to all this money in the future. There are two options, we're either going to have the rail or we're not. I'll choose to have the rail.

"Regarding the refundable GET for the food excise tax, yes it will be difficult for some of our constituents to recognize the new law on the books. It's our job as Representatives to educate them. Put it in our newsletter, hit the media, let people know, hold town hall meetings. Hey, we have this regressive tax and this is a way that you can save some money from it.

"This is enabling legislation for the counties, this isn't saying you have to raise the taxes. By all means, I would love it if Maui County Council would say, maybe pump the brakes a little and let's not raise this regressive tax for everyone on our island. But they should have the option in fairness if we're going to give it to Oahu.

"There's an old adage that was mentioned by a previous speaker that if you're going to do something, then do it right. I was taught as well that if you're going to do something, finish it. Thank you."

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support, Mr. Speaker. I do know that I've been voting with reservations up until this point, but we didn't know what the final intricate details were until this point. I do have a little bit of concerns because it only kicks this out for another five years, up to 2027, and I think we need a better robust discussion between the City and the State. Unfortunately, that robust discussion didn't happen from 2007 until now.

"I remember being in a meeting in our community on the Waianae Coast under the former Mayor Hannemann, with 300 men and women standing there supporting that City and County Mayor to take this project forward. And I still see those people every day, Mr. Speaker. They live in my community. They buy homes in my community. Many of them rent. Many of them live in homesteads. But they get up every morning at 4:00 o'clock in the morning to beat that traffic, to be on the job site, and do what they need to do to put their kids through school, to be able to put food on their table, and live.

"And I can't stand here and say no to this particular measure, Mr. Speaker. Because this isn't for me. This is for a project that is going into the future, for future generations. This is for those individuals who don't own a vehicle, many live in my community, take The Bus into Waikiki and work in our hotels, generationally. They can't afford a vehicle. They sit on those buses for two hours each way, Mr. Speaker.

"Today was a good day for me. One hour and 20 minutes, and I left at 7:15. You see, the last time we had a long Floor session everybody was like, where's Representative Jordan? I was 40 minutes late because I left at 7:15 that day and it took me 2 hours and 10 minutes. I stopped in traffic at Kapolei exit. I wasn't even 8 miles from my home, and I sat in traffic all the way into Honolulu.

"Yes, when a Representative from the west side of Kauai can get on a plane from their home and beat me to the Capitol, something is wrong with

that picture. And if we don't stand here and say, yes, to continue with this public transit project and encourage individuals to get on board and encourage our City and County to create the hubs and spokes programs, that's buses connecting to a rail, and if we don't encourage the further extension of this up to UH Manoa, we're doing everybody a disservice.

"Because everybody knows if we can just move the UH schedule, the traffic on the freeway would be a lot smoother. I've been hearing that for 12 years, and I don't think UH is ever going to move their schedule for us. So if we can get all those students and maybe some professors on that rail that we alleviate them driving to and from school, that will alleviate their parking costs. Why, heck, maybe even some of my kids will finish school. Because the one thing that has them dropping out from attending UH Manoa, they will start, and they fail to continue because of the transportation.

"So I look at this positive all the way around. And then I look at my construction workers, my laborers, my builders, because we have a new vision of how we're going to develop the island of Oahu. Yes, I live in a bedroom community and I wanted a bedroom community. We land bank our land for agricultural purposes, and we want to keep it that way.

"And yes, there's one way in and one way out. And if this Body ever agrees to raise it another half a percent, I may get another entrance into my community, because it will cost $1 billion to bring that to my community. But at least right now we can provide an opportunity. Yeah, they've got to go all the way to UH West Oahu."

Representative McKelvey rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Jordan continued, stating:

"Thank you, Representative. But at some point in time, we might be able to see that at Kapolei Commons. Why, heck, maybe even out at Koolina so some of those visitors can get on our rail system.

"I will now become the advocate for the rail and I will get blasted at a board meeting tonight for supporting this, and I say bring it on. Because if we don't step forward, we're not going to be able to turn back. Because the option is, all my taxpaying citizens in the County of Honolulu that own property will pick up this burden if we do not say yes right now, and have this robust discussion in the next two years. Because this doesn't get us to Manoa. This half a percent only gets us what we need to do to finish what we're currently doing.

"So I stand proud to say yes, and I will educate the remainder of my community that come forward and say no. And I thank those individuals that work in those industries, because they're my nieces, nephews, they were my calabash uncles, and I need to support them. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Matsumoto rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in support. Last year I was asked about the GET extension, and I stated that I didn't feel that continuing to tax the people of Hawaii was the right answer and that we needed to think of creative, out of the box solutions. That being said, since that point I've been presented with a lot of the different options that are currently available to us, and unfortunately this extension seems to be the best of the worst.

"I've been very intentional with discussing this issue with my constituents. I've had two town hall meetings with HART where they've graciously come out to the district to answer questions directly. I've had communication through mailers and surveys, and I'm basing my vote on what I truly believe is best for my community.

"I wish the project had begun in a more responsible manner, but we're too far in to stop now. While I'm voting in support, I wish all of the 0.5% went to the intent of funding the rail instead of keeping the 10% with DOTAX. At the very least, that 10% should have been reduced. I appreciate that through conference committee we've limited the extension to five years instead of perpetuity. And while I hesitantly support this bill, the City and the rail project need to actively work together to be more efficient, effective, and find creative solutions to not just finish the project, but for the operation of the rail as well, so the State will not have to revisit this issue in the future. Thank you so much."

Representative Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I just wanted to discuss a couple of points. First, an issue was made in this discussion today about the lack of planning. All the planning documents are online. There are thousands and thousands of pages of them. This is a project that has been planned. I had no idea that a project this big could be planned this carefully. A primary reason for that is all the federal money. The Federal Transit Administration is not going to give us money for a project that hasn't been planned out. So I think that's an error in terms of looking at how this has developed.

"The *iwi* question, the City did lose a lawsuit at the Supreme Court level, but they moved forward based on the findings of a lower court which was upholding a law on *iwi* that had been in effect for as long as I can remember, which was that you could segment projects, you didn't have to do all the surveys for *iwi* up front. In fact, after that Supreme Court decision came down, which actually delayed the project for quite some time, like 18 months, the next session, if I remember correctly, this Body, the Legislature, reversed the Supreme Court's decision and said, yes you can segment, because on a big project it's just really impractical not to.

"The other lawsuits that slowed the project, well the other lawsuits didn't slow down the project as much, but basically, every single claim they brought was rejected. There were some that the City had to go back and look at again, but considering the size and scope of this project, it's amazing that there weren't more problems with it. I think it's unrealistic to expect the largest public works project in the history of the State not to have a hiccup once in a while.

"With regard to the cost overruns, this project started 10 years ago. The first vote on this Floor was in 2005. The cost overruns, it looks like they're going to be about 20%, but considering that the project was originally supposed to be done I think next year, when you look at where the economy was when this project was supposed to be being built, we would have been right on budget. And I don't know if there's any way to predict with accuracy over that long a time period that something's going to go over.

"I think if you look at the H-3 or the H-1 or the H-2, especially the H-1 and the H-3, I believe those went over budget too, they weren't as big as a project because with the road you have to buy the car still, and that's one reason that the road projects are less expensive because the actual carriage device is something that we have to pick up privately and of course costs a lot more money. When people talk about how expensive the GET is, if you take every single car on the island and multiply it by what an average car costs to run, the dollar amounts are much, much higher for one year than this entire project is for its entire construction.

"The argument was made that we just need a little more infrastructure to get people in from the west side. That's just not true. Any project that has any hope of bringing in the numbers of people that need to be brought in from the west side is going to cost a lot of money. And when you go down the list of possibilities, making the H-1 bigger, adding another freeway that's not on the H-1 route, I don't know, the options run out quickly. Helicopters, boats, there are things that could be done that would take some of the pressure off, but rail is the only one that has anything near the capacity that's needed. That's why I support this project and that's why I look forward to three years from now riding the rail from my district in Chinatown out to the end and having something to eat and coming back and enjoying the beautiful view that that rail will provide. *Mahalo*."

Representative Luke rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I want to thank the Members of the House and Members of the Senate for going through this legislative

process and this very difficult issue. Just from the discussion we had in prior session and what has happened in conference committee and right now, you do know that this is not a light issue, it's a very difficult issue for a lot of folks and for me as well.

"It's a difficult one for me as well for two reasons. Because number one, in 2005 I was one of those who voted in opposition to this surcharge. And number two is because I don't like to make Kirk Caldwell happy. And he's sitting there smiling, and that makes me very unhappy. When I see him, he's like that cat, he just rubs me the wrong way sometimes.

"But in spite of that, I am in support. Because although I was in opposition in 2005, once the City and County of Honolulu and the State made that commitment to start the rail project, for us or the City and County to stop the project will have significant financial implications that neither the State nor the County can afford. So at this point in time, we are providing five years extension, 0.5 to 2027. So until 2027 we're providing a five year extension, and that's enough. In fact, that's more than enough to complete what they have started from the west side to Ala Moana.

"So we do have a message. I think the Legislature is giving that message, that we at least collectively, regardless of whether the divisions and whether there might be people who want to provide perpetuity or 25 years or 12 years or nothing at all, at least there's some consensus among the majority of the Members in this Chamber and majority of the Members in the Senate, that the State is willing to provide a five year extension for HART and the City and County of Honolulu to complete the current project to Ala Moana.

"So I think it is fitting for the Legislature at this time to provide HART and the Mayor a message. Complete the project, do it right, don't come back with any over budget, just complete this project. Thank you."

Representative Souki rose to respond, stating:

"Strong support, and first of all I really want to thank the Finance Committee and the Chair who looked into this very strongly and had some reservations, and in the end, as we just heard from the Finance Chairman, they're looking into the longer term. I always believe that we as legislators here need to do statesman-like decisions where we're not going to benefit from it now, but our children will. And you have that the majority of you that will vote, you're looking not for the present but for the future. For that, I commend you.

"I also want to say, there's some disappointment because I personally, even though I am from the neighbor islands, don't want to see the rail end at the shopping mall. I visualize it going to the University. I visualize it going someday to Hawaii Kai, in spite of the Representative from Hawaii Kai who won't vote for this measure. I visualize someday that it'll be going into Middle Street and some of the other areas. And this will be going for the next 50 years or 100 years.

"In Boston, they're still working on the rail and it's over 100 years old, and they continue to make trunks. Just visualize the sustainability of the jobs that you're going to be having all these years. So it's not only the rail, it's the new cities that will be developed along the stations. Buildings will be coming up, shopping centers will be coming up. It provides a whole new dimension for Honolulu and possibly for the neighbor islands that will opt for transportation money through their councils. But again for this, I thank you very much, and I wish to thank the major committees that have approved this bill. Thank you very much."

Representative Tokioka rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I'd like to ask that the words of the Speaker of the House, both times, be inserted into the Journal as if they were my own, the Representative from Waianae and the Representative from Kihei, into the Journal as if they were my own.

"I just want to address one thing. I know there were concerns from my colleagues from the neighbor islands and I was on the board of HSAC, at the time in 2005 when we lobbied this Body and the Senate on this bill. And none of the Representatives or the Senators that voted for the bill from the neighbor islands, none of them lost the next election. And I don't think this is an issue that's going to be a loss to this Body, because we've started it. And the train is coming, it already left the station.

"I've been in Kapolei and stayed in Kapolei and had to drive in in the morning, it's ridiculous. I don't know how the Representatives from that side of the island can deal with this traffic. It would absolutely drive me crazy, not that everything here doesn't drive us crazy. But it is ridiculous. The Representative from Waianae said two hours. Can you imagine that? I know many times we leave Kauai as a delegation and we get here before the Representative from the west side of this island. So for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support and I thank all of the Committee Chairs that had worked on this in the House and the Senate to make this opportunity possible. Thank you."

Representative Aquino rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Support, written comments. I'd also like to adopt the words of the Speaker as well as the Finance Chair, except for her two reasons in regards to the Mayor, as well as her 2005 vote. Thank you very much," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Aquino's written remarks are as follows:

"*Mahalo*, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of HB 134, Conference Draft 1.

"The bill lying before us has gone through an evolution this legislative session. The reason why I can vote in support of this measure, wholeheartedly, is because of the various changes and the final product we are voting on today.

"First, the original language of HB 134 went from a surcharge to be collected into perpetuity to a modest extension of five years. The sunset date is now 2027 from 2022. This extension will allow the current Honolulu rail project, in accordance with the full funding federal agreement, to be completed, and addresses the current shortfall of nearly $1 billion.

"Secondly, this measure makes specific changes to current law which includes the collected surcharge to be utilized only for capital or construction costs as opposed to capital and operational costs. This change will strongly encourage the City to plan and make tough decisions to implement and operate the project in a more effective way.

"While I support the project and this measure to ensure completion, I do have concerns on how it is currently affecting my district. I will say that the community of Waipahu is currently undergoing the headaches of the project's construction and are being patiently tolerant. For the next year or so, the column and guideway work along Farrington Highway will continue to produce traffic congestion that affects residents, business owners, visitors—everyone. Another reservation is that neither the City nor HART know the current price tag for this project, which can be a big concern. Other concerns I have pertain to the lack of planning to address future shortfalls and a comprehensive examination of cost-cutting measures to ensure financial stability and efficiency.

"While I continue to have these concerns moving forward, I do however acknowledge that Honolulu's rail project has come too far for it to stop now. It needs to get completed to provide another transportation alternative for everyone and improve the quality of life for our current and future generations—especially residents of Leeward and Central Oahu. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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:

"Mr. Speaker, thank you for the opportunity to provide comments in support of HB 134. This measure will extend the 0.5% GET surcharge for an additional five years, from 2022 to 2027.

"I am very concerned about the reports of mismanagement and waste in the construction of the rail project and lack of oversight from HART. I supported a fiscal and management audit of HART to shed light on these issues and will continue to support better accountability and transparency.

"The reason I support this bill is because we cannot go back. We have started the rail project and it must be finished. If we do not meet our commitments under the federal Full Funding Grant Agreement, we will be required to return over $1 billion in federal funds and spend hundreds of millions to mitigate and/or demolish the parts of the rail already constructed.

"I also understand from our counterparts in the City Council and the Mayor that if we do not pass an extension of the GET surcharge, the funds to complete rail will be assessed through a dramatic increase in real property taxes. This is not a desirable outcome. Roughly one-third of the GET comes from non-residents, through our visitor industry. A real property tax increase would affect local homeowners and businesses, which will bear the brunt of this increase. I would prefer that the rail project be paid for by the federal government and tourists, rather than entirely by our local residents.

"Finally, I believe that we need transportation alternatives on Oahu. I consider myself lucky to live in Salt Lake, I get off the freeway before the traffic starts, on Red Hill. Others are not so fortunate. Some of my friends and family sit in traffic for over two hours, morning and afternoon, sometimes longer. Their quality of life is diminished by the lack of transportation alternatives and it is not right. Rail is not the end-all, be-all solution; rather, it is the beginning of a transformation of how we live and work. We need to finish this project.

"For the foregoing reasons, I support this measure. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, still in opposition. Mr. Speaker, I think there needs to be a footnote to the Speaker's speech, because he alluded to the future and implied, even though he said it in the gentle way, that if you're against the bill, you're against the future, against the kids and the *keiki* and all the other stuff.

"I think there's another side to that story, Mr. Speaker. Those of us who are concerned about the affordability of this, the sustainability of it, we don't want to bankrupt our grandchildren or our children. We want to make sure this is sustainable. We want to make sure it's not a Greek retirement system that makes basically their viability in the European Union moot. We don't want to make it a HHSC, a government run hospital system that bleeds $90 million a year out of this Body. We want to make sure that their future is secure on an economic basis, Mr. Speaker.

"That's why, when we say that we're voting against this, we're not voting against the future, we're doing a protection and undergirding, if you will, for the future fiscal viability of which is one of our major responsibilities other than safety for the people of Hawaii, is the fiscal viability so they can feed themselves, they can house themselves, and they can have jobs of which we are not doing the best job as it is.

"So for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, those who vote not for this bill, when the roll call is going to be called in a couple of minutes, please don't think that they're against the future, but can be for it in the same way that you are. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose to respond, stating:

"Still in support. I feel obligated to stand up and respond to the previous speaker. I have two children, Mr. Speaker, I have a five year old and a one year old. I could do the fiscally responsible thing and leave them with no debt and nothing, or I can do what is necessary to build a better future for them and give them the responsibility to help maintain the systems that I built for them. I choose the latter. Thank you."

Representative Har rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Har's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of House Bill No. 134, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1. The purpose of this bill is to authorize the counties to extend the county surcharge on the General Excise Tax, at the rate of 0.5%, for an additional five years.

"Specifically, this bill provides the City and County and Honolulu and the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation with enough leverage to reassure the Federal Transit Administration that there will be sufficient funds to build the rail transit project, and fulfill the City's obligations under the Full Funding Grant Agreement (FFGA).

"Mr. Speaker, we must understand that the cost overruns associated with the rail transit project can be attributed to a myriad of reasons. When bids were first issued, this state, and the rest of the nation, were at the tail end of the 'Great Recession'. The construction industry is similar to any other industry and subject to the basic economic principle of supply and demand. During the recession, bids came in at a lower cost because the construction industry was stagnant, thus bids were coming in lower than today.

"In addition, as we are all familiar, a number of lawsuits delayed the rail transit project. Our economy steadily improved, as did the construction industry, while the lawsuits were being litigated. The construction industry is fluid and is dispositive on market conditions. It is therefore not surprising that the bids are now coming in much higher than previously anticipated.

"Mr. Speaker, this bill covers the cost overruns associated with the rail transit project, ensures that the City will be in compliance with the FFGA, and guarantees that construction will continue on this alternate mode of transportation. For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I stand in support for House Bill No. 134."

Representative Brower rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Mr. Speaker, I'm in opposition because on important issues to my district, many of you probably follow the same reasoning, you think of your personal feelings, then you think of how the district wants you to vote. And from surveys that I have taken and spoken to my constituents, they want me to vote no on this issue, and I estimate about a third of those in the Chamber will also vote no.

"I did a survey and asked my neighbors that if rail were built, would they want it to come into Waikiki? And surprisingly, 47% of them did say that they were against rail, but if it were built that it should come into Waikiki in some way.

"And what's interesting too about this issue, Mr. Speaker, is some members of the Minority Caucus in this Chamber constantly criticize Democrats for tax increases until, as we found today, it may suit their needs. And that always became ironic to me whenever we did work on important issues like this.

"Riding the rail will not be easy for a lot of people. If you're in Kapolei you may be taking a bus to the rail station, taking the rail to Ala Moana, then taking the bus into Waikiki. We also need to look into other things as we still can, other ways to reduce traffic, whether it is to stagger the hours of the University, or remove drivers who are uninsured, or in order to keep legislators from being stuck in traffic, talk to Speaker's Office and stagger our work hours.

"Mr. Speaker, for these reasons I would just encourage legislators to take responsibility, and if they choose to get more for their money by living away from town, they get the traffic. And if all goes well, as I anticipate, rail will give people the option to not be caught in traffic, but studies show there still will be a large amount of traffic on our roads in the future. Thank you."

Representative Keohokalole rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I too took a survey, I mentioned this in earlier readings of this bill. The majority of the members of my district and most likely the majority of the members of many of the districts on the Windward side, the majority of the constituents responded against extending the tax for rail. I'm going to vote yes anyway, and I'm going to explain it to them in the same way that I hopefully can explain it to everyone in this Chamber.

"There are three main issues that I heard from my constituents in my campaign, I'm a freshman so that wasn't that long ago, and I've continued to hear. The first thing is, we don't want the rail. The second thing is, we don't want development in Kaneohe. And the third thing is, the cost of living in Hawaii is way too high. I could use any of those points to justify going either way on this issue. The way I rationalize it, the way I rationalize my up vote is, if we are going to look to the future and if I am trying to do the right thing, if I am going to take a stand on issues in this Chamber without kicking the can down the road in order the save my own skin and get reelected, then I have to look at this the way that I feel is right.

"So in order to address the cost of living, which was one of the issues they brought up, I think there's agreement across the board that the main issue regarding the cost of living in Hawaii is the cost of housing. And if you talk to the folks who are working in housing, some of the folks like Reverend Bob Nakata who lives in my district, who was one of the adamant anti-development activists of the '70s, and part of the reason why we're in this discussion, this is not a new discussion, development on Oahu. This discussion goes back to the '70s when people from my community, people from my family, and people like Reverend Nakata, pushed development from the Windward side where it was planned out to the Ewa plain. So the reason I bring that up is, we don't want development on my side of the island so it got pushed to the west side, and as a result they have these infrastructure issues.

"Reverend Nakata is now leading the charge on housing issues. We have a 25,000 unit housing shortage in Hawaii. The way I look at it, those are 25,000 families. We graduate 10,000 high school students a year, if they all marry each other, it doesn't matter what gender they are, that's 5,000 units at least that we'll be adding to the inventory. In order to address the cost of living issue in Hawaii, we have to address the Housing issue in Hawaii.

"Previous speakers spoke about Hawaiian issues. For me, the number one Hawaiian issue that I'm concerned about is diaspora. The fact that we are losing Hawaiians and we are losing local people, young people, people like me and my family, every year because of the cost of living. And so even though I don't want to build houses in Kaneohe or on the rest of the Windward side, and I don't like the cost of living in Kaneohe and on the Windward side, the only way, the only logical way and the only way that we've been considering this issue for the last 30 to 40 years, is directing that development and directing that growth to the west side.

"My heart goes out to the folks that live on the west side and the traffic they have to deal with, but the bottom line for my community is where are we going to house people and how's that going to affect the cost of living in our communities, and the fact that people who have paid their taxes, live their entire lives in Hawaii, want to continue to see their children and their grandchildren live here on this island, in our communities. And so for those reasons, I don't see a better solution than pursuing this type of infrastructure to allow growth to continue on that side to address the development issue on this island. And as this island goes, the rest of the State goes. For those reasons, I'm in support of this project and I'm in support of this bill. Thank you."

Representative Pouha rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to adopt the words from the Representative from Kahaluu. Being part of the Windward side delegation, as it was coined, we have similar concerns. And for those same reasons, I do stand in support of this project, and do hope that as we move forward, that we don't have to look at another five year extension or some kind of indefinite funding source. I hope and pray that that can come to this project, and that we can improve the quality of life here in our state for everyone at every socioeconomic level. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tupola rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Second time. I just wanted to thank my colleague from Waikiki for the points that he brought up because there's been many points that haven't been talked about here, such as those who won't benefit from the rail but still need traffic solutions. And so while he's here, I just wanted to say that we are begging the City, begging the Mayor, for some infrastructure while they continue to develop in the Ewa Plains. As my colleague from Kaneohe stated, they're going to continue to develop in the Ewa Plains whether we want to or not.

"And whether we vote no or yes, it will still go, the rail will still go. However, we are asking, humbly, please provide us with the infrastructure that we need for our community, whether that's roads, adequate schools, adequate police facilities, adequate hospitals. All of this is written in the Ewa Development Plan as things that need to happen so that all of this can roll forward.

"My letter to the City Council was that step for step, we need to be together in order for this to succeed. We need to be on the State side appropriating these funds so that we can get those infrastructures in place so that the City can do what they need to do, but the timing is a little off. I suggested to them that we be step for step going forward so that it can succeed, and if not we need to step back until those things start to roll forward so that all of that can be in place to support people who may not benefit from the rail but still need traffic solutions. Because it was told to us from HART and from the Mayor that this will not alleviate traffic, this is just an option.

"Therefore, we should look for a portfolio of solutions by which we can move forward into the future. A portfolio of short, midterm, long, inexpensive, midterm, very expensive solutions, one person, two people, three commuter solutions, so that the people can have a myriad of solutions. I think that's what I appreciated from my colleague from Waikiki as presenting these forward so that we can have this dialogue of how it is going to go moving forward so that we can succeed. Thank you."

Representative Fukumoto Chang rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Fukumoto Chang's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HB 134, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1. As the minority leader of a caucus that is voting a majority in favor of this measure, I've become the focus of a lot of anti-rail Republican sentiment. I am getting a lot of phone calls asking me to kill the rail. So I wanted to make a couple of things clear.

"First of all, these phone calls are not coming from my district, which is Mililani and Mililani Mauka. I recently sent out a district survey to my constituents, and 71% of responders were in favor of the extension. The residents in my community spend hours on the roadways daily to get to town and back, so I recognize the struggle that the families in my district are having.

"Second, we are not voting to kill the rail or to pass the rail. That is already done. The City and County has the power to build the rail and they have the power to fund the rail. They have the ability to raise property taxes. They can raise revenues from other things. All this is doing is giving them another option. It might spread out the burden more.

"This bill says the county 'may' adopt a surcharge. They have to look at their own finances and decide what is the best, most fiscally responsible way to build the rail and bring traffic relief, which we so desperately need in Central and Leeward Oahu. All we are deciding today is whether or not we want to give them the option of extending the GET surcharge. For these reasons, I rise in support of HB 134, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Yamashita rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. In support. Mr. Speaker, in 2005 I voted for this. Along the process I voted against this. There are reasons why I voted against this. It's mostly on how we pay for rail was my concern. The needs are great for the State, and going forward I think we have to also consider that.

"Now, at the end of the day, the conference committee in the House and Senate chose this method to do rail. And I've always supported rail, I think rail needs to be done. I think it needed to be paid for in a different manner. I think it should match, when we put infrastructure in, it adds value. A good example of that is a home of equal size in Manoa and a home in the Ewa Plains. The price is much greater in Manoa, and it's because of city-like services. And the more infrastructure you put in, the more valuable your property becomes. Tax policy should match that, and that's why I've always said in the past that it should have some component of property tax, because as we add more infrastructure in, it adds value."

Representative Rhoads rose to respond, stating:

"Still in support. There still seems to be this notion out there that somehow rail won't make traffic better. Of course it'll make traffic better. The problem is, traffic is a moving target. If the population of the State continues to grow and people keep buying more cars, there's going to be more cars in the road. But if you just kept the population of the State, of the island, exactly the same and you installed rail, of course it's going to help. There's going to be fewer cars on the road. Just as it will be even if the population grows, there will still be fewer cars on the road because of rail. Traffic may still be horrible, but it's not because rail didn't help. It would be even more horrible if it weren't for rail. So we have to be able to look, it is a moving target, and until someone figures out a way to hold the population steady it will continue to be a moving target, but rail will help the traffic situation."

Representative Fukumoto Chang rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Rhoads be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative McKelvey rose to respond, stating:

"Brief second time, Mr. Speaker. Still in support. I appreciate the comments made from the other Representative from Waianae, because that's exactly why I support this. It's because this is not just a rail fund only mechanism, it can be used for portfolio of infrastructure for transportation. As has been brought up many times, this allows the counties to accelerate their infrastructure that's needed so that the development doesn't pop up before the infrastructure, which is the source root, especially in Lahaina, of much of the angst when it comes to building affordable housing, which the previous speaker spoke about.

"And just a note of clarification, I think the property values in Manoa are quite high because the good Representative lives there. Thank you very much."

Representative Keohokalole rose to respond, stating:

"I'd like to ask permission to accept the words of the Judiciary Chair, both times, into the record as if they were my own. He's really smart. Thanks," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Belatti rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Keohokalole be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 134, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 39 ayes to 12 noes, with Representative Cullen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Brower, Johanson, Kobayashi, Kong, Lee, Lowen, Nishimoto, Ohno, San Buenaventura, Thielen, Tupola and Ward voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167 and S.B. No. 284, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 284, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Luke rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. It seems like it's *déjà vu*, it was the wee hours of the last few days of Conference last year when we dealt with this same issue, and again there was a scramble to try to figure out what to do with this Turtle Bay bill at the last few hours, and really great work by the Water & Land Chair to tackle this tough issue and bring this bill to where it is today. This bill that just started out with transferring the responsibility from HTA to DLNR and just an extension has now turned into a financing method which is solid, which has the cooperation of people like Doug Cole, who's up in the gallery, and Lea Hong, for Trust for Public Lands.

"It was actually the Water & Land Chair and his staff that pulled everyone together in the last several days to tackle this difficult issue, and if you just knew the behind the scenes of some of these things that happened, I'm just very amazed that you were able to pull this off and we have a solid bill today. So, thank you very much."

Representative Yamane rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support, strong support. One year ago we were here in this Legislative Body and a bill came to us in the final hours, and there was some discussion about the value and how we weighed that value at the last minute deal, if it was in the best interest of the State of Hawaii. Mr. Speaker, the bill that is before you, SB 284, is a culmination of coordination between our Executive Branch, our Finance and WAM Chairs, as well as with the City and County of Honolulu and the private sector.

"Mr. Speaker, the bill before you today was actually a culmination of some hard work in the final hours to make sure that this bill met legal muster as well as it addressed the financial and fiscal issues that were brought up between Act 81 that was passed last year. So, Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Water & Land Committee, we present this bill forward. We also would like to express our appreciation for the Finance Chair for allowing us the opportunity to bring the various people together to address this issue.

"Mr. Speaker, the bill before you actually includes the City and County of Honolulu giving money to the State. Usually Mayor Caldwell is here today, usually asking for money. He was graciously willing to offer $2.5 million to help protect this valuable easement located on the North Shore.

"Mr. Speaker, after looking at 7 versions of this bill in the final hours and making sure that this bill not only preserved the integrity and the goals of this Legislature, but also upheld the fiscal responsibilities that we take upon entering this Legislative Body. Mr. Speaker, before you, you have a measure here that saves us $5 million from last year. Actually, we purchase and increase our land holdings by 55 acres into fee.

"If you've ever been there and you've seen Kawela Bay, one of the most pristine areas on that side of the island. Mr. Speaker, it also increases our public access and makes sure that in perpetuity our constituents, our children, and their children have free access to this area. Not only where they can potentially play golf, if you're a Kahuku High School football student, but you can also enjoy the seals, the turtles, as well as the beautiful ocean and sunsets that are located on that side of the island.

"Mr. Speaker, this is a true example of the various entities coming together with the common goal to look for the future. And so it is with great pleasure that we have this bill before you. Thank you."

Representative Pouha rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to adopt the words of the Water & Land Chair. In full support. It is no small thing which has been accomplished, thanks to

the hard work of the Water & Land Chair, also recognizing the Finance Chair and also our Tourism Chair as well for their work, and it not only stopped in this Chamber, many parties had come together including those here in the gallery today and those watching online as well.

"I can't say enough about how this greatly impacts my district. And many of you have received emails and phone calls and letters from those of my district who greatly want this to happen and who will soon realize this. And so it's because of the hard work that's been done, and because of much of earlier today was mentioned about the power of community and also of compromise.

"I think in many ways people have put skin into the game. They have been able to reasonably negotiate one with another, and so I'm grateful to all of those who have participated in this process. I for one have seen what has gone on, and I can tell you that it has been honest work that has been going on. That there hasn't been shifty types of deals going on, it's all in the public interest and what's been accomplished here in SB 284. So I invite my colleagues to support this measure and to continue helping to preserve open space and leave a great legacy. Thank you."

Representative Brower rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I would like to adopt the words of the previous speaker. In his reference to the Tourism Committee, I would like to thank the members of the Tourism Committee for encouraging the Chair to defer the bill at one time. It created a real come to Jesus moment for both the supporters and the community and the legislators. It also showcased that this is how the political process works, we have agreements and disagreements. The first public hearing that the bill did have was in the Tourism Committee this year, although theoretically this bill did pass last year.

"So I would just like to thank the Chair of the Water & Land Committee and Finance for their hard work, and also their ability to keep members in the Tourism Committee in the loop on the final progress of the bill. Thank you."

Representative Cachola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support but with some reservations. When this was debated early on, I said that the owner of the property outsmarted us because we already got conservation easement, and that runs with the land. Then they tried giving us fee simple to the land, but the catch to that is they will have at least 65 years lease in their favor. The way I look at it is, if we own the land we will be deep pockets in terms of anybody filing a suit in case somebody got injured.

"Now they're sweetening the pot again, and the more they sweeten the pot the more I can possibly think of why are they doing this? We are deep pockets. Now, if there are conditions for this owner to at least indemnify us in case they file a suit against the State and we are now going to pay damages, then I will fully agree that their intent is really to give us this fee simple interest on the property. They will no longer be maintaining it? We own it. That's one of the things that I want to know, will they still be maintaining the property to make sure it's safe, or is it the State's responsibility now to do it since we are now the fee simple interest in the land, in spite of the fact that they have in their favor 65 years lease on the property.

"So to those kind of questions I ask, I just wanted to make sure that the State is protected. Will it now be the responsibility of the State to maintain? We are now going to be deep pockets in case damages occur? Those are the questions I want answered. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Mr. Speaker, I had the honor of being a member of the Tourism Committee, and I commend the Chair for his strategic voting against it before we voted for it. It was a strategic move, there was nothing in the initial bill that said public access, there was nothing in regards to security or maintenance. And in fact because of that very heated discussion in the Tourism Committee, Turtle Bay has committed for all of the security, all the liability, and they have committed to all the maintenance, the upkeep, the aesthetics of it.

"But what I want to underline, Mr. Speaker, is that not only is this a preservation by the easement, but the fee simple. And the beauty of Kawela Bay, if you haven't been there, they've got some kind of remnants from the Japanese that was going to build hotel, there's a lot of the pilings still on the ground. But the view, the beauty, is something that I think our children's children are going to enjoy for a long, long time ahead. So this is really to me the long term future and the beauty of the North Shore, both for all of the things that it's known for and all of the things that this bill will be known for. This is a historic day and a historic bill.

"I guess one last thing, Mr. Speaker. There's probably a lesson to be learned here. We rushed this thing last year, we kind of scrambled and got it all together at the last minute. Now it's been marinating and it's even better. Could we learn something about marijuana dispensaries because of this? That's all I'm going to say. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Well, I need to say it, with reservations, Mr. Speaker. I was hoping that I could get to that big old yes, although a 'reservation' does mean 'yes' in this place.

"Last year we all heard this bill and I was a strong reservations on this because that was a rusty scalpel version last year. And I reminded all my enviro friends because, see, I'm a tree hugger, please don't come after me for voting and supporting this measure last year. Well, they can't do that this year.

"I'm really glad that now we have some fee simple in this. See, a year's done us great. We went from $40 million down to $35 million. Now we got fee simple when we had no fee simple last year. We still have an easement right. We might get a lease back on this. My biggest problem is the debt service. How are we going to cover that debt service and the fund that we're using for it. Unfortunately, I can't palate that, and that's why they have my reservations on this.

"But this brings me back to why we're in this position right now. And I hope the Mayor's listening to me at this point in time, Mr. Speaker, because I'm speaking to him directly. You see, there was zoning placed on these lands back in the '80s. And they're sitting on those lands still today, helping us get to the situation we're in now. You see, only if we had this robust discussion between the State and the City to start having talks about, use it or lose it. If you don't develop in 10, 5, 15 years, then maybe they should come back in and revisit those zoning options.

"Just like I stated last year, I will be coming back to this Body at some point in time and asking for the purchase of Ohikilolo. It's a beautiful valley just near Makua, and they're coming and doing the same thing, gentleman farms. We are losing great places where the County has placed zoning on it, and the landowner sits there and land bags it, increasing the value with it, bringing us to these points in time, and dangling it in front of us. Saying, we're going to develop that bay and we're going to get multi-million dollars for it. Please don't do that, that's a beautiful area for our community to visit. We shouldn't be in these discussions.

"See, I sit in a valley in Makaha. I can build 5,000 homes tomorrow from zoning from 1980. I have a resort area in the middle of a valley in the country, but yet the Council doesn't listen to us. So I encourage every one of my other legislators here, find those parcels in your community and come back and ask for the same thing.

"Now I support this, and I truly hope we can preserve this land, but we shouldn't be held hostage by developers or people who purchase lands and bankrupt it, such as they did with this property in bankruptcy, and coming in and dangling it in front of that community and the people who truly enjoy our beautiful environment. I will remain with reservations on this because I truly support protecting our natural areas. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Yamane rose to respond, stating:

"Still in strong support, second time. I wanted to address some of the concerns that were brought up earlier by a different Representative. I think for the record it should be noted several questions that were brought up, Mr. Speaker, that I want to highlight.

"This urban designated land has approval to be developed. With this new deal, they have restricted the amount of parcels that will be made into hotel rooms as well as into residential homes, Mr. Speaker. With this new deal before you, we'll also produce 700 construction jobs, over 700 permanent jobs, 750 jobs in the community, as well as bring in $17 million of estimated revenue to the City as well as the State, Mr. Speaker.

"One of the other things that came up, the question was the means of financing. Mr. Speaker, just to highlight the fact that $1.5 million is going to be coming out of the TAT, our tourists will be paying part of that, as well as $1.5 million will be coming out of the land conservation fund.

"Mr. Speaker, again, everybody put skin in the game to make this happen. This wasn't just an issue of just preservation for the sake of preserving. This was an entity in which this was at the request of the community, and involved state, city, private, landowners, as well as nonprofits, as well as the army was consulted, to come to this deal today before you.

"Mr. Speaker, I also would like to highlight that Ms. Bass from my office and I spent numerous hours meeting with the Attorney General to question and re-question the issue of the exposure of this state to the liability regarding the 55 acres in Kawela as well as the easement, since we are pushing that easement back to 150 feet, Mr. Speaker. And we have been assured that because of the easement will still maintain in the control of the landowner, as well as that 55 acres in fee will then be leased from DLNR back to the landowner, that they will encumber all the liability associated with that. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Pouha rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I won't take long but just to reecho what was said there. Many people have come together for this and in fact I would also like to leave an invitation to Members, if you'd like to come and tour the spot and feel it for yourself, let me know, just as an invitation. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First, a potential conflict. I've been barreled at Turtle Bay before, and should this act pass I will do so again," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative McKelvey continued to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Very good, Mr. Speaker. Rising in support. You know what, you're right, I feel compelled to also stand up because it was with this very Body's support that we passed a mechanism to do the very same thing on Maui with Lipoa Point. Of course at that time we were trying to rescue the corpus for the retirees whose pensions were at stake, but the mechanisms that seem to be in play here were also in play then.

"I want to thank the Water & Land Chair for continuing to grind away to get the best value possible for the people of Hawaii, Mr. Speaker. Easements weren't good enough for him, Mr. Speaker. What he wanted was fee. He wanted more for the people of Hawaii, and he worked hard, diligently, to ensure that whatever discussions happened in the Tourism Committee would come forward in the bill today.

"And you're right, everybody in this Chamber has places like this that need protection. But we live in a capitalistic free property society. We have more billionaires in the world today than we've ever had. We have a constitution that allows them to come in and invest. You're right, this is the mechanism to save these precious lands from the inevitable. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, as we have thanked many for their role in this, and I'm sure everyone knows who's been involved, except for one person who's never been mentioned from the Floor, and I wanted to just sort of as a historic footnote note that, and that is of January 2008, Governor Lingle proposed that we purchase these lands. She even went out with a solicitation for private donations and trying to rally money. Now here, what, seven years later it's finally coming to pass. So I think from that historical effort it's been a long effort in the making, but it has been a successful one. Thank you."

Representative Tokioka rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Really quickly, with reservations, Mr. Speaker. I didn't expect to follow that Floor speech, but I do want to again thank the Tourism Chair, the Water & Land Chair, the Finance Chair, and everyone who worked on this bill. But, last year I was one of two people who voted against this bill. When it came into the Tourism Committee this year, there were no answers as to what this Body needed to know. HTA, doing an appraisal, that was all changed at the Water & Land Committee. So, it is a better bill, but I think it still has some flaws and hopefully we can get it done right so the land can be purchased and set in perpetuity for open space. 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. 284, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Cachola, Jordan and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Har and Kong voting no.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168 and S.B. No. 1078, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1078, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 3:46 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 1084, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 555, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 134, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 284, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 1078, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

## LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Luke introduced Finance Committee staff members: Matt Tsujmura, budget section; Stacey Tagala, Research Supervisor; and Alberto Vargas, Budget Chief.

## REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, as you are aware, the Senate President and I, and by 'I', I mean Speaker Joe Souki, agreed on the 2015 Committees on Conference procedures that provided that all conference negotiations were to conclude by 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 1st, 2015. Unfortunately, House Bill 321 received approval to pass in amended form but was not voted upon in Conference Committee by the 6:00 p.m. deadline. The President and I felt that since the conferees were so close to an agreement, allowing this bill to die based on an internal procedural deadline would not be in the best interest of the people of Hawaii. Therefore, permission was given to

reenter conference negotiations at 12:00 noon yesterday on this specific measure.

"Conference Committee Report Number 170 and the accompanying draft, noted for 48 hour notice as a product of the authorized negotiations."

Representatives Belatti, Rhoads and Luke, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 321, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170) recommending that H.B. No. 321, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170 and H.B. No. 321, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

## FINAL READING

Representative Saiki moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried:

H.B. No. 139, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 140, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 821, HD 1, (SD 1)

The Chair addressed the Clerk who announced that the record of votes for the appropriate measure had been received which indicated that the requisite number of House Conferees appointed had agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, and had cast affirmative votes to report said measure to the Floor for final disposition.

**H.B. No. 139, HD 1, SD 2:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 139, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ANAERGIA INC.," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**H.B. No. 140, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 140, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

**H.B. No. 821, HD 1, SD 1:**

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 821, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 5 (Takumi, Luke, Kong, Ohno and Matsumoto). Noes, none. Excused, none.

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 821, HD 1, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Luke rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Although this is labeled as housekeeping, this along with the other early education bills is the Legislature's commitment to continue to look at ways to help early education. The person who has really shepherded this issue is our Education Chair, and he is the champion of kids from pre-kindergarten, from three to five, and he will continue to make that commitment to publicly finance early education, so this is a very important measure. So, thank you to the Education Chair."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 821, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 3:50 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 139, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 140, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 821, HD 1, SD 1

At 3:50 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 3:59 o'clock p.m.

## END OF CALENDAR

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26 and H.B. No. 888, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee and H.B. No. 888, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," were recommitted to the Committee on Conference, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140 and S.B. No. 504, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:**

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 504, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Oshiro being excused.

At 4:01 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 504, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

## SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to certain House Bills. (Representative Oshiro was excused.)

## RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Saiki moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representative Oshiro was excused.)

H.B. No. 346, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 971, HD 1, (SD 2)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, an event that all fathers are very proud of is when their daughter graduates from college, especially when they graduate in three years for a four year degree. Unfortunately, I'm

going to be in Santa Barbara on Thursday at my daughter's graduation, and I'm going to miss the proceedings. I'm sure you're going to miss my no vote on the marijuana dispensaries, singing Aloha 'Oe, and all those other good things. But I wanted to say to my colleagues, it's been a pleasure serving with you. And, Mr. Speaker, this has been one of the most mellow sessions that we've had in a long time. So, thank you all. *Aloha*."

Representative LoPresti: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to acknowledge that today is National Teacher Day, and if you see a teacher please thank a teacher. We've all been affected by them, HSTA or private. Many of you here have been my teachers and I'm very grateful for what I've learned from you.

"Teachers as a profession, it's one of the least appreciated in our society, and I find that just depressing, but I certainly appreciate them a great deal. They're underpaid, overworked, and they have so many professional obligations that they have to meet day in and day out, and so much pressure. I think we need to stop blaming teachers and support them. So, Happy Teacher Day."

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 4:04 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m., Thursday, May 7, 2015. (Representative Oshiro was excused.)

**HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS**

House Communication dated May 5, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 16, 2015, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 346, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 971, HD 1, SD 2

House Communication dated May 5, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following House Bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 139, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 140, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 821, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated May 5, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day passed the following bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 10, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 11, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 15, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 26, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 73, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 87, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 126, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 134, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 142, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 158, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 169, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 174, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 179, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 206, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 207, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 209, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 241, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 242, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 252, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 261, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 277, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 290, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 318, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 391, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 436, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 444, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 448, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 461, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 482, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 500, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 538, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 540, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 541, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 547, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 553, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 573, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 576, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 581, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 582, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 623, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 631, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 696, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 697, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 707, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 775, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 782, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 820, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 830, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 831, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 832, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 850, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 894, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 896, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 943, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1010, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1069, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1090, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1140, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1153, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1168, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1180, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1214, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1251, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1268, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1273, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1292, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1296, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1332, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1343, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1366, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1394, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1432, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1440, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1471, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1489, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1491, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1509, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1513, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 17, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 40, SD 3, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 64, SD 3, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 92, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 101, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 104, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 105, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 118, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 158, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 160, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 181, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 213, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1

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S.B. No. 508, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
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S.B. No. 521, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 524, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
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S.B. No. 1009, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1028, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1050, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1
S.B. No. 1060, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1072, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1077, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1078, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1080, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1081, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1082, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1083, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1084, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1090, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1094, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1113, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1117, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1124, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1131, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
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S.B. No. 1180, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1211, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1214, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1291, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 1297, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1299, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1305, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1312, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1316, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 1324, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1345, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 1361, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

## SIXTIETH DAY

**Thursday, May 7, 2015**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 10:09 o'clock a.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Laura Beeman, Head Coach of the University of Hawaii Rainbow Wahine Basketball Team, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Ing and Ward, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Tupola and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Forty-Fifth, Forty-Sixth, Forty-Seventh, Forty-Eighth, Forty-Ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-First Days were approved. (Representatives Ing and Ward were excused.)

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 238 and 1129 through 1148) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 238, dated April 28, 2015, transmitting the Hawaii Gas 2014 Renewable Energy Report, pursuant to Section 269-45, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 1129, informing the House that on May 5, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 14, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE." (ACT 029)

Gov. Msg. No. 1130, informing the House that on May 5, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 388, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENTS." (ACT 030)

Gov. Msg. No. 1131, informing the House that on May 5, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 434, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO AGRICULTURE." (ACT 031)

Gov. Msg. No. 1132, informing the House that on May 5, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 589, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE." (ACT 032)

Gov. Msg. No. 1133, informing the House that on May 5, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 736, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE." (ACT 033)

Gov. Msg. No. 1134, informing the House that on May 5, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 987, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION." (ACT 034)

Gov. Msg. No. 1135, informing the House that on May 5, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1156, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS." (ACT 035)

Gov. Msg. No. 1136, informing the House that on May 5, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 253, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINATIONS." (ACT 036)

Gov. Msg. No. 1137, informing the House that on May 5, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1099, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING." (ACT 037)

Gov. Msg. No. 1138, informing the House that on May 5, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1286, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY." (ACT 038)

Gov. Msg. No. 1139, informing the House that on May 6, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1272, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOVIE THEATERS." (ACT 039)

Gov. Msg. No. 1140, informing the House that on May 6, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 611, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE." (ACT 040)

Gov. Msg. No. 1141, informing the House that on May 6, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 279, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS." (ACT 041)

Gov. Msg. No. 1142, informing the House that on May 6, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1325, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT." (ACT 042)

Gov. Msg. No. 1143, informing the House that on May 6, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1410, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS." (ACT 043)

Gov. Msg. No. 1144, informing the House that on May 6, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1412, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION." (ACT 044)

Gov. Msg. No. 1145, informing the House that on May 6, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1115, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING DESIGN FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES." (ACT 045)

Gov. Msg. No. 1146, informing the House that on May 6, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 283, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY." (ACT 046)

Gov. Msg. No. 1147, informing the House that on May 6, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 233, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION." (ACT 047)

Gov. Msg. No. 1148, informing the House that on May 6, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PILOTAGE." (ACT 048)

**SENATE COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 697 through 699) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 697, dated May 5, 2015, informing the House that the Senate has on May 1, 2015, reconsidered its action taken on April 16, 2015, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bill has this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 218, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 698, dated May 5, 2015, informing the House that the following bill has this day passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 500, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

Sen. Com. No. 699, dated May 5, 2015, informing the House that the following bills have this day passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 10, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
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H.B. No. 15, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 26, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
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H.B. No. 87, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 126, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 134, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 142, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
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## INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Pouha, on behalf of Representative Keohokalole and himself, introduced constituents Mel and Lana Afualo, who were here to support early childhood education.

Representative Tokioka introduced Kauai Councilmember Ross Kagawa and Council Chair Mel Rapozo.

Representative Lee introduced his sister, Allison.

Representative Har introduced her constituent, Ms. Teri Heede.

Representative Nakashima introduced from UH Athletics Department, Women's Basketball: Ms. Laura Beeman, Head Coach; and Ms. Wendy Anae, Director of Operations.

Representative DeCoite introduced her staff: Rebecca Bernal, Soana Tupua-Fanoga and Cameron Fitzpatrick.

Representative Keohokalole introduced his staff: Keani Rawlins-Fernandez, volunteer; Heather McVay, legal researcher; Jules Peleiholani, Office Manager; Relley Araceley, Committee Clerk; Alyssa-Marie Kau, intern; and his friends: Brian Tongg, Jeremy Patton, Wayne Wagner and Sam King.

Representative Aquino introduced his staff: Mie Omori and Kyle Ladao.

Representative Har introduced Pastor Allen Cardines of Hope Chapel Nanakuli.

Representative Belatti introduced her staff: Jan Hail, Committee Clerk; Michael Kockler and Richard Mizusawa, Legislative Aides; Jon Kawamura, Office Manager; and staff from the Legislative Reference Bureau: Matt Coke, Ted Baker, Velma Kaneshige, Lisa Santos, Colleen Nakatsu, Joyce Aramaki, Lance Ching, Johnny Brannon, Charlotte Carter-Yamauchi and Shawn Nakama.

Representative Luke introduced Hawaii Councilmember Dennis "Fresh" Onishi; and Jeremy Patton from the House Majority Staff Office.

Representative Cachola introduced his staff, Carl Campagna; and his friend, Walter Yoshimitsu.

Representative Rhoads introduced his staff: Jessie Faige, Noelani Nitz, Keoni Souza and Davina Lam, Legislative Attorneys; Diane Ronquillo, April Bautista and Devon Grandy, Legislative Aides; Pamela Ono, Committee Clerk; Sonny Le, Office Manager; and Arienne Baker, Eeju Huang, Irene Chen and Clare Ann Ronquillo, interns.

Representative Morikawa introduced her staff: Mia Ako, Lori Tobara, and Mark Mararagan.

Representative Ohno introduced Ms. Tricia Nakamatsu, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney.

Representative Thielen introduced her staff: Sarah Leone and Marcelo Nobrega; and Charlotte Farmer, Office Manager; and Mr. Bart Dame.

Representative Fukumoto Chang introduced her constituent, Ms. Eva Andrade; and House Minority Research Office staff: Arwyn Jackson, Marcia Tagavilla, Tiffany Gourley, Carole Kaapu, Jarrett Ku, Robyn Pfahl, Michele Van Hessen, Candy Kelsey and Rina Chung.

Representative Matsumoto introduced her staff: Danielle Smith and Maura Carlson; and her intern, Valentyna Vizir.

Representative Jordan introduced her friend, Ms. Jari Sugano.

Representative Lee introduced his staff: Kea Liborio and Holly Broman; and Jennifer Wilbur, Office Manager.

Representative Takumi introduced his staff: Tyler Kawano and Sara Lam.

Representative Har introduced Ms. Kim Ribellia, Government Liaison, Hawaii Operating Engineers.

Speaker Souki introduced family of Representative Keohokalole here to congratulate him on his admission to the Hawaii State Bar Association and witness his Oath of Office: Kuulani Keohokalole, wife; Lenox, son; Emma, daughter; Adrian and Marilyn Keohokalole, parents; Emalia Keohokalole, aunt; and Jeanine Keohokalole, cousin.

At 10:31 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:55 o'clock a.m.

## LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introductions were made to the Members of the House:

Representative Yamashita introduced students, teachers and chaperones from Pukalani Elementary School:

Students: Grace Archer, Anjali Joaquin, Brittlay Carillo, Jencie-Lynn Valoroso, Ki'ilani Kalawe, Rayden Siarot, Waiakaloa Lopez, Caleb Oakley-Coleman, David Ho, 'E'leku Palakiko, Tylor Cho, Keanu Kupau, Dominick Boteilho, Kamalani Puu, Anuhea Doyle, Carly Haupu Waiohu, Kylie Matsumoto, Noelani Allen, Mark Gudmunson, Elias Dudoit, TJ Barrett, Tomasi Finau, Logan Randall, Lindsey Espania, Mia Davies, Kristine Hirata, Mikayla Fujita, Neilly Frankel, Kaylee Volner, Shalia Kauka, Melodee Mataele, Teisha Nishimitsu, Alysa Viluan, Marina Carosso, Karylle Cabbat, Jack Plummer, Naehu Kimokeo, Kayden Uwekoolani-Decoite, Nikolaus Engelmann, Brenden Hanada, Jacob Rodriguez, Tysyn Estrella, Colby Smith, Kevin Kahoohanohano, Kai Thomas, Earl Love, Kayden Medeiros, Jonathan Lane, Ryan Murphy, Kainoa Monkres, Christian Kaikala, Ryan Dowling, Logan Chong, Kalia Nahooikaika, Lelah Vargas, Tahlia Vargas, Bella Myung, Caelyn Lemailug-Taibemal, Jaden Naeole-Mistumura and Lyn Chen;

Teachers: Mrs. Mary Jean Bega, Mrs. Sherri Enriquez and Mrs. Kamealoha Blackburn; and

Chaperones: Jeannie Archer, Lorna Carillo, Rob Siarot, Jaime Palakiko, Deatra Puu, Scott Matsumoto, Lori Gudmunson, Carolann Barrett, Jyl Estrella, Bobby Estrella, Sarah Lane, Anthony Feiteira, Talia Purdy, Cheryl Espania, Caroline Hirata, Erin Volner, Candis Nishimitsu, Angela Plummer, John Plummer and Michelle Hanada.

Representative Oshiro introduced his staff: Sarah Winfrey, Legislative Aide.

Representative Kong introduced his friend Christine.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## 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 Final Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Ing, Tokioka and Ward were excused.)

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170 and H.B. No. 321, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:**

Representative Saiki moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 321, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McDermott rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in opposition to this measure. Well, I'd like to incorporate my remarks from Second Reading. Since we're all in a happy mood here today, I'll try to keep it brief.

"I think this is a bridge to full-blown legalization within five years. I think the number of dispensaries is disproportionate to the infinitesimally small need out there, a legitimate need that does exist for children with seizures or autism or someone who is dying of cancer, and this provides some relief. I certainly agree with providing them a solution, and perhaps a boutique-style solution much smaller in scale would be more appropriate. But this, Mr. Speaker, seems to me to be putting the infrastructure in place for full-blown legalization within five years, and I don't think we need more booze, I don't think we need more drugs.

"What's particularly troubling to me is I see that PTSD was added as a condition, when in fact the movement among the medical professionals is to remove the marines, soldiers, sailors and airmen who have PTSD from drugs, from psychoactive substances, to get them off that, to address those issues with counseling because they are emotional and traumatic, and psychotherapy seems to be a better case. I've been briefed on PTSD several times quite extensively, and the movement definitely is to get them off drugs. So I don't think the AMA or the FDA has approved medical marijuana to treat PTSD, so I'm curious as to why it's in there. Perhaps there are one or two cases where that may be the only thing that provides relief, a departure from reality for a few moments for someone, but I don't think it should be a policy decision.

"The other thing that is troubling is the *bona fide* doctor-patient relationship. I mean, exactly what is that? We have a physician here in the room. If I go see him and say, you know I twisted my ankle, will you take a look at it? He looks at it and he tells me to ice it up. I acted as a patient, he acted as a physician, that's a *bona fide* relationship. It's very loosey-goosey, as my good friend from Hawaii Kai would like to say.

"I have compassion for those who are in need, for that infinitesimally small group of people, but I think this plus the size and scope of it, the camel's nose is under the tent and within five years we'll have full-blown legalization. And I can assure you there are people in this room right now who that's exactly what they want, five years, full-blown legalization. So I think we should be honest with the people and tell them this is the infrastructure to get in place so when we come in and on a whim say, okay, we're going to legalize it, the stores are already there, just a few tweaks and modifications. So for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I stand in respectful opposition."

Representative DeCoite rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative DeCoite's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am writing with reservations on HB 321, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1.

"Mr. Speaker, I strongly support the use of marijuana by individuals that have a legitimate medical reason to do so. If marijuana can help a child with epilepsy, then I can definitely see the legitimate medicinal use for it, contrary to marijuana's Schedule I classification. There are patients out there that legitimately need this. For them, this is not a recreational endeavor, but a medical one which sets them on the path to better health.

"The truth of the matter is, until the federal government changes the way it handles marijuana, no state can safely pursue any actions with cannabis, medical or otherwise, without undue legal implications. The fact that these dispensaries cannot even access our banking systems that every other business entity enjoys is a huge obstacle. Cash is less traceable and secure than electronic transactions. Unfortunately, we are forced to conduct dispensary business in cash due to the banks fear of losing FDIC status from the federal government if they participate in transactions involving marijuana.

"As attractive as the profits look in places like Colorado, let's not forget that expanding our state's involvement into medical marijuana will without a doubt cost the State money. Whether it is for increased law enforcement training or more regulatory personnel and programs, our taxpayers will be footing the bill even though they are not participants in the medical marijuana system.

"This measure as written makes opening a dispensary a rich man's game. In order to open up shop, an applicant will have to provide a $5,000 application fee that is non-refundable. While it is more reasonable than the previous versions of the bill, not many of our residents can afford to donate that amount of money to the special fund with no hopes of being selected. Beyond that, the fact that an applicant must have a minimum of $1 million in financial resources and no less than $100,000 for each dispensing location makes sure that those with money run these dispensaries.

"Money does not always denote quality of applicants, Mr. Speaker, and unfortunately it may open this system up to more outside influence and corruption. As those living here try to set up their dispensary, they will

have to seek outside funding to support the steep fees, including the $75,000 fee for the license in addition to the non-refundable $5,000 application fee.

"I am troubled about potential influx of illegal activity that the dispensary system could potentially foster. Criminal elements are already adept at the marijuana business, what is going to stop them from getting their hands in it when there is a legal avenue? Criminal enterprises will have the cash on hand to fund dispensaries, it worries me that criminal investors will be financing some of these operations behind the scene. It has already happened in places like Colorado, this bill has the potential to lead us down that road.

"The elimination of primary caregivers' ability to cultivate marijuana after 2018 is not a positive move for our patients. I am appreciative that the bill gives considerations to our neighbor islands that do not fully require the dispensaries like Molokai and Lanai. However, how long until we push those islands into adopting a dispensary? When that occurs, our primary caregivers' ability to cultivate will be phased out. I know many of our *kupuna* are benefiting from this patient-caregiver relationship. Some of our *kupuna* that cannot grow themselves are provided their medicine for free by their primary caregiver and, in a state where our costs for everything are so high, this helps them immensely. If we care about our patients, Mr. Speaker, we should preserve their options, not force them to accept a dispensary model and the cost that comes with it.

"The question of safety and liability is also an issue. I have constituents concerned about the increased ease of access and what this may mean for the safety of our residents. We all know people are going to drive under the influence. Increasing availability will bring more individuals access to prescription cannabis, whether it is their prescription or someone else's, and this may increase the amount of individuals driving while intoxicated.

"As in the case of prescription painkillers, the liability will fall on the user. Ultimately those whose family or friends are killed in part because of someone driving under the influence of prescription cannabis will feel as if the State should be accountable for proliferating accessibility with inadequate control measures. How do we even begin to address this when we already have a large problem with people driving under the influence of alcohol and prescription drugs? How will we give law enforcement the tools to keep our residents safe from this threat when we currently have no reliable way to test for intoxication of marijuana? These are a few things that we really have no clear answer to, Mr. Speaker, and that concerns me.

"On that note, Mr. Speaker, we should also look toward tightening restrictions on the issuing of medical marijuana cards. It is common knowledge that it is relatively easy to obtain one, regardless of legitimate medical need. If we want legalization, then we should be upfront about it, instead of propping up false justification through these medical marijuana cards. This should not be misconstrued as me being against medicinal marijuana for patients with legitimate need, I understand and support them. I believe they deserve a better system.

"The doctor-patient relationship should be more clearly defined as well. It should require a longer term of interaction between a doctor and a patient to ensure that this patient has been with a doctor for a time period longer than one visit and is not 'one-stop shopping' for a doctor to liberally dole out a prescription.

"Mr. Speaker and distinguished Members of this Body, I know no measure is perfect. I am certain that our dispensary system will need work, as we progress we must adjust accordingly to streamline a better and fairer system. I urge everyone to please take careful consideration of the implications of HB 321 as it passes out of this Body because our work does not end here. Thank you."

Representative Jordan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support, Mr. Speaker. I'm glad we're here at this finish line. As I had requested on Second Reading, I hoped this bill would make it to this point in time, and I hope we all have the courage to make it past that final five yards. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ichiyama rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ichiyama's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I support this bill with reservations. I agree with the Representative from Wahiawa that this measure is far from a perfect solution and many issues remain to be addressed. One of my biggest concerns is the exemption from Chapter 91 rulemaking for the Department of Health to draft interim rules to govern this new program. This complete exemption from Chapter 91 means absolutely no public input on the rules regarding security, inventory tracking, labeling, etc. of medical marijuana dispensaries and/or production centers.

"My other concern is that nothing in this bill requires dispensaries to provide medical marijuana products at a price that patients can afford. I feel deeply for the families that struggle to care for a child with seizures, who need certain chemicals from marijuana to treat his or her medical condition. I have yet to see a provision that ensures that these families will be able to afford to purchase the products they need.

"I will track this program as it develops and closely monitor the outcome. I have no doubt that we will be making adjustments to the law for many years into the future. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations and I'd like to just add one thing, that I think 15 years for 13,000 people is too long to wait."

Representative Lee rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to ask for a ruling on a potential conflict. An immediate member of my family stands to benefit as a recipient of medical marijuana. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Lee continued to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"I rise in support. This bill, of any we've passed this session, is probably more personal to me than anything else we've debated. I was really proud to introduce my sister this morning, who was able to join us. I think this is the first time I've introduced her in all the years I've been here at the Capitol. And she doesn't make it down here that often because she doesn't make it out of the house every day all that often, because she has good days and she has bad days.

"The truth is, it's tragic that someone as young, and she's certainly not the only one, but it's tragic that someone as young as her suffers from diabetes and multiple sclerosis, which imposes upon her conditions that lead to blindness, loss of mobility, loss of the ability to be a human being. And no matter how much money is thrown at this, no matter how much, and thank goodness insurance covers it for now, but no amount of drugs, hundreds of thousands of dollars of drugs prescribed to her, has been able to do even a dent of what the medical marijuana that she's been able to get in the past has been able to do.

"And I'm so lucky, we are so lucky, that we have come this far to recognize that this isn't a question of public safety. This is a question of helping those around us. Because everybody, every single one of us here in this Chamber, and I guarantee you thousands more standing outside, have, if not family members, friends, neighbors, people they know who have been afflicted with terrible illness, terrible conditions and terrible disease, for whom help has been fleeting and yet pain so acute. And one of the only things that has been able to help so many of these people has been this option, which we are here today to hand them and say, please, it's not perfect, but take this because it is all that can help for so many people. And so I stand in strong support and I just ask folks to consider others around them. Thank you very much."

Representative Creagan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this bill. This isn't a perfect world, this isn't a perfect bill. As we say, the perfect is the enemy of the good, and this is a good bill. It will help a lot of people, it's a compassionate bill, and it's a step in the right direction. Sure, it's going to be changed as time goes on, but this is, for right now, this is as good as we're going to get and I think it's very good. Thank you."

Representative Johanson 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 Johanson's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations. I continue to have serious concerns about the potential expansion of marijuana use that may accompany policy changes in our laws. The health and public safety consequences of any of our decisions must always be of paramount consideration. The fact remains, though, that medical marijuana is legal in Hawaii and has been so for 15 years. This is not a discussion about whether or not medical marijuana should be legal, but a discussion about whether or not we should continue to countenance a system and laws that put people in a double bind. I find it hard to support laws that make obtaining medicine difficult to impossible, and in so doing, encourage illegal activity to secure medical marijuana, which is what our current system does. What this bill does is create a way for qualified patients to obtain medicine and for law enforcement to be able to better regulate medical marijuana.

"I appreciate the incorporation of the many law enforcement provisions included in this bill, including the creation of criminal penalties for inappropriate promotion and uses of medical marijuana. I also appreciate the pre-empting of potential loopholes in being able to acquire medical marijuana from multiple sources. I do continue to have concerns about the provision of this bill ceding our legislative prerogative to the Department of Health for further authorization of dispensary licenses above and beyond the limits established in the bill. I believe we must remain vigilant and diligent in ensuring this initial step we take is a step in the right direction as both a public health and safety policy."

Representative San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"I stand in strong support. A constituent of mine dropped this off in my front yard the other week, and I want to show the House of Representatives what medical marijuana, when properly done, looks like. It comes sealed with all of the trappings of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the State of Colorado warnings. It is in prescription bottle form. It is not the baggie that we learned back in the '60s or '70s. This allows those who really need it to be able to use a drug that they need as a drug and not as a back door, back alley kind of thing to relieve their pain. This bill is about compassion, and for that I stand in strong support. Thank you."

Representative Ohno rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Choy rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Choy's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in opposition to HB 321. I do not begrudge anyone from obtaining the medicine that they need. But this bill starts a marijuana industry not only for medicinal purposes, but an industry that some will profit from on the backs of sick individuals. This bill has so many fees and infrastructure costs added to the cost of the marijuana that the individuals needing this medicine will have to ultimately pay an extraordinary price. I wonder if we charge Longs Drugs as much to sell drugs to people?

"Mr. Speaker, there are other problems with this measure such as the audit requirements. It has yet to be determined if a Certified Public Accountant can audit a business that sells a product that is classified as illegal by the federal government. I believe the banking and the law professions also have similar concerns.

"Mr. Speaker, sick people need medicine. They don't need to get ripped off or be a part of a scheme to a profiteer. My conservative colleague alluded to the future when marijuana would become legal, and I hope that when that day comes we do not use marijuana as a funding scheme for government and profiteers."

Representative Cachola rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support but with reservations. I'd like to put my remarks or comments in the Journal. And with this, my reservation lies in the fact that a lot of us are saying this is not a perfect bill. Not only that, there are good things about this and bad things about this. In Finance I requested that we should put a drop dead clause in the bill, so that it's a warning to everyone that if this policy that we're setting up is becoming to be a big problem, they will notice that there's at least a certain period that this will end, but if it's going to be good it continues. So it's more or less a way of giving notice to the public, behave, otherwise this bill is going to drop dead. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Cachola's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in support with reservations. My reservations are based on the following concerns:

1. This is not a perfect bill.
2. Opposition argument is based on possibility of the policy being abused.
3. Other jurisdictions are already having problems with similar policy.
4. While in FIN Committee I raised the possibility of including a "Drop Dead Clause".
   a. This clause would give notice to everyone that if there are more problems created by this policy than the good help intended, without revisiting, the policy will expire.
   b. It will be harder to make amendments once implemented, even to make corrections to address problems.
   c. With these considerations, a "Drop Dead Clause" added to this policy could have been a deterrent of potential abuses.

"These are the reasons I voted in support, with reservations."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support and request to enter written comments. Mr. Speaker, I'm going to keep this very brief. I did have a long speech prepared, but I just want to make sure that we thank all the people who were part of this effort. This truly to me is the people's bill, Mr. Speaker, that has had many hands work on it. I would be remiss if I didn't thank the HCR 148 Task Force members, the UH Public Policy Center, Susan Chandler and her team of intrepid graduate students, Michelle Ibanez, Laura Scheutze and Kathryn Ranney. The LRB 'A Team' that we introduced earlier, all of the State employees from the Department of Health, the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Taxation, DCCA, the various prosecutors' offices. And lastly, Mr. Speaker, thanking you, the Judiciary Chair, the Finance Chair, and all of the colleagues here and in the Senate who really used this bill as an opportunity to have ideas clash, and that we did in fact, I believe, present a very, very good bill at the end of the day. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Belatti's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of House Bill 321, Conference Draft 1 that establishes a regulated statewide dispensary system for the purpose of providing safe and legal access to medical marijuana for Hawaii's medical marijuana patients.

"As has been stated throughout this session, this bill has been a long time in the making with patients waiting over 15 years since 2000, when

this state made history as the first state to enact the medical use of marijuana through its legislature versus an initiative process.

"Earlier this week, I spoke about the power of the community and the importance of compromise in shaping our laws. This measure embodies both of these principles. The effort for this particular bill got jumpstarted when you, Mr. Speaker, made safe and legal access to medical marijuana a priority in your Opening Day speech in 2014 and challenged all of us to have bold ideas and exhibit bold leadership.

"We took up your challenge that year by laying the important groundwork and starting the important task of bringing the community into the lawmaking process. This House, along with the Senate, enacted House Concurrent Resolution 148 and created the HCR 148 Task Force that worked diligently over many months with 21 task force members representing patients, doctors, caregivers, agriculture, drug abuse prevention groups, law enforcement, and representatives from the Departments of Health, Public Safety, Taxation, Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and the Attorney General.

"This task force drew upon the best practices of other states by reviewing: (i) the Legislative Reference Bureau's 2014 report 'Is the Grass Always Greener? An Updated Look at Other State Medical Marijuana Programs,' authored by Research Attorney Lance Ching with the assistance of Research Attorney Johnny Brannon; and (ii) the State Auditor's 'Sunrise Analysis: Regulation of Medical Marijuana Dispensaries.' The State Auditor concluded, in part, that 'the regulation of a distribution system for medical marijuana is warranted to protect Hawaii's qualifying patients and the wider community.'

"Facilitated by the Department of Health, the task force also drew upon the experience of other states through the conducting of two conference calls with officials involved in the administration of medical marijuana dispensary programs in Arizona and New Mexico.

"Lastly, pursuant to HCR 48, the task force brought the community into the deliberative process by conducting two public hearings – one on the island of Hawaii and the other on Oahu – to receive public input and testimony on issues and concerns regarding dispensaries in Hawaii and on the updated report received from the Legislative Reference Bureau. Both public hearings were well attended by members of the public, and the task force received written and verbal testimony from 79 members of the public that overwhelmingly supported the establishment of a well-regulated statewide dispensary system for medical marijuana. Through this very public process, the task force came up with 33 recommendations – 24 of which have been adopted by House Bill 321, Conference Draft 1.

"Where the Legislature did not adopt the recommendations of the task force, I believe we engaged in the important work of compromise to arrive at a bill that could begin Hawaii's implementation of medical marijuana dispensaries. While still not the perfect bill by anyone's measure, the compromises forged in this bill allow for a quicker implementation timeline so that instead of dispensaries being licensed and operating in 2017, House Bill 321, Conference Draft 1 has a shorter timeline that will allow for dispensing as early as July 15, 2016, with licenses being issued by April 15, 2016. This shorter timeline is due, in part, to the compromise of establishing fewer vertically integrated dispensary licenses with a limited number of production centers and retail locations – both of which can be subcontracted under the overarching dispensary license – in comparison to the larger number and horizontally separated production and dispensing licenses as recommended by the task force.

"Another important compromise was embedding residency and financial viability requirements into this bill that would allow the State to better determine that legitimate business interests with a history of doing business in the State are the businesses that can be trusted to grow the medical marijuana industry here in the State. While there are legitimate concerns about the constitutionality of the residency requirements, insofar as marijuana continues to be a Schedule I drug at the federal level, there is a compelling state interest in having these residency requirements – both for the individual applicant and the applying business entity – to ensure the health and safety of the people of Hawaii by requiring that legitimate business interests with a track record here in the State are responsible for the development of medical marijuana dispensaries in Hawaii.

"Finally, one other important set of compromises revolve around security and product safety requirements, as well as crimes and penalties newly established by House Bill 321, Conference Draft 1. Throughout this process, balancing the needs of patient access to safe medicine with the concerns of law enforcement has been primary among many legislators and community advocates. Many security and safety measures have been placed into the bill, including minimal security requirements for production and dispensing facilities, requirements for labeling, and prohibitions on advertising that is attractive to children. At the strong request of the Attorney General's Office, House Bill 321 also adopts new crimes and penalties that hopefully will satisfy federal law enforcement authorities that Hawaii is very clear about and committed to maintaining a tightly regulated system.

"The goal of the task force was to achieve consensus on concrete recommendations to provide to the Legislature for passage of a bill to establish medical marijuana dispensaries in Hawaii. The goal of any legislature should be to try to take the ideas of the community and forge the necessary compromises that will produce results for the public, being mindful that improvements can be made in the future. I believe we did this with House Bill 321, Conference Draft 1, and I support passage of this measure."

Representative Oshiro rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak in opposition to this bill. First of all, may I ask permission to submit written comments, and also by reference to have my prior written remarks on prior debates also referenced to this session today. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

"Let me first of all adopt the words of the Representative from Waimanalo as my very own. Those are my exact thoughts as far as the necessity for a well-run, regulated dispensary system, I agree with them. I also agree with the comments of my colleague from the island of Hawaii, Puna District. That's exactly what we need here as far as a well-run, regulated dispensary system.

"Let me articulate maybe 10 different points on the bill itself so I can focus upon the bill itself and the problems I find within the bill that may jeopardize our ability to run well-regulated medical marijuana dispensaries to address the needs of the *bona fide* patients who heretofore have not been able to receive and obtain relief for their serious ailments because of deficiencies in the current law. I do support the current law and I do support establishing medical marijuana dispensaries, but it has to be done right. And once this decision is made, we can never go back. So please, I ask for your indulgence.

"Number one, qualifications for dispensary applicants require both an individual and entity. However, the entity criteria has already been prequalified to exclude certain persons and businesses over others. If you did not have a bank and can show proof of it through a bank statement for 12 months prior to the date of application, in other words January 12, 2016 through January 29, 2016, you are ineligible to even apply. Thus this applies only to entities that had a bank account as of January 29, 2015.

"Number two, licensees must only show that they have $1.2 million to apply, but it is only for qualification purposes and not required to remain in the account in escrow or act as a bond in case of lawsuit, default, civil or criminal liability. It could be a loan between oneself and one's company. In one day, out the next. But imposing a $1.2 million prequalification requirement narrows down the application pool substantially.

"Number three, there are no standards for the selection criteria set forth in the conference draft apart from the language, quote, 'Upon verification of the minimum requirements, the department shall place the verified application into the pool of applicants for further review and selection based on merit by the department.' This is page 13. And, quote, 'Criteria and procedures for the consideration and selection, based on merit, of

applications for licensure of dispensaries'. That's all you have regarding the criteria of selection.

"Number four, definition of marijuana throughout this bill that can be sold at a retail dispensary is much more than pills, capsules, oils and lozenges as in previous House drafts. It now includes tinctures, oil extracts, ointments and skin lotions. This means that even super concentrated forms of high THC products like butane hash oil derivatives like wax or shatter can be sold at these dispensaries.

"Number five, there is no limitation on the amount of THC in the oil product, oil extracts, tinctures, ointments or skin lotions. These five items are not capped as far as the amount of THC they can have and contain. Unlike language found on page 33, lines 10 through 18, there is no 10% THC by dosage or by wrapping."

Representative Say rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Oshiro continued, stating:

"Number six, this is important, Mr. Speaker. The much heralded and talked about real-time tracking of production, inventory and transportation and sale is illusory under the conference draft. There is no appropriation for the Department of Health to purchase what may be a half to one million dollar software system, and thus the Department of Health will not be able to establish, maintain and control a computer software tracking system for all dispensary production facilities and retail dispensaries. Along with that, Mr. Speaker, there is no need for dispensary's production centers to interface with the computer system, software system, Department of Health, when none exists.

"Number seven, there is no limitation on what other products can be sold at the retail dispensary. In prior drafts there was language to prohibit the sale, but not in this draft.

"Number eight, prior drafts of this bill contain specific minimum standards of requirements for the laboratories contracted by dispensaries regarding content contamination and consistency, but the conference draft allows Department of Health to merely come up with the rules with little or no guidance or standards.

"Number nine, Mr. Speaker, the licensees do not have to own or operate or control the production centers or retail dispensaries, but can subcontract with other entities that have lower standards than the licensees. They do not have to be organized under the laws of Hawaii. They do not have to be owned by Hawaii residents or controlled by Hawaii shareholders, or even employ, retain folks with felony convictions or submit to criminal background checks.

"Number ten, the location of the production centers do not have to be disclosed to the Department of Health until 30 days before they begin to produce marijuana products. Similarly, a retail dispensary need not disclose its location to the Department of Health until 60 days before it opens. Great for the business, but what about the community? What about the neighborhood? What about local legislators, county councils, *et cetera*?

"Number eleven, the prior bill had restrictions on commercial advertising, but this conference draft has none except the Department of Health to establish rules. In prior drafts we are well aware of the need to prevent advertising to young people, youth, teens, *et cetera*, using cartoons or other things that might be attractive to them. But there's nothing like that in this draft.

"Number twelve, there is no guarantee that any licensee or production center or retail dispensary will produce or manufacture or make available for sale any of the products that would benefit young women, young girls, families like the young girl from Mililani Town. There is no requirement. Other states like Maine, New York and Massachusetts have done so, trying to impose it upon these licensees, but that's not in this bill.

"Thirteen, Mr. Speaker, there is no language in this bill to prohibit the manufacturing of and sale of edible marijuana-infused products. This is dangerous to young people. Passage of this measure will be a stepping stone for legalization of marijuana or recreational marijuana in a few short years. And again, Mr. Speaker, I support the medical marijuana dispensary idea concept, but it has to be well regulated. This is not the case here. But let me continue.

"As a Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii leading advocate, Rafael Kennedy, said moments after the conference vote was taken, 'my organization and many advocates will push for legalization in the years to come,' end quote.

"And finally, Mr. Speaker, we should not approve this conference draft, but give ourselves the ability to do some further research and independent investigation at two of our sister western states, Colorado and Washington. They both have annual meetings that we are all invited to attend. The CSG annual meeting entitled, Balance Your Attitude with a Change in Altitude. This one is on July 28 in Vail, Colorado. The National Conference of State Legislatures has a similar annual meeting of all states in Seattle, Washington.

"Mr. Speaker, let me wrap it up. We only have one shot in doing the right thing the right way. Once the bell is rung, there is no going back. Vested interests of profiteers and those with money and wealth will not allow it and will fight tooth and nail to protect their turf and keep and enlarge what they have. No state, no state that opened the door, ever closed it. Not one. By legalizing the commercial growing and selling of marijuana and marijuana products, albeit for medicinal purposes, we are bringing a new enterprise to Hawaii's shores and it will be equal to or greater than the effect upon Hawaii's people than the harvesting of sandalwood or whaling in the 1800s."

Representative DeCoite rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Oshiro continued, stating:

"Finally, Mr. Speaker, I didn't intend to speak today, but given some of the proponents in the gallery, I wanted them to clearly understand the impressions and passions and feelings and beliefs of those who may oppose this bill. We are not mean-spirited. We are not uncompassionate. We are not without understanding of the benefits of the medical purposes and uses of marijuana. We know that much has to be done by the federal government, the Food and Drug Administration, and we support all of those endeavors. We beseech our President to change the rules and scheduling. These are all what we support, Mr. Speaker, and I'm here speaking for this group of individuals who will be voting no.

"But underscoring all of this, Mr. Speaker, is the need to have a good system that makes sense and protects the interests of those in our larger community. Mr. Speaker, I thank you for your indulgence, I thank the Members for their indulgence, and I mean no harm to anyone here today. I ask for permission to submit further written comments. Thank you."

Representative Oshiro's written remarks are as follows:

"NINETEEN REASONS WHY I OPPOSE HB 321, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

1. Qualifications for dispensary applicants require both (1) an individual and (2) an entity. However, the 'entity' criteria has already pre-qualified certain persons and businesses over others in that the entity applicant must show copies of the entities' BANK statements from twelve months prior to the date of the application. The application window for each license runs from January 12, 2016 through January 29, 2016. Thus, only entities that had a BANK account as of January 29, 2015 need apply and are pre-qualified and eligible to 'win' one of the six dispensary licenses.

2. The individual applicant only needs to be 21 years old or older, a 'legal resident of the State' for five years, and has no felony convictions. He or she need not have any ownership interest, shareholder interest, board membership, or any legal or fiduciary or trust responsibility or obligation. The individual applicant could even be a paid agent or family member or friend or employee. On the other hand, the 'entity' applicant has more than three requirements but essentially needs only to demonstrate a mere 51% ownership by

Hawaii residents or Hawaii-controlled companies, who have been legal residents for more than five years prior to application submittal. This means that the eligible owners or companies must have been established in Hawaii no later than January 29, 2011. The pre-qualification may inadvertently keep out many well-respected *malahini* entrepreneurs and may even forbade Hawaii ex-patriots from applying too. Furthermore, the residency requirement of five years may exceed the constitutional limits under the Federal Constitution and be struck down as an illegal restraint on trade or commerce between the states or violate right to travel restrictions among the states.

3. Numerous questions remain regarding professional services like public accountancy, law, and banking. In January 2015, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants found that a CPA should consider whether a state board would consider it to be a discreditable act to provide services to a business that may violate federal drug laws even though legally operating otherwise. Presently, New Mexico is considering removing its independent audit requirement for its Medical Marijuana businesses until the federal and state laws do not conflict. Likewise, the Model Rules of Professional Responsibility and Ethics prohibit an attorney from knowingly facilitating a client's criminal conduct and that may make any engagement problematic or at least a cause for concern or maybe even additional malpractice or E&O insurance coverage. Finally, Edward Pai, Executive Director, Hawaii Bankers Association, reminds us that 'under current circumstances, it is highly unlikely any bank in Hawaii will enter into any relationship with marijuana dispensaries.' This 'new' medical marijuana business is on average about 2-3 years old, and the unsettled business and legal standards and current banking questions may set the stage for unforeseeable business challenges, expectations and results.

4. Licensees must only show they have $1.2 million to apply for a license but it is only for qualification purposes and is not required to remain in the possession, account, in escrow or act as a bond in case of lawsuit, default, or civil or criminal liability. In short, it could be a loan between oneself and one's company. In one day and out the next. But, imposing a $1.2 million pre-qualification requirement narrows down the application pool substantially. And, how did the conference committee arrive at $1 million? Is this a requirement that we apply to any other business? How many of you know someone with $1.2 million lying around?

5. There are no standards for the selection criteria set forth in the CD. Apart from language that reads, 'Upon verification of the minimum requirements, the department shall place the verified application into the pool of applicants for further review and selection based on merit by the department.' (pg. 13) and 'Criteria and procedures for the consideration and selection, BASED ON MERIT, of application for licensure of dispensaries . . . '.(Page 21(-7)(3) – page 22, lines 1-2). This makes it very subjective and susceptible to misinterpretation and misapplication. Especially where there is no further language of how selection will be conducted, or by whom, but left exclusively with the DOH.

6. Definition of marijuana that can be sold at the retail dispensary is much more than pills, capsules, oils and lozenges as in previous House drafts. It now includes tinctures, oil extracts, ointments and skin lotions. This means that even concentrated forms of high THC products like Butane Hash Oil derivatives like 'WAX' or 'SHATTER' can be manufactured or sold. And, all without any quality assurance of contaminants and purity standards as demanded in previous drafts. One wonders if this is because the current industry practice is not to assure purity and food grade safety or free from contaminants and even residual petrochemicals. In recent Colorado and Washington regulatory reports, the issues of purity, contamination levels and appropriate standards reveal the uncertainty for both consumers and regulators. But, if we are sincere about our afflicted and ill patients, I cannot imagine how we can slough off these important and essential standards to currently underfunded staff at the Department of Health.

7. There is also no limitation on the amount of THC in the oil extracts, tinctures, ointments or skin lotions. These four items are not capped. Unlike language limiting content per serving or dose to 10 mg and found on page 31, lines 10-18, there is no 10 mg THC limitation on the amount of one dose, serving, or as a single wrapped item. That means these products could have an unlimited amount of THC and allow for a more potent single serving or dose. This can be very dangerous to unwary lotion users as epidermal contact can be just as powerful as gestation or inhalation. And, of course oil extracts, tinctures, ointments and skin lotions are very, very dangerous to young children and toddlers. A tiny piece the size of a pin head is enough to get an adult high for several hours, and tic-tac candy size of oil extract may be the equivalent to a dozen or more doses. Very, very dangerous and possible lethal to toddlers and babies.

8. Much heralded and talked about real-time tracking of production, inventory, transportation and sale is illusory under the Conference Draft, as there is NO appropriation for the Department of Health to purchase what may be a $750,000 to $1,000,000 software system. This means that the Department of Health will not be able to establish, maintain and control a computer software tracking system for all dispensaries, production centers and farms regarding 'seed–to-sale' possession from propagation, growing, harvesting, conversion, manufacturing, product inventory, conversion weight to manufactured weight, product coding, real-time purchase amount, waste produced by each plant, transportation security and distribution tracking and back-tracking. In short, the DOH would have no way of knowing what is being grown, harvested, manufactured, converted, transported, consigned, sold, destroyed, or lost, etc., without this computer software system. Likewise, without this 'seed-to-sale' tracking software the dispensary licensee or production center or retail dispensary will have nothing to interface' with the Department of Health. In short, this means that the State of Hawaii may be unable to monitor and ensure compliance with these laws and related rules. This may even jeopardize the federal forbearance under the Ogden and Cole Memorandums, and cause a complete shutdown of the envisioned dispensary program and retail sales.

9. The Conference Draft of H.B. 321 uses the same definition of marijuana to define the four ounce limit that patients/caregivers can purchase from retail dispensary in a 15 day/30 days period as the definition that defines 'adequate supply'. So, it can be argued, and probably will, that instead of only being allowed to have an 'adequate supply' of marijuana, the purchasers could buy four ounces of concentrated 'wax', 'shatter', 'oil', 'lozenge', or any combination up to four ounces. To illustrate how much concentrated marijuana product we are looking at, consider that a dime is about one gram in weight and a nickel about five grams in weight. According to well-known and authoritative published sources like 'High Times' and the NORML website, and other legalization advocacy groups, the average one gram of concentrated 'wax' or 'shatter' provides 15-20 hits or doses. The upside of this concentrated product is that it would be easy to carry in your shirt pocket, billfold, backpack, purse, or even used in an e-cigarette or pocket-vaporizer. The downside is that it would be easy to take it into a prohibited area (federal property, national park, military installation) or hide from others, and even send to friends via the U.S. mail or Federal Express. This definition of 'adequate supply' and legal amount to purchase from a retail dispensary will allow for the sale of a very large quantity of a very potent and more addictive form of marijuana. Again, like No. 7 above, given its appearance and size, very, very dangerous to young children and toddlers.

10. Where prior versions of the H.B. 321 required license applicants to demonstrate upfront – as part of the application process – the capacity to analyze products for quality, content, consistency and potency, the current Conference Draft does not have these important requirements to protect and ensure patient and customer safety. One explanation is that in the marijuana industry today there are no universally accepted standards and measurement tools to measure THC content of the marijuana flowers, extracts, edibles and lotions. Food products and edibles make it very difficult to ascertain the individual potency of 'scored' candy bars. Items like brownies and

cookies are also revealing an inability to accurately determine the THC levels as the effective dose may be concentrated in one part of the item and not equally mixed throughout. The same problem can be said for standards for quality, content, purity, contamination and toxicity. And, private laboratory results have produced differing measurements of the purity, contamination and THC levels within states like Colorado, Washington and Oregon. The truth is, the Conference Draft provides no guidance to the DOH and it is uncertain if they can warrant the content, quality, purity and safety of a consumer product we are allowing to be sold to medical patients. The Department of Agriculture has usually taken a role through its measurements and standards branch, but in the present Conference Draft are not involved or directed to weigh in. Maybe this was an oversight.

11. There is no limitation on what other products can be sold at the retail dispensary. In prior drafts there was language to prohibit the sale of other products but here there are none. This means that the retail dispensary can sell not only marijuana products and paraphernalia, but other products and services that can be used to entice new users or patients and even mass market, co-brand, and believe it or not, appeal to a younger market and future consumers. Think about clothing lines like Quicksilver or Billabong. Fashionable surf wear that was made for the non-surfer but sold as a 'lifestyle' clothing line. Think e-cigarettes and vaping and vaporizing. How e-cigarettes are the 'new' tobacco and the contemporary means to consume addictive nicotine. Cigarettes to the Millennials is so old fashioned and not trendy or acceptable. Also, consider how the sale of non-marijuana related items as the means around the law to allow other kinds of consumers to be exposed to a retail dispensary or even have a non-marijuana business closely adjacent to the retail dispensary. How about a massage business, nail salon, athletic club, juice bar or coffee shop? Maybe even a Starbucks store. The intelligence and inventiveness of profiteers knows no bounds and certainly they will take miles of profit from every legal inch that we give them.

12. The licensees do NOT have to OWN or OPERATE the Production Centers or Retail Dispensaries, but can subcontract with other entities that have lower standards than licensees, and they do not even have to be organized under Hawaii laws, owned by Hawaii residents, or submit to background checks. The actual 'face' of the growers and sellers will probably be contracted out to some mainland outfit with experience to grow, manufacture, market and sell. This 'subcontract' option was never in previous drafts, but will allow external business operations and their personnel and agents to gain a foothold in Hawaii. This is very disturbing to me as I really wonder why we should expose our communities, and especially our young people, to this new social experiment of allowing for-profit commercialization of growing and selling marijuana for medicinal purposes. Recall that, apart from California which began its formal legalization at the county level in 2004, most states like New Mexico, Arizona, Maine and Colorado only have six or less years of experience in marijuana dispensaries. A mere blink of an eye in the timeline of examining and reflecting upon heretofore new and uncertain social public policy. The chart below sets out the facts of how new this policy of commercialization and retail sales is in the U.S.A. and among the states.

13. The location of the Production Centers does not have to be disclosed to the Department of Health until 30 days before they begin to produce marijuana products or manufacture marijuana products. Similarly, a Retail Dispensary need not disclose its location to the DOH until 60 days or two months before it opens. This means that a community, nearby business, adjacent farmer, or resident may not get any notice until the Department of Health does. Certainly, this is good for the marijuana business growing medical marijuana or opening up its retail shop, but not so good for community input, neighborhood vetting, local legislator involvement, public health interest, community police, or local council approval. This provision was not seen in previous drafts of H.B. 321, but is in accord with the overall pre-emption of local home rule, which many have expressed concern since we require a care home or transitional housing or half-way house to obtain public comment before they are entitled to operate. What is curious is that nearly all, or 16, of the medical marijuana states allow for local jurisdictions to either forbade or approve the growing or operations of retail facilities, or allow the imposition of reasonable time, place, and noise or fume restrictions. This is not only good for community buy-in but may eliminate the 'nuclear' option of a county challenging the State Department of Health's imposition of its law upon a local government in contravention of federal law. And, that legal issue would probably place a cloud on all stakeholders and may even jeopardize the current program of patients and caregivers that we have had for about 15 years.

14. Prior drafts of H.B. 321 had certain restrictions on commercial advertising, but the Conference Draft has none except to have the DOH establish rules. In prior drafts there were provisions to forbid advertising using cartoon characters or images that would be attractive to children, but here the restriction applies only to external building signage. My fear is the advertising that will occur in free print media (street bins, i.e. Honolulu Weekly, Kaulana Na Pua, etc.), vertical banners, stickers, flyers, pamphlets, t-shirts, popup tents, and advertising at trade and outdoor festivals and events. The experience of Colorado demonstrates how extensive and prolific marijuana advertisement can be as a free tabloid. 'The Rooster' advertises medical marijuana 'deals' and 'specials' and 'two for one' or 'BOGO' events and opportunities. All geared to drive sales and increase customers. There are even reduced rates for medical marijuana medical evaluations by a licensed physician and 'two for one' offers and 'discounts' during seasonal 'sales' of the 'best green medicine' in Colorado. Intriguing and interesting at the same time. The Hawaii equivalent would be branding the medicinal and healthful qualities of marijuana with surfing, or canoe paddling, or maybe even the hula or the Honolulu Marathon or the Kona Ironman. The opportunities are endless and I am sure that when world-renowned and part-time Hawaii resident Willie Nelson launches his special blend, he could do a few concerts on Maui to pitch the medicinal qualities of his 'Willie's Reserve' to discriminating retail dispensaries. And, given a measure approved by the 2015 Legislature, the opportunity may arise for even naming rights on a building or bus or sports venue! Unlike tobacco or alcohol, who would oppose a healthful and useful medicinal product and the monetary donations it may bestow on unsuspecting but financially strapped governments.

15. The Conference Draft allows for five (5) persons to be hired outside normal civil service laws for the period from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017, but then, one day later, July 1, 2017, allows those same five exempt persons to be deemed civil service employees without any examination, job description, or pricing yet known as we approve this version of H.B. 321. Again, this provision was not in prior drafts or discussed in prior public forums. How these position descriptions, qualifications, benefits and compensations, and the applications and selection decisions are made, should and will be watched very carefully. Given the work that must be done to meet the legislative deadlines imposed upon the Department of Health, the selection of these five individuals and their skills and expertise will to a large extent determine the success or failure of the entire program. Given what we know of other states' experience, and the financial interest of dispensary applicants, the selection of these five individuals must be based upon impeccable histories of integrity, honesty in fact, and intellectual fervor, and ethics to the highest degree. I bet that these eight (8) licenses will be of a very high commercial value far exceeding the initial license fee of $75,000 and $50,000 renewal fee, but easily five to ten times that commercial value and worth. Like valuable and lucrative casino licenses in Las Vegas, so too will these medical marijuana dispensary licenses grow in value in Hawaii.

16. The Conference Draft provides an exceptionally long and irregular delegation of authority to the Department of Health to promulgate interim rules that is exempt from public input, comment, review and consideration, as set forth in HRS Chapter 91. It also allows the rules to bypass review by the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, HRS 201M. These rules, however, will be in effect until July 1, 2018, or over two years, and have the effect of law in many relevant

parts. This is an extraordinary delegation of authority and cannot be compared to interim rules to merely collect and dispose of plastic containers, glass bottles, and beer and soda cans. I would have preferred that the traditional rulemaking process be undertaken to allow for the input and review of the larger community. This is especially important since we are embarking upon a grand new social policy or set to engage in a social science experiment involving the entire community. Again, the data that we can glean from other states are relatively young and it behooves us to engage as many of our communities as we are able. The medical marijuana dispensary task force did an excellent job stewarding through the interest of the patients and medical marijuana medical professionals, but little participation was seen from the larger community of Hawaii that includes educators, health providers, family advocates, labor organizations, coaches, soccer moms, farmers, small business owners, and many, many others. The Chapter 91 rulemaking process allows us this engagement opportunity, and we should embrace it as a means to develop and foster a better understanding of our patients and their needs, along with the interest and concerns of communities, neighborhoods and other stakeholders.

17. No guarantee that any licensee and/or production center or retail dispensary will produce or manufacture or make available for sale at a quality and quantity and price those families like the young girl from Mililani Town can afford. My sister Susan also knows of other families who could benefit from these unique and specialized marijuana products. There is nothing, however, in the Conference Draft that requires it to be made or sold at an affordable price, and my greatest fear is that, in spite of all the notoriety centered on these truly needy families and their children, that free marketplace decisions will overshadow compassion and even trump self-serving corporate good will. This point of view of all others, I would welcome being in error and my fears found to be baseless and ridiculous. But, maybe this critical and harsh point and the suspicion that supports it may just be what the doctor ordered and embarrass or shame the dispensary licensees to provide for the needs of the young and afflicted regardless of their ability to pay. And, I can see this occurring even if it means the licensing of ones' likeness and 'story' or endorsement and naming rights for a manufacturer or retailer. I can see a medical marijuana product sold with the name, 'Mary's Medicine' or 'Maia's Medicinal Miracle' with the proceeds to offset the 'free' or subsidized sale of this specialized product. For then, it may make economic sense and align with the profit-making goals of developing and making valuable goodwill and being seen as a good corporate citizen and generous sponsor of children events. I get that and appreciate the corporate structure and fiduciary responsibility to the investor and shareholder. I do. And, I do know there are good-willed and well-intentioned and compassionate people in the marijuana business, but I much rather preferred that we had established the policy like the State of New York or Washington. D.C., whereby the regulating authority would have the clear power to set the price of a product. This would be a legitimate 'price of admission' to do business in Hawaii and certainly well within our police power authority, and it would not have dissuaded any potential suitor to seek one of the most valuable and prized licenses in the land. Earlier this year, we approved a bill that would mandate a movie projection company with more than two venues to offer several shows with subtitles for the hearing impaired. This is an imposition upon a business, but most people and even the local Hawaii businesses agreed that it did provide an important service and benefit albeit to a fraction of their paying audience. Now, if we could do this for the hearing impaired so they could enjoy a movie, don't you think we could have imposed a similar sales requirement upon a medical marijuana business to address the medical needs of a small number of young customers? Obviously, yes. Too bad we did not. Maybe shame and calculated business interest will move the invisible hand of commerce to offer a generous hand to the young children of Hawaii.

18. Passage of this measure will be a stepping stone to legalization of marijuana or 'recreational' marijuana in a few short years. The ability of the professional proponents like NORML and DPA to form and deliver a consistent and catchy message is exceptional and noteworthy. They were able to convince even the most adroit and careful reporters to believe that 'patients have been waiting for 15 years for dispensaries' when the phenomenon only legally began in 2004 in California and then under a hodge-podge of loosely regulated municipal and county licensing and permitting systems. This is one reason you often read about federal law enforcement action to shutdown growing and retail dispensing of medicinal marijuana. It is not the model for any state to adopt. Furthermore, it wasn't until the 2008 national elections and after President Obama was elected that states began to approve and regulate medical marijuana dispensaries. The obvious reason was the appointment of Attorney General Eric Holder and his department's now famous Ogden and Cole Memorandums, October 2009 and February 2013, respectively, setting forth the new enforcement policy of President Obama, essentially allowing the states to be the 'laboratories of democracies' and permitting states to enact various laws to decriminalize or legalize both medicinal and recreational use of marijuana even with the federal drug laws being intact. The chart below shows how the rollout of the medical marijuana dispensaries came about and apart from California in 2004, all other states allowed dispensaries opened after 2009 even where they may have legalized medical marijuana in years past.

| Average Years of Dispensary Experience | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **State** | **Enacted** | **Opened** | **Years of Disp Exp** |
| California | 1996 | 2004 | 11 |
| New Mexico | 2007 | 2009 | 6 |
| Maine | 1999 | 2011 | 4 |
| Colorado | 2000 | 2011 | 4 |
| Arizona | 2010 | 2012 | 3 |
| New Jersey | 2010 | 2012 | 3 |
| Vermont | 2004 | 2013 | 2 |
| Rhode Island | 2006 | 2013 | 2 |
| Oregon | 1998 | 2014 | 1 |
| Delaware | 2011 | 2014 | 1 |
| Connecticut | 2012 | 2014 | 1 |
| Hawaii | 2000 | 2016 | 0 |
| Nevada | 2000 | 2015 | 0 |
| Massachusetts | 2012 | 2015 | 0 |
| Illinois | 2013 | 2015 | 0 |
| New Hampshire | 2013 | 2015 | 0 |
| Maryland | 2014 | 2016 | 0 |
| Minnesota | 2014 | 2015 | 0 |
| New York | 2014 | 2015 | 0 |
| Alaska | 1998 | 0 | NA |
| Washington | 1998 | 0 | NA |
| Montana | 2004 | 0 | NA |
| Michigan | 2008 | 0 | NA |
| **Ave Yrs of Dispensary Exp for 19 States** | | | **2.00** |

Add to this a general bias and disinterest in the facts of the matter and lack of any diligence, especially by the commercial broadcast media conglomerates and even public radio, television and online 'progressive' media, Hawaii's citizens are most vulnerable to or merely awaiting future legalization efforts. As Drug Policy Alliance, Mr. Raphael Kennedy, said moments after the Conference vote was taken, 'I'm certain that my organization and many advocates will push for legalization in the years to come.'

19. Finally, we should not approve this Conference Draft 1 but give ourselves the ability to do some further independent research and investigation at two of our sister Western states – Colorado and Washington – that have had both recreational and medical marijuana programs in place. I think it would be a wise investment to spend some time before and after both conferences to personally take a tour of a growing facility, manufacturing center, and retail dispensary. Spend time and talk with owners, growers, suppliers, regulators, law enforcement, counselors, health care professionals, and other colleagues from the Colorado and Washington Legislatures. Allow us to go and see for ourselves that there is nothing to fear or allow us to see that we can do better and we can make the best laws for

Hawaii and our unique island community. I understand that the lobbyist and fiercest proponents do not want us to see, hear and taste with our own eyes, ears and senses, because it will change some minds. Change some hearts, too. But, who do we serve? Who do we owe our loyalty to? The CSG-WEST meeting entitled 'Balance Your Attitude with a Change in Altitude' is from July 28 -31, 2015 in Vail, Colorado. The NCSL Annual Meeting is from August 3 - 6, 2015 in Seattle, Washington.

"In close, we only have one shot at doing this right. One shot. We cannot miss. We will not get another shot. Once the bell is rung, there is no going back. Vested interests of those with money and wealth and political power and influence will not allow it and will fight tooth and nail to protect and keep and enlarge what they have. No state that opened the door ever closed it. Not one. The profiteers of human addiction and vice are swarming around like flies to carrion. There is blood in the water and our Hawaii Nei has attracted greedy foreign interest and their idols made of gold and silver. Their worship of mammon will desecrate Hawaii's soul and wound her *aloha* spirit. The hungry and greedy sharks from America are all around us. *Auwe*. *Auwe*. *Auwe* does she wail. I wail along with her. *Auwe*. *Auwe*. *Auwe*.

"By legalizing the commercial growing and selling of marijuana and marijuana products for albeit medicinal purposes, we are bringing a new enterprise to Hawaii's shores that will be equal to or greater than the effect upon Hawaii's people than the harvesting of sandalwood or whaling in the 1800s. My spirit shakes inside with trepidation and fear. I cannot fathom such a weighty decision at this moment in time. What would my father say? What would our *kupuna* say? What would the old leaders say?

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Belatti rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, really briefly, in rebuttal and I continue to be in strong support. Three main points. I respect that there's opposition to this, but I want to correct the record because I think there was some mischaracterizations on the bill.

"If you read the bill at page 22, there is specific criteria that is put out and put forward for the merit-based application process. This includes capacity to meet the needs of qualifying patients, ability to comply with criminal background checks, ability to comply with inventory controls, ability to comply with security requirements, financial stability, and ability to operate a business. So that was the first inaccuracy I want to correct.

"Second, Mr. Speaker, on page 27, there are regulations about advertising, and it does include that this system shall not include the image of a cartoon character or other design intended to appeal to children.

"Finally, Mr. Speaker, I would just add that we have indeed reached out to sister states. We have talked with regulators from Washington, we have talked with regulators from Arizona and New Mexico. So I believe this continues to be a bill that will withstand and support the Cole Memorandum that demands and calls for a tightly regulated statewide system. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Takayama rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Mr. Speaker, I suspect that our debate this morning will not change the minds of anyone who is opposed to the delivery of medical marijuana in any way, shape or form. But for the majority of lawmakers whom I believe support the concept of delivering medical marijuana to qualified patients in a safe and reliable manner, I believe this proposal deserves their support. It draws on the experiences and lessons learned from the 18 other states that do operate medical marijuana dispensaries. And the value of the task force over the interim prior to this session was to draw on the experiences, lessons learned and the mistakes made by those 18 other states.

"This bill is not perfect. Mr. Speaker, more than 25 years ago our state first began regulating the sale and distribution of tobacco, and to this day we're still amending that measure, and so we will do so with this measure as well.

"Finally, Mr. Speaker, the Chair of the Health Committee previously mentioned a number of supporters who made this measure possible. I'd like to add one more person, and that's the Chair of the Health Committee, whose dogged determination has made the advancement of this measure possible. Thank you very much."

Representative McKelvey rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives Takayama, Belatti, San Buenaventura and Jordan be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Morikawa rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives Takayama, Belatti, San Buenaventura and Jordan be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Fukumoto Chang rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Fukumoto Chang's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations on HB 321, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1. While I am supportive of the bill, my reservations stem from the process of bringing this bill back from the dead. I was disappointed that an agreement could not be reached during conference, especially given all of the hard work the Health Committee Chair had put into the bill. However, it is a fact of the session that not every bill will get out of conference committee. When we make a special exception to allow a bill to continue on in the process after the regulated process has expired, we are setting a dangerous precedent.

"That being said, Mr. Speaker, HB 321, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 will provide our residents with a much-needed legal avenue of acquiring medical marijuana. My community also recognizes the importance and need for medical marijuana dispensaries. During session, I sent out a legislative survey to my community, and one of the questions I asked was whether they were supportive of medical marijuana dispensaries. Mr. Speaker, the results showed that an overwhelming 81% of respondents were in support of dispensaries.

"HB 321, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 will be especially helpful for one of my constituents and her young daughter, who has Dravet Syndrome, which gives her seizures and puts her at a high risk of sudden unexplained death in epilepsy (SUDEP). An oil made with a specific dose of cannabis is providing her with some of the best seizure control in years.

"The types of seizures she experiences range from a short loss in muscle strength, which can cause her to fall to convulsions and a loss of consciousness that typically lasts for one to three minutes, but sometimes lasts longer than 10 minutes. Those are known as tonic-clonic seizures (a.k.a. grand mal). Now just six years old, she has suffered through thousands of seizures.

"Since 2000, the State has allowed patients who meet certain criteria to use medical cannabis. But patients or their families must grow it themselves; the State doesn't offer any other way to safely obtain it. Patients are limited to seven plants, and issues like crop failure and unknown potency are constant worries, even for someone like my constituent, who has a background in science and agriculture. If the plants don't produce enough, her young daughter has to go without the medicine.

"After she started taking medical cannabis, she had an average of 3.6 tonic-clonic seizures in each month of 2014, except for two. She spiked to almost 90 seizures in the other two months, when she didn't have access to her regular supply of the medicine.

"A Stanford University study on pediatric treatment-resistant epilepsy found that 84% of patients reported some reduction in seizures after taking

medical cannabis. The Epilepsy Foundation of America is among the organizations that recognize medical cannabis' effectiveness.

"After 18 months, she is making significant cognitive, physical and personal gains. But without appropriate testing facilities and access to her medication, her seizure control each month is unstable.

"Over 20 other prescribed medications, including experimental drugs, failed to provide more than short-lived effectiveness by the time she was four years old. Then they saw a CNN story about another girl with Dravet Syndrome who had success with medical cannabis. Though reluctant, in 2013 my constituent and her husband applied for and received approval to start treating their daughter with medical cannabis. But with no dispensaries and no guidance, they then had to figure out how to grow and process it themselves, which involves using semi-frozen alcohol to dislodge resin glands from flower buds.

"The House Bill to establish dispensaries, HB 321, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, would not legalize marijuana for recreational use. Dispensaries would be highly regulated facilities that serve patients with certain conditions, similar to pharmacies. Legalizing recreational marijuana is an entirely different policy that would allow anyone to use it for any reason. I do, however, think that our community needs to remain vigilant in ensuring that the medical marijuana program remains well-regulated and restricted to legitimate medical use.

"Mr. Speaker, I am supportive of dispensaries for medical cannabis because they would go a long way towards helping families, like my constituents, who are suffering and just need a safe, reliable way to get medicine. However, I do not agree with the process by which this bill was brought back to life. As such, I vote with reservations today. Thank you Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kawakami rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with some reservations. Mr. Speaker, I support this measure based on the compassion and the healing that it will provide as outlined by the words by the Representative from Waimanalo. However, my continued strong reservations are based on the lack of any county oversight through zoning. I've got to say, coming from the County Council, county zoning, Mr. Speaker, is a very important tool that seeks to maintain our community's unique sense of place and character. And, Mr. Speaker, county zoning takes into account if an area has necessary infrastructure, the impacts on traffic, and most importantly, the appropriateness of an establishment's impact on a community's sense of place and character. Mr. Speaker, for those reasons, I stand in support with those reservations."

Representative McDermott rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, second time, I'll be brief. And I certainly appreciate the compassion of those folks, like my good friend from Waimanalo, who have to deal with these medical issues. My heart breaks for them, it really does. And I think there's a better path forward to address that. But, Mr. Speaker, I made a remarkable assertion earlier, and that remarkable assertion was, this is a bridge to full-blown legalization. That these dispensaries, at the flip of a switch, can be turned into commercial operations if this Body deems so.

"I have not heard one person dispute that. Not one person say, no, we won't have legal marijuana. No, this infrastructure will not be used for recreational marijuana in the very near future. Not one person. I say these things, and they're just utterly ignored. So that is my concern, and I want to just reemphasize that. Thank you."

Representative Brower rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Thank you. I do have a lot of concerns about this issue, and no one here or anywhere in the State of Hawaii wants to deny prescriptive medicine to anyone who needs it. And the issue really is the potential elevated crime levels, addiction or unforeseen or unintended consequences. But that being said, one of the reasons I'm supporting this is because I think by tackling this issue, it forces us to grow as a society. It will force us to deal more maturely with issues like this. And when we don't ignore these issues, this is how a healthy democracy grows, through debate like this.

"Mr. Speaker, I do want to share I guess a little anecdotal story that I came across. I recently was taking out the trash in my office and throwing it in a receptacle outside in the hallway. And I wasn't rummaging through the trash, Mr. Speaker, but I found a community survey from our Hawaii Kai Democrat, and in the survey, which he mailed the results to his constituents earlier this year, he asked his community, are you in favor of legalizing recreational marijuana? And 45% of those respondents said yes, while 55% said no. And by voting yes on this measure we could see that we're in line with how the rest of the island thinks, because if in a conservative community like Hawaii Kai, 45% of those who responded said that they were open to recreational marijuana, I think an overwhelming majority of residents around the State would support legalizing cannabis for medicinal purposes. And, Mr. Speaker, for those reasons, I'm supporting this issue, with concerns, but I'm open to the progress that it will make in the future. Thank you."

Representative Say 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 Tokioka rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I, like many others here, feel the same way, for the people who need it the most, we need to have a system that will deliver it to them in the safest way. I heard the Representative from Pearl City talk about wanting to work and make a better bill and wanting to compare it to tobacco. And that's a great step forward to make this right. But as it is right now, the issue with the counties and the county councils and their not being able to have any oversight to that I think is a big, big concern and a big problem being a former councilmember.

"So for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I'm not going to take much time but I do want to incorporate the words from the speaker from Pearl City except the part about the yes vote, and the words from the speaker from Wahiawa as if they were my own. Thank you very much," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Saiki rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Saiki's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this measure specifically to address any concerns regarding how H.B. 321 advanced in conference committee.

"On Friday afternoon, negotiations broke down between the lead conference chairs. However, the members of both bodies expressed a strong interest in continuing deliberations so that a final bill could be advanced. This is the exact type of circumstance that was contemplated in Rule 13 of our conference rules, which permits the President and Speaker to waive the deadline to conclude conference negotiations.

"Following the waiver on Friday evening, the conference committee meeting was re-set for Monday at 12 noon. This time was chosen to afford maximum advance notice to the public. On Monday, deliberations and negotiations continued in public, and the conferees were able to reach an agreement.

"The decision to continue negotiations was not lightly made. It was reached after much deliberation by the Speaker and Senate President. In the end, Rule 13 was invoked due to the extraordinary circumstances surrounding the procedural posture and content of H.B. 321, and I anticipate that in the future, the same level of scrutiny will be applied to similar requests."

Representative Har rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives Oshiro, Kawakami and Tokioka 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 No. 321, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1. The purpose of this bill is to establish a licensing system for medical marijuana dispensaries and production centers. My objections to this bill are very clear to the Members of this Body, but I rise in opposition to this bill today because of the way it was resurrected.

"On April 7th, the *28th Legislature, Regular Session of 2015, Joint House and Senate Committees on Conference Procedures* memo, dated April 6, 2015, was distributed to all Members, permanent and session staff. It clearly states that *'On the deadline nights for Final Decking of both non-fiscal and fiscal bills…Conference Committees shall conclude their negotiations by 6:00 p.m. to allow adequate time for final preparation of the bills and Conference Committee Reports.*' (emphasis added).

"Furthermore, on April 28, 2015, the *Conference Deadlines – No Exceptions* memo was distributed to all Members, permanent and session staff, and reiterated the importance of Conference Committee decision-making deadlines. It clearly states that 'Decision-making Deadlines for Conference Committees have been established by the *Joint House and Senate Committees on Conference Procedures* (Conference Rules) which were agreed to by the Senate President and House Speaker on April 6, 2015. **There will be no exceptions**.'

"Conference committee negotiations on House Bill No. 321 concluded prior to the 6:00 p.m. Final Decking deadline for fiscal bills on Friday, May 1, 2015, without any agreement between House and Senate conferees. In fact, every news media outlet showed the Chair of House Committee on Health stating, 'we cannot agree and therefore HB 321 is deferred.' Accordingly, House Bill No. 321 was dead at 6:00 p.m.

"At 11:46 p.m., MIRACULOUSLY, HB 321 was somehow resurrected, despite several memos by House and Senate leadership which unequivocally stated that NO EXTENSIONS would be granted. This type of 'back-door dealing' is EXACTLY the reason why the public does not trust the Legislature and elected officials, Mr. Speaker. While a subsequent memo was sent out noting that it is within the Conference Rules to extend deadlines, was it the right thing to do in the face of the two memos by House leadership unequivocally stating that NO EXCEPTIONS would be made? We continue to 'make the rules' and break them when it is convenient for this Body, and this undermines the very transparency to the public we purport to uphold.

"Moreover, if House and Senate leadership felt it was absolutely necessary to make an exception for HB 321, what about the other good bills that were not given the same consideration? For example, House Bill No. 600, that would have allowed a couple to live together in the same care home. What about House Bill No. 365, which would have purchased body cameras to protect police officers and the citizens of Honolulu? How is it that House leadership's priorities are with condoning illegal activities under federal law instead of helping our *kūpuna*? For these procedural reasons, and for the reasons stated on the Floor as to the merits of the bill, I remain in opposition to HB 321, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1."

Representative Rhoads rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Just to respond to the argument that this is a slippery slope into full legalization, there's no guarantee that that won't happen. This Body in future years could decide that that's what they want to do. And if that's, whether I and other Members that are currently here are here then, that's up to that Body to decide whether they're going to move forward.

"For the proponents who would like to see that happen, the fact that it took 15 years to get from legalizing medical marijuana to actually being able to get it legally, shouldn't make a proponent too excited that this is going to happen tomorrow. Thank you."

At 11:33 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:34 o'clock a.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 321, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," passed Final Reading by a vote of 36 ayes to 13 noes, with Representatives Cachola, DeCoite, Fukumoto Chang, Ichiyama, Johanson, Kawakami, LoPresti, Ohno and Say voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Aquino, Choy, Cullen, Har, Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, Oshiro, Pouha, Tokioka, Tsuji, Tupola and Yamane voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Ward being excused.

At 11:35 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 321, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

**FINAL READING**

Representative Saiki moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Ing and Ward were excused.)

H.B. No. 346, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 971, HD 1, (SD 2)

The Chair addressed the Clerk who announced that the record of votes for the appropriate measures had been received which indicated that the requisite number of House Conferees appointed had agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, and had cast affirmative votes to report said measures to the Floor for final disposition.

**H.B. No. 346, HD 1, SD 2:**

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 346, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Rhoads, Nishimoto and Cullen). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Thielen).

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, H.B. No. 346, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL PROCESS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives McDermott and Tupola voting no, and with Representatives Ing and Ward being excused.

**H.B. No. 971, HD 1, SD 2:**

In accordance with the Conference Committee Procedures agreed upon by the House of Representatives and the Senate, the managers on the part of the House recommended that the House agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 971, HD 1, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 3 (Aquino, Cullen and Tupola). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Nakashima).

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 971, HD 1, SD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative LoPresti rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict of interest. I'm an employee of HPU which is one of the members of the ATDC. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 971, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Ing and Ward being excused.

At 11:37 o'clock a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 346, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 971, HD 1, SD 2

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 184 and 185) were announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE SPEAKER TO PERFORM AND CARRY OUT ANY OFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS DURING THE INTERIM BETWEEN THE 2015 AND 2016 REGULAR SESSIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto Chang.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.R. No. 184 was adopted, with Representatives Ing and Ward being excused.

H.R. No. 185, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION INFORMING THE SENATE AND THE GOVERNOR THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki and Mizuno.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.R. No. 185 was adopted, with Representatives Ing and Ward being excused.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Keohokalole: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, Members. I know I've taken a lot of time this morning so I'd like to take a little bit more to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to you all and to the Body for your indulgence allowing me to take the oath to enter the Hawaii Bar earlier this morning in the presence of my family and friends. Thanks to you all now I get to enter company shared by very few. I've now attained status among the lowest of the low, the bottom of the barrel of society, that of a lawyer-politician. Thank you.

"I'd also just like to say very briefly, on behalf of myself and the rest of the freshman class of legislators, thank you all for your patience, indulgence, graciousness, and your help throughout this session. We've had many ups and downs, but I think we can all, with all things considered, we can consider this a success. I understand that every year will not be like this one, so for that I'm grateful to all of you for the progress that we've made and the lessons that we've learned. Thank you."

Representative Mizuno: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would be remiss if I didn't thank my staff, fiercely loyal staff that made all of us look good. My speaker in my office is May, you're the Speaker of the House, she's the speaker of my office. She's done a great job in guiding me through this session. I wanted to thank my Office Manager, Christine Fehn, who's been so strong and supportive on a number of bills that helped our needy. I want to thank my Legislative Aide, Charlie St. Sure who helped us with media releases and press. I also wanted to thank my Committee Clerks Charlie Jenks, who again is fiercely loyal and helped me throughout this session especially with constituent concerns, and Alyssa Reyes who's done a great job with certificates.

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to thank you for a job well done. You've guided us through an excellent session. I've been here four years as a staff member and nine years as a lawmaker. And as my good friend from Hawaii Kai would say, it's probably been the most mellow session we've had. I'd like to thank our leadership team, Majority Leader Saiki, Majority Floor Leader Evans, Finance Chair Luke. I'd like to thank the Minority, the GOP and Minority Leader Fukumoto Chang for a job well done. I'd like to thank all the agencies that helped us throughout the entire session. They get the credit for making us look good. Legislative Reference Bureau, the House Majority Staff Office, the House Minority Staff Office, Sergeant-at-Arms, and the Clerk's Office. And I want to thank all the Members of this Body, it's been an honor. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Souki then gave his closing remarks as follows:

"Alright, Members, we adjourn today *sine die*, and yet we all understand that our work is not yet done. That it continues on quietly beyond the limelight. From our transportation infrastructure to healthcare, you took on the challenges even when there seemed to be little hope for success.

"Building Honolulu's rail system has been frustrating. The little distance travelled for the price seems high indeed. But the cost for not taking this first step is even higher, and future generations will thank you for your farsightedness and courage.

"They will also thank you for thinking outside the box to resolve Maui's Hospital financial crisis. Good solutions are always collaborative, and identified not by one person's signature but by many fingerprints. Together with the Governor, we have come up with a fair resolution for all concerned, including the people of Maui.

"You also took steps to complete the job of preserving the lands around Kawela Bay for future generations, a task that seemed daunting a year ago. You not only completed the job but we fashioned a better deal that looked out for the best interest of the people of Hawaii.

"During this session, as the Hawaii Health Connector ramped up from its slow start, you moved to ensure liability. The seamless integration of the Affordable Care Act into our landmark Prepaid Health Care is key to ensuring the future health of all our citizens. You took the measures to protect Hawaii's Prepaid Health Care Act, the bedrock of our people's healthcare infrastructure. You also heard the pleas of those who depend on medical marijuana and provided them with legal access to dispensaries throughout the State.

"Education is the key to lifelong success. Knowing this, you invested heavily in our schools, from early learning to higher education. You gave our children who are at risk a chance to go to preschool, and gave them a leg up in succeeding in their schooling and in their lives. At the same time, you provided the University of Hawaii with the fiscal flexibility to better support its students and campuses throughout the State, and I believe we can thank our Chairman of Higher Education for that.

"For those who need a helping hand, you provided more than $28 million in grants-in-aid for nonprofit organizations who reach out to the community with invaluable services. In addition, you provided over $2.45 billion for a wide range of capital improvement projects for infrastructure which will continue to support state services and economic growth on all the islands.

"As we move further from the last economic recession, it becomes easier to slip into past practices of borrowing from the State's Rainy Day Fund and the Hurricane Relief Fund, and spend more freely during good times. You not only refrained from that temptation, but continue to address the State's unfunded liabilities in a responsible and prudent manner, and we can thank our Finance Chairman and the Committee for doing that, and also Representative Cachola who continually reminded us of the unfunded liabilities.

"Together with the Senate and the Ige Administration, we did all this and more. We did it not to make headlines, but to make Hawaii the kind of place we are all proud to call home. We did it for our families and our

communities. We did it for the poor and the frail. We did it for today's *kupuna* and tomorrow's *keiki*. We did it for Hawaii.

"To the leadership team, the Chairs, the Vice Chairs, and every Member of the House, thank you for your unwavering commitment to do your best for the people of Hawaii. Because of you, this was not only a productive session, but a good start on the biennium by significant accomplishments. I would like to especially thank our hardworking Majority Leader Scott Saiki, our Vice Speaker Mizuno, Majority Floor Leader Cindy Evans, and last and certainly not least, our Finance Chair who did a wonderful job. I thank them all for their vision and insight and for their tremendous contributions and tireless efforts in moving us forward this day. To our Minority Leader, Beth Fukumoto Chang, and the Minority Caucus, thank you for bringing your constructive ideas and perspectives to the table.

"To the permanent and session staff of the House, thank you for your professionalism and supporting the work of the House.

"I would also like to thank the former State Senate President Donna Kim for her leadership and her leadership team, the Senate Chairs and Members who worked with us and collaborated as we worked to craft legislation for the people of Hawaii. Again, I'm deeply grateful to all of you for your trust, your hard work, and your commitment to the people of Hawaii.

"One final thought. The Speaker's closing remarks are rightfully about what we accomplished during the session. Rarely is it about bills that did not make it through the rigorous process of lawmaking. We all know the amount of work that goes into shepherding a bill through the legislative process. We all know how much sweat and equity we pour into it. When a bill dies, especially in the 11th hour, we sometimes feel like a part of ourselves died with it. When it fails, we feel like we failed. But the real truth is that you haven't. If we only took the issues that we knew would succeed, Hawaii would be a poorer society because of it. We are richer when there is no fear of failing, but only the fear of not doing our best. That means sticking your neck out when you know that is the right thing to do. I saw a lot of that this session, very hard and determined work regardless of the outcome.

"And so I say with pride based not only on our collective accomplishments but our collective efforts, Members, I'm honored to have served you as your Speaker, and look forward to working with you again next session. Thank you, *mahalo* and *aloha*. Thank you."

Representative Saiki gave his closing remarks on behalf of the Majority as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was going to move to reconsider our vote on the rail tax surcharge, but I think I'll hold off on that. Instead, I want to thank four groups of people as I usually do every year.

"First, thank you to all of the residents of our respective communities who have given us the privilege to represent them here.

"Second, as the Vice Speaker mentioned, thank you to all the staff members who have worked so hard behind the scenes to make the Legislature functional and also to make us look good.

"Third, thank you to the Republican Caucus. At the start of the session, we said that we would work with them, and I hope that we kept our word on that. I want them to know that their contributions did impact our final product, and particularly the working relationship with the Republican leader from Mililani.

"Fourth, thank you to the Majority Caucus. This caucus was resilient and took on major challenges that have festered here at the Legislature for many years. These challenges affect the structure of our government, the infrastructure of our islands, and the well-being of our residents. They have done an excellent job this session, and I just want to say best wishes and thank you to everyone during this interim. Thank you."

Representative Fukumoto Chang gave her closing remarks on behalf of the Minority as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to say a few words on behalf of the Minority Caucus. We wanted to start off by thanking you for your leadership and the rest of your leadership team. It's been a real privilege to work with all of you this session.

"To all of our Chairs, we wanted to thank you for the hard work that you've done, in particular I wanted to thank the Health Chair for all of her diligent work on the many difficult issues that the Health Committee faced this session. You showed true leadership and an honest effort to work with all stakeholders on every issue, and it was an honor to be a part of your committee.

"To all of our House staff, Minority and Majority, thank you for your hard work and dedication to the people of our state. The work we accomplished this session would not have been remotely possible without all of you.

"Finally, to my Minority Caucus, thank you for the faith you placed in me as your leader and for your patience with me in my first year. At the beginning of this session I made only two promises. That I would work to build mutual respect in our caucus, and that I would defend your right and your responsibility as a Representative to represent your constituency over your party. I was very happy to see that you all took me up on those promises. We had a more diverse voting pattern and less caucus no votes than I've ever seen, but we've also learned to appreciate each other's differences and to respect the differences that exist within and between our communities.

"As we adjourn today I think my caucus and this Chamber can be proud that we worked together, that we overcame differences, and that we created good legislation for the people of Hawaii. We've got a lot of issues left to tackle, but I look forward to working with all of you on those and more in the months to come. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Jordan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm proud to make this announcement. Just a few days ago I heard of a young man who attends my *alma mater*, he's a senior this year, he's a member of his ROTC, a dedicated member volunteering for community things. It's just been announced that he will be attending West Point. This is the first student in 50 years of my school to get this nomination. He has worked long and hard to achieve this. And it is my understanding that he is one of three individuals in Hawaii that will be attending West Point.

"He is going to graduate in the next few weeks and I'll be proud to call him a fellow alumni. He is the proud son of Mr. Calvin and Mrs. Susan Endo. His name is Nathanael Endo. And, Mr. Speaker, I congratulate him and I look forward to him coming back and honoring our state and my community with his service. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Tokioka: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have never done this before but it's not about me right now. On behalf of the Representative from Kapaa, the Representative from Ewa Beach, the Representative from Palolo, and the Representative from Kapolei, I'd like to thank their assistant staff members for all of the work that they did this year, and they're up in the gallery there. So Rich, Baron and Robert, can you please stand? Welcome, and thank you very much on behalf of everyone that I mentioned."

## ADJOURNMENT

Representative Saiki moved that the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, adjourn Sine Die, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and at 11:57 o'clock a.m., the Speaker rapped his gavel and declared the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, adjourned Sine Die. (Representatives Har, Ing, Oshiro and Ward were excused.)

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated May 7, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following House Bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 346, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 971, HD 1, SD 2

House Communication dated May 7, 2015, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day passed the following bill on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 321, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

## SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 700 through 702) were received by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 700, dated May 7, 2015, informing the House that the Senate has on this day, reconsidered its action taken on April 16, 2015, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bills have this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 159, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 1092, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 701, dated May 7, 2015, informing the House that the following bill has this day passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 321, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

Sen. Com. No. 702, transmitting S.R. No. 138, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION INFORMING THE HOUSE AND GOVERNOR THAT THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE," which was adopted by the Senate on May 7, 2015.

## EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE

The following is a list of all House employees for the 2015 Session:

Representative Aquino: Maureen Andrade, Conception Herolaga, Kyle-Lee Ladao, Mie Omori

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Representative Brower: Cynthia Nyross, Luke Sarvis, Randall Yamamoto

Representative Cachola: Leo Gozar, Carl Campagna, Barbara Gash, Charles Izumoto, Joseph Prather

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## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE 2015 LEGISLATURE SINE DINE

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 239 and 1149 through 1352) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 239, dated May 28, 2015, transmitting the Department of Agriculture's Good Agricultural Practices Task Force Report, GAP Guidelines and Recommendations, pursuant to Act 106, SLH 2013.

Gov. Msg. No. 1149, informing the House that on May 15, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 896, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES." (ACT 049)

Gov. Msg. No. 1150, informing the House that on May 15, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1072, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL." (ACT 050)

Gov. Msg. No. 1151, informing the House that on May 15, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1117, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION." (ACT 051)

Gov. Msg. No. 1152, informing the House that on May 20, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1133, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE." (ACT 052)

Gov. Msg. No. 1153, informing the House that on May 20, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1136, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 235-55.91, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES." (ACT 053)

Gov. Msg. No. 1154, informing the House that on May 28, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1077, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS." (ACT 054)

Gov. Msg. No. 1155, informing the House that on May 28, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1078, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS." (ACT 055)

Gov. Msg. No. 1156, informing the House that on May 28, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1080, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS." (ACT 056)

Gov. Msg. No. 1157, informing the House that on May 28, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1081, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS." (ACT 057)

Gov. Msg. No. 1158, informing the House that on May 28, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1082, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS." (ACT 058)

Gov. Msg. No. 1159, informing the House that on May 28, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1083, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS." (ACT 059)

Gov. Msg. No. 1160, informing the House that on May 28, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1084, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS." (ACT 060)

Gov. Msg. No. 1161, informing the House that on May 28, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 743, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIVITY DESKS." (ACT 061)

Gov. Msg. No. 1162, informing the House that on May 28, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1093, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS." (ACT 062)

Gov. Msg. No. 1163, informing the House that on May 28, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1094, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE." (ACT 063)

Gov. Msg. No. 1164, informing the House that on May 28, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1262, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT." (ACT 064)

Gov. Msg. No. 1165, informing the House that on May 29, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 158, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI." (ACT 065)

Gov. Msg. No. 1166, informing the House that on May 29, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 126, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS." (ACT 066)

Gov. Msg. No. 1167, informing the House that on May 29, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 104, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGETING." (ACT 067)

Gov. Msg. No. 1168, informing the House that on May 29, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 242, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING." (ACT 068)

Gov. Msg. No. 1169, informing the House that on May 29, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 582, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM." (ACT 069)

Gov. Msg. No. 1170, informing the House that on May 29, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 581, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM." (ACT 070)

Gov. Msg. No. 1171, informing the House that on May 29, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 943, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY SPECIAL FUND." (ACT 071)

Gov. Msg. No. 1172, informing the House that on May 29, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 139, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ANAERGIA INC." (ACT 072)

Gov. Msg. No. 1173, informing the House that on May 29, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 140, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU." (ACT 073)

Gov. Msg. No. 1174, informing the House that on May 29, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 241, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON OAHU." (ACT 074)

Gov. Msg. No. 1175, informing the House that on May 29, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1214, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, AND HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC." (ACT 075)

Gov. Msg. No. 1176, informing the House that on June 3, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1028, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR." (ACT 076)

Gov. Msg. No. 1177, informing the House that on June 3, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1066, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT." (ACT 077)

Gov. Msg. No. 1178, informing the House that on June 3, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 654, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGNS." (ACT 078)

Gov. Msg. No. 1179, informing the House that on June 3, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 508, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE." (ACT 079)

Gov. Msg. No. 1180, informing the House that on June 3, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 148, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUISANCE ABATEMENT." (ACT 080)

Gov. Msg. No. 1181, informing the House that on June 3, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 524, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING A GRANT TO THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY." (ACT 081)

Gov. Msg. No. 1182, informing the House that on June 3, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 423, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU." (ACT 082)

Gov. Msg. No. 1183, informing the House that on June 3, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1305, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COUNTY OF KAUAI OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY." (ACT 083)

Gov. Msg. No. 1184, informing the House that on June 3, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1299, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES." (ACT 084)

Gov. Msg. No. 1185, informing the House that on June 5, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1087, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM." (ACT 085)

Gov. Msg. No. 1186, informing the House that on June 5, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1089, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM." (ACT 086)

Gov. Msg. No. 1187, informing the House that on June 5, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1090, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM." (ACT 087)

Gov. Msg. No. 1188, informing the House that on June 5, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1208, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM." (ACT 088)

Gov. Msg. No. 1189, informing the House that on June 5, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 504, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION." (ACT 089)

Gov. Msg. No. 1190, informing the House that on June 5, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1124, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE PERMITS FOR SMALL BOAT HARBORS." (ACT 090)

Gov. Msg. No. 1191, informing the House that on June 5, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 419, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS." (ACT 091)

Gov. Msg. No. 1192, informing the House that on June 5, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 461, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES." (ACT 092)

Gov. Msg. No. 1193, informing the House that on June 5, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 169, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION." (ACT 093)

Gov. Msg. No. 1194, informing the House that on June 5, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 92, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION." (ACT 094)

Gov. Msg. No. 1195, informing the House that on June 5, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 971, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION." (ACT 095)

Gov. Msg. No. 1196, informing the House that on June 5, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1168, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOATING SPECIAL FUND." (ACT 096)

Gov. Msg. No. 1197, informing the House that on June 8, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 623, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE STANDARDS." (ACT 097)

Gov. Msg. No. 1198, informing the House that on June 8, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1296, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY." (ACT 098)

Gov. Msg. No. 1199, informing the House that on June 8, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1509, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY." (ACT 099)

Gov. Msg. No. 1200, informing the House that on June 8, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1050, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY." (ACT 100)

Gov. Msg. No. 1201, informing the House that on June 9, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 87, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY." (ACT 101)

Gov. Msg. No. 1202, informing the House that on June 9, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 142, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS." (ACT 102)

Gov. Msg. No. 1203, informing the House that on June 10, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1075, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH." (ACT 103)

Gov. Msg. No. 1204, informing the House that on June 12, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 547, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII." (ACT 104)

Gov. Msg. No. 1205, informing the House that on June 12, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 850, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE." (ACT 105)

Gov. Msg. No. 1206, informing the House that on June 12, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 160, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII NON-GENERAL FUNDS." (ACT 106)

Gov. Msg. No. 1207, informing the House that on June 12, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 11, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS." (ACT 107)

Gov. Msg. No. 1208, informing the House that on June 12, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 821, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION." (ACT 108)

Gov. Msg. No. 1209, informing the House that on June 12, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 820, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION." (ACT 109)

Gov. Msg. No. 1210, informing the House that on June 12, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 831, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS." (ACT 110)

Gov. Msg. No. 1211, informing the House that on June 12, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 832, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION." (ACT 111)

Gov. Msg. No. 1212, informing the House that on June 12, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1349, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER TENURE." (ACT 112)

Gov. Msg. No. 1213, informing the House that on June 12, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 374, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS." (ACT 113)

Gov. Msg. No. 1214, informing the House that on June 12, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 831, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION." (ACT 114)

Gov. Msg. No. 1215, informing the House that on June 12, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 854, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS." (ACT 115)

Gov. Msg. No. 1216, informing the House that on June 12, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1345, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS." (ACT 116)

Gov. Msg. No. 1217, informing the House that on June 12, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 444, HD 3, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH PROTECTION." (ACT 117)

Gov. Msg. No. 1218, informing the House that on June 12, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 101, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET." (ACT 118)

Gov. Msg. No. 1219, informing the House that on June 12, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 500, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET." (ACT 119)

Gov. Msg. No. 1220, informing the House that on June 12, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1140, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS." (ACT 120)

Gov. Msg. No. 1221, informing the House that on June 12, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 284, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX." (ACT 121)

Gov. Msg. No. 1222, informing the House that on June 19, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1030, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH." (ACT 122)

Gov. Msg. No. 1223, informing the House that on June 19, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 525, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS." (ACT 123)

Gov. Msg. No. 1224, informing the House that on June 19, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 181, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS." (ACT 124)

Gov. Msg. No. 1225, informing the House that on June 19, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 346, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL PROCESS." (ACT 125)

Gov. Msg. No. 1226, informing the House that on June 19, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1471, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS." (ACT 126)

Gov. Msg. No. 1227, informing the House that on June 19, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 354, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES." (ACT 127)

Gov. Msg. No. 1228, informing the House that on June 19, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1153, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS." (ACT 128)

Gov. Msg. No. 1229, informing the House that on June 19, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1211, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAJOR DISASTER FUND." (ACT 129)

Gov. Msg. No. 1230, informing the House that on June 19, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 971, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION." (ACT 130)

Gov. Msg. No. 1231, informing the House that on June 19, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 871, SD 1, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY." (ACT 131)

Gov. Msg. No. 1232, informing the House that on June 19, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1180, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS." (ACT 132)

Gov. Msg. No. 1233, informing the House that on June 19, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 26, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF TRUSTEES." (ACT 133)

Gov. Msg. No. 1234, informing the House that on June 19, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1214, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE-COUNTY FUNCTIONS WORKING GROUP." (ACT 134)

Gov. Msg. No. 1235, informing the House that on June 19, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 17, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE SELLER DISCLOSURE." (ACT 135)

Gov. Msg. No. 1236, informing the House that on June 19, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 868, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR COMMISSIONS." (ACT 136)

Gov. Msg. No. 1237, informing the House that on June 19, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1009, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE CHARGES." (ACT 137)

Gov. Msg. No. 1238, informing the House that on June 25, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 290, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY." (ACT 138)

Gov. Msg. No. 1239, informing the House that on June 25, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1440, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION." (ACT 139)

Gov. Msg. No. 1240, informing the House that on June 25, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 287, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT." (ACT 140)

Gov. Msg. No. 1241, informing the House that on June 25, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 223, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN." (ACT 141)

Gov. Msg. No. 1242, informing the House that on June 25, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 544, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES." (ACT 142)

Gov. Msg. No. 1243, dated June 29, 2015, pursuant to the notice requirement of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, transmitting proclamations giving notice of the Governor's plan to return the following bills with his objections:

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| H.B. No. 540, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 | A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. |
| H.B. No. 553, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 | A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. |
| S.B. No. 105, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 | A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET. |
| S.B. No. 218, SD 1, HD 1 | A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDER OF SUCCESSION. |
| S.B. No. 265, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 | A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING. |
| S.B. No. 349, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 | A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION. |
| S.B. No. 569, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 | A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT. |
| S.B. No. 1324, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 | A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIVORCE. |

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 540, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the University of Hawaii Accounting and Financial Management System," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 540 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 540 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 29
day of June, 2015.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 553, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Collective Bargaining," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 553 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 553 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 29
day of June, 2015.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Budget," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 105 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 105 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 29
day of June, 2015.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Order of Succession," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 218 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 218 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 29
day of June, 2015.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Sex Trafficking," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 265 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 265 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 29
day of June, 2015.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 349, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Taxation," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 349 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 349 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 29
day of June, 2015.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 569, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Theft," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 569 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 569 with my objections thereon

to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 29
day of June, 2015.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawaii"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1324, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Divorce," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1324 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 1324 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 29
day of June, 2015.

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 1244, informing the House that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 892, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OMNIBUS HAWAIʻI RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY." (ACT 143)

Gov. Msg. No. 1245, informing the House that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 707, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS." (ACT 144)

Gov. Msg. No. 1246, informing the House that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1489, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR NATIONAL PARKS." (ACT 145)

Gov. Msg. No. 1247, informing the House that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 158, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET DOCUMENTS." (ACT 146)

Gov. Msg. No. 1248, informing the House that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 159, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF NON-GENERAL FUNDS." (ACT 147)

Gov. Msg. No. 1249, informing the House that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 250, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL FUNDS." (ACT 148)

Gov. Msg. No. 1250, informing the House that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 253, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE DEBT." (ACT 149)

Gov. Msg. No. 1251, informing the House that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 254, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET." (ACT 150)

Gov. Msg. No. 1252, informing the House that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 996, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS." (ACT 151)

Gov. Msg. No. 1253, informing the House that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 482, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE." (ACT 152)

Gov. Msg. No. 1254, informing the House that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 573, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES." (ACT 153)

Gov. Msg. No. 1255, informing the House that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1332, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION." (ACT 154)

Gov. Msg. No. 1256, informing the House that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1060, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS." (ACT 155)

Gov. Msg. No. 1257, informing the House that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 277, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE." (ACT 156)

Gov. Msg. No. 1258, informing the House that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 775, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION." (ACT 157)

Gov. Msg. No. 1259, informing the House that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1090, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS." (ACT 158)

Gov. Msg. No. 1260, informing the House that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1513, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY." (ACT 159)

Gov. Msg. No. 1261, informing the House that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1361, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGETING." (ACT 160)

Gov. Msg. No. 1262, informing the House that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 717, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL." (ACT 161)

Gov. Msg. No. 1263, informing the House that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 73, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS." (ACT 162)

Gov. Msg. No. 1264, informing the House that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1158, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS SPECIAL FUND." (ACT 163)

Gov. Msg. No. 1265, informing the House that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1316, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES." (ACT 164)

Gov. Msg. No. 1266, informing the House that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 391, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS." (ACT 165)

Gov. Msg. No. 1267, informing the House that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 696, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT." (ACT 166)

Gov. Msg. No. 1268, informing the House that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 952, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS LAW." (ACT 167)

Gov. Msg. No. 1269, informing the House that on June 26, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1268, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION." (ACT 168)

Gov. Msg. No. 1270, informing the House that on June 30, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 207, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAINING." (ACT 169)

Gov. Msg. No. 1271, informing the House that on June 30, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 209, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS." (ACT 170)

Gov. Msg. No. 1272, informing the House that on June 30, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1166, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE." (ACT 171)

Gov. Msg. No. 1273, informing the House that on June 30, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1007, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING." (ACT 172)

Gov. Msg. No. 1274, informing the House that on June 30, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 15, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS." (ACT 173)

Gov. Msg. No. 1275, informing the House that on June 30, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 179, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOTS." (ACT 174)

Gov. Msg. No. 1276, informing the House that on June 30, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 252, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS." (ACT 175)

Gov. Msg. No. 1277, informing the House that on June 30, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 318, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS." (ACT 176)

Gov. Msg. No. 1278, informing the House that on June 30, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 697, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES." (ACT 177)

Gov. Msg. No. 1279, informing the House that on June 30, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 894, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENHANCED 911 BOARD." (ACT 178)

Gov. Msg. No. 1280, informing the House that on June 30, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 440, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES." (ACT 179)

Gov. Msg. No. 1281, informing the House that on June 30, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1177, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS." (ACT 180)

Gov. Msg. No. 1282, informing the House that on June 30, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1180, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT." (ACT 181)

Gov. Msg. No. 1283, informing the House that on June 30, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1292, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT." (ACT 182)

Gov. Msg. No. 1284, informing the House that on June 30, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1366, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ACQUISITION OR DEVELOPMENT OF REAL PROPERTY." (ACT 183)

Gov. Msg. No. 1285, informing the House that on July 1, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 576, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT INNOVATION WAIVER." (ACT 184)

Gov. Msg. No. 1286, informing the House that on July 1, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 359, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, ENERGY, AND FOOD SECURITY TAX." (ACT 185)

Gov. Msg. No. 1287, informing the House that on July 1, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 550, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH." (ACT 186)

Gov. Msg. No. 1288, informing the House that on July 1, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 878, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER." (ACT 187)

Gov. Msg. No. 1289, informing the House that on July 1, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 964, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING." (ACT 188)

Gov. Msg. No. 1290, informing the House that on July 1, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1049, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING." (ACT 189)

Gov. Msg. No. 1291, informing the House that on July 1, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1113, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS." (ACT 190)

Gov. Msg. No. 1292, informing the House that on July 1, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 64, SD 3, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES." (ACT 191)

Gov. Msg. No. 1293, informing the House that on July 1, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 436, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES." (ACT 192)

Gov. Msg. No. 1294, informing the House that on July 1, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 211, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION." (ACT 193)

Gov. Msg. No. 1295, informing the House that on July 1, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 213, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE." (ACT 194)

Gov. Msg. No. 1296, informing the House that on July 1, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1131, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT." (ACT 195)

Gov. Msg. No. 1297, informing the House that on July 1, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1432, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERIM ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENT SPECIAL FUND." (ACT 196)

Gov. Msg. No. 1298, informing the House that on July 2, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 261, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION." (ACT 197)

Gov. Msg. No. 1299, informing the House that on July 2, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 268, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY." (ACT 198)

Gov. Msg. No. 1300, informing the House that on July 2, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 40, SD 3, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING." (ACT 199)

Gov. Msg. No. 1301, informing the House that on July 2, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 464, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION." (ACT 200)

Gov. Msg. No. 1302, informing the House that on July 2, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1096, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ON-BILL PROGRAMS." (ACT 201)

Gov. Msg. No. 1303, informing the House that on July 2, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1312, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS." (ACT 202)

Gov. Msg. No. 1304, informing the House that on July 2, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 448, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE." (ACT 203)

Gov. Msg. No. 1305, informing the House that on July 2, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 519, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION." (ACT 204)

Gov. Msg. No. 1306, informing the House that on July 2, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1010, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUTER BENEFITS PROGRAM." (ACT 205)

Gov. Msg. No. 1307, informing the House that on July 2, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 119, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH." (ACT 206)

Gov. Msg. No. 1308, informing the House that on July 2, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 521, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO WAIMEA NUI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION." (ACT 207)

Gov. Msg. No. 1309, informing the House that on July 2, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 661, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS TEST SITES." (ACT 208)

Gov. Msg. No. 1310, informing the House that on July 2, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1491, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING." (ACT 209)

Gov. Msg. No. 1311, informing the House that on July 2, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1343, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY." (ACT 210)

Gov. Msg. No. 1312, informing the House that on July 2, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 589, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STROKE CARE." (ACT 211)

Gov. Msg. No. 1313, informing the House that on July 2, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 467, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH." (ACT 212)

Gov. Msg. No. 1314, informing the House that on July 2, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 174, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH." (ACT 213)

Gov. Msg. No. 1315, informing the House that on July 2, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 10, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION." (ACT 214)

Gov. Msg. No. 1316, informing the House that on July 7, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1001, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANUFACTURING." (ACT 215)

Gov. Msg. No. 1317, informing the House that on July 7, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1069, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY." (ACT 216)

Gov. Msg. No. 1318, informing the House that on July 7, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 982, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL AMNESTY." (ACT 217)

Gov. Msg. No. 1319, informing the House that on July 7, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 376, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM." (ACT 218)

Gov. Msg. No. 1320, informing the House that on July 9, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 538, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE." (ACT 219)

Gov. Msg. No. 1321, informing the House that on July 9, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 858, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE." (ACT 220)

Gov. Msg. No. 1322, informing the House that on July 9, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 226, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER." (ACT 221)

Gov. Msg. No. 1323, informing the House that on July 9, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 387, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT." (ACT 222)

Gov. Msg. No. 1324, informing the House that on July 9, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 555, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS." (ACT 223)

Gov. Msg. No. 1325, informing the House that on July 9, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 830, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY." (ACT 224)

Gov. Msg. No. 1326, informing the House that on July 9, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 756, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT." (ACT 225)

Gov. Msg. No. 1327, transmitting his statement of objections to H.B. No. 540, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU
July 13, 2015

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 540

Honorable Members
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 540, entitled, "A Bill for an Act Relating to the University of Hawaii Accounting and Financial Management System."

The purpose of this bill is to extend to June 30, 2018, the authority of the University of Hawaii to maintain a separate accounting and financial management system that is compatible with the State of Hawaii accounting and financial systems, while ensuring that appropriations to the University of Hawaii are expended for the specific purposes intended by the Legislature. The original measure was limited to extending the authority of the University of Hawaii to maintain a separate accounting and financial management system and to amend chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to require the University of Hawaii to submit performance reports to the Legislature. As passed, however, the bill as recommended by the Conference Committee amends chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to provide that any appropriations to the University of Hawaii must be expended by the University of Hawaii for the specific purpose described in the appropriations bill, budget worksheets, or other appropriations vehicle. In addition, the proposed new section requires the University of Hawaii to submit a report to the Legislature if it does not expend the funds for the specific purposes described by the Legislature, and also provides that an amount equal to any moneys appropriated that were not expended in accordance with the specific purposes described by the Legislature shall be returned by the University of Hawaii to the general fund.

This bill is objectionable for several reasons. Operationally, this bill would require, for example, that appropriations made during the 2015 legislative session must be expended by June 30, 2016. If moneys were expended not according to the purposes specified by the Legislature, the University of Hawaii would report that fact to the 2017 session of the Legislature, and the University of Hawaii would be required to return those moneys to the general fund in fiscal year 2017-2018. This could result in a reduction in the base budget for the University of Hawaii and will result in uncertainty for the University of Hawaii with respect to how much money it actually has available to expend and how much it may have to hold in reserve and unexpended to cover the possible contingency that it must repay the general fund.

Second, this bill as passed is subject to challenge for violation of Section 14 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, because there are multiple subjects in the bill, some of which are not expressed in its title. The bill is entitled, "Relating to the University of Hawaii Accounting and Financial Management System." However, section 2 of the bill, which adds a new section to chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, imposing requirements on the University of Hawaii regarding spending and reporting appropriations to the Legislature, does not appear to be covered by the bill's title and does not appear to be related to the other sections of the bill that extend the time for the University of Hawaii to use its specific accounting and financial computer systems.

Finally, Section 6 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii provides, among other things, that "[t]he board [of regents] shall also have exclusive jurisdiction over the internal structure, management, and operation of the university. This section shall not limit the power of the legislature to enact laws of statewide concern. The legislature shall have the exclusive jurisdiction to identify laws of statewide concern." Because the Legislature did not make the requisite finding that this bill is a law of statewide concern, the bill is vulnerable to a challenge that it violates Section 6 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, because it impacts the internal management and operation of the University of Hawaii.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 540 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 1328, transmitting his statement of objections to H.B. No. 553, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU
July 13, 2015

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 553

Honorable Members
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 553, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Collective Bargaining."

The purpose of this bill is to allow part-time and full-time graduate student assistants employed by the University of Hawaii to collectively bargain their wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment; provided that no collective bargaining agreement shall take effect prior to July 1, 2016. This bill also requires the University and current exclusive representatives of collective bargaining units that represent employees in the University system to meet and submit recommendations on various aspects of collective bargaining for graduate student assistants to the Legislature prior to the regular session of 2016.

This bill is objectionable because it is incomplete and could potentially cause legal and administrative problems. Through this bill, the Legislature allowed graduate student assistants the right to collectively bargain, but did not provide the necessary tools to accomplish it. Specifically, the Legislature did not (1) assign an existing collective bargaining unit or create a new bargaining unit to be included in section 89-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes; (2) identify the applicable employer group and the number of votes each employer must have for purposes of negotiating a collective bargaining agreement under section 89-6(d); and (3) provide an impasse resolution mechanism, such as binding arbitration or strike, in section 89-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Further, requiring the University to engage in discussions with exclusive representatives of bargaining units that represent University employees concerning the scope of negotiations is not consistent with collective bargaining concepts. The University employs workers represented by multiple collective bargaining representatives – the University of Hawaii Professional Assembly, the Hawaii Government Employees Association, and the United Public Workers. Each of the unions has different negotiation perspectives and priorities and do not currently represent graduate student assistants. The purpose of collective bargaining is for the employer and the certified "exclusive representative" of graduate student assistants to negotiate in good faith as to wages, hours, and terms and conditions of employment. Thus, negotiations regarding the subject matter of collective bargaining must occur with the exclusive representative. However, an exclusive representative cannot be certified pursuant to sections 89-7 and 89-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, unless the Legislature identifies the "appropriate bargaining unit" for graduate student assistants.

Finally, graduate student assistants are students first and employees second. None of these positions is a career position within the government service. There would be significant cost increases for both the University and the State of Hawaii should student assistants become employees with a right to collectively bargain. The current levels of compensation for graduate student assistants are competitive and include tuition waivers and

monetary stipends. Including graduate student assistants in collective bargaining will result in additional pension contribution costs and possible increases in health benefits, which will increase demands upon the State general fund.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 553 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 1329, transmitting his statement of objections to S.B. No. 105, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU
July 13, 2015

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 105

Honorable Members
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Budget."

The purpose of Senate Bill No. 105 is to require that information regarding the projected annual debt service for bonds issued to finance capital improvement projects be included in the six-year program and financial plan and budget documents submitted to the Legislature by the Executive branch and the Judiciary.

While this bill has merit, accurate information in the form required by the bill is unavailable due to the limitations of the State's accounting system. For example, capital improvement projects are usually funded by the sale of bonds whose proceeds are deposited into the bond fund. Moneys from the bond fund are disbursed for capital improvement projects as needed. Consequently, it is not known ahead of time which bond issuance will be used for a specific project or program and accurate information on the debt service costs for each project or each program cannot be provided.

Further, it would be difficult to provide accurate information on the total debt service for capital improvement project appropriations in the budget, because assumptions would need to be made about the start date and disbursement schedule for the projects.

In lieu of the information requested by this bill and in addition to the currently provided bond issuance and debt service information, the Legislature could be provided with an illustration of debt service costs using an example of a $100,000,000 bond issuance and a generic twenty-year general obligation bond debt service schedule. The debt service costs of a project or a program could then be calculated based on the project's or program's costs as a percentage of the $100,000,000.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 105 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 1330, transmitting his statement of objections to S.B. No. 218, SD 1, HD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU
July 13, 2015

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 218

Honorable Members
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 218, entitled, "A Bill for an Act Relating to Order of Succession."

The purpose of this bill, among other things, is to provide that the individual who will succeed to the office of Lieutenant Governor when that office becomes vacant by reason of the Lieutenant Governor becoming Governor, the Lieutenant Governor's failure to qualify, or the Lieutenant Governor's removal from office, death, resignation, or otherwise, will first be the Senate President, provided that the Senate President is of the same political party as the Governor and promptly resigns his or her legislative office. If the Senate President does not meet those criteria, then the Speaker of the House of Representatives will become the Lieutenant Governor if that individual is of the same political party as the Governor and promptly resigns his or her legislative office. If neither the Senate President or the Speaker of the House of Representatives is of the same political party as the Governor or promptly resigns their legislative offices, then the Governor may appoint an individual who is a member of the same political party as the Governor and is qualified to hold the office of Lieutenant Governor pursuant to Section 2 of Article V of the Hawaii State Constitution.

This bill is objectionable because it does not provide for succession in the situation when the office of the Governor becomes permanently vacant at the same time as the office of the Lieutenant Governor and the Senate President and the Speaker of the House belong to a political party different from that of the Governor. In that situation, however unlikely to occur, there is no one to appoint a member of the same political party as the Governor to be the Lieutenant Governor to act in the Governor's stead, and there will be no one to succeed to the office of the Governor. This lack of a provision for succession under such circumstances could cause confusion and disrupt the normal functioning of state government activities.

This bill is substantially similar to House Bill No. 1288, which was vetoed by Governor Neil Abercrombie in 2014 for the same reasons. The flaw contained in the previous bill was not remedied by Senate Bill No. 218.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 218 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 1331, transmitting his statement of objections to S.B. No. 265, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU
July 13, 2015

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 265

Honorable Members
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Sex Trafficking."

The purpose of this bill is to strengthen our laws against sex trafficking. This bill replaces the offense of promoting prostitution in the first degree with the new offense of sex trafficking, also a class A felony; amends the offense of promoting prostitution in the second degree to promoting prostitution, and limits it to the prostitution of persons eighteen and over; reduces the grade of the offense of prostitution to a violation if the offender is a juvenile; includes the offense of sex trafficking in the list of violent crimes for which victims may be eligible for criminal injury compensation; adds sex trafficking to the Prostitution Coercion Liability Act; adds sex trafficking to the list of covered offenses under the forfeiture law; amends the tier level for sex trafficking under the sex offender registration law; includes the offense of sex trafficking in the Department of the Attorney General's statewide witness program; adds the offense of sex trafficking to the list of crimes for which an order to intercept wire, oral, or electronic communications is permitted; and precludes deferred plea dispositions for sex trafficking offenses.

The Attorney General, the Prosecuting Attorneys of the City and County of Honolulu and of the Counties of Maui and of Hawaii, the Office of the Public Defender, and the Honolulu Police Department all objected to provisions of this bill and recommended that it be vetoed. In addition to legal objections, the Attorney General and the three Prosecuting Attorneys noted that the Penal Code Review Committee, which will include the Attorney General, all the county Prosecuting Attorneys, a representative from the Office of the Public Defender, and representatives from the criminal defense bar, will meet this year to review our criminal laws and make recommendations to the Legislature in response to the recently adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 155, Senate Draft 1 (Requesting the Judicial Council to Appoint a Committee to Review and Recommend Revisions to the Hawaii Penal Code). This Committee will have an opportunity to review sex trafficking laws and propose amendments with a broader base of support.

This bill is objectionable because the provisions that amend the offenses of promoting prostitution in the first and second degrees may actually impair law enforcement's ability to address the problems of prostitution and sex trafficking. The bill will preclude the prosecution of certain crimes, including sex trafficking of some juveniles, and profiting from the acts of another who forced a victim to engage in prostitution.

This bill is also objectionable because the new sex trafficking offense is confusing, can be difficult or impossible to apply, and requires the prosecution to prove additional elements of the crime. The conduct that this bill seeks to prohibit is already prohibited as a result of Act 147, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, which was proposed by the Hawaii Anti-Trafficking Task Force after two years of analysis and discussion, and Act 145, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011. The current offense of promoting prostitution in the first degree would appear to cover the conduct prohibited by this offense, and does so with clearer provisions that state prosecutors would find easier to use and prove.

SEX TRAFFICKING

In section 13, beginning on page 8, line 8, the bill proposes to amend section 712-1202, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the current offense of promoting prostitution in the first degree, to create the new offense of sex trafficking. Section 712-1202 currently provides:

(1) A person commits the offense of promoting prostitution in the first degree if the person knowingly:
(a) Advances prostitution by compelling or inducing a person by force, threat, fraud, or intimidation to engage in prostitution, *or profits from such conduct by another*; or
(b) Advances or profits from prostitution of a person less than eighteen years old.
(2) Promoting prostitution in the first degree is a class A felony.
(3) As used in this section:
"Fraud" means making material false statements, misstatements, or omissions.
"Threat" means any of the actions listed in section 707-764(1).

Section 707-764(1), upon which "threat" is based, includes the many forms of extortionate conduct.

This bill renames the offense of "promoting prostitution in the first degree" as "sex trafficking." It then amends subsection (1)(a) of the offense in pertinent part as follows:

(1) A person commits the offense of [~~promoting prostitution in the first degree~~] sex trafficking if the person knowingly:
(a) Advances prostitution by compelling or inducing a person by force, threat, fraud, or intimidation to engage in prostitution, or *profits from [~~such conduct by~~] prostitution of another[~~; or~~] by any of the following means . . . .*

While the current law prohibits a person from *profiting from the acts of another* who forced a victim to engage in prostitution ("such conduct of another"), this bill prohibits a person from *profiting from prostitution of another* by any of the specified means. It is a completely different criminal prohibition. The current provision, which is being repealed by the bill, addresses a person profiting from the acts of a trafficker, whereas the new bill provision, replacing the repealed provision, addresses only the trafficker himself, who is already covered by the law. The bill amendments raise two main concerns.

First, by removing the existing wording, the prosecution will no longer be able to prosecute someone (person A) for knowingly profiting from the acts of another person (person B) who compelled or induced a victim (person C) by force, threat, fraud, or intimidation to engage in prostitution. The existing wording provides an important tool for prosecutors when there is insufficient evidence to prove the person was an accomplice to the forced prostitution conduct, but there is adequate evidence to prove the person was *knowingly profiting* from the forced prostitution by another. This bill eliminates this tool, and thereby will prevent prosecutions in those types of cases.

Second, the new provision, which reads "the person knowingly profits from prostitution of another by any of the following means," requires not only that the person compel or induce another to engage in prostitution by various means, but also requires that the person profit from that conduct. So this provision is very similar in concept to the first part of the offense which requires that "the person knowingly advances prostitution by compelling or inducing a person by force, threat, fraud, or intimidation to engage in prostitution." But, this provision requires an additional element of proof–that the person profit from that conduct. It would be much easier to just prosecute the offender under the first part of the offense.

PROMOTING PROSTITUTION

In section 14, beginning on page 11, line 12, the bill amends section 712-1203, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to rename the offense of "promoting prostitution in the second degree" by deleting "in the second degree" and to **limit** it to the prostitution of persons eighteen years of age or older. This creates a critical loophole in the law because the new sex trafficking offense under section 712-1202, Hawaii Revised Statutes, includes a provision that prohibits a person from knowingly advancing or profiting from prostitution of a person less than eighteen years old. The new offense of "promoting prostitution" would prohibit a person from knowingly advancing or profiting from prostitution of a person eighteen years of age or older. If a perpetrator knowingly advanced prostitution, but did not know that the person was less than eighteen (or the prosecution could not prove that the perpetrator knew that), the person could not be charged with sex trafficking. But since the person was not eighteen or older, the perpetrator also could not be charged with promoting prostitution, as amended by the bill. This loophole in the law would preclude the prosecution of this offender, even though the offender was trafficking a juvenile.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 265 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 1332, transmitting his statement of objections to S.B. No. 349, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU
July 13, 2015

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 349

Honorable Members
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 349, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Taxation."

The purposes of this bill are to establish a five-year renewable fuels production tax credit and to repeal the ethanol facility tax credit. This bill allows qualifying taxpayers to claim a refundable income tax credit equal to 20 cents per seventy-six thousand British thermal units of qualifying renewable fuel produced and sold in the State. The credit in this bill is capped at $3,000,000 per taxpayer per year and the total credits for all taxpayers is capped at $3,000,000 per year. This bill also: (1) requires the Department of Business and Economic Development and Tourism to certify all tax credits and submit a report regarding the production and sale of qualifying renewable fuels to the governor and legislature each year; (2) applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015; and (3) repeals the tax credit on July 1, 2020.

This bill is objectionable because the provisions in this bill on page 2, lines 8-11, and page 4, lines 1-6, that restrict the income tax credit for renewable fuels to only renewable fuels produced and sold in the State may be subject to challenge as violating the Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution. The United States Supreme Court has stated that a cardinal rule of Commerce Clause jurisprudence is that "[n]o State, consistent with the Commerce Clause, may 'impose a tax which discriminates against interstate commerce . . . by providing a direct commercial advantage to local business.'" Bacchus Imports, Ltd. v. Dias, 468 U.S. 263, 268 (1984), *citing* Boston Stock Exchange v. State Tax Comm'n, 429 U.S. 318, 329 (1977). In Bacchus the United States Supreme Court struck down a Hawaii law that provided an exemption from the liquor tax for liquor produced in the State. While the credit in this bill provides an income tax credit as opposed to an exemption from the liquor tax, I believe that a similar result would occur if this income tax credit is challenged.

In addition, although the "credit period" defined on page 2, lines 1-5, sets the maximum period to claim the credit at five consecutive years, section 6 of the bill on page 19, lines 19-21, provides for the repeal of the credit only four and one-half years after the income tax credit becomes available.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 349 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 1333, transmitting his statement of objections to S.B. No. 569, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU
July 13, 2015

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 569

Honorable Members
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 569, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Theft."

The purpose of this bill is to increase the monetary threshold from $300 to $750 with respect to property or services for the offense of theft in the second degree.

This bill is objectionable because it would diminish the seriousness of many theft crimes and reduce the deterrent impact of theft offenses. The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, and the Hawaii Food Industry Association oppose this bill, noting that increasing the threshold will cause an increase in theft. Loss prevention experts report that professional shoplifters calculate the value of the merchandise they are stealing to keep it under the threshold amount to avoid serious penalties and prosecution as a felony. In these cases, the retailer is never compensated and has no hope of recovery. This will harm families and businesses, and incentivize theft.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 569 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 1334, transmitting his statement of objections to S.B. No. 1324, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU
July 13, 2015

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1324

Honorable Members
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 1324, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Divorce."

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Hawaii to make direct payment of benefits to the former spouse of a retiree when the former spouse is awarded a portion of the retiree's retirement benefits as part of a property division adjudicated, ordered, or decreed by a family court in a divorce proceeding.

This bill is objectionable because there is no appropriation for the costs of implementing the bill, which are expected to be at least $1,000,000. The Employees' Retirement System is unable to utilize the administrative fee authorized by the bill for implementation costs, because doing so will jeopardize the status of the Employees' Retirement System as a tax-qualified plan under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Such costs will have to be paid from the Employees' Retirement System's current operating budget. This will have an adverse fiscal impact on the Employees' Retirement System and its members and retirees.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 1324 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 1335, informing the House that on July 13, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 631, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH." (ACT 226)

Gov. Msg. No. 1336, informing the House that on July 13, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 770, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR." (ACT 227)

Gov. Msg. No. 1337, informing the House that on July 13, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1273, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY." (ACT 228)

Gov. Msg. No. 1338, informing the House that on July 13, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1394, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RECLAMATION." (ACT 229)

Gov. Msg. No. 1339, informing the House that on July 13, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 393, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS." (ACT 230)

Gov. Msg. No. 1340, informing the House that on July 13, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 961, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT." (ACT 231)

Gov. Msg. No. 1341, informing the House that on July 13, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 782, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CYTOMEGALOVIRUS." (ACT 232)

Gov. Msg. No. 1342, informing the House that on July 13, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 206, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN PLANTS." (ACT 233)

Gov. Msg. No. 1343, informing the House that on July 13, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1251, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS." (ACT 234)

Gov. Msg. No. 1344, informing the House that on July 13, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 791, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS." (ACT 235)

Gov. Msg. No. 1345, dated July 14, 2015, informing the House that on July 14, 2015, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, the following bill became law without his signature, stating:

"Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

Re: HB541 HD1 SD2 CD1

HB541 HD1 SD2 CD1, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TUITION AND FEES SPECIAL FUND" will become law without my signature, pursuant to Section16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to require each UH campus to prepare operations plans to be reviewed by the President, VP for Budget and Finance, and the CFO for each fiscal year and to lapse moneys from the UH Tuition and Fees Special Fund each year to the credit of Program ID UOH900.

The lapsing of money from the UH Tuition and Fee Special Fund may into UOH900 each year may cause difficulty for various campuses as they prepare their operations plan each year and could result in unintended consequences for the University of Hawai'i system. Additionally, I am concerned that this bill may represent an encroachment on the principle of the University of Hawai'i's autonomy.

For the foregoing reasons, HB541 HD1 SD2 CD1 will become law as ACT 236 (15), Session Laws of Hawaii 2015, effective July 14, 2015, without my signature.

Sincerely,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 1346, dated July 14, 2015, informing the House that on July 14, 2015, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, the following bill became law without his signature, stating:

"Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

Re: SB1092 SD1 HD1

SB1092 SD1 HD1, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF NON-GENERAL FUNDS" will become law without my signature, pursuant to Article III, Section 16 of the State Constitution.

This measure repeals or reclassifies various non-general funds and lapses the unencumbered remaining balances to the credit of the general fund. While I support the intent of the measure to streamline unused or inactive non-general funds, the reclassification of non-general funds violates the single subject requirement of Article III, Section 14 of the State Constitution.

Article III, Section 14 of the State Constitution states, in relevant part, that "Each law shall embrace but one subject, which shall be expressed in its title." Thus, a bill that addresses subjects outside of its title violates the provision.

The title of this bill is "Relating to the Repeal of Non-General Funds," which meets the single subject requirement, but several sections in the body of the legislation seek to reclassify, not repeal the non-general funds, which becomes a violation of single subject requirement.

For the reasons stated above, SB1092 SD1 HD1 will become law as ACT 237 (15), Session laws of Hawaii 2015, effective July 14, 2015, without my signature.

Sincerely,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 1347, dated July 14, 2015, informing the House that on July 14, 2015, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, the following bill became law without his signature, stating:

"Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

Re: SB 1297 SD1 HD1 CD1

SB 1297 SD1 HD1 CD1, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES" will become law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

This measure modifies annual deposits from the cigarette tax into the Trauma System Special Fund, Community Health Centers Special Fund, Emergency Medical Services Special Fund, and the Hawai'i Cancer Research Special Fund. However, by placing annual caps on deposits into these special funds – despite the fact that program costs will continue to increase – the practical effect of this bill is to constrain the flexibility of core public health services supporting statewide infrastructure for emergency medical services, injury prevention, and trauma.

For the Trauma System Special Fund, this reduction amounts to an approximately 17% cut in the program's budget, which will impact statewide trauma system development and personnel costs.

For the foregoing reasons, SB 1297 SD1 HD1 CD1 will become law as ACT 238 (15), Session laws of Hawai'i 2015, effective July 14, 2015, without my signature.

Sincerely,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 1348, dated July 14, 2015, informing the House that on July 14, 2015, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, the following bill became law without his signature, stating:

"Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

Re: SB118 SD1 HD2 CD1

SB118 SD1 HD2 CD1, entitled "RELATING TO REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS" will become law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The reporting date of at least 20 days before the 2016 legislative session will not allow enough time to collect enough data from taxes. Also, there are many categories of required data that currently do not exist. The department will need to create surveys to obtain this date and risk biased results. Finally; it is possible that not all Hawai'i taxpayers who invest in real estate investment trusts can be identified.

While I recognize the value of studying the impact of real estate investment trusts in Hawai'i, I am not certain the study will yield the intended results due to limited time and resources.

For the foregoing reasons, SB118 SD1 HD2 CD1 will become law as ACT 239 (15), Session Laws of Hawaii 2015, effective July 14, 2015, without my signature.

Sincerely,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 1349, informing the House that on July 14, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 134, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION." (ACT 240)

Gov. Msg. No. 1350, informing the House that on July 14, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 321, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA." (ACT 241)

Gov. Msg. No. 1351, informing the House that on July 14, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1291, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA." (ACT 242)

Gov. Msg. No. 1352, informing the House that on July 14, 2015, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 273, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION CARDS." (ACT 243)

## DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE 2015 LEGISLATURE SINE DINE

### DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 93 through 109) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 93, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 22, 2015, transmitting Report No. 15-03, Program in Place: Follow-Up on Recommendation Made in Report No. 12-04, Study of the Transfer of Non-General Funds to the General Fund, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 94, from the Department of Health, dated May 5, 2015, transmitting the State Fiscal Year 2014 Financial and Compliance Audit and Internal Control and Business Issues Report.

Dept. Com. No. 95, from the Office of the Auditor, dated May 18, 2015, transmitting Report No. 15-04, Progress, But Transparency Issues Persist: Follow-Up on Recommendations Made in Report No. 12-03, Management Audit of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 96, from the Office of the Auditor, dated May 19, 2015, transmitting Report No. 15-05, Pushing Boundaries: Follow-Up Recommendations Made in Report No. 12-02, Investigation of the Stadium Authority's Swap Meet Operations, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 97, from the Office of the Auditor, dated May 20, 2015, transmitting Report No. 15-06, Getting on Board: Follow-Up on Recommendation Made in Report No. 12-07, Management Audit of the Department of Education's School Bus Transportations Services, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 98, from the Office of the Auditor, dated June 1, 2015, transmitting Report No. 15-07, Audit of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 99, from the Office of the Auditor, dated June 15, 2015, transmitting Report No. 15-08, Sunset Evaluation: Respiratory Therapists, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 100, from the University of Hawaii, dated June 4, 2015, transmitting the Semi-Annual Report on Hawaii Cancer Research Special Fund from July 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014, pursuant to Section 304A-2168, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 101, from the Office of the Auditor, dated July 22, 2015, informing the House that the financial statement audit report for the 18-month period ended December 31, 2013, has been issued for the Hawaii Convention Center.

Dept. Com. No. 102, from the Office of the Auditor, dated July 29, 2015, transmitting Report No. 15-09, Procurement Examination of the Department of Health: Lack of Procurement Controls Exposes Health Department to Waste and Abuse, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 103, from the University of Hawaii, dated August 12, 2015, transmitting the Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, August 7, 2015, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 104, from the University of Hawaii, dated August 18, 2015, transmitting the Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, August 17, 2015, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 105, from the University of Hawaii, dated August 25, 2015, transmitting the Report on Filling of Temporary Unbudgeted Positions, August 24, 2015, pursuant to Act 119, Section 128, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 106, from the Public Utilities Commission, dated June 25, 2015, transmitting its Decision and Order Nos. 30873, 32685, and 32780 regarding Docket No. 2012-0148, Waikoloa Water Company, Inc., dba West Hawaii Water Company – Application for Approval of a General Rate Increase and Revisions to its Tariff, pursuant to Section 269-16(f)(3), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 107, from the Public Utilities Commission, dated July 6, 2015, transmitting its Decision and Order No. 32944 regarding Docket No. 2013-0375, Kona Water Service Company, Inc. – Application for a General Rate Increase and for Approval of Revisions to its Tariff, pursuant to Section 269-16(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 108, from the Public Utilities Commission, dated July 6, 2015, transmitting its Decision and Order No. 32926 regarding Docket No. 2012-0147, Waikoloa Sanitary Sewer Company, Inc., dba West Hawaii Sewer Company – Application for Approval of a General Rate Increase and Other Related Matters, pursuant to Section 269-16(f)(3), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 109, from the Office of Information Management and Technology, dated July 17, 2015, transmitting Periodic Information Security and Penetration Audits of the Executive Branch Information Technology System, Initial Report – July 2015, pursuant to Act 119, Section 42, SLH 2015.