

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021, convened at noon, with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Takashi Ohno, after which the Roll was called showing all members present, with Representative Har participating remotely via videoconference, and with the exception of Representative McDermott, who was excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 434 through 438) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 434, transmitting S.C.R. No. 8, SD 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY MISSING AND MURDERED NATIVE HAWAIIAN WOMEN AND GIRLS," which was adopted by the Senate on March 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 435, transmitting S.C.R. No. 30, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COUNTY OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, TO PROVIDE A PROGRESS REPORT REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE KA'U WATER SYSTEM," which was adopted by the Senate on March 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 436, transmitting S.C.R. No. 54, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS AND PROVIDE DATA ON THE NUMBER OF DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS BENEFICIARIES WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR AND NEED HOUSING IN EACH COUNTY, BY INCOME CLASSIFICATION, AND UNIT TYPE," which was adopted by the Senate on March 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 437, transmitting S.C.R. No. 55, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS FOR ALLOWING TRADITIONAL HAWAIIAN FARMING SYSTEMS ON CONSERVATION LANDS," which was adopted by the Senate on March 22, 2021.

Sen. Com. No. 438, transmitting S.C.R. No. 59, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED PER CENT OF LEASE REVENUES FROM COMMERCIAL PROPERTY USES TO HOMELAND LOT DEVELOPMENT," which was adopted by the Senate on March 22, 2021.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1126) recommending that H.C.R. No. 26, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 26, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A KONA AREA AGRICULTURAL WORKING GROUP TO PROMOTE AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1127) recommending that H.C.R. No. 33, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 33, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A KONA AREA AGRICULTURAL WORKING GROUP TO PROMOTE AGRICULTURE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1128) recommending that H.R. No. 157 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION, AND HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO RECOMMEND TO THE LEGISLATURE HOW TO SUPPORT GREATER LOCAL PRODUCTION OF FOOD," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1129) recommending that H.C.R. No. 188 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 188, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION, AND HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO RECOMMEND TO THE LEGISLATURE HOW TO SUPPORT GREATER LOCAL PRODUCTION OF FOOD," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1130) recommending that H.R. No. 50, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1131) recommending that H.C.R. No. 61, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 50, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 61, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Okimoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her 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. 50, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ENSURE THE INCLUSION OF SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS AND RANCHERS IN THE DEVELOPMENT, ADOPTION, IMPLEMENTATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE LAWS, RULES, POLICIES, AND PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 61, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ENSURE THE INCLUSION OF SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS AND RANCHERS IN THE DEVELOPMENT, ADOPTION, IMPLEMENTATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE LAWS, RULES, POLICIES, AND PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Labor & Tourism, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1132) recommending that H.R. No. 47, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1133) recommending that H.C.R. No. 58, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 47, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 58, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Okimoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her 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. 47, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT THE PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE ACT OF 2021 AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 58, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT THE PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE ACT OF 2021 AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Labor & Tourism, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1134) recommending that H.R. No. 86, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1135) recommending that H.C.R. No. 104, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 86, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 104, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"On Stand. Com. 1134, with reservations. I just want to mention that we have had studies conducted on paid family leave in 2017 and 2019, and this resolution just makes me sad."

The Chair addressed Representative Perruso, stating:

"Thank you, Representative. The Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1134 is together with 1135, that is the HR 86, the HCR to that is 104, so we're having a WR for both?"

Representative Perruso: "Sorry, no, just for 1134."

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"No vote. I agree with my colleague, this issue has been studied to death. It is far past time that this body actually move on paid family leave, sick leave, and other things. And I think another study is not what is needed, we need to act. Thank you."

Representative Kapela rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"In support but with very strong reservations as the two previous speakers have said. I strongly support the implementation of a family leave program, it's way past time that we've done this. I think it's unconscionable that in the middle of the pandemic we still have people that have to choose between earning a paycheck or caring for their family.

"Just last night I was on social media and I saw a young family started a GoFundMe asking for donations so that they can be next to their daughter, they're from Hawaii Island, they want to be able to be next to their nine-year-old daughter while she fights for her life at Kapiolani Medical Center. People shouldn't have to ask on social media, through a GoFundMe, for donations so that they can be there for their loved ones. They wouldn't have to do that if we had things like paid family leave.

"This measure, as the other speakers have said, calls for a task force to study and design a family leave system for consideration by the Legislature. We've done that twice. In 2017, the Hawaii State Commission on the Status on Women received a grant from the US Department of Labor to conduct research about establishing a paid family leave program for our state. The 2017 study found that the annual cost to cover 16 weeks of family leave for a worker earning \$48,000 would be roughly \$58. That's one dollar per week for invaluable financial security.

"Then in 2018, the Legislature passed a measure calling for a second study, this time funded by the state at a cost of \$265,000. That report was completed in November of 2019, and may I also add that all freshmen lawmakers were given this study the very first day we walked into this chamber for freshman orientation. The 2019 study found that 400,000 workers could be eligible for a family leave program in our state and that no matter what model we decide to employ, participants would pay less than 1% from each paycheck to cover their time off. Finally, it concluded that a state-run family leave program would require \$2.2 million annually to maintain, while a model in which the state simply regulates the program would cost \$930,000 annually.

"This resolution calls for a task force to study the study of a study. And I think the reality is that people are suffering here in our state. And instead of kicking the can further down the lane and pushing it off, I think that it's time that we find the courage this biennium to take action and to really help people in our state. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 86, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY, DESIGN, AND DEVELOP A PAID FAMILY LEAVE PILOT PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting aye with reservations, with Representative LoPresti voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 104, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY, DESIGN, AND DEVELOP A PAID FAMILY LEAVE PILOT PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Kapela voting aye with reservations, with Representative LoPresti voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1136) recommending that H.R. No. 23, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 23, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO

ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR POLIHALE STATE PARK ON THE ISLAND OF KAUAI," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1137) recommending that H.C.R. No. 30, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 30, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR POLIHALE STATE PARK ON THE ISLAND OF KAUAI," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1138) recommending that H.R. No. 58, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 58, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO SUBMIT A PETITION TO LIST THE PUEO AS A THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1139) recommending that H.C.R. No. 69, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 69, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO SUBMIT A PETITION TO LIST THE PUEO AS A THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representatives Aquino and Nakamura, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1140) recommending that H.R. No. 103 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 103, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII INTERAGENCY COUNCIL FOR TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT TO ESTABLISH A STATE TOD INVESTMENTS TASK FORCE TO PRIORITIZE NEAR-TERM INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS FOR FUNDING WITHIN PRIORITY TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT AREAS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representatives Aquino and Nakamura, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1141) recommending that H.C.R. No. 126 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 126, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII INTERAGENCY COUNCIL FOR TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT TO ESTABLISH A STATE TOD INVESTMENTS TASK FORCE TO PRIORITIZE NEAR-TERM INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS FOR FUNDING WITHIN PRIORITY

TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT AREAS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1142) recommending that H.R. No. 149 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 149, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, MAYOR OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO REROUTE FARRINGTON HIGHWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 1998 MAKAHA BEACH PARK MASTER PLAN," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1143) recommending that H.C.R. No. 180 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 180, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, MAYOR OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO REROUTE FARRINGTON HIGHWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 1998 MAKAHA BEACH PARK MASTER PLAN," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1144) recommending that H.R. No. 30 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 30, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND KAUAI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO IDENTIFY AND RECOMMEND METHODS TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION AT CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS ALONG THE KAUMUALII HIGHWAY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1145) recommending that H.C.R. No. 37 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 37, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND KAUAI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO IDENTIFY AND RECOMMEND METHODS TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION AT CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS ALONG THE KAUMUALII HIGHWAY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1146) recommending that H.C.R. No. 97 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 97, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A TASK FORCE ON NORTH ROAD MANAGEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1147) recommending that H.R. No. 122 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

H.R. No. 122, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DESIGNATE THE REEF RUNWAY AS THE FRANK T. OKIMOTO REEF RUNWAY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1148) recommending that H.C.R. No. 144 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 144, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DESIGNATE THE REEF RUNWAY AS THE FRANK T. OKIMOTO REEF RUNWAY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1149) recommending that H.R. No. 101 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 101, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ANY PUBLIC PROJECT, PERMIT, OR APPROVAL THAT IMPROVES PEDESTRIAN AND TRAFFIC SAFETY WHILE RETAINING PUBLIC PARKING AT LANIAKEA BEACH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1150) recommending that H.C.R. No. 125 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 125, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ANY PUBLIC PROJECT, PERMIT, OR APPROVAL THAT IMPROVES PEDESTRIAN AND TRAFFIC SAFETY WHILE RETAINING PUBLIC PARKING AT LANIAKEA BEACH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1151) recommending that H.R. No. 66 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A TRAFFIC SAFETY ANALYSIS REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TRAFFIC CALMING SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 38," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1152) recommending that H.C.R. No. 78 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 78, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A TRAFFIC SAFETY ANALYSIS REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TRAFFIC CALMING SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 38," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1153) recommending that H.R. No. 80 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII HELICOPTER COMPANIES TO AVOID CONDUCTING NON-EMERGENCY FLIGHTS OVER RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1154) recommending that H.C.R. No. 95 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 95, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII HELICOPTER COMPANIES TO AVOID CONDUCTING NON-EMERGENCY FLIGHTS OVER RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1155) recommending that H.R. No. 68 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 68, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, AND HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO TAKE EVERY ACTION NECESSARY TO ADDRESS RAPIDLY INCREASING SAFETY RISKS AND COMMUNITY DISRUPTION RESULTING FROM INSUFFICIENT REGULATION OF RAPIDLY INCREASING OPERATIONS OF TOUR HELICOPTERS AND SMALL AIRCRAFT THROUGHOUT HAWAII SKIES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1156) recommending that H.C.R. No. 81 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 81, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, AND HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO TAKE EVERY ACTION NECESSARY TO ADDRESS RAPIDLY INCREASING SAFETY RISKS AND COMMUNITY DISRUPTION RESULTING FROM INSUFFICIENT REGULATION OF RAPIDLY INCREASING OPERATIONS OF TOUR HELICOPTERS AND SMALL AIRCRAFT THROUGHOUT HAWAII SKIES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1157) recommending that H.R. No. 75 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 75, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PROPER IDENTIFICATION AND DISPOSAL OF ABANDONED AND DERELICT VEHICLES LEFT ON THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS AND CITY AND COUNTY ROADWAYS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1158) recommending that H.C.R. No. 90 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 90, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PROPER IDENTIFICATION AND DISPOSAL OF ABANDONED AND DERELICT VEHICLES LEFT ON THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS AND CITY AND COUNTY ROADWAYS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1159) recommending that H.R. No. 159, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 159, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ELIMINATE THE ONE HOUR GRACE PERIOD FOR ANY VEHICLE PARKING IN A RESIDENTIAL RESTRICTED PARKING ZONE WITHOUT A PLACARD," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1160) recommending that H.C.R. No. 192, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 192, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ELIMINATE THE ONE HOUR GRACE PERIOD FOR ANY VEHICLE PARKING IN A RESIDENTIAL RESTRICTED PARKING ZONE WITHOUT A PLACARD," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1161) recommending that H.R. No. 84, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 84, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE EMPOWERMENT OF YOUNG WOMEN BY RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 11, 2021, AS THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1162) recommending that H.C.R. No. 101, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 101, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE EMPOWERMENT OF YOUNG WOMEN BY RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 11, 2021, AS THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1163) recommending that H.C.R. No. 127 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 127, 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 PREFECTURE OF YAMAGUCHI, 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

Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1164) recommending that H.R. No. 115 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 115, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MEKIA KEALAKAI'S BIRTHDAY OF OCTOBER 15 AS ROYAL HAWAIIAN TROUBADOURS DAY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1165) recommending that H.C.R. No. 135 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 135, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MEKIA KEALAKAI'S BIRTHDAY OF OCTOBER 15 AS ROYAL HAWAIIAN TROUBADOURS DAY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1166) recommending that H.R. No. 151 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 151, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO CREATE A STATUTORY DEFINITION OF CREATIVE WORKERS AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX MAY BE USED TO ASSIST CREATIVE WORKERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1167) recommending that H.C.R. No. 182 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 182, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO CREATE A STATUTORY DEFINITION OF CREATIVE WORKERS AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX MAY BE USED TO ASSIST CREATIVE WORKERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1168) recommending that H.R. No. 152, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 152, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A CREATIVE RESURGENCE TASK FORCE TO BUILD AND FOSTER CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION THROUGH THE ARTS, CULTURE, AND HUMANITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1169) recommending that H.C.R. No. 183, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 183, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A CREATIVE RESURGENCE TASK FORCE TO BUILD AND FOSTER CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION THROUGH THE ARTS, CULTURE, AND HUMANITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1170) recommending that H.C.R. No. 191, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 191, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative D. Kobayashi rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Speaking in opposition. While there's no doubt that when we're talking about the opioid crisis that the blame can be laid squarely at the feet of the Sackler Family, however, Arthur Sackler, who the wing is named after, had passed away long before Purdue Pharma was established and really the opioid crisis began. So, really the idea to remove his name is because of his family and not because of anything he's done personally.

"And more than something that addresses a need on the other side of the country in Washington D.C. at the Smithsonian, I'm speaking out generally against our cancel culture, which really goes against a lot of our local sensibilities to really dig up things and find tangential evidence to make changes like this where we're taking an individual, because of his family affiliation, and really penalizing him for it. Thank you. I'll be with reservations on this."

Representative Okimoto rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative D. Kobayashi 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.C.R. No. 191, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION TO IMMEDIATELY RENAME THE ARTHUR M. SACKLER GALLERY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives D. Kobayashi and Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1171) recommending that H.R. No. 158, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 158, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR, AND URGING THE INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC REPATRIATION OF, NATIVE HAWAIIAN ART, CULTURAL ITEMS, AND IWI KUPUNA," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1172) recommending that H.C.R. No. 189, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 189, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR, AND URGING THE INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC REPATRIATION OF, NATIVE HAWAIIAN ART, CULTURAL ITEMS, AND IWI KUPUNA," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1173) recommending that

H.R. No. 105, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 105, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE FIRST FULL WEEK OF MAY AS TARDIVE DYSKINESIA AWARENESS WEEK," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1174) recommending that H.R. No. 106, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 106, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING MAY 17, 2021, AS DIFFUSE INTRINSIC PONTINE GLIOMA AWARENESS DAY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1175) recommending that H.R. No. 13, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 13, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONVENING A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS IMPLEMENTATION OF HAWAII'S STATE LAW COROLLARY TO TITLE IX TO STRENGTHEN HAWAII'S EFFORTS TO END CAMPUS-BASED SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND GENDER DISCRIMINATION," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1176) recommending that H.C.R. No. 12, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 12, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS IMPLEMENTATION OF HAWAII'S STATE LAW COROLLARY TO TITLE IX TO STRENGTHEN HAWAII'S EFFORTS TO END CAMPUS-BASED SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND GENDER DISCRIMINATION," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1177) recommending that H.R. No. 44, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1178) recommending that H.C.R. No. 55, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 44, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 55, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Okimoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her 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. 44, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REDUCE THE USE OF STANDARDIZED TESTING IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 55, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REDUCE THE USE OF STANDARDIZED TESTING IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1179) recommending that H.R. No. 129, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Labor & Tourism.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 129, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER HAWAII RESIDENTS WITH EXPERIENCE SERVING IN THE POSITION OF TEACHER OR HIGHER IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM AS PART OF THE QUALIFIED CANDIDATE POOL TO SERVE AS SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION OF HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Labor & Tourism, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1180) recommending that H.C.R. No. 153, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Labor & Tourism.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 153, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER HAWAII RESIDENTS WITH EXPERIENCE SERVING IN THE POSITION OF TEACHER OR HIGHER IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM AS PART OF THE QUALIFIED CANDIDATE POOL TO SERVE AS SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION OF HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Labor & Tourism, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1181) recommending that H.R. No. 43 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 43, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCREASE ACCESS TO ARTS AND CULTURAL INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1182) recommending that H.C.R. No. 54 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 54, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCREASE ACCESS TO ARTS AND CULTURAL INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1183) recommending that H.R. No. 132 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1184) recommending that H.C.R. No. 156 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 132; and H.C.R. No. 156 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Okimoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her 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. 132, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, COMPLEX AREAS, AND CHARTER SCHOOLS TO IMPLEMENT SCHOOL-WIDE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PRACTICES IN THE STATE'S PUBLIC AND CHARTER SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 156, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, COMPLEX AREAS, AND CHARTER SCHOOLS TO IMPLEMENT SCHOOL-WIDE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PRACTICES IN THE STATE'S PUBLIC AND CHARTER SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1185) recommending that H.C.R. No. 170 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 170, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL BUDGET REQUEST TO THE LEGISLATURE INCLUDES ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR HAWAIIAN EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1186) recommending that H.R. No. 147 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE FREE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS TO STUDENTS ON ALL HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUSES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1187) recommending that H.C.R. No. 178 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 178, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE FREE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS TO STUDENTS ON ALL HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUSES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1188) recommending that H.R. No. 76 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY CONVENE A RESILIENCY HEALTH DISASTER TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED STATEWIDE RESILIENCY HEALTH DISASTER PLAN," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1189) recommending that H.C.R. No. 91 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 91, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY CONVENE A RESILIENCY HEALTH DISASTER TASK

FORCE TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED STATEWIDE RESILIENCY HEALTH DISASTER PLAN," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1190) recommending that H.R. No. 97, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 97, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATIONS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER EMERGENCIES AND NATURAL DISASTERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1191) recommending that H.C.R. No. 121, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 121, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATIONS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER EMERGENCIES AND NATURAL DISASTERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1192) recommending that H.R. No. 60, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 60, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON BUSINESS LIABILITY PROTECTIONS RELATED TO COVID-19-RELATED CLAIMS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1193) recommending that H.C.R. No. 71, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 71, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON BUSINESS LIABILITY PROTECTIONS RELATED TO COVID-19-RELATED CLAIMS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1194) recommending that H.C.R. No. 3, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 3, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF 21ST CENTURY DATA GOVERNANCE FOR FACT-BASED POLICYMAKING," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1195) recommending that H.C.R. No. 130 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF TAXATION TO WAIVE PENALTIES AND INTEREST SOUGHT FROM SMALL BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS AS A RESULT OF UNDUE HARDSHIP RELATED TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 PANDEMIC," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1196) recommending that H.R. No. 72 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1197) recommending that H.C.R. No. 84 be adopted.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 72; and H.C.R. No. 84 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Perruso rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Strong reservations, brief comment. This calls for a public-private partnership model to prepare for Hawaii's post pandemic recovery, and I am concerned about the utility of such a model, especially when we are seeing concerns about transparency and accountability. So, I worry that the public will not truly benefit using this kind of model. Thank you."

Representative Kapela rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Same request and I would like the words of the previous speaker to be inserted into the Journal 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 reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 72, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP MODEL TO PREPARE FOR HAWAII'S POST-PANDEMIC RECOVERY," was adopted, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 84, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP MODEL TO PREPARE FOR HAWAII'S POST-PANDEMIC RECOVERY," was adopted, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Labor & Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1198) recommending that S.B. No. 1069, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1069, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Labor & Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1199) recommending that S.B. No. 1070, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Labor & Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1206) recommending that S.B. No. 1077, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

S.B. No. 338, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A FOOD HUB PILOT PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1213) recommending that S.B. No. 345, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 345, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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 S.B. No. 345, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COSMETICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1214) recommending that S.B. No. 489 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 489, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1215) recommending that S.B. No. 1026, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1026, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ANIMAL INDUSTRY SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1216) recommending that S.B. No. 186, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 186, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON AGRICULTURAL USES AND ACTIVITIES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1217) recommending that S.B. No. 1297, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1297, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST MAUI-GROWN COFFEE, INC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1218) recommending that S.B. No. 1307, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1307, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1219) recommending that S.B. No. 1222, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1222, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONFERENCE CENTER REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1220) recommending that S.B. No. 1225, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1225, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS INDEPENDENT AUDIT COMMITTEE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1221) recommending that S.B. No. 772, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 772, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Tarnas, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1222) recommending that S.B. No. 367, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 367, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Wildberger 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. 367, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Wildberger voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1223) recommending that S.B. No. 347, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 347, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Okimoto 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. 347, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTER CONTROL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1224) recommending that S.B. No. 350, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 350, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Okimoto 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. 350, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1225) recommending that S.B. No. 76, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 76, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1226) recommending that S.B. No. 144, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 144, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SCHOOL SUPPLY SUBSIDY PILOT PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1227) recommending that S.B. No. 815, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 815, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Okimoto 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. 815, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1228) recommending that S.B. No. 1271, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1271, SD 2, 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 McDermott being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1229) recommending that S.B. No. 797, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 797, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1230) recommending that S.B. No. 921, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 921, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition, brief comment. The good Representative from Kona earlier noted that, hey, the people of Hawaii are suffering. Mr. Speaker, part of the reason for that is because of bills like this, which are job killers.

"This bill takes away the tax credit which funds and fuels our motion picture industry, of which I've many times on this floor I've spoken as we have the potential to become the Hollywood of the Pacific. For another good colleague from the North Shore who has a fiscal bent on this particular bill, it's not about fiscal responsibility, it's about job creation. Mr. Speaker, this is going to discourage our competitive edge which we have going really well in the whole of the nation. And to do a cut like this takes away the competitive edge that otherwise we would be front and center in most movie production studios.

"For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this is a step backward and it's why the State of Hawaii is having suffering because the size of its economy doesn't fit the needs of its people. I related to a family of eight kids, the guy's got a job, the husband and wife have jobs that can feed three really well, two are marginal, and three are on food stamps and welfare because we don't have enough income in the family. We don't have an economy big enough. We keep slicing it bigger and bigger rather than growing the pie. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this is a job killer, we don't need it, it's bad policy. Thank you."

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

"In support, Mr. Speaker. I do appreciate the Minority Leader Emeritus's comments and his love for the Teamsters, the film industry, and all the wonderful workers that it does employ. But I do want to point out that in the current iteration of the bill, the cap only goes from \$50 million to \$45 million and we'll still have the vast, vast majority of those jobs. But right now, most of the money from the film tax credit is not flowing into the hands of local people, it's flowing into the hands of millionaires and film studio executives, and I'm not too concerned with how well they're doing financially right now. Thank you."

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

"In support. So there really, while you can't argue that obviously we need more business and jobs here, what's missing from that discussion is the causality of the credit relative to the activity. There are unique geographical and cultural attributes that we have here in Hawaii that can't be replicated in other parts of the world or the country that will lead people to film here anyway.

"While we do have a cap situation, these decisions made to film here are made before it's really understood whether you'd be over the cap or not. So, really when you look at the issue, it's one of elasticity of demand, that how

elastic is demand for filming in Hawaii. And I would say it's very elastic. That if we reduce the credit or we impact it in any way, I don't see it negatively impacting our level of filming here in Hawaii in a big way because I think there are aspects that are unique here to our location. And until we can prove the causality and the elasticity of the credit relative to the activity, I think it's a little early for us to commit this kind of money and just by saying we need the jobs and its greater activity. Thank you."

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

Representative Okimoto 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:

"Second time, Chair, just a couple of other added statistics. We have a cost benefit ratio of 4:1, for every dollar that we invest, we get four dollars back, and that's primarily local individuals, that's primarily for our own economy. But in terms of elasticity, elasticity is a notion where, if you're a smoker, no matter what the price goes, you can get people to buy cigarettes. I don't think the good Representative from Manoa realizes the elasticity is what we've been living on for the last decades about our beautiful looks of Hawaii and no matter what we do people will come. The bottom line, Mr. Speaker, is we've lived on our good looks long enough, we've got to start using our brains now, and that's one of these bills that's going backwards. Thank you."

Representative Quinlan rose to respond, stating:

"Just a point of information, Mr. Speaker, when we raised the cigarette tax, it did not stop me from smoking."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 921, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Okimoto and Wildberger voting aye with reservations, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1231) recommending that S.B. No. 1053, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1053, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"No vote. In opposition, brief comment. This measure would seek to expand the category of those who are eligible for these community-based economic development loans from nonprofits to private for-profit businesses, and it is on that basis that I object."

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

Representative Tam 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 Wildberger 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. 1053, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives LoPresti, Tam, and

Wildberger voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Perruso voting no, and with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1232) recommending that S.B. No. 1196, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1196, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITHHOLDING TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1233) recommending that S.B. No. 1198, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1198, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measures on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 329, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 788, SD 2, HD 1, Relating to Procurement; and
S.B. No. 1035, SD 2, HD 1, Relating to Procurement.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind committee chairs that today is the lateral filing deadline for House concurrent resolutions that need to move to their final committees. Please file your committee reports and drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office by 6:00 p.m. this evening."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:28 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Wednesday, March 24, 2021. (Representative McDermott was excused.)