

## NINETEENTH DAY

**Wednesday, February 16, 2022**

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022, convened at 12:01 p.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Bertrand Kobayashi, after which the Roll was called showing all members present, with Representatives Gates, Har, Holt, D. Kobayashi, LoPresti, Matayoshi, Perruso, Tokioka, and Wildberger participating remotely via videoconference.

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

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 5) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 5, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the Annual Report on Purchases of Fresh Local Agricultural Products and Local Value-Added, Processed, Agricultural or Food Products by the State, pursuant to Act 176, SLH 2021.

At 12:08 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representatives Woodson and Takayama, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 388-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2284, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2284, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF GROW OUR OWN RESOURCES FOR HAWAIIAN IMMERSION TEACHERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Woodson and Quinlan, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 389-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2330, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2330, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISH HATCHERY EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 390-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1415, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1415, HD 2 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."

Representative Perruso 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. 1415, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THREAT ASSESSMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Okimoto and Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 391-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2185, 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 H.B. No. 2185, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REVENUE BONDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 392-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2229, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2229, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kapela 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 WR. I know it's just a study, but when I talked to the author about it, I still have some concerns. So, reservations."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm going to try not to get emotional about this because I am extremely concerned because I have seen the impact of these burritos on my favorite surf spot and it's pretty devastating. They're being washed into the ocean and breaking up into really unrecoverable microplastics. I am really hopeful that, moving forward, the study does not leave these unpermitted tools in place because they're not effective. That shouldn't be our question. Our question should be, what next? Our question should be, how do we engage in managed retreat? How do we stop building houses on sand dunes? So, yeah, for all of those reasons, I am a strong WR on this measure."

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

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

"In support, brief comments. I share a lot of the same concerns as the previous speakers. I'm not sure that beach burritos are the way to go in the future. But Ehukai is the test case for the entire state. We're going to see this sort of erosion on all of our coastlines in the next 20 or 30 years. So, I think it is very appropriate that we take the time to study these measures. And I would also like to point out that in the current version of the bill, OCCL still retains all their powers and abilities to find and remove burritos as they see fit. 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. 2229, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL EROSION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, LoPresti, McKelvey, and Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 393-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2410, as amended in HD 1, 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 H.B. No. 2410, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakamura, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 394-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1748, 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 H.B. No. 1748, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakamura, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 395-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2022, 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 H.B. No. 2022, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

Representative Perruso 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2022, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Branco, Ganaden, Kapela, LoPresti, Perruso, and Wildberger voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 396-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2166, 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 H.B. No. 2166, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF DEBT SERVICE ON THE TURTLE BAY REIMBURSABLE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 397-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1654, 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 H.B. No. 1654, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition and brief comment. This bill gives DOBOR much greater power to impose parking fees without public input. There have been issues with this in my district repeatedly for many years. And I would just propose that if this does move forward, it should be considered that this power shouldn't apply to imposing new parking fees where they never existed before, or to imposing parking fees over a certain percent increase, perhaps, or maybe narrowing it down to just Ala Wai. But this is hugely concerning and should be for anyone who's had issues with DOBOR in their districts with small boat harbors."

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

"With reservations please and brief comments. I have concerns, I'm not sure, I tried to find out how this will apply to the parking in the Ala Wai area for surfers currently using Kaiser's, Ala Moana Bowls, and I would oppose any measure to make that paid parking. So, I haven't clarified how this bill will impact that. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations as well. I know there's more discussion to be had and it may be limited to certain situations or areas, but I'm getting a lot of concern from my local permit holders who are worried that without this kind of mechanism for public input, that fees could be raised. And while the commercial entities would have no problem being able to pay them, that could displace them by a matter of fact from being able to use the facilities to which they are permittees. So, thank you."

Representative McDermott 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. 1654, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives LoPresti, Marten, McDermott, and McKelvey voting aye with reservations, with Representative Lowen voting no, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 398-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2446, 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 H.B. No. 2446, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 399-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1552, 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 H.B. No. 1552, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 400-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2196,

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 H.B. No. 2196, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STREAM MAINTENANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 401-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2413, 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 H.B. No. 2413, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 402-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2200, 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 H.B. No. 2200, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 403-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2276, 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 H.B. No. 2276, 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 Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 404-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1930, 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 H.B. No. 1930, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AGGREGATION DEVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 405-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1979, 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 H.B. No. 1979, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HABITAT CONSERVATION PLANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 406-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1502, 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 H.B. No. 1502, 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 a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

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

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

"In support, Mr. Speaker. This bill was brought forth by constituents of Waikiki who are fearful of their safety or have been victims of criminal activity in the area and sometimes in their own homes. It is no secret that Waikiki is one of the most well-known areas in the world. Millions flock there every year, believing that it is a safe area to spend their vacation. However, they soon find out the hard way that they end up becoming victims or statistics, and that ultimately affects the surrounding neighborhood and the people that live there. As a result, we see headlines like, Waikiki crime made up 17% of Oahu offenses over past week, recent violent crime leaves Waikiki residents on edge, or HPD searching for attempted murder suspect after Waikiki shooting, and the list goes on.

"It has gotten very bad that Waikiki residents have teamed up with Honolulu Police Department for neighborhood patrols, and the prosecutor is working to solve the habitual offender situation going on. Despite our efforts, members of the patrol have found 85 repeat offenders, all who have been arrested and cited in Waikiki, and the number continues to grow. Frustration over this has been echoed by the city prosecutor and police officers who believe the system is broken.

"We often see Waikiki as a tourist destination and a business destination, but it's also a neighborhood. We have families and senior citizens that are scared that they're going to be victims. And I am grateful for the many who have testified in support of this measure and some who are willing to share their stories of what happened to them.

"By passing this bill, we will provide some much-needed support to the city when it comes to protecting our neighborhood. And I wanted to thank the Chair of Economic Development for giving this bill a chance. For these reasons, I stand in support of this measure."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, a no vote for me and comments. I fear this kind of measure sets a very dangerous precedent. The last thing I think Hawaii wants to become is a place where there are certain enclaves where locals aren't allowed, regardless of the reason. And while that's not the intent of the measure, I'm sure that could snowball into something like that. If you go to places in the Bahamas, in the Caribbean, and Jamaica, there are places where it's very clear that only people of a certain type are even allowed in those areas. And I really don't think we want to become that, and this kind of measure starts to move us down that path. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. And because of the enforceability of this, the only way it can be enforced if we adopt some of the things that they do in communist China."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations due to the effect it could have on my area of KaaNapali with our local population."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1502, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Branco, Kapela, McKelvey, and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Holt, D. Kobayashi, LoPresti, Okimoto, and Perruso voting no, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 407-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2225 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 H.B. No. 2225, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 408-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2414 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 H.B. No. 2414, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 409-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2131 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 H.B. No. 2131, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 410-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2086, 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 H.B. No. 2086, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FILM AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 411-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2082, 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 H.B. No. 2082, 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 Tokioka being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 412-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2409, 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 H.B. No. 2409, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

THE ECONOMY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 413-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2439, 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 H.B. No. 2439, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS LOANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 414-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1865, 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 H.B. No. 1865, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 415-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1935, 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 H.B. No. 1935, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR CONDITIONING IN SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 416-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2494, 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 H.B. No. 2494, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"With reservations and two comments, if I will. First is, what's missing is how they define civic education. This is about an appropriation to get more civic education in the school system, which is, actually it's quite good. Some people don't even know where Canada is or that we've got three branches of government. But what I'm concerned with, secondly, is that this doesn't drift into a critical race theory. Because it does say it's going to teach critical thinking and it's got more money to expand what we're doing. And I don't think we, as Hawaii, deserve anything close to critical race theory as we are not only the melting pot of all the races, all the countries of the world, we are better than that. So, I hope this is not a sneak or, what would you call, a Trojan horse for critical race theory. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, with reservations. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support and just a brief comment. I did want to provide clarification that critical thinking is not critical race theory, they're two very different things. So, let's stick with the language of the measure. *Mahalo.*"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2494, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIC EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 417-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1559, 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 H.B. No. 1559, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 418-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1561, 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 H.B. No. 1561, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 419-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1699, 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 H.B. No. 1699, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 420-22) 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 Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 811, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL SPORTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 421-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2427, 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 H.B. No. 2427, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Kapela 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. 2427, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tam voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kapela voting no, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 422-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2277, 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 H.B. No. 2277, 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 H.B. No. 2277, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 423-22) recommending that H.B. No. 438, 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 H.B. No. 438, 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 H.B. No. 438, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXTERNAL CONTRACTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 424-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2249, 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 H.B. No. 2249, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENSTRUAL EQUALITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 425-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1940, 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 H.B. No. 1940, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 426-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1576, 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 H.B. No. 1576, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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. 1576, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER, PLUS COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 427-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1891, 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 H.B. No. 1891, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF

CANADIAN DOMESTIC-VIOLENCE PROTECTION ORDERS ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 428-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1824, 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 H.B. No. 1824, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 429-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1578, 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 H.B. No. 1578, HD 1 pass Second Reading and 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, 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. 1578, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Okimoto and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 430-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1798, 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 H.B. No. 1798, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR ASSISTING NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Lowen, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 431-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2274, as amended in HD 1, 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 H.B. No. 2274, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE TANKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Lowen, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 432-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2514, as amended in HD 1, 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 H.B. No. 2514, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 433-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1710, 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 H.B. No. 1710, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 434-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1715, 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 H.B. No. 1715, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNATTENDED ANIMALS IN MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 435-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1742, 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 H.B. No. 1742, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 436-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2062, 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 H.B. No. 2062, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 437-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2280, 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 H.B. No. 2280, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and if you'll indulge me a few comments, even though it's second reading, I wanted to speak today on behalf of many of my constituents residing in planned community associations. Many of us have been affected one way or another by restricted access to our own yards for personal agriculture. That is to say, they can't grow tomatoes, they can't grow cucumbers, they can't grow their own food. When today's high costs of living are so, the inflation is going up because of the high cost of living, in part because of food, and we are having so many different measures that move through this body to try to encourage local food production, we really need to enable and allow and empower people to

grow their own food in their own gardens. And that's simply what this measure does.

"There's other exciting measures going through the body right now related to gardening in schools, and this dovetails perfectly with that. So, I really hope that this measure moves forward and these other gardening activities are allowed. We shouldn't outlaw gardening. And this bill helps to get rid of that ridiculous thing. Thank you."

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 H.B. No. 2280, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 438-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2418, 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 H.B. No. 2418, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 439-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2431, 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 H.B. No. 2431, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Hashem and Quinlan, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 440-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1499, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1499, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Hashem and Quinlan, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 441-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1812, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1812, 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 Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 442-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2246, 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.B. No. 2246, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HIGHWAY ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM SURCHARGE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 443-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2218 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.B. No. 2218, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FRANK T. OKIMOTO REEF RUNWAY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 444-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1691, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1691, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kapela 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. 1691, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Kapela voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 445-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1917 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.B. No. 1917, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 446-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2347, 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.B. No. 2347, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE STATE ARCHIVES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 447-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2015, 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.B. No. 2015, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 448-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1775, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1775, HD 2 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 H.B. No. 1775, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 449-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1670, 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.B. No. 1670, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 450-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1789, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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.B. No. 1789, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 451-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2288, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2288, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Sorry for jumping out ahead, which probably personifies the intensity of what I feel about this bill. In fact, this bill is an imperative must-pass, if you will. In support, strongly, maybe too strongly in support. But it basically says that if we don't pass the bill, what we've said in terms of keeping our commitment to the Hawaiian community, we will have reneged on that, we will have put it aside, we'll have said that, we really want to give you lip service, but we don't want to really give you what is, in effect, to build the land, or to build upon the land of which 28,000 people have been on the waitlist for years and years and years.

"You might say, well, it's such a small piece of land, you can't really do that much to take the 28,000 off the waitlist. But Mr. Speaker, you know of the poetic, I think it's a short story where the starfish have filled the shoreline and the beach is just filled with starfish. And this bright young man kind of walks up to it and says, oh, this is really bad news, I'm going to start throwing them back into the water. But another young man comes up and says, hey, what are you doing? You got so much here there's going to be no difference at all that you're going to make in doing this. And he says, well, watch this. He picks up another one and throws it in. It'll make a big difference to that one.

"Mr. Speaker, this is the whole thing about this little piece of land that the UH is probably going to fight for. But I think it's a very significant move that we mean what we say when we're for the Hawaiians to get back on the land. 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. 2288, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 452-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1208, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1208, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative McDermott rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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."

Representative Okimoto 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 Matsumoto 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 Perruso 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. 1208, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE FUNCTIONS, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF REAL PROPERTY TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matsumoto and Wildberger voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Har, McDermott, Okimoto, Perruso, and Ward voting no, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 453-22) 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 Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa 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 Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 454-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1447, 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 H.B. No. 1447, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFEGUARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 455-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1624, 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 H.B. No. 1624, 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 H.B. No. 1624, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION FEE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Tarnas and Lowen, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 456-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1672, 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 Committees was adopted and



H.B. No. 1672, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Tarnas and Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 457-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1721, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1721, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL ANIMAL MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 458-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1631, 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 H.B. No. 1631, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CONSERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 459-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2041, 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 H.B. No. 2041, 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 H.B. No. 2041, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting no, and with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 460-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2199, 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 H.B. No. 2199, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHPONDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 461-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1929, 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 H.B. No. 1929, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1**

#### **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 RELATING TO THE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE," was offered by Representative Saiki.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.R. No. 8 was adopted, with Representative Tokioka being excused.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative LoPresti: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Hopefully you can hear me. I just wanted to let Progressive Caucus members know that we're going to be meeting directly after session today. I understand there's other hearings. We got pushed back from 1:00 p.m., but we do have special guests from SiX organization, one of the main progressive organizations in the country. And they're going to talk about conferences and opportunities and hopefully some scholarships people can get to attend some policy-making groups. Thanks."

At 1:22 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 12:23 p.m.

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, just to confirm that the fellowship luncheon is on tomorrow with the Fijian pastor, who is a rugby star. And the food will be picked up, as it is ordered today, at Representative Mizuno's Office. So, please apply. Thank you."

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 1:23 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Thursday, February 17, 2022. (Representative Tokioka was excused.)