

TWENTIETH DAY

Thursday, February 17, 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 Gene Ward, after which the Roll was called showing all members present, with Representatives Har, Holt, D. Kobayashi, Lowen, Matayoshi, McKelvey, Perruso, Tokioka, and Wildberger participating remotely via videoconference.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Days were approved.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 6) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 6, dated February 16, 2022, informing the House that the United Public Workers (UPW) and the employer have reached an agreement concerning collective bargaining Unit 1 (Blue Collar Employees) on February 14, 2022, and transmitting proposed H.B. No. 2091, HD 2, and S.B. No. 2782, SD 1, to fund the award.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 27) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 27, transmitting S.B. No. 3243, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 16, 2022.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the following Senate Bill passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representative Hashem was excused.)

S.B. No. 3243, SD 1

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 210 through 272) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 210, from the Department of Health, dated December 22, 2021, transmitting the Disability and Communication Access Board Annual Report FY 2020-2021, pursuant to Section 348F-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 211, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 22, 2021, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds, pursuant to Section 37-52.5(b), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 212, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 20, 2021, transmitting Hawaii's Targeted & Emerging Industries 2021 Update Report, pursuant to Sections 201-16 and 201-19, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 213, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 17, 2021, transmitting the report, Self-Sufficiency Income Standard, Estimates for Hawaii 2020, pursuant to Section 201-3(5), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 214, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 22, 2021, transmitting the Report Related to an Earned Income Disregard Program or "Kal's Law," pursuant to Act 155, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 215, from the Department of Health, dated December 23, 2021, transmitting the Report Relating to the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund of the Department of Health, pursuant to Section 342D-82, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 216, from the Department of Health, dated December 23, 2021, transmitting the Cesspool Conversion Working Group Report, pursuant to Act 132, SLH 2018 and Act 170, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 217, from the Department of Health, dated December 23, 2021, transmitting the Annual Report of the Activities of the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Facilities, pursuant to Section 340B-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 218, from the Department of Health, dated December 23, 2021, transmitting the Executive Office on Aging Annual Report on Elder Programs for SFY 2021, pursuant to Section 349-5(b)(2), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 219, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 23, 2021, transmitting the following reports: Annual Report of the Office of Youth Services, pursuant to Section 352D-6, HRS; Annual Report of Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility, pursuant to Act 151, SLH 1991; Non-School Hour Programs for Children and Youth, pursuant to Act 281, SLH 2006; and Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 report, pursuant to Section 223 (a)(3)(D)(ii), HRS, as amended in 2002, and re-authorized in 2018.

Dept. Com. No. 220, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 23, 2021, transmitting the Report on the Tobacco Enforcement Special Fund, pursuant to Section 28-15(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 221, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 23, 2021, transmitting the Office of Information Practices Annual Report 2021, pursuant to Section 92F-42(7), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 222, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 27, 2021, transmitting the Report on the Number of Pen Register Orders and Orders for Trap and Trace Devices Applied for by Law Enforcement Agencies of the State, pursuant to Section 803-47(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 223, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 16, 2021, transmitting the Hawaii Department of Human Services Systems Modernization Project Final IV&V Status Report for November 2021, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 224, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 16, 2021, transmitting the DOH Hawaii BHA Integrated Case Management System Project – Phase 3 Final IV&V Report for November 2021, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 225, from the Department of Health, dated December 24, 2021, transmitting the Annual Report on Initiatives and Improvements in Kalaupapa Settlement, pursuant to Section 326-25.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 226, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 27, 2021, transmitting the Hawaii PUC Content and Document Management System Project IV&V Monthly Status Report for November 2021, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 227, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 27, 2021, transmitting the Report on the Law Enforcement Officer Independent Review Board, pursuant to Act 161, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 228, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 27, 2021, transmitting the 2021 Annual Report Relating to Sea Level Rise Adaptation, pursuant to Act 178, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 229, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 27, 2021, transmitting the Small Business Regulatory Review Board Annual Report Summary 2021, pursuant to Chapter 201M, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 230, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 27, 2021, transmitting the Report on Psychotropic Medication, pursuant to Section 346-59.9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 231, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 28, 2021, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Hawaii Tourism Authority, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 232, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 20, 2021, transmitting the Hawaii State Energy Office 2021 Annual Report, pursuant to Act 100, Section 7, SLH 1999; Act 122, SLH 2019; and Sections 196-71, 196-10.5(7)(c), 196-41(c)(3), 201-12.8(c), 201-104, and 235-110.31(1), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 233, from the Department of Health, dated October 28, 2021, transmitting the Office of Solid Waste Management Annual Report, pursuant to Section 342G-15, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 234, from the Department of Transportation, dated December 28, 2021, transmitting the Annual Report: Safe Routes to School, pursuant to Section 291C-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 235, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 28, 2021, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Hawaii Community Development Authority, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 236, from the Department of Transportation, dated December 28, 2021, transmitting the Report Relating to Government Operations, pursuant to Act 100, Section 7, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 237, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 28, 2021, transmitting the Employees' Retirement System Hawaii Venture Capital Investment 2021 report, pursuant to Act 260, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 238, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 28, 2021, transmitting the ERS's Actuarial Asset and Liability Stress Test 2021 Report, pursuant to Act 85, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 239, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 28, 2021, transmitting the report, Employees' Retirement System Direct Holdings in Sudan Scrutinized Companies 2021, pursuant to Act 192, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 240, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 28, 2021, transmitting the Report Related to Housing First, pursuant to Section 346-378, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 241, from the Department of Transportation, dated December 28, 2021, transmitting the Annual Report: Photo Red Light Imaging Detector System Pilot Program, pursuant to Act 30, SLH 2020.

Dept. Com. No. 242, from the Department of Transportation, dated December 29, 2021, transmitting the Annual Report: State Highway Enforcement Program, pursuant to Act 250, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 243, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 29, 2021, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Health's Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 244, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 29, 2021, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Health's Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 245, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated December 29, 2021, transmitting the vacancy report, pursuant to Act 57, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 246, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated December 29, 2021, transmitting the report, Executive Branch Workforce Profile, pursuant to Section 76-1.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 247, from the Hawaii Tourism Authority, dated December 28, 2021, transmitting the Hawaii Tourism Authority 2021 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 201B-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 248, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 29, 2021, transmitting the Reports on the Hawaii Interagency Council on Homelessness and Ohana Zones Pilot Program, pursuant to Section 346-381(9), HRS, and Act 128, Section I, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 249, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 250, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 28, 2021, transmitting the Information Privacy and Security Council Annual Summary Report, pursuant to Section 487N-5(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 251, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the Status of the Green Job Youth Corps Program, pursuant to Act 181, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 252, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the report, State Historic Preservation Program for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, pursuant to Section 6E-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 253, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the Department of Accounting and General Services Progress Report on the Implementation of Act 219, SLH 2021, pursuant to Act 219, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 254, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated December 29, 2021, transmitting the 2021 Report on Emergency Workers, pursuant to Act 63, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 255, from the Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization, dated December 28, 2021, transmitting the FY 2021 Annual Report, pursuant to Chapter 279D, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 256, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the Report on Positions Exempted from Civil Service, pursuant to Act 300, SLH 2006.

Dept. Com. No. 257, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 28, 2021, transmitting the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority 2021 Annual Report, pursuant to Act 211, SLH 2013 and Act 107, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 258, from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the Hawaii Interagency Council for Transit-Oriented Development 2021 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 226-63(b)(9), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 259, from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, dated December 29, 2021, transmitting the 2021 Office of Hawaiian Affairs Annual Report, pursuant to Section 10-15, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 260, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the Goals and Objectives of the Department of the Attorney General, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999, as amended by Act 154, SLH 2005.

Dept. Com. No. 261, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the Report on All Moneys Deposited into and Disbursed from the Pesticide Use Revolving Fund, pursuant to Act 154, SLH 2000.

Dept. Com. No. 262, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the Report on the State Progress Toward Meeting the Milestones and Objectives of the Energy Feedstock Program, pursuant to Act 159, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 263, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the Annual Report on the Biosecurity Program, pursuant to Act 236, SLH 2008.

Dept. Com. No. 264, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the Agribusiness Development Corporation Annual Report Fiscal Year 2021, pursuant to Act 264, SLH 1994.

Dept. Com. No. 265, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the Report on the State's Progress Toward Meeting the Milestones and Objectives of the Important Agricultural Land Tax Credit Program, pursuant to Act 233, SLH 2008.

Dept. Com. No. 266, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the Annual Report on New Administratively Established Appropriations, pursuant to Act 178, SLH 2002.

Dept. Com. No. 267, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the Department of Agriculture Annual Report, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 268, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the Report on Expenditure of Funds and Progress of Activities Relating to Two-Lined Spittlebug and the Recovery of Pasture Lands, pursuant to Act 137, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 269, from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the reports: FY 2021 Actual Expenditures, Reporting of Non-General Fund Information, and OHA's Award and Expenditures Matrix, pursuant to Sections 10-14.5(a) and 37-47, HRS, and Act 37, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 270, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the Enterprise Technology Services Annual Report 2021, pursuant to Sections 27-43(a)(6) and 27-43(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 271, from the Hawaii Public Housing Authority, dated December 29, 2021, transmitting the Hawaii Public Housing Authority Annual Report Fiscal Year 2021-2022, pursuant to Section 356D-20, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 272, from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, dated December 30, 2021, transmitting the Report of the Working Group Convened in Response to Senate Concurrent Resolution 246, House Draft 1, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 246, HD 1 (2021).

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representatives Nakamura and Yamane, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 462-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2233, 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. 2233, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Nakamura and Yamane, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 463-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1648, 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. 1648, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 464-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1749, 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. 1749, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Woodson and Nakamura, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 465-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2345, 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. 2345, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

LAND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 466-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1834, 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. 1834, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. This is the relating to education, which is actually a great gesture for those families who have low income, they can get a scholarship for their kids. And this bill reminds me that 48% of the people of Hawaii, the ALICE study says they are one paycheck away from homelessness.

"The difficulty I have with this is that this is supposed to incentivize education, but there's no nexus between their kids in school and the amount of money. My fear is that they get an extra few hundred bucks, they're not going to spend it on their kid's education, which I would hope that this bill would be aimed for. So, for those kids who are poor and the really high achievers, I would say by all means we should just let it go. But some of those are perhaps not.

"And as I said in an earlier speech, the highest correlation between student achievement is parental involvement. If the kids don't have their parents care about what they're doing, the kids don't care. The parents don't care, the kids don't care. So, this thing is missing the nexus between the parents and the kids to give the kids an incentive to excel in school. Otherwise, I'm not sure why we're doing this, because otherwise they have welfare and other things to subsidize them. And this is for educational purposes, but it needs a nexus. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I think we can improve it. Thank you."

Representative Kapela 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."

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

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

Representative Tam 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 H.B. No. 1834, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives LoPresti, Tam, Ward, and Wildberger voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Perruso voting no.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 467-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1941, 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. 1941, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 468-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2013, 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. 2013, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL GARDENS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 469-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1586, 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. 1586, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RESPONSE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 470-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1736, 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. 1736, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 471-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1864, 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. 1864, 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, and 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. 1864, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL FOOD PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 472-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1525, 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. 1525, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representatives Ichiyama and Yamane, for the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness and the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 473-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1745, 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. 1745, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO SUPPORT HAWAII'S FOOD BANKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 474-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2443, 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. 2443, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 475-22) recommending

that H.B. No. 2169, 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. 2169, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 476-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2435, 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. 2435, 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 H.B. No. 2435, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCHES OF FEMALE INMATES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 477-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1741, 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. 1741, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND FAMILY OF INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 478-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1885, 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. 1885, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT DATA," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 479-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1412, 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. 1412, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABANDONED VEHICLES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 480-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1413, 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. 1413, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABANDONED VEHICLES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 481-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1839, 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. 1839, 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. 1839, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 482-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1705, as amended in 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. 1705, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you. I'm in support. I first want to start, I'd like to thank the Chairs of Agriculture and Consumer Protection & Commerce for hearing the measure and moving things along. I do think that it's part of an important conversation about how we're going to make good on our strategic agricultural goals that we've set for ourselves. But also, we're trying to find the proper balance between meeting those goals and ensuring that we are a good steward for our public trust lands. So, I'm excited that we're having this conversation.

"Just for perspective, this bill only would apply to the neighbor islands. And specifically, the issue I'm trying to address is that in East Hawaii, we have two agricultural parks, one in Panaewa, just outside of my district, and one in Pahoa. And in those areas, over 90% of those leases are due to expire in the near future. In the Panaewa area, 20 out of 22 will expire on the exact same day. Those leases average around 12 acres. So, relatively small family-run farms. And in the Pahoa area, 90% of them will expire in a six- to seven-year window, and those farms average out about eight acres.

"So, what we're trying to address specifically is these small family operations, these are not large industrial farm enterprises, and the fact that we do not have the demand to replace these farms as it currently stands. The current waiting list on the Big Island specifically, which is island wide, is about 50 who have actually shown interest. That does not mean that they will have the qualifications or the follow through necessary to actually take on these leases should they expire. It's also worth noting that these leases do not expire tomorrow, so anyone expressing interest currently would not necessarily be interested in taking on those leases down the road.

"So, to me, we do have a problem to address, and it's not the fact that we have these leases held by current productive small family farms, but the problem that we need to address is the lack of agricultural land made available on the neighbor islands to meet this demand. So if we are 50 short, or whatever that metric would be for fully qualified, bona fide farmers, whether it ends up being 20 to 30 that can actually meet those qualifications and who are interested, then we should simply open up another agricultural park to make those lands available. The response should not be essentially forcing these folks to relocate if they have the funding or to shut down. Nothing is accomplished if we do that.

"But I do recognize that there is an important balance to strike here between providing a fair opportunity for farmers to enter these lands, while also ensuring that the lands continue to be productive and that we move towards our strategic goals. So once again, I'd just like to thank the body for continuing the conversation. And I recognize that there is more work to do to strike that proper balance, and I'm committed to doing my best to find that balance. Thank you."

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1705, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PARK LEASES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Branco, Ganaden, Marten, Perruso, Tam, and Wildberger voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Kapela voting no.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 483-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2016, 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. 2016, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SAND ISLAND STATE RECREATION AREA," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 484-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1516, 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.B. No. 1516, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 485-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1960, 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.B. No. 1960, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 486-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2177, 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. 2177, 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 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. 2177, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE TAX ADMINISTRATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela and Okimoto voting aye with reservations.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 487-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1688, 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.B. No. 1688, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 488-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1953, 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. 1953, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCESSIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 489-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1752, 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. 1752, 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."

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

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations with a brief comment. I am concerned about this bill because the HD 2 still does not provide protection against discrimination, and the advocates are calling for stronger language. So, with this in mind, as it moves forward, hopefully we can add that protection."

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 H.B. No. 1752, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Perruso, and Wildberger voting aye with reservations.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 490-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1575, 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. 1575, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 491-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1594, 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. 1594, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 492-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1675, 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.B. No. 1675, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"No vote, please, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, this bill is conceived with good intentions. I mean, we want to treat anybody with HIV. But we don't want to fracture the family in doing that because the long-term relationship between the person that this identity is being protected, is obviously going to be when the parents do find out. Inevitably, they will find out that their child has HIV. So, this to me is kind of a wedge between parental authority and government authority or what physicians in their Hippocratic Oath. There's nothing bad that's going to happen, generally speaking, when parents love their kids and their kids need their nurturing if they're sick or whatever, but this one puts that wedge there. I don't think that's good for the family, which we have now weakened so much and given the government so much power that this is just another one in that direction, I think we need to stop it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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. 1675, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CARE FOR MINORS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Matsumoto and Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott and Ward voting no.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 493-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1746, 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. 1746, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 494-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1758, 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. 1758, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 495-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1992, 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. 1992, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 496-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2042, 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. 2042, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2042, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Har, Matayoshi, Okimoto, and Tokioka voting aye with reservations.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 497-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2203, 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. 2203, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST DIBSHAWAII LLC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 498-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1682, 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. 1682, HD 1 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 Ganaden rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, 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 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. 1682, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST NEXT LEVEL SOLUTIONS GROUP INC.," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative LoPresti voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Perruso voting no.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 499-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1937, 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. 1937, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HYDROGEN STRATEGIC PLAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 500-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1658, 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. 1658, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF NON-AGRICULTURAL PARK LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 501-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1659, 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. 1659, HD 1 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 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1659, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND LEASES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Perruso and Wildberger voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Kapela voting no.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 502-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1768, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 1768, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF WATER RIGHTS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 503-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1657, 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. 1657, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 504-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1660, 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. 1660, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 505-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2109, 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. 2109, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY LICENSING ACT," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 506-22) recommending

that H.B. No. 2336, 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. 2336, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 507-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2491, 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. 2491, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 508-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1686, 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. 1686, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIGITAL IDENTIFICATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 509-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2449, 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. 2449, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE ARCHIVES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 510-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1556, 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. 1556, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 511-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2476, 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. 2476, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPOUSAL SUPPORT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 512-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1665, 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. 1665, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 513-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2138, 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. 2138, HD 1 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 and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2138, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CIVIL SERVICE FOR POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives McKelvey and Todd voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 514-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2318, 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. 2318, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 515-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1635, 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. 1635, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 516-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2437, 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.B. No. 2437, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 517-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2155, 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. 2155, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 518-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2145, 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. 2145, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

KUPUNA CARE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 519-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1623, 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. 1623, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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. 1623, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Kapela voting no.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 520-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1553, 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. 1553, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ASSURANCE SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 521-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2193, 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. 2193, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD REGISTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 522-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1545, 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. 1545, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1545, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 523-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2208, 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. 2208, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 524-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1754, 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. 1754, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT DENTAL MEDICAID BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 525-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1666, 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. 1666, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 526-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1662, 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. 1662, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Yamane and Nakamura, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 527-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2512, 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. 2512, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OHANA ZONES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Yamane and Nakamura, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 528-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1744, 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. 1744, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 529-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1743, 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. 1743, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 530-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2058, 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. 2058, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAIANAE COAST COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 531-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2340, 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. 2340, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 532-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2141, 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. 2141, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATURE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 533-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2392, 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. 2392, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 534-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2394, 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. 2394, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID PATIENT CARE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 535-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2391, 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. 2391, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 536-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1794, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 1794, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, 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. 1794, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIOIDS," was referred to the Committee on

Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Kapela voting aye with reservations.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 537-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1619, 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. 1619, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEER-TO-PEER CAR-SHARING INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 538-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1667, 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. 1667, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 539-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1517, 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. 1517, 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 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. 1517, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Okimoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott voting no.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 540-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1640, 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. 1640, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 541-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1641, 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.B. No. 1641, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 542-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1644, 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. 1644, HD 1 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. 1644, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative McDermott voting no.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 543-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1645, 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. 1645, HD 1 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 Okimoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1645, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har, Matsumoto, Okimoto, Tokioka, and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative McDermott voting no.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 544-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1840, 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. 1840, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, reservations for now, we'll see what happens on third reading."

Representative Wildberger 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, brief comment. I think that I'm concerned about this bill, I'm opposing this bill, because it assumes that the Land Use Commission is a barrier to affordable housing. And I think it's not often that we see the Farm Bureau and the Sierra Club in agreement, and on this measure, they're both in opposition. So, I think that it's a signal that maybe we should reconsider the assumptions underlying this 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. 1840, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT BOUNDARY AMENDMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kitagawa, LoPresti, Lowen, Marten, Matsumoto, McKelvey, and Tam voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, Okimoto, Perruso, Quinlan, and Wildberger voting no.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 545-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1434, 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. 1434, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 546-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1568, 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. 1568, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 547-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1830, 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. 1830, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SELF-INSURANCE AGAINST PROPERTY AND CASUALTY RISKS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 548-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1809, 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. 1809, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 549-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1811, 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. 1811, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 550-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2399, 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. 2399, HD 1 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 Okimoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2399, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTE MANAGEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives McDermott and Okimoto voting no.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Labor & Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 551-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2510, 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. 2510, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

"In opposition, Mr. Speaker. A living wage is a human right. According to the self-sufficiency study conducted by the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, a minimum wage worker needed to earn over \$19 per hour to survive in Hawaii last year. According to the National Low Income Housing Coalition's most recent Out of Reach report, minimum wage employees must work 114 hours per week, roughly the equivalent of three full time jobs, in order to afford a one bedroom apartment here in the state.

"Last year, as working families struggled to recover financially from the pandemic, the median price of a single-family home in our state surpassed \$1 million, as property investors just continue to use our islands as their own private monopoly board. Working families need relief now. They cannot afford to wait until 2030 to earn enough money to survive, as this bill proposes.

"This isn't about money, it's about people. It's about the people in our communities, it's about the people in my community who can't afford their rent, who struggle to pay their bills, and who don't know if they're going to be able to feed their own children tonight. If we truly care about the most vulnerable members of our community, then we cannot in good conscience tell them that they have to wait another decade to earn what our own government says they needed to earn just to survive last year.

"We continuously guarantee our constituents that we will put people before profit. Now we finally have that chance. Senate Bill 2018 crossed over to the House and is waiting for action. It raises the minimum wage to \$18 per hour by 2026 and has a clean date. We should refer Senate Bill 2018 to committee. We should hear it. We should send it to the governor's desk as quickly as possible. Doing so would send a clear message that we are committed to putting people's needs before corporate greed and delivering hope to all in our state.

"I wholeheartedly support some of the tax credits and the provisions in this bill, like making the earned income tax credit permanent and refundable and increasing the food credit. Other vehicles, though, are moving through both chambers, in the House and the Senate, to address those issues, and we can pass those to deliver the tax fairness that Hawaii's people need and deserve.

"This year, let's not run away from change. Let's find the audacity to overcome political interest for the sake of the public interest. And let's act swiftly to uplift the fortunes of working families who will never attain a basic survival wage if this bill becomes law. Working families are the backbone of our economy. They deserve immediate support now, not another decade of broken promises. And that's why I'm in opposition to this bill, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Well, first I'd like to incorporate the words of the speaker from the Big Island as if they were my own, but I vote in support. The working people of the state deserve a significant pay raise. I know that there's some pressure to vote with reservations and no on this, but the way I see a vote on second reading, Mr. Speaker, is that we're voting on whether or not to send this bill on to the next committee. And I have faith in the process and in my colleagues in the Finance Committee that they're going to improve this bill.

"There are some really good things in here that I couldn't in good conscience vote against. The refundable earned income tax credit, in part two. The expansion of the food tax credit in part three. Part four I think needs the most work, I agree SB 2018 would be much better, and I fully expect, again, the Finance Committee will help improve this part of the bill. I also expect if, Mr. Speaker, if this bill moves over to the Senate, that they'll probably substitute part four with what they put in SB 2018. Part five expands the eligibility for household independent tax credit. That's great. Part six helps to educate citizens about withholding options so you don't need a Ph.D. in economics and taxes to understand how taxes work and how you can save your family money.

"For these sorts of reasons, I think this bill takes concrete steps to improve the quality of life for working families, and I cannot in good conscience vote against a minimum wage increase. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support, please, brief comment. As many of you know, I've championed a \$15 minimum wage since I came to the House in 2019. I had high hopes that my story as a small business owner already paying that wage since 2015 would help move this issue. Well, albeit late to the game and behind the market, I'm thrilled to see this body endeavoring to bring higher wages, not just \$15 an hour, but \$18 an hour, eventually to working families across the state.

"In Hawaii, we have arguably the highest cost of living. It's exacerbated by the pandemic impacts for the last two years. This wage relief, combined with the refundable earned income tax credit, will be a welcome step up for struggling families trying to make ends meet. Thanks, Mr. Speaker."

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

"In support, comments. So, I've heard a lot of criticisms on this bill from both sides. There are hopes for me that we can fix some of the problems with this bill by amending it in future committees. So, I take a similar

position to some of the prior speakers that let's try to get this through and see if we can fix some of the issues, like not doing it until 2030 to get to \$18, a dollar a year for eight years, I think we can do better than that.

"Also, maybe not the same increase for the tip credit, which allows sub-minimum wage to be paid to tip-receiving employees. And also take a look at increases where we've adjusted that to only increase the wage based on average wages that employers might decide to pay, rather than the CPI, which reflects actual cost of living for people.

"So, these are all issues that hopefully we can address with future amendments. I'm just kind of realistic on it that we have far less ambitious wage bills in the non-election year that were not passed. This is our chance to get it, when we're trying to do bills like this in election year, I think we take what we got here. So, that's the basis for my support for this. Thank you."

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

"In opposition with brief comments. In my view, this vote is about trust. Over the last several years, as long as I've been in office and prior to that, working class people in Hawaii have been hurting. And throughout this time period, they have continued to put their trust in us. And on Opening Day, we as a body really stood before the people of Hawaii and committed to fight for them, by making the EITC refundable and permanent and by raising the minimum wage to 2018. They heard our promises. My community heard our promises, and they're trusting us to make good on those promises.

"I think to operate in good faith, we really need to radically amend this bill so that these changes happen sooner. The expectation of my community is not that they would have to wait until 2030. I think for that reason, this bill threatens to betray the trust that my community has put in me.

"I agree with previous speakers. This bill does make important steps in the right direction around EITC, making it refundable and permanent. But I just think we have to go further, and we have to do better, and we can. So, I trust that the House will be the body that comes up with the best measure for the State of Hawaii, and this bill is not it. For that reason, I vote in opposition."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have a with reservations and a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, we tend to treat something the way we call it. If this is a living wage, it's too low. If it's a training wage, it's too high. What's the reality here? Well, the reality is, if you listen to what the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants have said, hey guys, the timing is not good. We're basically surviving and now we want to hit them with a minimum wage.

"Now remember, for those of you who think of only the employer as the bad guys, they are the ones who hire the people that give us wages. Our economy is 30% government, about 70% private sector. So, we got to keep the private sector alive. So, we got to know what the timing is. The second thing is, if we're going to have young high school kids starting out at \$18, some of these guys are just going to shed employees or they're not going to hire them or they're going to cut back hours of some. The point is, they've got to survive, they have to adjust, and right now they're having the most difficult time to survive.

"Some people tend to forget also that we have mandated health care, Mr. Speaker. That adds \$3 to \$4 per hour. Right now, according to the highest paid minimum wage in the nation is Washington, D.C., at \$15.20. New York City is \$15. If we take ours to \$3 to \$4 to \$5 on top of our minimum wage, we are, without even this bill, one of the highest, if not the highest in the nation because most states don't have mandatory health care. That is a very key issue.

"But Mr. Speaker, let me back up and look at really the wide angle of what we're talking about. I was particularly impressed with the Big Island Representative's speech. What we have is a failure of this economy to meet the needs of our people. If we are the progenitors or the architects of the economy, we have failed, Mr. Speaker. Forty-eight percent of our people, and I said earlier the ALICE study, I just can't get that out of my system, 48% are one paycheck away. I make it as a metaphor of the family of eight.

This guy's got a job, he's got eight kids, three he can feed okay, two are on rations, and the other three are totally food bank or welfare.

"Our economy doesn't fit the size of the needs of our families. We've got to work on economic diversification. We've got to work on higher jobs. And I've said so many times on this floor, we have the opportunity to create a pharmaceutical industry with high paying jobs that does COVID-19 testing, and we've kind of sat on our hands. You've got to be a bit more entrepreneurial. You've got to be a bit more sympathetic to those who don't have the wages per hour to do have the wages per hour.

"And lastly, Mr. Speaker, I would say in all humility, we as representatives make \$32 an hour, and that's certainly something that's not in this bill, but it is one of the statistics. So, \$15.20 DC, \$15 for New York City, and probably the equivalent in Honolulu with health benefits. Thank you."

Representative McDermott rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, just to amplify my reservations, I don't want them to be construed as any way negatively towards the Chair, I know he's trying to find a balance and strike and even temper. And so, my reservation was simply for me to tag it and keep an eye on it as it makes its way through. I know the Chair and the committee are doing the best they can. Thank you, sir."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I do have some concerns on this second reading bill, but if I can get permission to enter those comments into the Journal, I'll do it that way. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Tokioka's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in support, but as I've said before in the past, my major concern is the impact on the very small mom-and-pop businesses. My grave concern is the tip credit because if we fail to raise the amount, those very small mom-and-pop businesses will either 1. Shut down or 2. Pay employees under the table. Either way, it's not good for the economy."

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support and would like the words of the speakers from Ewa and South Maui entered into the record as if they were my own. Hits the nail on the head insofar as how I feel with this vehicle moving forward. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Wildberger rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, one more brief comment. I would just like the record to show that benefits are not wages. People cannot pay their rent or buy groceries with benefits. Businesses have been paying prepaid healthcare for over 50 years. Just like work comp, it's a cost of doing business. You cannot call benefits wages. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2510, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matsumoto, McDermott, Tam, and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ganaden, Har, Kapela, Okimoto, Perruso, Quinlan, and Takumi voting no.

Representative Onishi, for the Committee on Labor & Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 552-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2440, 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. 2440, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

PUBLIC WORKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a certain House Bill for Third Reading by consent calendar.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2272, HD 1:

Representative Belatti moved that H.B. No. 2272, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Strong support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think this is a really important measure, and actually, I should ask for a ruling on a potential conflict, I apologize. I'm the president of a homeowner association," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict," and that the ruling would extend through *sine die*.

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

"Thanks. The reason I stand up on this, Mr. Speaker, is I think this is one of the most important actual affordable housing bills we're going to pass, I hope, out of the Legislature this year. Because what it does is it requires developers to do a study to determine what the real cost of the housing is going to be. There's been so many projects, in fact, I can't think of a single project in the history of the state where the developers have done a really good job of estimating for the consumer what it's going to cost to own a unit when it's a condo or a townhome like where I live. Because inevitably what happens, Mr. Speaker, is when those associations are turned over to the people who live there and not just run by the developer, the prices skyrocket, the prices skyrocket because there were bad estimates, if we can even call them estimates, as to what it would really cost for maintenance fees and the like. And I believe this bill will help to address that.

"One of the things I'd like to see improved before this passes into law, and I hope the Senate looks at this in particular, is that it can be greatly improved if we require an independent third party to make those estimates. Otherwise, we might be setting ourselves up to have another bill a few years down the road when perhaps an unscrupulous developer, such things are fictions, but they might just make up numbers that qualify and meet some loophole in this law, but really fail to meet the intent of the law. So, I do hope that the Senate and that our House colleagues can make sure that it's an independent third-party review and not just something by the developer. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2272, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes.

At 12:43 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2272, HD 1

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution (H.R. No. 9) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO IMPROVE STANDARDS OF CONDUCT," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki, Aquino, Belatti, Branco, Clark, Eli, Ganaden, Gates, Hashem, Hashimoto, Holt, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Johanson, Kapela, Kitagawa, B. Kobayashi, LoPresti, Lowen, Luke, Marten, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Okimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Quinlan, Sayama, Takayama, Takumi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Woodson, Yamane, and Yamashita.

Representative Belatti moved that H.R. No. 9 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"I just wanted to say that I support this resolution. I think it's really important that we create this commission, this external commission, and I have a lot of confidence in the people who have been named to it, and I'm excited to examine their findings."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have a yes vote with a couple of comments, which means with reservations. This bill is very, very, very needed. It's very timely. We have been embarrassed by what happened last week and the week before, in which actually started years and years ago.

"But this is the equivalent of having a commission that says, look, when you see a car thief, they walk by a car and the keys are in the car. We only then look at the car thief as the issue, the behavior of the car thief. This commission is going to look at behavior and what the structure is, but I think we need to look at what is it when the structure of the situation, i.e. the keys are in the car, that we need to pay attention to also.

"And Mr. Speaker, I do this with all respect, that the structure of our committee system that concentrates, and this is a bit of what Gary Hooser said, concentrates power in so few people, is when you have a committee chairmanship, look at the people who got the corruption charges. They were in those positions because there was no accountability or check and balance to them. And there is discipline where you don't want to lose the size of your office or the position that you have, that's I know too much inside baseball, but the public needs to know this.

"And particularly the last issue that I would say that should be amended into this bill, is that the way that we're doing our hearings almost conditioning testifiers to stand on their testimony because we want to get through it quickly. But if you're a member of the public, you don't get any testimony until the hearing is over and then you can see it. And if everybody stands on their testimony, even we legislators don't get the testimony until 10 minutes before the hearings."

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"Alright Representative Ward, please confine your remarks to the resolution."

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"So, I'm saying that that is a flaw. Which means, okay, the guy who steals the car, you've got to teach them ethics. You've got to pump it into their system to be more accountable. But if you've got the structure of the situation where it makes these temptations happen, we're looking at only some of the symptoms rather than the cause. And that's the structure of our system needs to be more open to the public. It needs to be more transparent and accountable. If there was accountability, that would be it. And I know this is going to address that, but it's not the full picture because it says you've got to teach the thief in the car not to steal the car if the keys are in it. And I'm saying you've got to look at the keys in the car. And this bill does not go that far. Therefore, it's good, but it's with a lot of flaws. Thank you."

Representative Perruso rose to respond, stating:

"I just wanted to point out that this resolution does call upon the commission to provide recommendations to further the goals of the Code of Ethics, lobbying laws, campaign finance laws, and other applicable laws and rules. So, I think that it's important that we understand that our internal rules will also be subject to scrutiny, and I think that's really important and I think that that actually reflects a great deal of courage on the part of the House leadership and I applaud that. So, I look forward to pretty substantive recommendations."

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

"Thank you. Support with reservations. So, to take the example by the Representative from Hawaii Kai one step further, to me, this is more a

situation of we're focused on stopping people from stealing cars while we have a state-sanctioned program that allows widespread theft of cars. So, we work on the margins about how to react to a situation where we have a couple of reps that were accused of taking money under the table.

"Now what happens every day, which is really the elephant in the room to me and it's completely legal, is for people to give large campaign contributions, either personally, through PACs, through every relative they have, through the employees of their company, to politicians that can then legally take whatever action to support that donor. Now that is where pay for play and money in politics comes from. I think everybody knows that.

"So, if we want to address the real issue, say we had campaign contribution limit of \$20, \$100. Problem solved, money is out of politics, pay for play is over. So, there are obvious prescriptions to fix this, and I wish we would start taking a harder look at those. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I want to commend the person from Wahiawa, the representative who said, well, we're going to look at our House Rules. My point is to look at the House structure. And Mr. Speaker, some of us were here in the early '90s when, some of you freshmen will be shocked at this, we didn't have voting in committees. There was no voting in this legislature. I mean, it shows how far we've come, but how much the power has been so centralized, and the accountability has been lessened. And because of that, that's what happened in these last two instances of corruption. The point is, look at the structure of the situation, function, and design, and all those things make a huge difference as to the way people behave.

"Having said that, Mr. Speaker, I would hope what the good Representative from Wahiawa said is true and we will look at the structure of the Legislature, we'll look at the way hearings are held, we'll look at the way the people are not really involved to the point of having immediate information to give feedback to the issues at hand in the hearings. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. I'd like to adopt the words of the speaker from Manoa as if they were my own. And I totally agree with him. And actually, there are vehicles, Mr. Speaker, I think in JHA right now, that would provide an avenue to actually put some of these discussions into motion. So, I hope that gets considered, with all due blessing from my end, obviously, and because I believe there are things we can do now rather than waiting for a commission to make recommendations. But that being said, I support the measure."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 9 was adopted, with Representatives D. Kobayashi and Ward voting aye with reservations.

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 11) was referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 11, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE WITHIN THE JUDICIARY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF AND BEST SYSTEM TO TRANSMIT SERVICE OF NOTICE AND PROCESS VIA ELECTRONIC EMAIL," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Branco, Hashimoto, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Onishi, and Takayama.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Aquino: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Filipino Caucus members, if you haven't reached out to my office already, please do so for festivities on Tuesday the 22nd. Thank you very much."

Representative Okimoto: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to wish a huge congratulations to the Mililani High School girls soccer and boys basketball. The varsity teams were able to win the OIA Championships, and we're very proud of our public education system and I wanted to congratulate them and wish them the best in the state tournament. Go Trojans."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"This is a reminder for committee chairs that today is the first lateral filing deadline. This deadline is for bills that need to move to their final committee. Please file your committee reports and drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office by 9:00 p.m. this evening."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:53 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, February 18, 2022.