

## TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

**Thursday, March 3, 2022**

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022, convened at 12:13 p.m., with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Sylvia Luke, after which the Roll was called showing all members present, with Representatives Har, Kitagawa, D. Kobayashi, LoPresti, Perruso, Takumi, Tokioka, and Wildberger participating remotely via videoconference, and with the exception of Representatives Matayoshi and Todd, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Seventeenth Days were approved. (Representatives Matayoshi and Todd were excused.)

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 7 and 8) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 7, dated February 23, 2022, transmitting proposed changes to the FY 23 Executive Supplemental Budget for the Departments of Accounting and General Services; the Attorney General; Business, Economic Development and Tourism; Human Services; Labor and Industrial Relations; Land and Natural Resources; and Transportation.

Gov. Msg. No. 8, dated February 23, 2022, notifying the Legislature that the transfer of 16 positions was approved between programs within the Department of Human Services, pursuant to Act 88, Section 73, SLH 2021.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Matayoshi and Todd were excused.)

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 675-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1768, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

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," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 676-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1434, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 677-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2208, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 678-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1891, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1891, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF CANADIAN DOMESTIC-VIOLENCE PROTECTION ORDERS ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 679-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2444, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2444, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 680-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2169, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 681-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2495, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2495, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 682-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1585, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1585, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1585, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 683-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2006, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2006, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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. 2006, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Perruso and Wildberger voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kapela voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 684-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1426, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1426, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 685-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2303, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2303, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2303, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Sayama voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kapela and D. Kobayashi voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 686-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2180 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2180, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 687-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2248, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2248, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 688-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2434, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2434, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CARRIERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 689-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2239, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2239, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 690-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1570, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1570, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1570, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE YOUTH VAPING EPIDEMIC," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kong and McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 691-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2514, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2514, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 692-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1886, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1886, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Sayama rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, 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 Wildberger 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. 1886, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Branco and Sayama voting aye with reservations, with Representative Wildberger voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 693-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1743, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1743, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I just want to say, I support this, it's good for my community, and I just wish that people in the body would follow the normal decorum and respect for each other that when they introduce bills that have to do with something in somebody else's district, they give them a heads up because I can see the place that it affects right now and I didn't even know about this."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1743, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 694-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1525, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 695-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2089, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2089, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 696-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2147, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2147, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL PERMITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 697-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1436, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1436, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 698-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1785, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1785, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM GOVERNANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 699-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2092, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2092, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 700-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2093, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2093, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 701-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2094, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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

H.B. No. 2094, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 702-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2095, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2095, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 703-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2096, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2096, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 704-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2098, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2098, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 705-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2099, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2099, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 706-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2100, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2100, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 707-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2101, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2101, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

At 12:23 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:23 p.m.

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At 12:26 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1768, HD 2  
H.B. No. 1434, HD 1

H.B. No. 2208, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 1891, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2444, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2169, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2495, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 1585, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2006, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 1426, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2303, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2180  
 H.B. No. 2248, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2434, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2239, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 1570, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2514, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 1886, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 1743, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 1525, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2089, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2147, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 1436, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 1785, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2092, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2093, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2094, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2095, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2096, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2098, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2099, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2100, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2101, HD 1

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 708-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1924 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1924, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 709-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2449, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2449, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I just want to register my support with reservations only because of the unclarity on whether this would require the UH collections to be turned over to the State Archives. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2449, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE ARCHIVES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives B. Kobayashi and Takayama voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 710-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2475, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2475, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

STATE HOLIDAYS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 711-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2491, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

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," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 712-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1741, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 713-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2118, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2118, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 714-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1695, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1695, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1695, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives D. Kobayashi and McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 715-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2108, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2108, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, on the measure before us, with reservations. I appreciate the fact that now digital currency can be exchanged in Hawaii, like every place else, with not needing a license. However, I think it's a total contrast or contract to hold cyber level of having digital currency, to have it regulated by the State of Hawaii. And so, I think trying to regulate it would be futile. And I also think it runs counter to what it is and what it does. Thank you."

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

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

"With reservations. I appreciate the effort from the commissioner for Financial Institutions to try to regulate cryptocurrency. And this is something that our consumers desperately want. We need to be able to allow them to trade in this market. This is the way of the future. And so, I just wanted to mark my reservations because of the fee structure is very onerous. If we adopt the fee structure in the current bill, it will make us the most expensive fee structure in the country. And also, we need to clarify what the reserve ratio is for these companies. A one to one reserve ratio in a small market like Hawaii would actually stop business, and I think the goal of this measure is to increase business for cryptocurrency companies. *Mahalo.*"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2108, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE DIGITAL CURRENCY LICENSURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Branco, McKelvey, and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 716-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2273, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2273, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2273, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives D. Kobayashi and McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 717-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2275, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2275, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2275, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS INFRACTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives D. Kobayashi and McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 718-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1423, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1423, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 719-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1830, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1830, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the 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," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Wildberger voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 720-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1888, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1888, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 721-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1974, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1974, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 722-22) recommending that H.B. No. 315, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 315, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 723-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1488, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1488, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENCE FOR TUITION PURPOSES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 724-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1731, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1731, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 725-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1885, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 726-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2206, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2206, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative McDermott voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 727-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2392, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 728-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1403, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1403, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ALTERNATE ROUTE SITE SELECTION SURVEY IN PUNA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 729-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1414, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1414, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABANDONED VEHICLES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Kapela voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 730-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1686, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 731-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1688, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives McDermott and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 732-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1953, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

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," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 733-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2336, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

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," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 734-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1575, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1575, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1575, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 735-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1666, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 736-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1754, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 737-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1824, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1824, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 738-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2424, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2424, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 739-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2515, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2515, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 740-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1179, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1179, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

At 12:34 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1924  
H.B. No. 2449, HD 1  
H.B. No. 2475, HD 1  
H.B. No. 2491, HD 2  
H.B. No. 1741, HD 1  
H.B. No. 2118, HD 1  
H.B. No. 1695, HD 1  
H.B. No. 2108, HD 1  
H.B. No. 2273, HD 1  
H.B. No. 2275, HD 1  
H.B. No. 1423, HD 1  
H.B. No. 1830, HD 1  
H.B. No. 1888, HD 2  
H.B. No. 1974, HD 1  
H.B. No. 315, HD 1  
H.B. No. 1488, HD 1  
H.B. No. 1731, HD 1  
H.B. No. 1885, HD 1  
H.B. No. 2206, HD 1  
H.B. No. 2392, HD 1  
H.B. No. 1403, HD 1  
H.B. No. 1414, HD 1  
H.B. No. 1686, HD 1  
H.B. No. 1688, HD 1  
H.B. No. 1953, HD 2  
H.B. No. 2336, HD 2  
H.B. No. 1575, HD 2  
H.B. No. 1666, HD 1  
H.B. No. 1754, HD 1  
H.B. No. 1824, HD 1  
H.B. No. 2424, HD 1  
H.B. No. 2515, HD 2  
H.B. No. 1179, HD 1

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 741-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1567, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1567, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong opposition. Mr. Speaker, this is the no bail bill, this is the get out of jail free bill, and this is a killer bill. Mr. Speaker, this is why the lady was bludgeoned outside of the courthouse in Kapolei just a few weeks ago. This is somebody who committed a crime against a policeman then turned around, got let out without any bail, turned around with the club, basically said it was the trunk of a tree, and bludgeoned a woman. This is what this bill does, it'll allow these guys to go out scot-free.

"Mr. Speaker, this is not the policy we want to have. Crime is on the uptick. People need to know that we are protected, that there's safety and we're not soft on crime. And this is probably the worst possible thing that we're learning from the mainland, that it's happening time and time again. That with no bail, you got no skin in the game. And no skin in the game means you go out and you do anything you want to do.

"Now, having said that, I brought this up in committee, and Kat Brady, and all of you know who Kat Brady is, she said, actually, we have a promissory note. A thing that you can sign if you can't afford bail, you just do an IOU. So, Mr. Speaker, this bill is not necessary. It's contrary to all civilized society. And in terms of the Pavlovian cause and effect, stimulus and response, this incentivizes these people, particularly when we see smash and grab in any and all things happening in this nation. This is bad news, this is a bad bill, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

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

"In support, Mr. Speaker. Okay, so first of all, it's very clear in the bill that if you are a violent offender, this does not apply to you in any way, shape, or form, including if you are on parole or a number of other factors are taken into account. But really, I want to speak to why this bill is important. In this country and in this state, it is possible to go to jail for traffic offenses. So, we've essentially done, imagine this, you're a low-income person, you're driving your car, you get pulled over by the police for speeding but you're also uninsured. And then things happen, life happens, you miss your court date, now you've got a bench warrant out for your arrest. So you get picked up another time because you're riding dirty because you can't afford to get your tags fixed, you can't afford to pay your registration, and now you've got a bench warrant out for your arrest and now you're going to jail. So, what we've essentially done is criminalized poverty. Thank you very much."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, regarding my good friend from the North Shore, I think he's very good at the euphemism that this is. Mr. Speaker, this is a bill that basically, because we're so full in our prisons, it's a money saver. We're jeopardizing the safety of the public by saying, hey, we don't want to spend money on a new prison, we don't want to spend money on keeping the prisoners in there. This is simply a cost-cutting mechanism. And if you look at all the literature, that's basically the only theme that consistently puts this together. This crying for the victim or for the poor guy who does all of these felony things, that's all nonsense. This is simply about saving money, taking the overcrowding, and endangering the public. It's that simple. It's that all about the Benjamins, it's about the money. Thank you."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Okay thank you Representative, and members, again, please focus on the merits of the bill. Why is this bill good for the state or why is this bill bad for the state."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I'd first like the words of the Representative from the North Shore entered into the record as they were my own. And I would just like to say to speaker that the last time I checked in this country, someone is innocent until proven guilty," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1567, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PRETRIAL REFORM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Kong, Matsumoto, McDermott, Okimoto, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 742-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1580, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1580, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 743-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1761, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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

H.B. No. 1761, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION CARDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives McDermott and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 744-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1777, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1777, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 745-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1499, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1499, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 746-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1517, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1517, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Lowen's written remarks are as follows:

"Kona coffee is a world-renowned specialty product grown on Hawaii Island, with a rich cultural legacy that is entwined with Hawaii's history. Kona coffee is difficult to farm, limited in quantity, expensive, and special. Other regions, other states, and other countries don't allow what we allow here. They observe strong protections of their geographic origin names which guarantee the quality and authenticity of their regional products—Idaho potatoes cannot be called Idaho potatoes if they are not actually 100% Idaho potatoes; the same applies for Vermont maple syrup, and France's Champagne wine, to name a few. Not so in Hawaii, where we allow our valuable geographic origin names to be used to market products as being something that they are not. The geographic origin name for a specialty product like Kona Coffee should not be used on products that aren't representative of the region, that don't reflect the quality or the value that people expect, and that contain only 10% Kona Coffee.

"Under Hawaii law, we allow coffee blends that contain only 10% Kona coffee—one coffee bean in 10—an amount that cannot be detected in a blind taste test—to be sold under the name Kona. The labeling law requires that the '10%' is disclosed on the label, and some argue that the important thing is truth in labeling, and that consumers know what they are buying. But the reality is that we know that these labels mislead people—if they didn't, they wouldn't be used. That is the point—to use the name Kona or Kau or Hawaii on coffee that is 90% not that, and to sell it for more. The deception is the point: to allow this exploitation of the good reputation of real Hawaii coffee to increase the amount of money that blenders can make on cheap, imported coffee beans by passing them off as a boutique product from Hawaii. While this increases profits for coffee importers, it undercuts the price of authentic locally grown coffee beans, reduces revenues for hard-working local farmers, and exports the economic benefits of our coffee industry out of state instead of keeping dollars in the local economy.

"House Bill 1517 proposes to increase the percentage requirement from 10% to 51%. For many years we've fought to get 100%, so this bill represents a compromise reached in hopes of moving the needle in the right direction. During the hearings that this bill has had thus far in the 2022 legislative session, every farmer that submitted testimony was in support—all of them. Opposition came from mainland-owned blenders ('Hawaii

Coffee Company') and greedy retailers and restaurants who want to be able to offer a product that looks like it is locally produced, and to claim that they are an establishment that supports local farmers, without having to pay the higher cost to actually support local farmers. It is time that the Legislature listens to the farmers about what is best for them, and not to other entities with their own self-interest in mind who claim to be able to tell us what they think is best for farmers.

"The opponents of the changes to our origin labeling laws have made the fallacious argument that inflation and rising costs for consumers mean that we should not pass this bill. We, the State Legislature, do not have an obligation to make a specialty product (which isn't even authentic) affordable over helping the local farmers that grow it. While the Legislature does have a duty to ensure that our citizens have access to food, water, shelter, and many other things, gourmet specialty coffee isn't on that list. The Legislature has an obligation to support our local farmers, not to undercut them with a state law that devalues their authentic locally grown products.

"Coffee importers also sometimes argue that should they stop buying Kona coffee for blends, coffee cherry will go unsold and unused. However, we have seen this disproven over the past couple years. The pandemic led to a huge drop in the sale of blends due to a lack of tourists, yet coffee cherry prices are at their highest point ever, and demand has not decreased. The market for Hawaii coffee has changed dramatically over the last two decades and many growers are now able to sell their crops direct-to-consumer via online sales. The worldwide demand for 100% Kona coffee far exceeds supply and the value of the crop is at a record high. Hawaii's coffee farmers have among the highest cost of production anywhere, particularly due to labor shortages, inflationary pressures, and the threat of invasive species on the island. Inflation, supply chain issues, labor shortages—these are all arguments for why our farmers need our support more than ever, not arguments for why we should continue to allow 10% blends that benefit retailers, restaurants, and blenders who are only interested in their bottom line.

"Questions were also raised this year about challenges with enforcement and the lack of technological capacity in the state to test roasted and blended coffees to determine authenticity. Enforcement of coffee blend laws is not dependent on DNA or other testing technology—there are ways to determine if coffee counterfeiting is occurring without these tests. Furthermore, simply passing any law that increases the minimum percentage will have a huge effect on the market regardless of enforcement capacity, because all but a few bad actors will choose to comply with the law, and won't risk the consequences of breaking it. So, while the Legislature should also support funding of additional staff and equipment to facilitate enforcement of coffee labeling laws, lack of enforcement capacity is not a valid argument against passing a stronger law; it is a red herring.

"Coffee labeling bills have been introduced and have failed to pass the Legislature for decades now. Some of my colleagues now roll their eyes and say 'this, again?' and crack jokes about the coffee bill. Their attitudes teach the new members—wrongly—that this isn't an issue worth taking seriously. However, the truth is that the Legislature has failed for so many years to act in the best interest of local farmers, to support Hawaii-grown products, and to protect our local economy. It's time to do more than just talk about the value of supporting local agriculture. It's time for this legislation to be passed."

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," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Kong, Okimoto, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 747-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1705, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1705, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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



Representative D. Kobayashi 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 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. 1705, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PARK LEASES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Perruso and Wildberger voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kapela, D. Kobayashi, and Marten voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 748-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1714, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1714, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TWO-LINED SPITTLEBUGS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 749-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2062, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2062, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 750-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2304, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2304, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 751-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2307, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2307, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 752-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1749, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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 Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 753-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1753, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1753, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 754-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1837, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1837, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1837, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 755-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1859, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1859, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 756-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2020, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2020, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 757-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2102, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2102, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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. 2102, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND MEDICARE PART B PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives LoPresti and Wildberger voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kapela, McKelvey, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 758-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2103, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2103, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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. 2103, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND SPOUSAL MEDICARE PART B PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives LoPresti and Wildberger voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kapela, D. Kobayashi, McKelvey, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 759-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2105, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2105, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM DISABILITY RETIREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 760-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2240, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2240, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 761-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2448, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2448, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A STATEWIDE DATA HUB," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 762-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2469, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2469, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2469, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TRUST FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Kapela, D. Kobayashi, and Okimoto voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 763-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2471, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2471, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADEQUATE RESERVE FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Kapela voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 764-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1671, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1671, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1671, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND STUDY BUREAU CLASSIFICATIONS AND RATINGS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Perruso voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kapela voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 765-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1788, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1788, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1788, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAIAKEA PENINSULA REDEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Perruso and Wildberger voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kapela voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 766-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1872, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1872, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1872, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Wildberger voting aye with reservations, with Representative Lowen voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 767-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2016, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 768-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1903, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1903, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support and my deep appreciation for both chairs for moving this bill forward. We hope to save many more lives by doing a study on snorkel equipment and gather data so that hopefully we can determine if the kind of gear that people are using when they come and get in our nearshore waters, hopefully we can reduce the number of fatalities that are happening. Thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1903, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DATA ABOUT SNORKELS AND MASKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Matayoshi and Todd being excused.

At 12:48 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1567, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 1580, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 1761, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 1777, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 1499, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 1517, HD 2  
 H.B. No. 1705, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 1714, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2062, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2304, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2307, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 1749, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 1753, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 1837, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 1859, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2020, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2102, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2103, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2105, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2240, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2448, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2469, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2471, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 1671, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 1788, HD 2  
 H.B. No. 1872, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 2016, HD 1  
 H.B. No. 1903, HD 1

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 769-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2114, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2114, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE RESCUE FRAUD," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 770-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2115, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2115, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 771-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1598, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1598, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 772-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1596, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1596, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 773-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2111, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2111, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 774-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2112, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2112, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREDIT FOR REINSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Johanson, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 775-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1597, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1597, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, 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. 1597, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Kapela voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 776-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2293, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2293, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 777-22) recommending

that H.B. No. 2422, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2422, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 778-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1866, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1866, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, 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 Wildberger 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. 1866, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kapela, Perruso, and Wildberger voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 779-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1456, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1456, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, 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. 1456, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT IN THE SECOND DEGREE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Kapela voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 780-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1469, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1469, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, 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. 1469, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNAUTHORIZED CONTROL OF A PROPELLED VEHICLE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Kapela voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 781-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1878, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1878, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 782-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2337, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2337, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 783-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2075, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2075, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2075, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Har, Kong, Okimoto, Tokioka, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 784-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1459, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1459, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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 Tokioka rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1459, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUVENILE RESTITUTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Tokioka voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Har, Kapela, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 785-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1472, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1472, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION SIGNATURES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 786-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2197, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2197, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2197, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 787-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1732, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1732, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, no vote with a brief comment please. Mr. Speaker, this is about electric guns, which is for self-protection. And what we've got here is a bill that says, well, you can use it just about anywhere except where it's useful. What we've got are so many geographical restrictions that in the hearing it became where one lady was saying, all the creeps and the other guys are now going to be emboldened because they followed her from the bus stop, onto the bus, when she would move seats, *et cetera*. She said, this is something that would help protect me. So, for the women and for those who are subject to working late at night are in the streets, this bill says, you know, anywhere nearing public transportation, any public building, even this building, our parking lot, electric tasers would not be useful.

"So, I think we're doing kind of an overkill. We're trying to do with electric tasers, which is now legal, the same that we've done with arms. And I think that's going to be very unfair to those who are vulnerable, who are having predators and other people who they can actually push back if they have this, or they don't have this bill, but they've got the taser where they can actually use it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

Representative Kong 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 a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1732, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC GUNS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Matsumoto and McKelvey voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Har, Kong, LoPresti, Okimoto, Tokioka, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 788-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1455, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1455, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROBBERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 789-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1822, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1822, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 790-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1453, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1453, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Gates 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. 1453, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Gates, Har, Holt, McKelvey, and Tam voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kapela, D. Kobayashi, LoPresti, Lowen, Perruso, Quinlan, and Wildberger voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 791-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2247, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2247, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPERATING A VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 792-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2213, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2213, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, 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 Tokioka rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

Representative 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. 2213, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAIL THEFT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Har, Kapela, and McKelvey voting aye with reservations, with Representative Tokioka voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 793-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2464, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2464, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Nishimoto 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 a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Branco rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, if I can change my vote from WR to no please."

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

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I know it surprises a lot of people that I support this bill, but it's from personal experience and I feel I owe my constituents and my colleagues an explanation. For me, it has to do with personal experiences of attempted violence against me and my family members. The current law requires you to retreat, and in each of the situations where I've found myself in situations of potential violence, I've been able to do that. I have self-defense training, I know that's the wisest thing to do, and I was able to do it. But it's not always the case that people can do that.

"This is especially the case in situations if you can think of a lone female being assaulted. The law requires her to potentially retreat. And the fact of the matter is, if that's a situation that you can imagine, you can also imagine that person is going to be followed and be in a more vulnerable situation in retreating.

"That's exactly what happened to me and my wife in Chinatown a few years ago. There was an attempted mugging next to the police station. I was literally touching the police station and a guy came up and tried to mug us. And without getting into the details on the Floor of the House, the safest thing for me to do in that situation would have been to physically, actively defend myself, and I'll tell you why. Because we did retreat into the police station, the guy followed us into the police station and continued trying to press his assault. At which point I had to very clearly demonstrate to them that he was surrounded by police officers. They were all behind the glass. And he finally came to and realized where he was and that's why he left. Now imagine if I'd gone into a 7-Eleven instead of a bodega or a restaurant,

the guy would have continued to press this assault and we would have been cornered.

"There are situations where we need to be able to help people know that they have a strong right to self-defense. That they don't have to run away and cower because they might be prosecuted for simply standing up for themselves, their family, defending their children. That's happened to me at a public park where a group of guys tried to come at me with my kids. It's one thing when I'm by myself and I have to defend myself, but when you're with family or with friends or with children, you need to have a much stronger protection so that you're not thinking about, well, what am I legally allowed and not allowed to do in this situation? But you can act in the right way for that situation.

"This is not a shoot first bill. Hawaii does not have the same epidemic of gun violence that we have in the mainland. If we did, I wouldn't support this bill. If we had laws that allowed everybody to go around concealed carry, then this could be potentially very dangerous. But it's not that, it's something that I think has been blown out of proportion when you look at the actual kinds of gun violence in our state versus the mainland. I don't suspect we're going to have the same problems that we've seen elsewhere. That's why I support it. Thank you."

Representative Takumi 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. 2464, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF FORCE IN SELF-PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Gates and Nishimoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Branco, Ganaden, Kapela, D. Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten, McKelvey, Nakamura, Perruso, Sayama, Takumi, Tam, Tarnas, and Wildberger voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 794-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2074, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2074, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, 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 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. 2074, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREDIT FOR TIME OF DETENTION PRIOR TO SENTENCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Har and Tokioka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 795-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1996, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1996, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUND REPORTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 796-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1584 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1584, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POWER OF ARREST," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 797-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2049 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2049, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES OR THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 798-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1541 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1541, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 799-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1471 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1471, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLITICAL PARTIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 800-22) recommending that H.B. No. 1540 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1540, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 801-22) recommending that H.B. No. 2355 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2355, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd being excused.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 13 through 21) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 14 through 23) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 13, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ADVOCACY AGAINST CHILDHOOD BULLYING AND FOR ADOLESCENT HEALTH WITHIN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative McDermott.

H.R. No. 14, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 17 AS ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN HONOR OF SAINT PATRICK AND IN RECOGNITION OF THE LONGSTANDING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN IRELAND AND THE UNITED STATES AND THE NOTEWORTHY CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF IRISH-AMERICANS TO OUR NATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Branco, Marten, McKelvey, Ohno, Perruso, Quinlan, Tam, and Tokioka.

H.R. No. 15, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND REVISIONS TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Ganaden, and Perruso.

H.R. No. 16, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNTIED STATES CONGRESS AND HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING MEDICARE FOR ALL," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, LoPresti, Perruso, and Tam.

H.R. No. 17, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING THE AMOUNT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL SPACE AVAILABLE TO BE USED FOR PRESCHOOL CLASSROOMS AND THE NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS CERTIFIED TO TEACH EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, Marten, Perruso, Tam, and LoPresti.

H.R. No. 18, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE BARRIERS TO CREATING AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, LoPresti, Marten, Perruso, Tam, and Tokioka.

H.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO STRONGLY SUPPORT PASSAGE OF THE WOMEN'S HEALTH PROTECTION ACT OF 2021 TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO ACCESS AND PROVIDE ABORTION SERVICES," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, Belatti, LoPresti, Marten, Perruso, and Tam.

H.R. No. 20, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS THE STATE'S SCHOOL BUS DRIVER SHORTAGE," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, Eli, Lowen, Marten, Perruso, Tam, Tamas, Tokioka, and Ward.

H.R. No. 21, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ANALYZING THE USE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF MOBILE APPLICATIONS OR OTHER SIMILAR MEANS TO DELIVER GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE," was offered by Representative Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 14, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND THE AUTONOMOUS REGION OF MADEIRA, PORTUGAL," was jointly offered by Representatives Branco, Aquino, Eli, Hashem, Hashimoto, Holt, Kitagawa, D. Kobayashi, LoPresti, Marten, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Ohno, Onishi, Perruso, Sayama, Takayama, Tam, Tamas, Todd, Tokioka, Ward, and Ganaden.

H.C.R. No. 15, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 17 AS ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN HONOR OF SAINT PATRICK AND IN RECOGNITION OF THE LONGSTANDING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN IRELAND AND THE UNITED STATES AND THE NOTEWORTHY CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF IRISH-AMERICANS TO OUR NATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Branco, Marten, McKelvey, Ohno, Perruso, Quinlan, Tam, and Tokioka.

H.C.R. No. 16, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND REVISIONS TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Ganaden, and Perruso.

H.C.R. No. 17, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A FERAL UNGULATE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR WEST HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Tamas, Belatti, Branco, Eli, Hashem, Kitagawa, B. Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Ohno, Onishi, Sayama, Takayama, Tam, Ganaden, Mizuno, and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 18, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNTIED STATES CONGRESS AND HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING MEDICARE FOR ALL," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, LoPresti, Perruso, and Tam.

H.C.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING THE AMOUNT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL SPACE AVAILABLE TO BE USED FOR PRESCHOOL CLASSROOMS AND THE NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS CERTIFIED TO TEACH EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, Marten, Perruso, Tam, and LoPresti.

H.C.R. No. 20, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE BARRIERS TO CREATING AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, LoPresti, Marten, Perruso, Tam, and Tokioka.

H.C.R. No. 21, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO STRONGLY SUPPORT PASSAGE OF THE WOMEN'S HEALTH PROTECTION ACT OF 2021 TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO ACCESS AND PROVIDE ABORTION SERVICES," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, Belatti, LoPresti, Marten, Perruso, and Tam.

H.C.R. No. 22, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS THE STATE'S SCHOOL BUS DRIVER SHORTAGE," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, Eli, Lowen, Marten, Perruso, Tam, Tamas, Tokioka, and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ANALYZING THE USE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF MOBILE APPLICATIONS OR OTHER SIMILAR MEANS TO DELIVER GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE," was offered by Representative Yamane.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Belatti: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wanted to apprise you, Mr. Speaker, and the Members of the House, that self-advocates and advocates of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities have today sponsored their annual Day at the Capitol virtually. March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, a nationwide campaign to raise public awareness about the abilities and strengths of individuals with developmental disabilities.

"This year, the self-advocates from across the state created their own theme to commemorate DD Awareness Month, Respect others and all people with Disabilities! Normally, they would be here for their annual Day at the Capitol, but today they are participating through the use of technology, and they're putting their skills to use by participating in an online training with the Public Access Room and attending a mock hearing. On behalf of this House, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to extend our thanks to Daintry Bartoldus and the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, who have continued to work during this pandemic to make sure there's access to this capitol for people with disabilities. And we want to commend them for participating on this day with us as we ran our session virtually. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."



Representative Tam: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Friends, many of you may be distressed, as I am, about the recent events in Ukraine. As many of you may know, sunflowers are the national flower of Ukraine, and they also represent peace and hope and are a symbol of strength and endurance. To show our solidarity and support for the Ukrainian people, our office would like to share sunflowers with each of you to display outside of your office. They are grown locally and organically in Waimanalo. As we navigate our busy work schedules, I hope these sunflowers add a bit of light and joy to your day and serve as a reminder to keep the people of Ukraine in your thoughts. So, please stop by our office in Room 317 to pick up one."

Representative Eli: "*Mahalo*. I wanted to congratulate our colleague, the Representative from Kaneohe. Yesterday, he and his wife welcomed a healthy baby boy, Connor George Matayoshi. So, just wanted to congratulate he and his wife."

Representative Yamane: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to acknowledge that it was brought to my attention from the young representative to my left that today is Girls' Day. So hopefully I can speak on behalf of all men to all the women who once were girls, Happy Girls' Day. And for everybody here that, if it wasn't for a woman, you wouldn't be here today. Thank you."

Representative Marten: "I just wanted to wish a Happy Birthday to the Chair of Agriculture."

Representative Matsumoto: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Speaking of Girls' Day, it's that time again, the Women's Legislative Caucus Easter Basket Drive. So we're going to be donating to the same four organizations, the Domestic Violence Action Center, IHS, Parents And Children Together, and the Salvation Army. So, you can do a hybrid again. You can either donate money virtually on their individual sites or you can put together a basket. The event is actually going to be on April 7th, but I always like to give people a lot of heads up to start putting their baskets together. So, there will be a flyer in each of your emails today, so please check that out."

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "I did have a question, Representative, if I may, who's going to be the Easter Bunny this year?"

Representative Matsumoto: "That one's still under wraps. That's going to be coming up. There will be some videos leading up to the event and you can all guess at that point."

Representative Ward: "I have two announcements. Good news, bad news. No, great news. I'm very honored to say, and I know many of you heard me speak on the floor. The FDA has approved Oceanit, Patrick Sullivan, spit in the cup, after two years of trying hard. Now the gates are open for a spit in the cup 10-minute test, \$20. Well, hopefully it's going to be on the shelves soon in Longs and CVS and Walgreens, *et cetera*."

"The bad news. All of you know, the pincer movement in Ukraine has begun. The suffering among the Ukrainians is severe. So, in addition to the great gesture of putting sunflower in your front office, also come by my office and get a flag. This is something we've printed up and something that I think will show our solidarity. And for all of those who are drinkers of vodka, please don't drink Russian vodka. Thank you."

Vice Speaker Mizuno: "Thank you, Representative Ward and other members, along with Representative Tam and Representative Gates, I know there are so many other members who are working to stand in solidarity with Ukraine. Thank you so much members."

#### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

#### H.R.

#### Nos.      Referred to:

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| 13 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs                              |
| 14 | Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |

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| 15 | Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
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#### H.C.R.

#### Nos.      Referred to:

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| 14 | Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs                       |
| 15 | Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs                       |
| 16 | Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs                            |
| 17 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 1:09 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, March 4, 2022. (Representatives Matayoshi, McDermott, and Todd were excused.)