

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022, convened at noon, with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Sean Quinlan, after which the Roll was called showing all members present, with Representatives LoPresti and Luke participating remotely via videoconference, and with the exception of Representatives Eli, Matsumoto, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1102) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1102, informing the House that on March 28, 2022, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1541, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS." (ACT 002)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 548 through 553) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 548, transmitting H.B. No. 1427, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTS FILED WITH THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 28, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 549, transmitting H.B. No. 1471, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLITICAL PARTIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 28, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 550, transmitting H.B. No. 1459, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUVENILE RESTITUTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 28, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 551, transmitting H.B. No. 1469, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNAUTHORIZED CONTROL OF A PROPELLED VEHICLE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 28, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 552, transmitting H.B. No. 1472, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION SIGNATURES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 28, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 553, transmitting H.B. No. 2049, SD 1, 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," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 28, 2022.

Representative Belatti moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Eli, Matsumoto, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Todd, Tokioka, Woodson, and Yamane were excused.)

H.B. No. 1459, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1469, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1472, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2049, (SD 1)

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1473-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 67 be referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 67, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO WORK WITH THE YMCA OF HONOLULU TO SUPPORT THE MENTAL WELLNESS OF THE STATE'S YOUTH," was referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1474-22) recommending that H.R. No. 32, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 32, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH A RELIABLE, INDEPENDENT, AND TRANSPARENT METHODOLOGY TO ASSESS EFFECTS OF RADIO FREQUENCY EMISSIONS GENERATED BY WIRELESS ANTENNA SITES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1475-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 37, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 37, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH A RELIABLE, INDEPENDENT, AND TRANSPARENT METHODOLOGY TO ASSESS EFFECTS OF RADIO FREQUENCY EMISSIONS GENERATED BY WIRELESS ANTENNA SITES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1476-22) recommending that H.R. No. 165 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1477-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 165 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 165; and H.C.R. No. 165 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 165, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES TO DEVELOP A RECOMMENDED DEFINITION FOR BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS, PRIVATE ENTITIES, AND STATE AGENCIES TO USE BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY," was referred to the Committee on

Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Kapela voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 165, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES TO DEVELOP A RECOMMENDED DEFINITION FOR BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS, PRIVATE ENTITIES, AND STATE AGENCIES TO USE BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Kapela voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1478-22) recommending that H.R. No. 5 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 5, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DISPLAY OF THE PRISONER OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION FLAG AT THE STATE CAPITOL," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1479-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 8 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 8, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DISPLAY OF THE PRISONER OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION FLAG AT THE STATE CAPITOL," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative D. Kobayashi, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1480-22) recommending that H.R. No. 171, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 171, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMITTING TO PROVIDE GREATER PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS BY ADOPTING RULES TO ALLOW FOR VIRTUAL TESTIMONY, RECORDED HEARINGS, AND INTERNET BROADCASTS OF HEARINGS BEYOND PERIODS OF CATASTROPHIC EVENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative D. Kobayashi, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1481-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 171, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 171, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMITTING TO PROVIDE GREATER PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS BY ADOPTING RULES TO ALLOW FOR VIRTUAL TESTIMONY, RECORDED HEARINGS, AND INTERNET BROADCASTS OF HEARINGS BEYOND PERIODS OF CATASTROPHIC EVENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1482-22) recommending that H.R. No. 25 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP A HOLISTIC MANAGEMENT PLAN THAT WILL ENSURE HANA HIGHWAY IS PROPERLY MAINTAINED AND IS SAFE FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1483-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 29 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP A HOLISTIC MANAGEMENT PLAN THAT WILL ENSURE HANA HIGHWAY IS PROPERLY MAINTAINED AND IS SAFE FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1484-22) recommending that H.R. No. 181, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 181, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS IN THE STATE, INCLUDING GROUND-EFFECT VEHICLES AND OTHER INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1485-22) recommending that H.R. No. 125 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 125, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION AND EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1486-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 125 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 125, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION AND EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1487-22) recommending that H.R. No. 141 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 141, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO NAME THE MOKULELE

BIKE PATH AFTER FORMER STATE REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH "JOEY" W. BERTRAM III IN RECOGNITION AND CELEBRATION OF HIS LIFE AND ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAUI VETERANS HIGHWAY BIKE ROUTE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1488-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 141 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 141, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO NAME THE MOKULELE BIKE PATH AFTER FORMER STATE REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH "JOEY" W. BERTRAM III IN RECOGNITION AND CELEBRATION OF HIS LIFE AND ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAUI VETERANS HIGHWAY BIKE ROUTE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1489-22) recommending that H.R. No. 99 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 99, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO INCREASE FINES, FEES, AND ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS REGARDING TOUR BUS OPERATORS WHO VIOLATE STATE LAW," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1490-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 103 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 103, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO INCREASE FINES, FEES, AND ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS REGARDING TOUR BUS OPERATORS WHO VIOLATE STATE LAW," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1491-22) recommending that H.R. No. 37, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 37, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF HARBOR INSPECTION PROCEDURES OF STATE DEPARTMENTS FOR SHIPPING CONTAINERS TO PREVENT THE IMPORTATION OF ILLEGAL FIREWORKS INTO THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1492-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 42, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 42, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF HARBOR INSPECTION PROCEDURES OF STATE DEPARTMENTS FOR SHIPPING CONTAINERS TO PREVENT THE IMPORTATION OF ILLEGAL FIREWORKS INTO THE STATE," was referred to the

Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1493-22) recommending that H.R. No. 143 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE JUDICIARY TO PARTNER WITH SUPPORTING AGENCIES AND REQUEST GRANT FUNDS UNDER THE VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT TO ESTABLISH AND SUPPORT A RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAM IN EACH COUNTY TO ALLOW VICTIMS AND OFFENDERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN RESTORATIVE JUSTICE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1494-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 143 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE JUDICIARY TO PARTNER WITH SUPPORTING AGENCIES AND REQUEST GRANT FUNDS UNDER THE VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT TO ESTABLISH AND SUPPORT A RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAM IN EACH COUNTY TO ALLOW VICTIMS AND OFFENDERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN RESTORATIVE JUSTICE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1495-22) recommending that H.R. No. 57 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 57, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT VERY LOW INCOME NATIVE HAWAIIAN BENEFICIARIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1496-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 63 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 63, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT VERY LOW INCOME NATIVE HAWAIIAN BENEFICIARIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1497-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 11, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 11, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE WITHIN THE JUDICIARY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF AND BEST SYSTEM TO TRANSMIT INITIAL SERVICE OF NOTICE AND PROCESS VIA ELECTRONIC EMAIL," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1498-22) recommending that H.R. No. 184 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR IMMIGRATION SERVICES AND REQUESTING DATA ON THE EFFECT OF CASE BACKLOGS AND THE LACK OF FREE OR LOW-COST LEGAL REPRESENTATION ON IMMIGRATION CASES FILED IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1499-22) recommending that H.R. No. 161, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 161, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CREATIVE RESURGENCE TASK FORCE CONTINUE TO EXAMINE AND DETERMINE MEASURES AND ESTABLISH POLICIES AND PROGRAMS TO BUILD AND FOSTER CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION THROUGH THE ARTS, CULTURE, AND HUMANITIES IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1500-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 161, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 161, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CREATIVE RESURGENCE TASK FORCE CONTINUE TO EXAMINE AND DETERMINE MEASURES AND ESTABLISH POLICIES AND PROGRAMS TO BUILD AND FOSTER CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION THROUGH THE ARTS, CULTURE, AND HUMANITIES IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1501-22) recommending that H.R. No. 162 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII COUNCIL FOR THE HUMANITIES, STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS, AND THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM TO COLLABORATE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HAWAII STATE POET LAUREATE PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1502-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 162 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII COUNCIL FOR THE HUMANITIES, STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS, AND THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM TO COLLABORATE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HAWAII STATE POET LAUREATE PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1503-22) recommending that H.R. No. 167 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1504-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 167 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 167; and H.C.R. No. 167 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. Mr. Speaker, this is, I would call it national gerrymandering. It's a way of sort of stacking the deck, if you will. It takes Washington, D.C. from what otherwise is a constitutionally designated capital of the nation and makes it just like all of us, a state. I think if you look at the numbers, it's got 718,000 people, which would mean one House seat, but it would be two Senate seats. The House of Representatives, the Congress has already passed this. It's probably a DOA, dead on arrival, in the U.S. Senate. So, I'm not sure what our motivation is to do this. And I know we can't impute motivation, but it looks like it's stacking, on a partisan basis, one side of the aisle, rather than for the other. And why we'd want to go against the Constitution to do this, I just don't understand. So, for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this is a national gerrymandering for the sake of one political party and to the detriment of the other. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this is not good policy. Thank you."

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker, brief comment. If you were to travel to Washington, D.C. and you would find yourself stopped behind a car of a resident and you took a look at their license plate, on the license plate it would say, no taxation without representation. Thank you."

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

"No vote please, Mr. Speaker, and may my sentiments reflect the speaker from Hawaii Kai's remarks."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, for my good friend from the North Shore, I really appreciate his input. However, I lived in Washington, D.C. for five years and I had a license plate that said, it didn't say what he said, but he should know, as all of us should know, that the highest paid individuals in the nation are within that 135 mile radius. They are not hurting, they are prospering, and they want to leverage that prosperity into political leverage, and that's the issue. It's not whether taxation without representation, they have more representation, they have Congress basically as a city council. So, they have access to all the power, all the individuals, and all the capital that they need. Now there's a lot of different issues that are going on in terms of the murder rate, *et cetera*, but in terms of, they're saying, taxation without representation, that's a little bit off the wall. Thank you."

Representative Nakamura rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"In support. I'd like to ask that the words of the Representative from North Shore be entered into the Journal as my own. And also, would like to note that in 2019 there were 692,000 people living in Washington, D.C. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tam rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I would like to have the words of the Representative from the North Shore inserted into the Journal as if they my own. I also want to make note that the population of Washington, D.C. is currently higher than the population of Wyoming or Vermont, and both of those states could send two senators to represent them and one congressional member to the House of Representatives. And it's simply unfair that individuals who are living in Washington, D.C. do not have

adequate representation. And for those reasons, I am in support of this measure," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

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

Representative Lowen rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"In support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to have the words of the Representatives from North Shore, Waikiki, and Kauai entered into the Journal as if they were my own. And just point out, there are a lot of economically disadvantaged residents of Washington, D.C., unlike the implication that all of the residents of D.C. are congresspeople or lobbyists or so on, that is not factual," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 167, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT FEDERAL LEGISLATION GRANTING STATEHOOD TO THE PEOPLE OF WASHINGTON, D.C.," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott, Okimoto, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 167, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT FEDERAL LEGISLATION GRANTING STATEHOOD TO THE PEOPLE OF WASHINGTON, D.C.," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives McDermott, Okimoto, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1505-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 14 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 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 referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1506-22) recommending that H.R. No. 14 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 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 referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1507-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 15 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 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 referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1508-22) recommending that H.R. No. 103 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 103, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 17 THROUGH APRIL 23, 2022, AS VOLUNTEER WEEK IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1509-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 107 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 107, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 17 THROUGH APRIL 23, 2022, AS VOLUNTEER WEEK IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1510-22) recommending that H.R. No. 119 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO REPORT INFORMATION RELATING TO EXPENDITURES FROM THE WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND FOR THE CURATION AND PRESERVATION OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN ART," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1511-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 119 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO REPORT INFORMATION RELATING TO EXPENDITURES FROM THE WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND FOR THE CURATION AND PRESERVATION OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN ART," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1512-22) recommending that H.R. No. 121 be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 121, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO REPORT ON THE PAMANTASAN COUNCIL'S SYSTEMWIDE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE STATUS OF FILIPINOS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1513-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 121 be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 121, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO REPORT ON THE PAMANTASAN COUNCIL'S SYSTEMWIDE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE STATUS OF FILIPINOS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1514-22) recommending that H.R. No. 152 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 152, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE PERIOD BETWEEN 2022 AND 2032 AS THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1515-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 152 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 152, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE PERIOD BETWEEN 2022 AND 2032 AS THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1516-22) recommending that H.R. No. 160 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE TIES BETWEEN HAWAII AND THE FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES AND URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO APPOINT A LEAD NEGOTIATOR TO REVITALIZE AND FINALIZE THE STALLED RENEGOTIATION OF THE COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION PRIOR TO THE COMPACTS' EXPIRATION," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1517-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 160 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE TIES BETWEEN HAWAII AND THE FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES AND URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO APPOINT A LEAD NEGOTIATOR TO REVITALIZE AND FINALIZE THE STALLED RENEGOTIATION OF THE COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION PRIOR TO THE COMPACTS' EXPIRATION," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1518-22) recommending that H.R. No. 30 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 30, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO DEVELOP A PRELIMINARY DRAFT EVACUATION PLAN FOR THE AREAS WITHIN LAVA ZONES 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 6," was adopted, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1519-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 35 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 35, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO DEVELOP A PRELIMINARY DRAFT EVACUATION PLAN FOR THE AREAS WITHIN LAVA ZONES 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 6," was adopted, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1520-22) recommending that H.R. No. 128 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 128, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO MORE EFFECTIVELY AND MEANINGFULLY COORDINATE THEIR POLICE ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC AWARENESS EFFORTS WITH THE STATE AND WITH HUMANE SOCIETIES AND OTHER ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNING THE DANGERS POSED BY UNLEASHED DOGS TO HUMANS AND TO OTHER ANIMALS IN PUBLIC AREAS," was adopted, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1521-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 128 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 128, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO MORE EFFECTIVELY AND MEANINGFULLY COORDINATE THEIR POLICE ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC AWARENESS EFFORTS WITH THE STATE AND WITH HUMANE SOCIETIES AND OTHER ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNING THE DANGERS POSED BY UNLEASHED DOGS TO HUMANS AND TO OTHER ANIMALS IN PUBLIC AREAS," was adopted, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1522-22) recommending that H.R. No. 130 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1523-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 130 be adopted.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 130; and H.C.R. No. 130 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this reso. The title is apologizing to the Native Hawaiian people for the effective prohibition in the Hawaii schools of the instructional language in Hawaiian. Mr. Speaker, this is a debt that's being paid by this generation. I mean, obviously none of us prohibited that.

And there is a rise and a renaissance of Hawaiian language. But I think this is very appropriate. The same way, Mr. Speaker, I don't know if some of, maybe one representative was here when I was here, when Peter Apo and I in 1993, when the nation had the Clinton apology to the Hawaiians. Representative Apo, a Democrat, and myself, sponsored a state apology to the Hawaiian people for the overthrow. So just as a footnote to this, this is important. There's a turning now, if you will, of what's going on in the Hawaiian community. Again, I commend the leadership for the \$600 million that is going into building more Hawaiian homes. It's time for the renaissance to get politically engaged as much as it has been socially and economically. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION APOLOGIZING TO THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN PEOPLE FOR THE EFFECTIVE PROHIBITION IN HAWAII SCHOOLS OF THE INSTRUCTIONAL USE OF THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE FROM 1896 TO 1986," was adopted, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APOLOGIZING TO THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN PEOPLE FOR THE EFFECTIVE PROHIBITION IN HAWAII SCHOOLS OF THE INSTRUCTIONAL USE OF THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE FROM 1896 TO 1986," was adopted, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1524-22) recommending that H.R. No. 157 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1525-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 157 be adopted.

Representative Belatti moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 157; and H.C.R. No. 157 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. Since it's up for adoption, I'd like to stand in strong support of the resolutions. During the committee hearing on these resolutions, we had a testifier from the area educate us on the fact that the region alone takes about 45 minutes to cover. And when you couple that with the time it takes for response of the police from the Kapolei area, there's clearly a need for this to happen. So, I just wanted to stand in strong support because I think it's long overdue. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support. And I want to say that this speaks to the lack of staffing for HPD across the island. And I think that all of the members are aware that we are short 250 members of HPD and it affects all of our communities. And I recognize that it is affecting the Leeward Coast in the most dramatic ways. So, for those reasons, I support this effort."

Representative Har rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. May I please first have the words of the Representative from Lahaina entered into the Journal as if they were my own. And secondly, we have, I think if you look at the shift in population, the Leeward side has grown over the last 10, 20 years. We know that's the second city where all the development is slated to occur. And as a result, our communities have all gotten bigger. There should be some type of per capita allocation with respect to police officers. We all recognize the fact that HPD is having a hard time hiring right now and that the current mayor has made a pledge to try to actively recruit. But that said, we continue to have major problems on the west side because of response times. So, that is why I stand in strong support of this resolution. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"In strong support. And my exact sentiment was expressed by the gentlewoman from Wahiawa, and may her words be put in the Journal as my own with her permission," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative LoPresti rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. In support. First, I'd like the words of the Representative from Wahiawa and Kapolei entered into the Journal as if they were my own. I just wanted to speak to some of the facts on this, that our district is so large, the police district for the west side, it stretches from Kaena Point all the way to Iroquois Point. And even if there's something as simple as a traffic light outage, we have to have HPD take officers say, from Nanakuli and Waianae, so there's almost no officers there, just to come direct traffic in Ewa Beach, and vice versa. It's a public safety issue. It's vital that they simply divide it up. The idea is they're going to divide it up in two so that there are two police districts so that the people are adequately served for the growing population. It's desperately needed for the west side. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE ALLOCATION OF ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO INCREASE POLICE PRESENCE ON THE WAI'ANAE COAST AND THE CREATION OF A NEW POLICE DISTRICT FOR WAI'ANAE THAT IS SEPARATE FROM KAPOLEI AND 'EWA," was adopted, with Representative Kapela voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ALLOCATION OF ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO INCREASE POLICE PRESENCE ON THE WAI'ANAE COAST AND THE CREATION OF A NEW POLICE DISTRICT FOR WAI'ANAE THAT IS SEPARATE FROM KAPOLEI AND 'EWA," was adopted, with Representative Kapela voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1526-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 182 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 182, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE," was adopted, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1527-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 17 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and 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 adopted, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Ohno, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1528-22) recommending that H.R. No. 182 be adopted.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 182 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support. I'm going to try to do this without a mask on. This resolution requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to conduct public forums to solicit input from the community regarding the lease of state lands to the military. I'd like to give my personal and professional thanks to the Corrections, Military, & Veterans Affairs Committee for hearing this measure and for our vibrant discussion.

"This resolution would not affect military lands like those at Pearl Harbor, which was delivered to the United States under quasi legal arrangements with the government of the Kingdom of Hawaii in a reciprocity treaty, which was the result of what was later called the Bayonet Constitution of 1887, so called because of the duress placed upon the government to cede land and power to Americans. This would not affect significant parcels of Kaneohe or Kauai or the Northwest Hawaiian Islands.

"What is being considered is lands owned by the state, by the people of the state. Twenty-three thousand acres at Pohakuloa, 4,370 acres at Kawaiiloa at Poamoho, 1,170 acres at Kahuku, 760 acres at Makua. The U.S. military leases these lands for a dollar a year. When the leases were issued, they were for 65 years and those leases expire in 2029. What is important to note with these parcels is that the State is the landlord. Unlike recent issues with Red Hill, the ultimate power lies with us here at the State Legislature. We should also note that we do not have a military designation in the Hawaii Revised Statutes. We treat these lands as any other.

"As indicated in the testimony, when these leases were issued, there was no federal EPA. There was no Hawaii State Constitutional Convention. There was no requirement for the State and its agencies to engage in public discussions, the EIS, or the NEPA processes. Mr. Speaker, it is time we ask the community what they want. Of course, the DLNR must still undertake the EIS and NEPA processes, and those are already underway. And it may be argued that those engagements with the community over state land are sufficient. I argue they are not. They were not sufficient in discussions over the use of Mauna Kea. And they are rarely seen as sufficient to include the narratives of indigenous and working-class communities.

"This resolution would ideally prepare future versions of this House for a conversation of the use of this land. As this is state land, we can foresee that leases being a major point in future gubernatorial and federal conversations and about how we continue to partner with the United States military. A possible result would be that the Department of Defense and its branches returns to the State with a modified request for these lands. Or that we address the Hawaii Revised Statutes to include things like rent, rights to access, and other rights in alignment with the decisions of our Supreme Court.

"Mr. Speaker, this resolution can be seen as joining international efforts to reverse the historic effects of colonialism and the oppression of native and working-class communities. It has become a rallying call in the internet era. Landback, one word, landback. More than that, Mr. Speaker, this is your House reacting to the living memory of citizens who have advocated for decades for peace, for an appropriate relationship to the U.S. military in support of the land."

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

"In strong support. I think the most important element of this resolution is that it calls upon the DLNR to assert the responsibility and take on the *kuleana* of being the landlord in these conversations in these negotiations. So, our community has been involved in this conversation since 2021. We've already started the EIS process and there has been a process of community input. But it is striking to me that the organization developing the recommendations and the entire narrative around this conversation is the military. And we need to step forward as a state and really take responsibility for this process and to own this process. And I think this resolution moves us in this direction. And I'd also just ask that those community members who have already submitted testimony and have participated in the process, that that testimony be considered and included in the DLNR's report."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I'd like the words of the Representative from Kalihi to be inserted into the Journal as if they were my own. Thank you very much," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 182, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT PUBLIC FORUMS TO SOLICIT INPUT FROM THE COMMUNITY REGARDING THE LEASE OF STATE LANDS TO THE MILITARY," was adopted, with Representatives Branco, Holt, Tokioka, and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1529-22) recommending that H.R. No. 40 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 40, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL COUNTIES OF HAWAII TO CREATE A SPECIAL NUMBER PLATE DESIGN FOR MOTOR VEHICLES TO COMMEMORATE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CARISSA KAINANI MOORE," was adopted, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1530-22) recommending that H.C.R. No. 45 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 45, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL COUNTIES OF HAWAII TO CREATE A SPECIAL NUMBER PLATE DESIGN FOR MOTOR VEHICLES TO COMMEMORATE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CARISSA KAINANI MOORE," was adopted, with Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane being excused.

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the members of the House:

Representative Holt introduced his constituent, Angela Young.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ichiyama: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just wanted to remind everyone that next week Thursday, April 7th, is our 23rd annual Easter basket drive for the Women's Legislative Caucus. So, I hope everybody's getting their baskets ready. And if you could please help us out by bringing your donations down that day, on Thursday. It will be immediately following the House floor session right out here at the chamber level entrance with the glass doors. Thank you."

Representative Tokioka: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, on this day, March 29, 1973, the last of our combat troops left Vietnam and the last of our American prisoners of war held in Vietnam came home. We must not forget the ultimate sacrifices that more than 58,000, whose names are etched in the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C., and the 313 names of the Hawaii warriors etched in the Vietnam Memorial here at the State Capitol grounds, both constant reminders of the price of freedom and liberty.

"I want to thank and call to remembrance the sacrifices of more than 9 million service members who served in the Vietnam War era from November 1, 1955 to May 7, 1975, and to honor and pay tribute to more than 6.5 million Vietnam veterans with their families who are living today.

On behalf of the Kauai delegation, our biggest veteran on Kauai, Mr. Kawamura, asked if we can remember them. And so, on behalf of the Kauai delegation, this is for all of the Vietnam veterans, and God bless them all. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.C.R.

No. Re-referred to:

115 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on
Consumer Protection & Commerce

S.B.

No. Re-referred to:

3335, Committee on Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness, then to the
SD1, Committee on Finance
HD1

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:25 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Wednesday, March 30, 2022. (Representatives Eli, Todd, Woodson, and Yamane were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated March 29, 2022, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measures:

H.B. No. 1459, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1469, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1472, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2049, SD 1