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NINETEENTH DAY

Thursday, February 13, 2025

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, convened at 12:09 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ichiyama presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Days were approved. (Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward were excused.)

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Olds introduced from the Hawai'i Dental Association Foundation and the Give Kids a Smile Hawai'i Program: Dr. Scott Morita, Dr. Jackie Palola, Dr. Keileen Fukada, and Rachelle Teruya; and Ava Morita, daughter of Scott Morita.

Representative Marten introduced staff from the National Caucus of Environmental Legislators: Kate Burgess, Logan Christian, Grant Gliniecki, and Ruth Musgrave.

Representative La Chica introduced her intern, Tatum Crockett; and staff, Erin "Kez" Enriquez.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 533) recommending that H.B. No. 989, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 989, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 534) recommending that H.B. No. 90, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 90, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 535) recommending that H.B. No. 1388, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1388, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RETIRANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 536) recommending that H.B. No. 841, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 841, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RETIRED TEACHERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 537) recommending that H.B. No. 214, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 214, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 538) recommending that H.B. No. 1152, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1152, HD I, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 539) recommending that H.B. No. 477, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 477, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 540) recommending that H.B. No. 880, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 880, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILD INTERVENTION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 541) recommending that H.B. No. 874, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 874, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia 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. 874, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PERFORMERS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 542) recommending that H.B. No. 161, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 161, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 543) recommending that H.B. No. 1172, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1172, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENTAL DATA SHARING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 544) recommending that H.B. No. 1059, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1059, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 545) recommending that H.B. No. 596, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 596, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 546) recommending that H.B. No. 673, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 673, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 547) recommending that H.B. No. 1096, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1096, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TENANT SELECTION," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 548) recommending that H.B. No. 1154, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1154, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CENTRAL SERVICES ASSESSMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 549) recommending that H.B. No. 1162, as amended in HD I, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1162, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Alcos 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. 1162, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTORCYCLE INSTRUCTION PERMITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos and Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 550) recommending that H.B. No. 1387, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1387, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 551) recommending that H.B. No. 387, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 387, HD I, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 552) recommending that H.B. No. 1286, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1286, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEDESTRIAN SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representatives Matayoshi and Tarnas, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 553) recommending that H.B. No. 756, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 756, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support with reservations. And the reservations is just the concern about businesses, legitimate businesses, that are affected, but I'm all for protecting the youth. Thank you."

Representative Kong 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 756, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kong voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 554) recommending that H.B. No. 467, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 467, HD I, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 555) recommending that H.B. No. 624, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 624, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 556) recommending that H.B. No. 815, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 815, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 557) recommending that H.B. No. 978, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 978, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 558) recommending that H.B. No. 712, HD I be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 712, HD I, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 559) recommending that H.B. No. 450, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 450, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick 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. 450, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," was referred to the

Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 560) recommending that H.B. No. 774, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 774, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick 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. 774, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 561) recommending that H.B. No. 901, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 901, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 562) recommending that H.B. No. 904, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 904, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 563) recommending that H.B. No. 241, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 241, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition. So, this bill basically has tax dollars towards a child development center or a child watching center, where the government can watch your kids. There's lots of daycares. This is just a state ran daycare. So, I think that parents should pay the private sector if they want the private sector to have a part in raising their kids, but not the government."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 241, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 564) recommending that H.B. No. 424, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 424, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"No vote with comments. Similar to the last bill, this is basically all the residents of Hawai'i, part of their state income tax goes to the state budget, the state budget goes towards feeding kids in school. That's a very, it's a great talking point, it sounds wonderful. But, we should let parents, if they choose to have sex, if they choose to have kids, if they choose to raise their kids, let them pay to feed their kids, not everybody else."

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

"Madam Speaker, in strong support. Our Committee on Education had the opportunity to hear from amazing students who testified in front of us and just shared very heartbreaking stories of coming to school with this being their only meal of the day. Having heard from teachers who've had to share the news that their own students can't even stand in line and go to the lunch line because their own accounts can't be replenished by their parents. To be eligible for free and reduced lunch, a family of four needs to be making \$47,000 for free lunch. So, if you make \$47,001, you can't get a free lunch. If you're a mom and you have a child, you're not-"

The Chair addressed Representative La Chica, stating:

"Representative La Chica, please address the rostrum."

Representative La Chica continued, stating:

"Sorry, yes, Madame Speaker. So, we're in strong support of this because it's not just nutrition that a child deserves, we all know that a child can't learn when they're hungry. But we all know that this is something that all students shouldn't even have to worry and shouldn't even have to think about. And we're just, on behalf of the Committee on Education, we're just very, very, just encouraged to see and we would like to see the body support this bill and see it through this session. So, in strong support, Madam Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In strong support. I'd like to adopt the words of the previous speaker as if they were my own. And I would just like to add that this bill boils down to either we care about kids, or we don't. No child should be hungry, and no child can learn if they are hungry. Thank you."

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

"Speaking in support. As the representative from Kona has just said, when we talk about feeding kids, I want everybody to understand what the dollars and cents are for how much it costs to feed a reduced-price lunch, which is what this would be. And for an individual student, that's 30 cents for breakfast and 40 cents for lunch. So, if this passes, what the Legislature is asking for is to pay 70 cents if a kid so chooses to eat both per day for each kid that qualifies for reduced lunch. And that's not for kids who are free lunch because they're already free or for kids who are full price because they still have to pay. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 424, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 565) recommending that H.B. No. 757, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 757, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Garcia 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. 757, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 566) recommending that H.B. No. 1075, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1075, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick 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. 1075, HD I, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 567) recommending that H.B. No. 1293, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1293, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 568) recommending that H.B. No. 288, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 288, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 569) recommending that H.B. No. 1500, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1500, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 570) recommending that H.B. No. 683, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 683, HD I, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representatives Garrett and Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 571) recommending that H.B. No. 707, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 707, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 572) recommending that H.B. No. 905, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 905, HD I, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMBULANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 573) recommending that H.B. No. 245, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 245, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT HEAT EXPOSURE SAFETY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 574) recommending that H.B. No. 903, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 903, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 575) recommending that H.B. No. 1233, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1233, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Garcia 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. 1233, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 576) recommending that H.B. No. 799, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 799, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 577) recommending that H.B. No. 952, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 952, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKINSON'S DISEASE RESEARCH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 578) recommending that H.B. No. 861, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 861, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 579) recommending that H.B. No. 862, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 862, HD I, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 580) recommending that H.B. No. 619, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 619, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 581) recommending that H.B. No. 1343, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1343, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 582) recommending that H.B. No. 421, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 421, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 583) recommending that H.B. No. 525, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 525, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 584) recommending that H.B. No. 576, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 576, HD I, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY UNDER CHAPTER 201H, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 585) recommending that H.B. No. 416, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 416, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 586) recommending that H.B. No. 243, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 243, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Pierick 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. 243, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 587) recommending that H.B. No. 350, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 350, HD I be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick 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. 350, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Pierick voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 588) recommending that H.B. No. 346, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 346, HD I be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

Representative Muraoka 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. 346, HD I, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Muraoka and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representatives Hashem and Lowen, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 589) recommending that H.B. No. 85, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 85, HD I, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 590) recommending that H.B. No. 734, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 734, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick 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. 734, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 591) recommending that H.B. No. 1495, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1495, HD I, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KEAUHOU AQUIFER SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 592) recommending that H.B. No. 1008, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1008, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS OF STATE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 593) recommending that H.B. No. 969, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

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Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 969, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Kila 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. 969, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTE OR DISPOSAL FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia and Kila voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 594) recommending that H.B. No. 800, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 800, HD I, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 595) recommending that H.B. No. 511, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 511, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 596) recommending that H.B. No. 798, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 798, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in opposition with brief comment. Just the idea that we discharge raw sewage into our ocean waters, I think that is not the ideal situation. And I just would like to make a statement that I don't agree with that. Thank you."

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

Representative Souza 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. 798, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Belatti and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 597) recommending that

H.B. No. 166, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 166, HD I, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFENSE OF STATE EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 598) recommending that H.B. No. 879, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 879, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOL CONVERSIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 599) recommending that H.B. No. 379, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 379, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Pierick 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. 379, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 600) recommending that H.B. No. 738, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 738, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick 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. 738, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 601) recommending that H.B. No. 1138, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1138, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN USER SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 602) recommending that H.B. No. 830, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 830, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Kahaloa, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 603) recommending that H.B. No. 1365, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1365, HD I, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 604) recommending that H.B. No. 751, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 751, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia 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. 751, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORGANIC WASTE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 605) recommending that H.B. No. 787, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 787, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Pierick 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. 787, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DECARBONIZATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 606) recommending that H.B. No. 1019, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1019, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG DURATION CLEAN ENERGY STORAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Hashem, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 607) recommending that H.B. No. 661, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 661, HD I pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support with the reservations and a brief comment, please. I agree with the content of this bill. And with reservations is to just acknowledge the advocates to protect the ' $\bar{a}ina$ and to make sure that proper enforcement is done. Thank you."

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

Representative Perruso's written remarks are as follows:

"With reservations. HB 661 would fundamentally weaken Hawai'i's environmental review process. By allowing previously permitted activities to continue during environmental review, the bill undermines HEPA's purpose, which is to prevent harm before it occurs. The testimony underscores that stopping activities during review is essential to ensuring informed decision-making.

"OHA specifically notes that HEPA has been a critical tool for Native Hawaiian beneficiaries to protect traditional and customary practices. The example of the commercial aquarium trade case illustrates how allowing activities to proceed unchecked would disproportionately harm Native Hawaiian fishers and cultural practitioners. The testimony raises concerns that HB 661 would prioritize permitted activities over indigenous rights.

"Testimony provided on this issue provides concrete examples of how agencies have failed to follow environmental review laws, leading to devastating long-term impacts. The case of East Maui's stream diversions, where streams were drained for 20 years despite a court order, illustrates how HB 661 could further entrench these failures by legitimizing continued harm while legal challenges are pending.

"Environmental review is a mechanism for public participation and accountability. By allowing projects to continue before reviews are completed, HB 661 would sideline public input and place decision-making power in the hands of agencies and special interests without proper oversight.

"The Sierra Club warns that passing HB 661 would pressure decisionmakers to approve projects without fully assessing their long-term consequences, leading to irreversible damage. Environmental degradation, loss of cultural and subsistence practices, and weakened food security are among the anticipated negative impacts. I vote with reservations because it seems to me that this bill would transform environmental review from a preventive measure into an afterthought. Instead of weakening HEPA, lawmakers should strengthen enforcement to ensure compliance and protect Hawai'i's environment for future generations."

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

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

Representative Poepoe 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 661, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Belatti, Perruso, Shimizu, and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representative Poepoe voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Garrett, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 608) recommending that H.B. No. 531, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 531, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Garrett, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 609) recommending that H.B. No. 736, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 736, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

Representative Pierick 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. 736, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Garrett, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 610) recommending that H.B. No. 1185, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1185, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick 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. 1185, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Garrett, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 611) recommending that H.B. No. 1300, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1300, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Garcia 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. 1300, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Garrett, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 612) recommending that H.B. No. 1337, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1337, HD I be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick 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. 1337, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDEMIC PLANTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Garrett, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 613) recommending that H.B. No. 1352, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1352, HD I pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick 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. 1352, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 614) recommending that H.B. No. 1161, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1161, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Reyes Oda 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. 1161, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matsumoto and Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 615) recommending that H.B. No. 595, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 595, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDINGS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES," was referred

to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 616) recommending that H.B. No. 550, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 550, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support with reservations. And reservations is highlighting the concern of privacy with the drones per the Office of Public Defender's testimony. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 550, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 617) recommending that H.B. No. 740, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 740, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Reyes Oda 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. 740, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 618) recommending that H.B. No. 126, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 126, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia 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. 126, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY FORFEITURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 619) recommending that H.B. No. 29, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 29, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Pierick 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. 29, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 620) recommending that H.B. No. 472, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 472, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Shimizu 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. 472, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIGITAL IDENTIFICATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 621) recommending that H.B. No. 662, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 662, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 622) recommending that H.B. No. 280, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 280, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 623) recommending that H.B. No. 900, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 900, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 624) recommending that H.B. No. 727, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 727, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WOMEN'S COURT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 625) recommending that H.B. No. 304, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 304, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 626) recommending that H.B. No. 1362, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1362, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 627) recommending that H.B. No. 278, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 278, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in opposition with brief comments, please. My no vote is based on HPD's opposition in their testimony and the bill presenting problems and being able to do their job efficiently. Thank you."

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

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

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

Representative Reyes Oda 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. 278, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matsumoto and Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Muraoka, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 628) recommending that H.B. No. 1457, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1457, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa. Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"In opposition. This bill raises taxes. I think a lot of our constituents don't want raised taxes."

Representative Muraoka 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. 1457, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX INCREMENT FINANCING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 629) recommending that H.B. No. 1483, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1483, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support with reservations and brief comments, please. I'd like to thank the fine representative from Kāne'ohe for this great bill. The reservation I have is based on opposition testimony from HiPyro, which is supposedly the only legal entity that does the Hilton Hawaiian Village shows and 95% of the legal fireworks shows in the state. And according to their testimony, the language of this bill would prohibit them from proceeding with their business. So, my reservation is if the bill can address that situation. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of the previous speaker be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Garcia 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. 1483, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matsumoto and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 630) recommending that H.B. No. 129, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 129, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support with reservations. I understand the intent of this bill, but the reservation is the message we send

to maybe our youth that there are consequences that are insignificant based on their crime that's committed. So, that's the concern. Thank you."

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

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

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

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

Representative Matsumoto rose, stating:

"I'm going to change my vote to a no vote. Thank you."

Representative Lamosao 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. 129, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH FEES AND FINES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kila, Lamosao, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 631) recommending that H.B. No. 735, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 735, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, the Chair stated:

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:35 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, February 14, 2025. (Representatives Cochran, Kitagawa, and Ward were excused.)