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Friday, February 14, 2025

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, convened at 12:04 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ichiyama presiding.

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

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Tarnas introduced students from Parker School: Sophie Canine, Kennedy-Grace Magaoay, Zoe Russo, Tamar Wessel, Lacy Goble, Hani Tuifua; and their teachers, Adia Paulette and Sheri Schmidt.

Representative Olds introduced his staff, Susannah Kandikatti, and her daughter, Piper.

Representative Evslin introduced students from the Hawaii Technology Academy on Kaua'i: Cebo Anderson, Stella Arnette, Lola Bresnahan, Siani Cararos, Eleena Ebinoff, Amelia Robins; and their teachers, Erika Arnett and Nathaniel Evslin.

Representative Reyes Oda introduced her sons, Jonathan Reyes Oda and Josiah Orso.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Kahaloa, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 632) recommending that H.B. No. 783, 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. 783, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloa, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 633) recommending that H.B. No. 1427, 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. 1427, 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 Hussey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. I just wanted to note that I'm really concerned about the impact of federal cuts on important public health programs. And so, I think it's really important that our body move this measure forward. Thank you very much, Madam Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1427, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AVIAN INFLUENZA," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloa, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 634) recommending that

H.B. No. 685, 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. 685, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition. This bill helps out the Agribusiness Development Corporation. And that part of our government basically isn't doing their job, they're not meeting their goals. So, for us to continue to help them along, I would just eliminate that part of the government versus helping them. So, I'm voting no."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 685, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloa, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 635) recommending that H.B. No. 1417, 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. 1417, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloa, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 636) recommending that H.B. No. 1237, 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. 1237, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloa, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 637) recommending that H.B. No. 775, 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. 775, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloa, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 638) recommending that H.B. No. 319, 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. 319, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloa, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 639) recommending that H.B. No. 984, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 984, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloe, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 640) recommending that H.B. No. 858, 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. 858, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloe, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 641) recommending that H.B. No. 48, 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. 48, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE LABELING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloe, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 642) recommending that H.B. No. 1497, 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. 1497, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloe, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 643) recommending that H.B. No. 299, 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. 299, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloe, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 644) recommending that H.B. No. 1013, 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. 1013, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloe, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 645) recommending that H.B. No. 1294, 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. 1294, 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. 1294, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WORKFORCE HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloe, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 646) recommending that H.B. No. 222, 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. 222, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Perruso rose in opposition to the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso's written remarks are as follows:

"Hawai'i has a long history of championing labor rights, particularly for agricultural workers, dating back to the passage of the Little Wagner Act—one of the nation's first state-level labor protections for farmworkers. This legislation recognized the right of agricultural laborers to unionize and collectively bargain, setting a precedent for ensuring fair treatment in an industry historically excluded from federal labor laws. HB 222 threatens to undermine this progress by exempting range workers from Hawai'i's wage and hour laws, effectively rolling back hard-fought protections for some of the most vulnerable workers in our state.

"Agricultural workers have long been subject to systemic exclusions from labor protections, a legacy of racially discriminatory policies from the 1930s that sought to deny fair wages and rights to predominantly Black, Asian, and Latinx laborers. Unlike many other states, Hawai'i has recognized the fundamental dignity of these workers by ensuring they receive the same protections as employees in other industries. The passage of HB 222 would represent a dangerous reversal, signaling that certain agricultural laborers can once again be treated as exceptions to the basic labor standards that all workers deserve.

"Every exemption carved out of our wage and hour laws creates a slippery slope, weakening labor protections for everyone. Exempting range workers would set a troubling precedent, inviting further erosion of rights in an already precarious sector. Agricultural labor—especially range work—is physically demanding, often performed in extreme conditions, and historically underpaid. Without legal protections, range workers will be more vulnerable to exploitation, forced to work longer hours for lower wages with little recourse. Rather than stripping away their rights, Hawai'i should be strengthening labor laws to ensure all agricultural workers receive fair wages and safe working conditions.

"Hawai'i has been a leader in worker protections, and it must continue that legacy. Just as the state stood firm in defending farmworkers' rights with the Little Wagner Act, it must reject HB 222 and reaffirm its commitment to economic justice. Passing this bill would be a step backward, legalizing the exploitation of range workers and undermining the values of fairness and dignity that have long guided Hawai'i's labor policies. Instead of weakening wage and hour laws, we must uphold and expand them, ensuring that no worker—regardless of industry—is left behind."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 222, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAGE AND HOUR LAW," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloe, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 647) recommending that H.B. No. 915, HD 1 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. 915, 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 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 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 reservation. And my reservation is, with respect to the good chair from 'Āina Haina, the requirement for dual water supply as a condition for permit can be restrictive. So, that is my concern. 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. 915, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER USE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia, Pierick, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representative Muraoka voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloa, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 648) recommending that H.B. No. 365, 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. 365, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloa, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 649) recommending that H.B. No. 92, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 92, HD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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:

"I had serious reservations about HB 92, largely due to the testimony submitted by Corteva, which underscored a fundamental issue with this bill: the use of taxpayer dollars to subsidize the corporate interests of multinational seed companies. Corteva's testimony made it clear that large agribusinesses would directly benefit from state funding, raising concerns about whether public resources should be used to support corporations that already wield immense economic and political power.

"Hawai'i has long been a testing ground for genetically modified crops, with multinational seed companies profiting from our lands while communities bear the environmental and health risks associated with industrial agriculture. These corporations have a track record of prioritizing their bottom line over worker protections, local food sustainability, and environmental responsibility. Public funds should be invested in strengthening local farmers, improving food security, and supporting regenerative agriculture—not in subsidizing global agribusinesses that extract profits from Hawai'i without meaningfully reinvesting in our communities.

"Corteva's involvement in this bill raises broader concerns about corporate influence in policymaking. When multinational companies advocate for legislation that ultimately benefits their operations, we must scrutinize whether these policies align with the public interest. The state should be directing resources toward strengthening small and mid-sized

farms that contribute to local food production and sustainable agriculture, rather than reinforcing the dominance of corporate seed giants.

"While supporting agriculture is essential to Hawai'i's economy and food security, we must ensure that taxpayer money is spent in ways that truly serve the people of our state. HB 92, as presented, risked entrenching corporate control over our agricultural sector at the expense of local farmers and food sovereignty. This is why I had strong reservations about the bill and believe we must be far more discerning about where we allocate public funds in agriculture."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 92, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 650) recommending that H.B. No. 943, 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. 943, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 651) recommending that H.B. No. 640, 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. 640, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 652) recommending that H.B. No. 549, 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. 549, 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. 549, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN EARLY LEARNING APPRENTICESHIP GRANT PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 653) recommending that H.B. No. 1498, 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. 1498, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 654) recommending that H.B. No. 976, 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. 976, 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 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 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. 976, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Muraoka voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representatives Ilagan and Tam, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology and the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 655) recommending that H.B. No. 1077, 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. 1077, 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 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."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in opposition with a brief comment, please. Just thinking that the increase in taxes is already creating hardship for cost of living. That's my concern. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1077, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matsumoto and Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Muraoka, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 656) recommending that H.B. No. 1221, 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. 1221, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 657) recommending that H.B. No. 1144, 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. 1144, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 658) recommending that H.B. No. 1424, 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. 1424, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 659) recommending that H.B. No. 1298, 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. 1298, 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 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. 1298, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 660) recommending that H.B. No. 741, 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. 741, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 661) recommending that H.B. No. 505, 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. 505, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RED HILL," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 662) recommending that H.B. No. 1421, 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. 1421, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 663) recommending that H.B. No. 810, HD 1 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. 810, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 810, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 664) recommending that H.B. No. 348, 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. 348, 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 Alcos 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 an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"In opposition. So, this bill basically prohibits hotels from using small use plastics, and shampoos and conditioners and things like that. If a product is cheaper for the hotel, let's say a big bottle of shampoo versus a small bottle, let the open market dictate their choices and purchases. So, if they want to save money as a hotel, then they can buy the big bottles of shampoo versus the small bottles. It's the same with cars. Like I own a Prius not because I believe in all the green energy stuff, but because it's cheaper. It has 350,000 miles. I can spend like, you know, \$50 and go 560 miles. It's cheaper. And so, I choose that option. So, let's let the free market dictate how the hotels run their businesses versus us telling them how to do it."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In support. The bill that is before us is trying to eliminate many of the plastic waste that is going around in our environment. Many of our hoteliers have already switched to reusable containers and it has been very cost efficient for them. And they understand the value by it. There's only two individuals that submitted testimony in opposition, and none of them represented hotels. 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. 348, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, 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. 665) recommending that H.B. No. 1367, 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. 1367, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, 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. 666) recommending that H.B. No. 1404, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1404, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1404, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOL CLOSURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 667) recommending that H.B. No. 359, 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. 359, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COVERED OFFENDER REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 668) recommending that H.B. No. 383, 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. 383, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDERS FOR PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representatives Tam and Hashem, for the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 669) recommending that H.B. No. 504, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 504, 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 Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 believe this is a very creative and interesting idea, and I give credit to the introducer, the honorable vice speaker. I agree that tourists should pay more, but I feel like this is too much of an increase that would affect our tourist industry. I feel that this is a very significant change and should require more review and coordination before implementation, with all due respect. 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 Tam rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In support. I just want to clarify that this bill, as it's written right now, only applies to those that are using points, miles, and rewards programs to book their hotel rooms. And if their hotel rooms are zero, they currently pay almost zero in TAT tax. This is just basically a minimum of \$20 per night if visitors are not paying any TAT tax because they're using points."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 504, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matsumoto, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Muraoka voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 670) recommending that H.B. No. 1179, 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. 1179, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RURAL EMERGENCY HOSPITALS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 671) recommending that H.B. No. 250, 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. 250, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 672) recommending that H.B. No. 1325, 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. 1325, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 673) recommending that H.B. No. 557, 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. 557, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEHEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 674) recommending that H.B. No. 1047, 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. 1047, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTEREST ON INSURANCE PROCEEDS RELATED TO A MORTGAGE LOAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 675) recommending

that H.B. No. 807, 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. 807, 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. 807, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 676) recommending that H.B. No. 496, 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. 496, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MĀMAKI TEA," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 677) recommending that H.B. No. 463, 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. 463, HD 2 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 Muraoka rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

At 12:19 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:19 p.m.

Representative Reyes Oda rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 Kong 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. 463, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVICTION RECORDS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia, Kong, and Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Muraoka and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 678) recommending that H.B. No. 914, 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. 914, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CARRIERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 679) recommending

that H.B. No. 1316, 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. 1316, 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 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. 1316, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kapela, for the Committee on Culture & Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 680) recommending that H.B. No. 547, 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. 547, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPAYING AND NEUTERING OF ANIMALS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kapela, for the Committee on Culture & Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 681) recommending that H.B. No. 1378, 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. 1378, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kapela, for the Committee on Culture & Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 682) recommending that H.B. No. 925, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, 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. 925, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 683) recommending that H.B. No. 320, 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. 320, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING AGREEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 684) recommending that H.B. No. 1002, 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. 1002, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 685) recommending that H.B. No. 1358, 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. 1358, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST WORKING GROUP," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 686) recommending that H.B. No. 990, 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. 990, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 687) recommending that H.B. No. 677, 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. 677, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 688) recommending that H.B. No. 1001, 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. 1001, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS RELATED TO THE MAUI WILDFIRES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 689) recommending that H.B. No. 648, 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. 648, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 690) recommending that H.B. No. 1045, 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. 1045, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL COSTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 691) recommending that H.B. No. 1064, 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. 1064, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. With reservations, a brief comment. My reservations is that this is a bill that is a work in progress, and I expect that as a critical bill on the follow up of the Maui wildfires, we will be looking very closely at this. Some areas of concern remain the placement of the Office of the State Fire Marshal as well as the duties that we are going to be allocating to that office. All of this is very important because of the findings and recommendations from the FSRI report. And so, as I stated, with reservations, but I expect that there will continue to be much discussion and dialog about this bill. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1064, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Belatti voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 692) recommending that H.B. No. 992, 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. 992, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 693) recommending that H.B. No. 739, 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. 739, 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 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. 739, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 694) recommending that H.B. No. 1007, 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. 1007, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," was referred

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

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 695) recommending that H.B. No. 1174, 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. 1174, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR PAYMENT UNDER PROTEST LAWSUITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 696) recommending that H.B. No. 1183, 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. 1183, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALLOWANCE ON SERVICE RETIREMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 697) recommending that H.B. No. 664, 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. 664, 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 to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in opposition with brief comments, please. With respect to the introducer, the good representative from Nānākuli, I believe this bill creates overlap with the existing Gun Violence and Violent Crimes Commission. So, I'd like to see the implementation of the ideas submitted to the existing commission, please. Thank you."

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."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 664, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Muraoka, Pierick, Shimizu, and Souza voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 698) recommending that H.B. No. 958, 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. 958, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 958, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 699) recommending that H.B. No. 228, 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. 228, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 228, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Muraoka voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 700) recommending that H.B. No. 604, 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. 604, 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 Reyes Oda rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

Representative 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. 604, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX REVENUES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matsumoto and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Muraoka, and Reyes Oda voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 701) recommending that H.B. No. 508, 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. 508, 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. 508, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 702) recommending that H.B. No. 1163, 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. 1163, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 703) recommending that H.B. No. 1166, 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. 1166, 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 Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1166, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEMS PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato and Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 704) recommending that H.B. No. 1231, 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. 1231, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 705) recommending that H.B. No. 334, 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. 334, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC CITATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 706) recommending that H.B. No. 235, 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. 235, 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 Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 235, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato and Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 707) recommending that H.B. No. 1471, 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. 1471, 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, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 708) recommending that H.B. No. 1260, 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. 1260, 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. 1260, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 709) recommending that H.B. No. 1423, 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. 1423, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HANAIE BAY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 710) recommending that H.B. No. 743, 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. 743, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 711) recommending that H.B. No. 1410, 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. 1410, 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 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."

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

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

Representative 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. 1410, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos, Matsumoto, and Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 712) recommending that H.B. No. 1087, 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. 1087, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 713) recommending that H.B. No. 1318, 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. 1318, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1318, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 714) recommending that H.B. No. 1323, HD 1 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. 1323, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1323, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF NON-AGRICULTURAL PARK LANDS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian

Affairs, with Representatives Lowen and Perruso voting aye with reservations, with Representative Amato voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 715) recommending that H.B. No. 1409, 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. 1409, 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. 1409, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 716) recommending that H.B. No. 966, 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. 966, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 717) recommending that H.B. No. 528, HD 1 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. 528, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato 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. 528, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL LEASEHOLDS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 718) recommending that H.B. No. 1359, 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. 1359, 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. 1359, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FLOOD MITIGATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 719) recommending that H.B. No. 1449, 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. 1449, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANT CARE COMPONENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 720) recommending that H.B. No. 498, 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. 498, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL CRIMES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 721) recommending that H.B. No. 1307, 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. 1307, 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 Muraoka 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 a no vote for her, 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 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 a no vote for her, 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, please. I agree it's a good idea, and with respect to the good representative from Iwilei, I think the reason was there wasn't enough community involvement and there was a lot of community opposition, which they felt they weren't involved in the process and not communicated with. So, thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1307, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Perruso voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 722) recommending that H.B. No. 307, 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. 307, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 723) recommending that

H.B. No. 501, 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. 501, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 724) recommending that H.B. No. 560, 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. 560, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 725) recommending that H.B. No. 610, 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. 610, 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. 610, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLD CASE INVESTIGATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 726) recommending that H.B. No. 438, 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. 438, 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 Muraoka 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 a no vote 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 a no vote for her, 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 Hussey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support. Due process is a real basic expectation of a constitutional democracy. And I think it should be afforded to all individuals. Thank you very much."

Representative Garcia rose to respond, stating:

"In opposition. Due process should be given to all American citizens, not illegal immigrants. Thank you."

Representative Pierick rose to respond, stating:

"In opposition. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution was framed by U.S. citizens, intended for U.S. citizens. This bill encompasses non-U.S. citizens."

Representative Hussey rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you for your indulgence, Madam Speaker. I'd like to briefly address myself to, I guess to respond to comments made earlier by a representative from 'Ewa. And I wanted to just correct the record about the language of the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, which says that, 'nor shall any State deprive any person,' not citizen, 'of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.' Thank you very much, Madam Speaker."

Representative Souza rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of the representative from Kalihi Valley be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Same request," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 438, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DUE PROCESS PROTECTIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, and Reyes Oda voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 727) recommending that H.B. No. 1247, 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. 1247, 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 Reyes Oda rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 a brief comment, please. With respect to my great chair from Kohala, my reservation is based on the opposition testimony from the Hawai'i Paroling Authority and the prosecuting attorney. 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. 1247, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Reyes Oda and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Muraoka voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 728) recommending that H.B. No. 1088, 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. 1088, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 729) recommending that H.B. No. 1086, 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. 1086, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 730) recommending that H.B. No. 393, 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. 393, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CAREER CRIMINAL PROSECUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 731) recommending that H.B. No. 1408, 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. 1408, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 732) recommending that H.B. No. 606, 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. 606, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOMELANDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 733) recommending that H.B. No. 175, 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. 175, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY MAINTENANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 734) recommending that H.B. No. 394, 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. 394, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 735) recommending that H.B. No. 806, 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. 806, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 806, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 736) recommending that H.B. No. 329, 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. 329, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AUTHORITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 737) recommending that H.B. No. 1433, 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. 1433, 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 to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. The State of Hawai'i has a bad landlord-tenant code, and this bill seeks to advocate for the tenant in the landlord-tenant code. Basically, sometimes residents can rent a home from the landlord, not pay rent, and when they're supposed to be kicked out of the house because they're not paying rent, the landlord gets tied up with bad laws like these, protecting the tenant when the landlord needs to pay off his mortgage to keep the house. So, I'm voting no."

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 Shimizu 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."

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

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record 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. 1433, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kong, Matsumoto, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 738) recommending that H.B. No. 616, 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. 616, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SAFETY OF EDUCATIONAL WORKERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 739) recommending that H.B. No. 427, 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. 427, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 427, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 740) recommending that H.B. No. 745, 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. 745, HD 1 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 comment, please. With respect to the good representative from Līhu'e, my reservation is based on the opposition testimony from DAGS and also concerns from DPP and the County of Hawai'i on the two-year implementation. Thank you."

Representative Belatti 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 Keohokapu-Lee Loy rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise with reservation and comment. I do appreciate that this is a work in progress and the hard work by the distinguished gentlemen from Kaua'i and from Kohala, but currently as written, this bill does not allow for indigenous architecture.

"It's very important for Hawai'i as a state to allow for these types of products and indigenous reflection within our state assets. Thank you, Madam Speaker, for the ability to comment."

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

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

Representative Souza rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of representative from Hilo 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."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 745, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING CODES," was referred to the

Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Kapela, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Matsumoto, Perruso, Shimizu, and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 741) recommending that H.B. No. 108, 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. 108, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 742) recommending that H.B. No. 306, 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. 306, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 743) recommending that H.B. No. 642, 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. 642, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 744) recommending that H.B. No. 686, 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. 686, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY OUTREACH BOARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 745) recommending that H.B. No. 1150, 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. 1150, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX COLLECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 746) recommending that H.B. No. 322, 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. 322, 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 Pierick 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."

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

Representative Muraoka 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 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. 322, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Reyes Oda and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 747) recommending that H.B. No. 380, 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. 380, HD 1 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 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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 380, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kong voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 748) recommending that H.B. No. 594, 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. 594, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"With reservations, and permission to insert comments into the Journal. I just have some concerns about the payment structure and the cost it will be to the hotels. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"Regarding this measure, I support requiring service disruption notifications to hotel guests to ensure communication and transparency between hotels and guests. However, I have reservations regarding the significant financial penalties that would be imposed on hotels if the requirements listed in the measure are not met. For this reason, I vote with reservations."

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

"Thank you, Speaker. I rise in support with reservations. My reservation and concern is regarding the penalties for noncompliance."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 594, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOTELS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Matsumoto and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 749) recommending that H.B. No. 655, 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. 655, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 750) recommending that H.B. No. 697, 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. 697, 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 Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 697, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Garcia, and Souza voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representatives Woodson and Ilagan, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 751) recommending that H.B. No. 714, 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. 714, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 752) recommending that H.B. No. 864, 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. 864, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 753) recommending that H.B. No. 1066, 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. 1066, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 754) recommending that H.B. No. 89, 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. 89, 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. 89, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 755) recommending that H.B. No. 1437, 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. 1437, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 756) recommending that H.B. No. 1065, 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. 1065, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 757) recommending that H.B. No. 1234, 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. 1234, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 758) recommending that H.B. No. 133, 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. 133, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition. My understanding is that this bill would give the Department of Education \$2 million to manage a surfing program. I love surfing. I surfed this morning. My surfboard's on the car right now. I was probably eight years old when some homeschool friends taught me, a homeschooler, how to surf. But we didn't ask the state for \$2 million to help us to surf, we just did it on our own. So, I don't think we should be using tax dollars for this."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 133, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SURFING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 759) recommending that H.B. No. 867, 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. 867, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECREATIONAL FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 760) recommending that H.B. No. 826, 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. 826, 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, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 761) recommending that H.B. No. 252, 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. 252, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGING AGENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 762) recommending that H.B. No. 367, 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. 367, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING PERMITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 763) recommending that H.B. No. 422, 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. 422, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 764) recommending that H.B. No. 1188, 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. 1188, 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. 1188, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER WORKFORCE HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 765) recommending that H.B. No. 431, 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. 431, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Opposition. The Kauhale Initiative is supposed to be helping with our homeless issue. Instead, this bill, with the money, would go to permanent housing as well as halfway homes disguised as *kauhale*, according to our homeless coordinator in committee. With that, strong opposition."

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. In echoing the concerns of the speaker from Wai'anae, this bill would ask for \$50 million to house permanently homeless people. So that means we're going to ask for the taxpayer money of 1.1 million residents that do pay state income tax, we're going to reallocate that into a pot of money for \$50 million to give it towards people that aren't trying, they're not working, they're not paying taxes, and we're going to house them. That's not fair. Everybody should get a job, go to work, and then they can pay their own rent."

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

"In strong support, Speaker. So, the definition of what *kauhale* is is much more nuanced and broad than that. Basically, it is housing that provides services, emotional, social support, as well as services to help people get ready for jobs, to be ready to get a Section 8 voucher, to get drug treatment, mental health care, whatever it is they need to get back on their feet, if they are able to get back on their feet, meeting them where they are. So, it's not one particular type of people in a certain situation that it targets. It targets a broad range with the idea of making them as independent as possible."

Representative Muraoka rose to respond, stating:

"Madam Speaker, the term *kauhale* means village living. Still in opposition. Still in strong opposition."

Representative Pierick rose to respond, stating:

"Opposition. Just to clarify a comment from a previous speech, the idea of giving homeless people \$50 million to have houses, that's not enabling them to be as independent as possible. Telling them get a job and pay for your own rent, that's getting them as independent as possible."

Representative Souza rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of the representative from District 51 be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In strong support. I would just like to adopt the words of our Human Services chair as if they were my own. And then also add that *kauhale*, to have a village means that we as a state have to be a village for those who need support."

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

"In support, Madam Speaker, thank you. And if I could please adopt the words of the representative from Kona into the Journal as my own. And I'd like to additionally add that actually, most houseless individuals are local families who actually, they do pay taxes, they simply cannot afford the cost of living in our very expensive homeland. So, I do support this measure."

"I'm sorry, one additional thing is that, I know that there's a lot of concern in my district that Kalihi has a lot of these sort of transitional housing. And I do hope that in the future iterations of this program, that it will be evenly distributed across our state. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In support. I would just like to have the words of our Human Services chair inserted into the Journal as if they were my own. And additionally, I want to add that this is not a handout. This is an investment to ensure that people can join our society and become working individuals to help our society move forward," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"I rise in strong support. As somebody who's actually worked with the homeless for the last 10 years, I can honestly say that transitional, bridge, and permanent supportive housing predominantly are people who are making money. So, they are working. They do collect income. So, they're getting taxed and they do spend that money in our communities. This is a wave to help people go up the ladder out of homelessness into permanent housing. Thank you."

Representative Amato rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of the Human Services vice chair be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 431, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 766) recommending that H.B. No. 256, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and 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. 256, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, 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. 256, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 767) recommending that H.B. No. 332, 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. 332, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 768) recommending that H.B. No. 975, 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. 975, 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. 975, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO CARBON SEQUESTRATION INCENTIVES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 769) recommending that H.B. No. 974, 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. 974, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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. 974, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato and Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 770) recommending that H.B. No. 1296, 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. 1296, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAJOR DISASTER FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 771) recommending that H.B. No. 433, 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. 433, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 772) recommending that H.B. No. 1060, 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. 1060, 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 opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in opposition with brief comment, please. This is a very good idea. We need to be prepared for disasters. But I think that we need more analysis and study before this bill is implemented. In committee hearing, there was no cost estimate of what these structures would entail, so it would be a good idea to have that information going forward. 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. 1060, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with

Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 773) recommending that H.B. No. 1330, 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. 1330, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Garrett, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 774) recommending that H.B. No. 970, 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. 970, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHIROPRACTIC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Garrett, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 775) recommending that H.B. No. 1494, 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. 1494, 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 Holt 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. 1494, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Holt voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, 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. 776) recommending that H.B. No. 982, 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. 982, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, 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 Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 982, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato and Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 777) recommending that H.B. No. 226, 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. 226, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WINDSHIELD TINTING," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 778) recommending that H.B. No. 818, 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. 818, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAIAKEA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 779) recommending that H.B. No. 750, 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. 750, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 780) recommending that H.B. No. 339, 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. 339, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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."

Representative Amato 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. 339, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato and Pierick voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 781) recommending that H.B. No. 338, 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. 338, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato 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. 338, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 782) recommending that H.B. No. 1467, 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. 1467, 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. 1467, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING RESILIENCY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 783) recommending that H.B. No. 490, 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. 490, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 784) recommending that H.B. No. 97, 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. 97, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 97, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 785) recommending that H.B. No. 534, 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. 534, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING REQUIREMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 786) recommending that H.B. No. 1291, 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. 1291, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 787) recommending that H.B. No. 420, 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. 420, 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 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 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. This is a good bill. I thank the good representative from Lihue, again, to protect our developers and construction industry and promote housing development. My concern is based on the shortened limits for claims. Thank you."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 420, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMEDIES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos, Perruso, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 788) recommending that H.B. No. 755, 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. 755, 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 Kong 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."

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. 755, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAID FAMILY LEAVE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 789) recommending that H.B. No. 1496, 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. 1496, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 790) recommending that H.B. No. 1376, 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. 1376, 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 to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill encourages our inmates, it's basically people from Hawai'i who break the rules. This bill basically encourages them to stay in Hawai'i in our prisons. But it costs \$160 to keep these inmates on the mainland. It costs \$307 to keep these inmates on O'ahu. So why should we burden the taxpayer with the bill of doubling their bed, basically their hotel stay, their prison stay, by paying all this extra money to keep them here when we can more cheaply export these prisoners to the mainland and have them housed in a more inexpensive prison over there."

Representative Reyes Oda rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 a brief comment, please. Although I totally want our people to be brought back home and be close to their families, the opposition is just a reality of the limited space that we have and the physical restrictions that we have. And I guess that opens up the larger conversation on how do we address that situation. But I appreciate the chance to share. Thank you."

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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1376, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," 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, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 791) recommending that H.B. No. 1308, 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. 1308, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Reyes Oda rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, 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 to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill would legalize a form of gambling in our state. Hawai'i is one of only two states in the nation that has zero form of gambling, which is legal, Hawai'i and Utah. Let's keep Hawai'i safe by not allowing this form of bad habit to be privileged to the community."

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."

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

"Madam Speaker, no vote, and I'd like to insert written comments. But I would like to, on the floor, say that while I'm grateful for the body's attention to the need to generate revenue, it's important I think that we really focus on progressive tax revenue generators. And if you look at the data, the longitudinal studies, there's clear evidence, overwhelming evidence in fact, that low-income and middle-income community members are generally generating all of the revenue around gambling in those jurisdictions. So, for reasons that I will further outline in my written comments, I'm a no vote."

Representative Perruso's written remarks are as follows:

"I opposed HB 1308 because decades of data and longitudinal studies have consistently shown that legalized gambling has serious detrimental social effects, disproportionately harming low-income and middle-class families. While proponents argue that gambling can generate much-needed tax revenue, the reality is that this revenue is overwhelmingly extracted from those who can least afford it. Numerous studies have demonstrated that gambling addiction rates rise in communities where casinos and other forms of legalized gambling are introduced, leading to increased financial instability, bankruptcies, mental health crises, and even higher crime rates. The social costs—ranging from the strain on public health services to the devastation of families—far outweigh any perceived economic benefit.

"Moreover, gambling revenue is one of the most regressive forms of taxation, relying on losses from the working class to fund essential government services. This model is fundamentally unjust. Instead of creating policies that require the wealthy and large corporations to pay their fair share, gambling shifts the financial burden onto those already struggling to make ends meet. Government should not be balancing its budget on the backs of the poor, particularly when there are more equitable ways to generate revenue.

"Hawai'i must commit to progressive taxation strategies that ensure those with the greatest ability to pay contribute fairly to the public good. There are numerous alternatives, such as taxing high-income earners at more appropriate rates, closing corporate tax loopholes, and implementing wealth-based taxation models that ask more from those who benefit the most from our economy. The failure of past legislatures to enact these necessary reforms should not force us into regressive revenue schemes that exacerbate economic inequality.

"Legalized gambling is a short-term fix with long-term consequences, and it is not a responsible way to address our state's budgetary needs. We must remain committed to identifying revenue sources that do not prey upon vulnerable communities but instead foster a fair and sustainable economic future for all residents."

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

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

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in strong opposition with comment, please. Although I acknowledge there are budgetary concerns, and I am very aware of those things and the creative ways we need to address that situation, I firmly believe gambling is harmful and will significantly hurt and damage the special and intricate fabric of our *aloha* and our people. So, I rise in opposition. Thank you."

Representative Grandinetti rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of the representative from Wahiawā be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

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

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

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

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

"Madam Speaker, I'm persuaded by the words of the representative from Wahiawā, so in opposition and may I have the words of the representative of Wahiawā adopted as my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1308, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS WAGERING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Lamosao, Matsumoto, and Tam voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Belatti, Garcia, Grandinetti, Kapela, Marten, Muraoka, Perruso, Pierick, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, and Takayama voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 792) recommending that H.B. No. 1334, 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. 1334, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEAT DONATION," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 793) recommending that H.B. No. 1431, 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. 1431, 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. 1431, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

Representatives Takayama and Matayoshi, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 794) recommending that H.B. No. 1194, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1194, 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 Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

Representative Hussey rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey's written remarks are as follows:

"Madam Speaker, thank you for the opportunity to address myself to this measure.

"These are the minimum requirements of any bill to be considered not harmful:

"Support for the right of every birthing person to choose who attends their birth; the criminalization of any attendant selected by any birthing person, including extended and *hānai* family, is not acceptable.

"Cultural and spiritual birth practices must be clearly protected. This is especially vital for indigenous Kānaka Maoli traditions but applies to all cultural practices.

"Equity in licensure: a realistic local equivalency pathway (PEP) must be reinstated for local clinical students to access licensure without being forced to relocate, or overcome other MEAC obstacles.

"Certified midwives (CMs) and certified professional midwives (CPMs) must be able to practice to their full scope of practice, to ensure safety and quality of clinical care, which is especially important in remote rural areas with poor hospital access.

"Finally, the term 'midwife' does belong to the community, and the cultures who already use it.

"We as the Hawai'i Legislature should support the community as a whole, including medical professionals, in better communication, proactive solution building, and the development of comprehensive and inclusive strategies to address the current maternal health crisis.

"*Mahalo*, Madam Speaker."

Representative Perruso rose in opposition to the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso's written remarks are as follows:

"Ensuring that local young people, particularly Native Hawaiians, have accessible pathways into midwifery is critical not only for preserving cultural traditions but also for addressing maternal care gaps in rural communities. The current licensure framework presents significant barriers, as all Midwifery Education Accreditation Council (MEAC) schools are located outside of Hawai'i, making it costly and logistically difficult for aspiring midwives from our islands to obtain certification. This effectively excludes many who wish to serve their own communities, reinforcing structural inequities in healthcare access.

"The fact that none of Hawai'i's 41 licensed midwives are Kānaka Maoli and only one was born and raised here is alarming. It highlights the urgent need to create alternative pathways to certification that reflect the realities of local practitioners. The Portfolio Evaluation Process (PEP), which allows students to study under a certified midwife and take the same licensing exam, is already endorsed by the North American Registry of Midwives as a legitimate and rigorous alternative. Yet, the current legislative proposal dismisses this approach without a clear justification for how such a restriction benefits public safety.

"If we fail to provide accessible routes to licensure, we risk repeating historical injustices where Native Hawaiian healing practices were driven underground. Restricting these pathways is, in effect, a form of cultural erasure. This is not just about licensing; it is about the survival of a knowledge system deeply rooted in our land and history. Instead of reinforcing barriers, we should be supporting aspiring local midwives through scholarships, apprenticeships, and recognition of traditional knowledge in the licensure process.

"Midwifery plays a vital role in maternal health care, particularly in underserved rural areas where hospital-based options are limited. Creating a system that is inclusive of Hawai'i's unique cultural and geographical needs is not just a matter of equity—it is a necessity. We must ensure that our laws promote, rather than hinder, the ability of local practitioners to

serve their communities and carry forward traditions that have sustained Hawaiian families for generations."

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

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

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

"In opposition. This bill would require midwives to be licensed and other things in our state. It's basically regulation on the process of giving birth. So, I was born at home. My mom and dad were there. No other medical procedures. With all my siblings, the same process. My sister and her four kids, the same process. She's pregnant with her fifth. She's expecting the same process. They're not trying to have all this government and western medicine intervention in the birthing process.

"We have wonderful groups in our island called birth believers and others that don't want licensure requirements on the birthing process. If we look at it from a religious perspective, we have people being birthed in the Bible for many thousands of years and they weren't requiring licensure. So, I'm against this kind of regulation."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. With reservations and brief comments. Madam Speaker, I appreciate that we're moving this bill forward. It's necessary because we need to address this issue and this gap in licensure that will occur if we do not act. The two areas of concerns that I have as this moves forward is to ensure that we have the appropriate pathway so that local practitioners can find a way to be able to be properly licensed and recognized under this law.

"And then the second area of concern I have is around the area of cultural and religious protections as they are ensured by the Hawai'i State Constitution and if this regulatory scheme actually realizes and respects those constitutional protections. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

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

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In support. Madam Speaker, this measure before us is important to preserve women's rights to choose their preferred method of safe birth, whether at home or in hospitals. It does so by enacting professional standards of training, experience, and knowledge for midwives so that expectant mothers can be assured of safe quality of care when they choose to utilize the services of a certified midwife, just as when they see an obstetrician or advanced practice nurse.

"At the same time, this measure fully recognizes the role of Native Hawaiian traditional practices performed by traditional Hawaiian healers. And it does so by providing them broad exemptions from this bill.

"Madam Speaker, this measure responds to the concerns your committee heard during our hearing on this and an alternative measure, HB 1328, a hearing which lasted more than three hours and received more than 1,400 pieces of testimony. I ask my colleagues to support this measure and enable the discussion on this important issue to move forward. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, rising in strong support. I wanted to note that this measure is primarily a scope of practice for licensed midwives, allowing them to practice to the full extent of their training, which is very extensive. And allows them to prescribe drugs, to do diagnoses, to attend births in birthing centers. So, really expanding the options for women in our state to choose from.

"I'm particularly grateful that this version of the bill is very well written and does not inadvertently impact other professions such as doulas, lactation consultants, and has, as the chair of Health mentioned, a very broad

exemption for Native Hawaiian traditional practices. As it is written in its current form, anybody who is of Native Hawaiian descent, regardless of whether they have had any training or no training at all, is able to call themselves a Native Hawaiian practitioner and practice. In addition, should somebody of whatever descent be accepted by a Kūpuna Council under Papa Ola Lōkahi and do the training that they require to be a proficient traditional Hawaiian healer, that is also allowed under this. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1194, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MIDWIVES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Belatti, Kong, Matsumoto, Reyes Oda, and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Hussey, Perruso, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 14) and concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 14) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 14, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TRANSFER ITS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT A MAKAKILO DRIVE EXTENSION TO THE STATE," was offered by Representative Souza.

H.C.R. No. 14, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TRANSFER ITS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT A MAKAKILO DRIVE EXTENSION TO THE STATE," was offered by Representative Souza.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kila: "Madam Speaker, if you would allow me. From the tallest member of the Legislature to the shortest member of the Legislature, can we all give a warm Happy Birthday to the representative from Waipahu."

Representative Souza: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I just wanted to recognize that this morning I had the privilege of attending the grand opening of Don Don Donki in District 43, in the heart of Kapolei. And it is a brand off of the Don Quixote brand. And they have their formal grand opening, today was a pre-VIP opening, and so therefore I'm inviting all of you to come and stimulate the local economy in Kapolei this weekend and support all of our businesses, not just Don Don Donki. But thank you, Happy Valentine's Day."

Representative Reyes Oda: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. In honor of Valentine's Day, for everybody in the House, if you exit out of this door here, my crew of sons and I will be having a big platter of cookies for anybody who would like to take any. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:01 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Tuesday, February 18, 2025. (Representatives Cochran, Holt, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Ward were excused.)