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## THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

Friday, March 21, 2025

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, convened at 12:10 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ichiyama presiding.

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

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

## INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. La Chica  
Rep. Yamashita  
Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Grandinetti  
Rep. Woodson

## ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS  
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 211) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 211, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE FIRST AND SECOND PLACE TEAMS AT THE 2025 HAWAII LIFESMARTS STATE COMPETITION AND 2025 UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM DELEGATE," was offered by Representative Tam.

Representative Tam moved that H.R. No. 211 be adopted, seconded by Representative Woodson.

Representative Tam recognized students whose dedication to excellence, hard work, and perseverance have set them apart, inspiring others and making a positive impact in their school and community; acknowledged LifeSmarts for teaching students the critical life skills needed to succeed in a modern global marketplace; congratulated the 'Iolani School team on winning first place in the 2025 LifeSmarts State Competition; and introduced honorees who were seated in the gallery and on the Floor of the House:

'Iolani Raiders Team Captain: Kevin Fleming;  
'Iolani Raiders Team Members: Ryan Chan, Jeremy Choi, Tyler Hijirida, and Cade McDevitt; and  
Coach: Kit-U Wong.

Representative Hashem commended the dedication, countless hours of preparation, and strong teamwork of the students; congratulated the Kalani High School team on winning second place in the 2025 LifeSmarts State Competition; and introduced honorees who were seated in the gallery and on the Floor of the House:

Kalani 5.1 Team Captain: Jiaorong He;  
Kalani 5.1 Team Members: Zhoulin Chen, Aileen Kang, Kouki Oda, and Leala Florendo; and  
Coach: Mike Zane.

Representative Woodson reflected on the inspiring achievements of our teachers, students, staff, and schools; commended the leadership and many achievements of Wilson Chau; recognized his advocacy work and promotion of a more sustainable Hawai'i; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Wilson Chau, Senior, Maui High School, 2025 U.S. Senate Youth Program Delegate.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 211 was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

At 12:24 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:38 p.m.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Kahaloa, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1406) recommending that S.B. No. 659, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 659, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloa, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1407) recommending that S.B. No. 125, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 125, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloa, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1408) recommending that S.B. No. 739, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 739, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Muraoka  
Rep. Amato

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 739, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Muraoka and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloa, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1409) recommending that S.B. No. 1099, 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 S.B. No. 1099, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloa, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1410) recommending that S.B. No. 1250, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 1250, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARM TO FAMILIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the

Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representatives Kahaloe and Lowen, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1411) recommending that S.B. No. 443, SD 1, 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 Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 443, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 443, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representatives Kahaloe and Ilagan, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems and the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1412) recommending that S.B. No. 330, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 330, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 330, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PREVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Garrett, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1413) recommending that S.B. No. 1252, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1252, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1252, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEMENTIA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Garrett, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1414) recommending that S.B. No. 657, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 657, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Shimizu  
Rep. Muraoka  
Rep. Alcos

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 657, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR CLIMATE RESILIENT DEVELOPMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Muraoka and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1415) recommending that S.B. No. 479, SD 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 S.B. No. 479, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1416) recommending that S.B. No. 532, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 532, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Reyes Oda  
Rep. Kila  
Rep. Alcos

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 532, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Alcos, Kila, and Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1417) recommending that S.B. No. 1438, SD 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 S.B. No. 1438, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Alcos  
Rep. Matsumoto

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1438, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME CARE AGENCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1418) recommending that S.B. No. 850, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 850, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISABILITY HEALTH DISPARITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1419) recommending that S.B. No. 1279, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1279, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1420) recommending that S.B. No. 299, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 299, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 299, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1421) recommending that S.B. No. 1323, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1323, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1422) recommending that S.B. No. 1452, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1452, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1452, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1423) recommending that S.B. No. 1411, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1411, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID THIRD PARTY LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1424) recommending that S.B. No. 1245, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1245, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1425) recommending that S.B. No. 228, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 228, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Alcos

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 228, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCITED DELIRIUM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos and Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representatives Takayama and Marten, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1426) recommending that S.B. No. 1442, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1442, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1427) recommending that S.B. No. 414, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 414, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTORING ACCESS TO DISASTER-AFFECTED AREAS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1428) recommending that S.B. No. 1381, SD 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 S.B. No. 1381, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1429) recommending that S.B. No. 422, 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 S.B. No. 422, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1430) recommending that S.B. No. 371, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 371, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY DAMAGE OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1431) recommending that S.B. No. 1379, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1379, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Shimizu

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1379, SD 2, 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 Shimizu voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Hashem, for the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1432) recommending that S.B. No. 223, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 223, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1433) recommending that S.B. No. 1545, 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 S.B. No. 1545, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEPOTISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1434) recommending that S.B. No. 79, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 79, SD 1, 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, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1435) recommending that S.B. No. 1170, SD 2,

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 S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXPEDITIOUS REDEVELOPMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1436) recommending that S.B. No. 1520, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 1520, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representatives Woodson and Garrett, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1437) recommending that S.B. No. 1585, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 1585, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1438) recommending that S.B. No. 440, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 440, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 440, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1439) recommending that S.B. No. 894, SD 3, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 894, SD 3, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Perruso  
Rep. Pierick

TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Perruso  
(Submit by Thursday, March 27)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 894, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Perruso and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1440) recommending that S.B. No. 1391,

SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1391, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1441) recommending that S.B. No. 819, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 819, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1442) recommending that S.B. No. 328, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 328, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Amato

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 328, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Amato voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1443) recommending that S.B. No. 890, SD 2, HD 1 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 S.B. No. 890, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGULATION," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1444) recommending that S.B. No. 338, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 338, SD 2, 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, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1445) recommending that S.B. No. 1186, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1186, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1446) recommending that S.B. No. 742, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 742, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DATA SHARING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1447) recommending that S.B. No. 104, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 104, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 104, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1448) recommending that S.B. No. 662, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 662, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1449) recommending that S.B. No. 763, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 763, SD 2, 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, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1450) recommending that S.B. No. 825, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 825, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Muraoka  
Rep. Alcos  
Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 825, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1451) recommending that S.B. No. 1249, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 1249, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1452) recommending that S.B. No. 1009, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1009, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1453) recommending that S.B. No. 1324, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1324, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1324, SD 2, 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, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1454) recommending that S.B. No. 1667, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1667, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Amato  
Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Shimizu  
Rep. Alcos

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1667, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos and Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1455) recommending that S.B. No. 224, SD 1, as amended in 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 S.B. No. 224, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1456) recommending that S.B. No. 252, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 252, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1457) recommending that S.B. No. 307, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 307, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDINGS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1458) recommending that S.B. No. 353, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 353, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1459) recommending that S.B. No. 816, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 816, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Muraoka  
Rep. Matsumoto  
Rep. Grandinetti  
Rep. Reyes Oda  
Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Alcos  
Rep. Shimizu

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 816, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DUE PROCESS PROTECTIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, and Reyes Oda voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1460) recommending that S.B. No. 1221, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1221, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1461) recommending that



S.B. No. 1657, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1657, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Muraoka  
Rep. Shimizu  
Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1657, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Muraoka voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Pierick and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1462) recommending that S.B. No. 304, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 304, SD 1, 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, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1463) recommending that S.B. No. 1225, 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 S.B. No. 1225, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Muraoka  
Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Kong  
Rep. Matsumoto  
Rep. Alcos  
Rep. Shimizu  
Rep. Reyes Oda  
Rep. Perruso  
Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Souza  
Rep. Shimizu  
Rep. Muraoka

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1225, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVII, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO SPECIFY THAT THE STANDARD FOR VOTER APPROVAL OF A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATURE IS A MAJORITY OF ALL THE VOTES TALLIED UPON THE QUESTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1464) recommending that S.B. No. 935, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 935, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Alcos

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 935, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kahaloa, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1465) recommending that S.B. No. 1582, 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 S.B. No. 1582, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COCONUT TREE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1466) recommending that S.B. No. 597, 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 S.B. No. 597, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE DRIVERS LICENSE REVOCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1467) recommending that S.B. No. 1285, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1285, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1468) recommending that S.B. No. 327, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 327, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNSHIPS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1469) recommending that S.B. No. 1536, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1536, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1470) recommending that S.B. No. 1651, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 1651, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1471) recommending that S.B. No. 1048, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1048, SD 2, 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, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1472) recommending that S.B. No. 1365, 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 S.B. No. 1365, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1473) recommending that S.B. No. 1500, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1500, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1474) recommending that S.B. No. 1281, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1281, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEHEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1475) recommending that S.B. No. 191, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 191, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 191, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY ASSISTANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1476) recommending that S.B. No. 1220, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1220, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1220, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE GAS TARIFF," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1477) recommending that S.B. No. 822, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 822, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 822, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD TENANT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1478) recommending that S.B. No. 1100, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1100, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1100, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1479) recommending that S.B. No. 332, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 332, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1480) recommending that S.B. No. 1035, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1035, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1481) recommending

that S.B. No. 1142, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 1142, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE PROCEEDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1482) recommending that S.B. No. 1393, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 1393, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF PUBLIC LANDS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1483) recommending that S.B. No. 746, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 746, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1484) recommending that S.B. No. 26, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 26, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 26, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1485) recommending that S.B. No. 1541, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1541, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Shimizu

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1541, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAIHOLE WATER SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1486) recommending that S.B. No. 1263, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1263, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary

& Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1487) recommending that S.B. No. 438, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 438, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Kila  
Rep. Reyes Oda  
Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Muraoka  
Rep. Alcos  
Rep. Lee

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 438, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kila, Lee, and Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representative Muraoka voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1488) recommending that S.B. No. 66, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 66, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Amato

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 66, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, 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. 1489) recommending that S.B. No. 439, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 439, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 439, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, 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. 1490) recommending that S.B. No. 1396, SD 3, 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 S.B. No. 1396, SD 3, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Muraoka  
Rep. Reyes Oda  
Rep. Alcos

Rep. Matsumoto  
Rep. Shimizu

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1396, SD 3, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos, Matsumoto, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Muraoka voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1491) recommending that S.B. No. 1298, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1298, SD 2, 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, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1492) recommending that S.B. No. 1501, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1501, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Muraoka  
Rep. Reyes Oda

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1501, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1493) recommending that S.B. No. 1588, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 1588, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Amato  
Rep. Perruso

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1588, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUCLEAR ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, with Representative Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1494) recommending that S.B. No. 558, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 558, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 558, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1495) recommending that S.B. No. 1641, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1641, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1641, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII FILM COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, 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. 1496) recommending that S.B. No. 891, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 891, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Reyes Oda  
Rep. Muraoka  
Rep. Matsumoto  
Rep. Alcos  
Rep. Shimizu  
Rep. Hussey  
Rep. Perruso  
Rep. Grandinetti  
Rep. Marten  
Rep. Belatti  
Rep. Templo  
Rep. Lowen

TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Perruso  
(Submit by Thursday, March 27)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 891, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Lowen, and Templo voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Grandinetti, Hussey, Marten, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Perruso, Pierick, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1497) recommending that S.B. No. 465, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 465, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KIKIAOLA SMALL BOAT HARBOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representatives Matayoshi and Tamas, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1498) recommending that S.B. No. 148, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 148, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Shimizu

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 148, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMBAT SPORTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1499) recommending that S.B. No. 21, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 21, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Amato

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 21, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CARRIERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Amato voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1500) recommending that S.B. No. 589, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 589, SD 1, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Reyes Oda  
Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 589, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia, Pierick, and Reyes Oda voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1501) recommending that S.B. No. 1269, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 1269, SD 1, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Reyes Oda  
Rep. Muraoka  
Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Amato  
Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Shimizu

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1269, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Amato, Muraoka, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1502) recommending that S.B. No. 1429, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 1429, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Reyes Oda  
Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Muraoka  
Rep. Alcos  
Rep. Matsumoto  
Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Shimizu

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1429, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Reyes Oda and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representatives Matayoshi and Tamas, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1503) recommending that S.B. No. 897, SD 3, 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 S.B. No. 897, SD 3, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Muraoka  
Rep. Amato  
Rep. Shimizu  
Rep. Alcos  
Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 897, SD 3, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Alcos voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Amato, Garcia, Muraoka, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1504) recommending that S.B. No. 146, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 146, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward being excused.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia

#### COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.R.Nos.    Re-referred to:

143      Committee on Energy &amp; Environmental Protection

191      Committee on Energy &amp; Environmental Protection

H.C.R.Nos.    Re-referred to:

149      Committee on Energy &amp; Environmental Protection

199      Committee on Energy &amp; Environmental Protection

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 1:08 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon, Monday, March 24, 2025. (Representatives Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Ward were excused.)

**OTHER COMMUNICATIONS****RECEIVED**

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SPEAKER'S OFFICE

March 21, 2025

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Speaker Nadine Nakamura  
House of Representatives

From: Representative Gene Ward

RE: Resignation from House District 18

It is with a heavy heart that I tend my resignation from the Thirty-Third Hawaii State Legislature effective Monday, March 31, 2025. Having served as a Representative nearly 27 years, I did not make this decision lightly.

Over the past few months, I have been suffering from various ongoing physical illnesses. Despite the many efforts of medical providers to bring me to full-health, I have found myself at a difficult crossroad to decide my future as a member of the Hawaii State Legislature.

Although my time has come to step away from the role of Representative, I will never stop serving the people of District 18 in any capacity I may have. I wish you well serving the people of the great State of Hawaii this session.