

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

The Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2021, convened at 9:41 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with Senators Chang, Gabbard, Ihara, Rhoads, and Shimabukuro present and participating via videoconference.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Fifth Day.

At this time, Senator Acasio introduced members of her staff: office manager Kristine Kubat, who is from Hilo; session staff Melemaikalani Moniz, who had offered a Moment of Contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session; legislative assistant Kim Coco Iwamoto; session staff and communications director Justin Miyamoto, who is from Hilo; and Shannon Matson and Lauren Riga, additional session staff who assist with conducting research and community outreach back in Hilo.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 707 to 711) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 707, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the nomination of RICKI TABOR, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 708, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, the nomination of GREGORY TJAPKES, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 709, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the nomination of SEAN COVANT, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 710, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the nomination of MICHAEL HAYASHI, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 711, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the nomination of JACOB MINEI, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Health.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 106 to 175) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 106, transmitting H.B. No. 31, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 31, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 107, transmitting H.B. No. 53, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 53, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 108, transmitting H.B. No. 58, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 58, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 109, transmitting H.B. No. 103, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 103, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY POWERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 110, transmitting H.B. No. 273, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 273, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSE RENEWALS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 111, transmitting H.B. No. 282, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 282, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 112, transmitting H.B. No. 296, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 296, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAF BLOWERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 113, transmitting H.B. No. 310, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 310, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 114, transmitting H.B. No. 328, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 328, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 115, transmitting H.B. No. 337, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 337, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 116, transmitting H.B. No. 339, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 339, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FAMILY COURT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 117, transmitting H.B. No. 340, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 340, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO REQUIRE THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION TO BE GUIDED BY PRINCIPLES OF MERIT IN THE SELECTION OF JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS AND THE RETENTION OF JUDGES AND JUSTICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 118, transmitting H.B. No. 357, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 357, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 119, transmitting H.B. No. 424, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 424, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT OF CONTRACTS FOR VEHICLE RENTAL," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 120, transmitting H.B. No. 434, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 434, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRCRAFT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 121, transmitting H.B. No. 443, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 443, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL FOOD PROGRAMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 122, transmitting H.B. No. 485, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 485, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 123, transmitting H.B. No. 502, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 502, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RURAL DISTRICTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 124, transmitting H.B. No. 510, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 510, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 125, transmitting H.B. No. 531, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 531, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 126, transmitting H.B. No. 541, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 541, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 127, transmitting H.B. No. 572, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 572, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY

MANAGEMENT AGENCY,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 128, transmitting H.B. No. 573, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 573, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL FUNDS,” passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 129, transmitting H.B. No. 598, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 598, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 130, transmitting H.B. No. 663, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 663, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GAME MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 131, transmitting H.B. No. 674, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 674, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 132, transmitting H.B. No. 702, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 702, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARM TO SCHOOL PROCUREMENT,” passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 133, transmitting H.B. No. 718, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 718, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 134, transmitting H.B. No. 723, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 723, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PANDEMIC RESPONSE,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 135, transmitting H.B. No. 765, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 765, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOBILE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 136, transmitting H.B. No. 766, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 766, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 137, transmitting H.B. No. 775, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 775, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENAMING KAHULUI AIRPORT ACCESS ROAD,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 138, transmitting H.B. No. 784, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 784, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRESPASS,” passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 139, transmitting H.B. No. 812, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 812, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAUMA-INFORMED EDUCATION,” passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 140, transmitting H.B. No. 824, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 824, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee

on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 141, transmitting H.B. No. 825, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 825, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY POWERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 142, transmitting H.B. No. 895, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 895, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREDIT FOR TIME OF DETENTION PRIOR TO SENTENCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 143, transmitting H.B. No. 902, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 902, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 144, transmitting H.B. No. 930, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 930, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM INVESTMENTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 145, transmitting H.B. No. 931, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 931, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BENEFITS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 146, transmitting H.B. No. 954, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 954, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 147, transmitting H.B. No. 986, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 986, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 148, transmitting H.B. No. 987, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 987, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEARING AND VISION PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 149, transmitting H.B. No. 1009, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 1009, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTAIN PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SUBTITLE 4 OF TITLE 12, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 150, transmitting H.B. No. 1029, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 1029, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVING PARK PLANNING COUNCILS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 151, transmitting H.B. No. 1056, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 1056, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIER VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 152, transmitting H.B. No. 1059, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 1059, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 153, transmitting H.B. No. 1067, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 1067, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and

was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 154, transmitting H.B. No. 1069, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 1069, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CANCER RESEARCH SPECIAL FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 155, transmitting H.B. No. 1072, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 1072, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TUITION AND FEES SPECIAL FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 156, transmitting H.B. No. 1075, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 1075, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMOLUMENTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 157, transmitting H.B. No. 1078, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 1078, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 158, transmitting H.B. No. 1081, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 1081, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SIDEWALKS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 159, transmitting H.B. No. 1086, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 1086, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARIANS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 160, transmitting H.B. No. 1102, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 1102, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTER CONTROL," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 161, transmitting H.B. No. 1105, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 1105, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS CANDIDATE ADVISORY COUNCIL," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 162, transmitting H.B. No. 1115, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 1115, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FUNDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 163, transmitting H.B. No. 1130, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 1130, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 164, transmitting H.B. No. 1147, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 1147, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 165, transmitting H.B. No. 1149, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 1149, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 166, transmitting H.B. No. 1174, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 1174, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 167, transmitting H.B. No. 1193, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 1193, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE STATE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 168, transmitting H.B. No. 1263, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 1263, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 169, transmitting H.B. No. 1286, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 1286, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 170, transmitting H.B. No. 1291, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 1291, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOLARSHIPS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 171, transmitting H.B. No. 1318, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 1318, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 172, transmitting H.B. No. 1321, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 1321, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 173, transmitting H.B. No. 1324, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 1324, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY RENT RELIEF," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 174, transmitting H.B. No. 1333, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 1333, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 175, transmitting H.B. No. 1339, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, H.B. No. 1339, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPEACHMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 71 to 87) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committee or deferred:

S.C.R. No. 71 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO ALLOW TRAVELERS ARRIVING AT POINTS WITHIN HAWAII, INCLUDING INTERISLAND TRAVELERS, TO BYPASS THE MANDATORY TEN-DAY QUARANTINE IF THEY PROVIDE PROOF THAT THEY RECEIVED BOTH DOSES OF A COVID-19 VACCINE."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Chang, Keohokalole, Kidani, Misalucha, Moriwaki, Riviere, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Wakai.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.C.R. No. 72 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP FUNDING SOURCES FOR RURAL BROADBAND IMPROVEMENTS."

Offered by: Senators San Buenaventura, English, Fevella, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Misalucha, Moriwaki, Riviere, Shimabukuro, Gabbard, Ihara, Kim, Wakai.

Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.C.R. No. 73 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY HILO CAMPUS."

Offered by: Senators San Buenaventura, Baker, Fevella, Gabbard, Kidani, Riviere, Shimabukuro, Ihara, Kim, Moriwaki, Wakai.

Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

S.C.R. No. 74 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO CONDUCT A STATEWIDE PROGRAM AND BUDGET PERFORMANCE REVIEW, PURSUANT TO SECTION 37-70, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, AND REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE IN EVERY ODD-NUMBERED YEAR."

Offered by: Senators Moriwaki, Chang, Dela Cruz, Keohokalole, Kidani, Misalucha, Riviere, Fevella, Gabbard, Kanuha, Kim, Nishihara, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 75 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO CONVENE

AN INTERDISCIPLINARY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A FRAMEWORK FOR A SEA LEVEL ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE PLAN FOR THE WAIKIKI DISTRICT.”

Offered by: Senators Moriwaki, Gabbard, Kidani, Misalucha, Nishihara, Rhoads, Acasio, Kim, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment

S.C.R. No. 76 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU PROHIBIT ELECTRIC SCOOTERS, ELECTRIC BICYCLES, AND ELECTRIC TRIKES ON SIDEWALKS.”

Offered by: Senators Moriwaki, Nishihara, Kim, Misalucha, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

S.C.R. No. 77 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMERCIAL REFUSE COLLECTION COMPANIES IN URBAN HONOLULU TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER NOISE MITIGATION SOLUTIONS TO EARLY MORNING TRASH COLLECTION.”

Offered by: Senators Moriwaki, Lee, Misalucha, Rhoads, Ihara, Kidani, Kim, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 78 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES’ STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION.”

Offered by: Senators Inouye, English, Kidani, San Buenaventura, Wakai, Kim.

Referred to: Committee on Government Operations

S.C.R. No. 79 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER OR REGISTERED GUARD AT EACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND STATE PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM.”

Offered by: Senators Fevella, Chang, San Buenaventura, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 80 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CREATION OF A SAFE GRADUATION TASK FORCE.”

Offered by: Senators Fevella, Chang, Lee, Misalucha, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 81 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE THE TEACHING OF FINANCIAL LITERACY IN THE EXISTING PERSONAL TRANSITION PLAN COURSE REQUIREMENT FOR EACH STUDENT.”

Offered by: Senators Misalucha, Chang, Fevella, Gabbard, Kidani, Lee, Riviere, Wakai, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 82 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO WORK TOGETHER TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE GREEN JOBS CORPS PROGRAM TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION, ALLEVIATE THE UNEMPLOYMENT IMPACTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AND ASSIST THE STATE IN MEETING ITS CLEAN ENERGY GOALS.”

Offered by: Senators Misalucha, Chang, Fevella, Gabbard, Kidani, Lee, Wakai, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 83 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO USE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT AND CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE AND RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT MONIES TO RETAIN TEACHERS AND PREVENT FURLOUGHS.”

Offered by: Senators Misalucha, Chang, Fevella, Gabbard, Inouye, Kidani, Lee, Wakai, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 84 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY PROGRAMS AT AIEA HIGH SCHOOL AND PEARL CITY HIGH SCHOOL.”

Offered by: Senators Misalucha, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, Wakai, Gabbard, Inouye, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 85 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROMOTING A “GREEN CHRISTMAS” BY ENCOURAGING THE PUBLIC TO SELECT PLANTABLE NATIVE TREES FOR HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS TO HELP ADDRESS THE CLIMATE CRISIS.”

Offered by: Senators Lee, Acasio, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Misalucha, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai, Keohokalole, Moriawaki.

S.C.R. No. 86 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A UNIFIED DIGITAL PUBLIC SERVICES WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO COORDINATE EFFORTS OF INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES TO PROVIDE IMPROVED DIGITAL PUBLIC SERVICES.”

Offered by: Senators Lee, Acasio, Baker, Chang, Inouye, Keohokalole, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Gabbard, Ihara, Kanuha, Nishihara, San Buenaventura, Wakai.

S.C.R. No. 87 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KUAU, HAMAKUPOKO, MAUI, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND CONCRETE STEPS, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.”

Offered by: Senator Kouchi, by request.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 53 to 66) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committee or deferred:

S.R. No. 53 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO ALLOW TRAVELERS ARRIVING AT POINTS WITHIN HAWAII, INCLUDING INTERISLAND TRAVELERS, TO BYPASS THE MANDATORY TEN-DAY QUARANTINE IF THEY PROVIDE PROOF THAT THEY RECEIVED BOTH DOSES OF A COVID-19 VACCINE."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Chang, Keohokalole, Kidani, Misalucha, Moriwaki, Riviere, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Wakai.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

S.R. No. 54 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP FUNDING SOURCES FOR RURAL BROADBAND IMPROVEMENTS."

Offered by: Senators San Buenaventura, English, Fevella, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Misalucha, Moriwaki, Riviere, Shimabukuro, Gabbard, Ihara, Kim, Wakai.

Referred to: Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.R. No. 55 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY HILO CAMPUS."

Offered by: Senators San Buenaventura, Baker, Fevella, Gabbard, Kidani, Riviere, Shimabukuro, Ihara, Kim, Moriwaki, Wakai.

Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

S.R. No. 56 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU PROHIBIT ELECTRIC SCOOTERS, ELECTRIC BICYCLES, AND ELECTRIC TRIKES ON SIDEWALKS."

Offered by: Senators Moriwaki, Nishihara, Kim, Misalucha, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

S.R. No. 57 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMERCIAL REFUSE COLLECTION COMPANIES IN URBAN HONOLULU TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER NOISE MITIGATION SOLUTIONS TO EARLY MORNING TRASH COLLECTION."

Offered by: Senators Moriwaki, Lee, Misalucha, Rhoads, Ihara, Kidani, Kim, Shimabukuro, Wakai.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means

S.R. No. 58 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES' STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION."

Offered by: Senators Inouye, English, Kidani, San Buenaventura, Wakai, Kim.

Referred to: Committee on Government Operations

S.R. No. 59 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER OR REGISTERED GUARD AT EACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND STATE PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators Fevella, Chang, San Buenaventura, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 60 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE YEAR 2022 BE DESIGNATED AS THE YEAR OF THE LIMU."

Offered by: Senators Fevella, Chang, English, Kidani, Lee, Nishihara, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 61 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE THE TEACHING OF FINANCIAL LITERACY IN THE EXISTING PERSONAL TRANSITION PLAN COURSE REQUIREMENT FOR EACH STUDENT."

Offered by: Senators Misalucha, Chang, Fevella, Gabbard, Kidani, Lee, Riviere, Wakai, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 62 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO WORK TOGETHER TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE GREEN JOBS CORPS PROGRAM TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION, ALLEVIATE THE UNEMPLOYMENT IMPACTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AND ASSIST THE STATE IN MEETING ITS CLEAN ENERGY GOALS."

Offered by: Senators Misalucha, Chang, Fevella, Gabbard, Kidani, Lee, Wakai, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 63 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO USE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT AND CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE AND RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT MONIES TO RETAIN TEACHERS AND PREVENT FURLOUGHS."

Offered by: Senators Misalucha, Chang, Fevella, Gabbard, Inouye, Kidani, Lee, Wakai, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 64 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY PROGRAMS AT AIEA HIGH SCHOOL AND PEARL CITY HIGH SCHOOL."

Offered by: Senators Misalucha, Chang, Fevella, Kidani, Wakai, Gabbard, Inouye, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 65 "SENATE RESOLUTION PROMOTING A "GREEN CHRISTMAS" BY ENCOURAGING THE PUBLIC TO SELECT PLANTABLE NATIVE TREES FOR HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS TO HELP ADDRESS THE CLIMATE CRISIS."

Offered by: Senators Lee, Acasio, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Misalucha, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai, Keohokalole, Moriwaki.

S.R. No. 66 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A UNIFIED DIGITAL PUBLIC SERVICES WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO COORDINATE EFFORTS OF INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES TO PROVIDE IMPROVED DIGITAL PUBLIC SERVICES.”

Offered by: Senators Lee, Acasio, Baker, Chang, Inouye, Keohokalole, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Gabbard, Ihara, Kanuha, Nishihara, San Buenaventura, Wakai.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 870 (S.B. No. 867, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 870 and S.B. No. 867, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING,” was deferred until Thursday, March 11, 2021.

THIRD READING

MATTER DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2021

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 684 (S.B. No. 675, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 684 was adopted and S.B. No. 675, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS FUND,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 1098, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, S.B. No. 1098, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 1100, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, S.B. No. 1100, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE DATA SECURITY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 636 (S.B. No. 506, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 636 was adopted and S.B. No. 506, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST WAHIAWA GENERAL HOSPITAL,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 641 (S.B. No. 768, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 641 was adopted and S.B. No. 768, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 643 (S.B. No. 244, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 643 was adopted and S.B. No. 244, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD DONATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 644 (S.B. No. 1021, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 644 was adopted and S.B. No. 1021, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIALS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 645 (S.B. No. 1212, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 645 was adopted and S.B. No. 1212, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 646 (S.B. No. 36, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 646 was adopted and S.B. No. 36, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL DISCRIMINATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 651 (S.B. No. 582, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 651 was adopted and S.B. No. 582, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 652 (S.B. No. 970, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 652 was adopted and S.B. No. 970, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEHEALTH,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 653 (S.B. No. 255, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 653 was adopted and S.B. No. 255, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO COMMERCIAL MARINE LICENSES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 654 (S.B. No. 1008, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 654 was adopted and S.B. No. 1008, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTONOMOUS TRANSPORTATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 655 (S.B. No. 602, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 655 was adopted and S.B. No. 602, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 656 (S.B. No. 32, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 656 was adopted and S.B. No. 32, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 657 (S.B. No. 805, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 657 was adopted and S.B. No. 805, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 189, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, S.B. No. 189, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOG BITES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 421, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, S.B. No. 421, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 385, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, S.B. No. 385, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM TRUST CODE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 706 (S.B. No. 1024, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 706 was adopted and S.B. No. 1024, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 708 (S.B. No. 1165, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 708 was adopted and S.B. No. 1165, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION COMMERCIAL PERMITS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 709 (S.B. No. 1248, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 709 was adopted and S.B. No. 1248, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 710 (S.B. No. 798, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 710 was adopted and S.B. No. 798, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 711 (S.B. No. 513, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 711 was adopted and S.B. No. 513, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 712 (S.B. No. 1368, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 712 was adopted and S.B. No. 1368, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRFIELDS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 713 (S.B. No. 1401, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 713 was adopted and S.B. No. 1401, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 714 (S.B. No. 827, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 714 was adopted and S.B. No. 827, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BREAST CANCER SCREENING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 715 (S.B. No. 1340, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 715 was adopted and S.B. No. 1340, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 716 (S.B. No. 142, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 716 was adopted and S.B. No. 142, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 717 (S.B. No. 1231, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 717 was adopted and S.B. No. 1231, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 720 (S.B. No. 1388, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 720 was adopted and S.B. No. 1388, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 726 (S.B. No. 756, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 726 was adopted and S.B. No. 756, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 729 (S.B. No. 597, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 729 was adopted and S.B. No. 597, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 730 (S.B. No. 821, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 730 was adopted and S.B. No. 821, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 734 (S.B. No. 1132, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 734 was adopted and S.B. No. 1132, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEDICAID SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 405, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, S.B. No. 405, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 528, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, S.B. No. 528, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 1050, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, S.B. No. 1050, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 1034, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, S.B. No. 1034, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUNSHINE LAW BOARDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 112, S.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, S.B. No. 112, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 697, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, S.B. No. 697, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAUPAPA MONTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 1289, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, S.B. No. 1289, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 766 (S.B. No. 345, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 766 be adopted and S.B. No. 345, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Gabbard requested that remarks in strong support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Gabbard's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in strong support of SB 345 SD2.

"Colleagues, modern cosmetic safety testing standards and practices no longer require using animals. New testing methods are also more reliable, effective and efficient. California was the first state to ban the sale of cosmetics tested on animals and it took effect on January 1, 2020, and was joined by Nevada, Virginia, and Illinois. In 2013, the US's largest trading partner, the EU, ended the importation and sale of cosmetics tested on animals. Today, more than 30 countries have banned cosmetic animal testing.

"SB 345 would simply formally align Hawai'i with this national trend, which is supported by the Personal Care Products Council, representing more than 600 cosmetic companies and manufacturers worldwide. This bill would prohibit manufacturers from selling cosmetic products in the State that are tested on animals beginning January 1, 2022. Please note that this bill:

- Does NOT prohibit any medical or other research testing using animals, only testing for cosmetics;
- Does NOT impact retailers; all existing products/stock are grandfathered into the bill. This only deals with future cosmetic ingredients which is the responsibility of cosmetic manufacturers, who fully support this legislation.

"Please support SB 345 SD2. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 766 was adopted and S.B. No. 345, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COSMETICS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 769 (S.B. No. 369, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 769 was adopted and S.B. No. 369, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS," having

been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 771 (S.B. No. 863, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 771 was adopted and S.B. No. 863, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 772 (S.B. No. 900, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 772 was adopted and S.B. No. 900, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MATERNAL HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 773 (S.B. No. 947, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 773 be adopted and S.B. No. 947, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Moriwaki requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Moriwaki's remarks read as follows:

"This bill would establish a broadband and digital equity office in the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. This is needed to coordinate our statewide broadband strategy and ensure that all in individuals and communities have the information technology capacity needed for full participation in society, democracy, and the economy."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 773 was adopted and S.B. No. 947, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 775 (S.B. No. 987, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 775 was adopted and S.B. No. 987, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 776 (S.B. No. 1015, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 776 was adopted and S.B. No. 1015, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPTROLLER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 777 (S.B. No. 1023, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 777 was adopted and S.B. No. 1023, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 778 (S.B. No. 1026, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 778 was adopted and S.B. No. 1026, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ANIMAL INDUSTRY SPECIAL FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 779 (S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 779 be adopted and S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Moriwaki requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Moriwaki's remarks read as follows:

"To provide prompt and effective services, government has need to acquire goods and services in a more cost-effective and less cumbersome way utilizing technological advancements. SB1035 does this by allowing the procurement office to implement a procurement automation system creating a virtual marketplace for procurement statewide. The administration of the system would also be self-funded by charging a user fee. During these challenging economic times, it is necessary for the State to investigate and employ new and innovative ways of maintaining and improving state services and infrastructure, while ensuring the prudent and cost-effective expenditure of public moneys. The state procurement office is responsible for the solicitation, award, and administration of hundreds of individual multi-agency contracts and agreements. In fiscal year 2018-2019, these contracts saved the State of Hawaii and its political subdivisions approximately \$19,000,000 in goods and services, plus savings in personnel, purchasing, and subject matter expert hours, compared to what these agencies would have likely paid without these contracts in place. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 779 was adopted and S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 781 (S.B. No. 809, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 781 was adopted and S.B. No. 809, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 782 (S.B. No. 787, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 782 was adopted and S.B. No. 787, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 784 (S.B. No. 694, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 784 was adopted and S.B. No. 694, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 786 (S.B. No. 1054, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 786 was adopted and S.B. No. 1054, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BROWNFIELDS CLEANUP REVOLVING LOAN FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 791 (S.B. No. 358, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 791 was adopted and S.B. No. 358, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 792 (S.B. No. 332, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 792 was adopted and S.B. No. 332, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREAUDIT PAYMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 794 (S.B. No. 270, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 794 was adopted and S.B. No. 270, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 798 (S.B. No. 140, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 798 was adopted and S.B. No. 140, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 802 (S.B. No. 1305, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 802 was adopted and S.B. No. 1305, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 803 (S.B. No. 1307, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 803 be adopted and S.B. No. 1307, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Moriwaki requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Moriwaki's remarks read as follows:

"The covid pandemic made it abundantly clear that our major public services relied not only on legacy information technology systems but redundant and inefficient business systems that required expertise and staff development in addition to the technology infrastructure. SB1307 aims to transform systems and support people, operations, and technological infrastructure to address the rapidly changing needs of our residents and of technology. This bill establishes an information technology modernization program management office to provide guidance and support to major information technology projects that serve our residents. Modernization of the State's information technology program is critical to providing effective services to residents, running government efficiently, and rebooting and upgrading the economy. The recent coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic has highlighted the extraordinary negative societal impact of having key state programs that rely on outdated technology and the tremendous benefits of modern information technology infrastructure. Multiple crucial state information technology modernization programs are currently in progress, including replacement of information technology systems for unemployment insurance, disability compensation, financial management, child and family welfare, behavioral health, and state employee benefits. Independent verification and validation reports on state information technology modernization projects consistently note that these projects are at risk because the State does not dedicate sufficient personnel nor the resources to train technical and business staff to continually upgrade and modernize its services and technologies. This results in an over-reliance on contractors, cost over-runs, schedule delays, inadequate performance, and user resistance to adoption. To ensure that investment in these projects leads to the realization of essential outcomes and supports departments and agencies in a nimble and flexible manner, this measure focuses on developing an office with specialized staff dedicated to work with departments on major technology systems from development to implementation as it modernizes its systems."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 803 was adopted and S.B. No. 1307, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 809 (S.B. No. 1112, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 809 was adopted and S.B. No. 1112, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 810 (S.B. No. 1127, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 810 was adopted and S.B. No. 1127, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 811 (S.B. No. 1069, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 811 was adopted and S.B. No. 1069, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 812 (S.B. No. 1070, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 812 was adopted and S.B. No. 1070, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 813 (S.B. No. 1071, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 813 was adopted and S.B. No. 1071, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 814 (S.B. No. 1072, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 814 was adopted and S.B. No. 1072, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 815 (S.B. No. 1073, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 815 was adopted and S.B. No. 1073, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 816 (S.B. No. 1074, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 816 was adopted and S.B. No. 1074, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 817 (S.B. No. 1075, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 817 was adopted and S.B. No. 1075, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 818 (S.B. No. 1076, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 818 was adopted and S.B. No. 1076, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 819 (S.B. No. 1077, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 819 was adopted and S.B. No. 1077, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 820 (S.B. No. 1078, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 820 was adopted and S.B. No. 1078, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 821 (S.B. No. 1079, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 821 was adopted and S.B. No. 1079, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 822 (S.B. No. 1080, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 822 was adopted and S.B. No. 1080, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 823 (S.B. No. 1081, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 823 was adopted and S.B. No. 1081, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 824 (S.B. No. 1139, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 824 was adopted and S.B. No. 1139, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF MEDICAL CANNABIS CONTROL AND REGULATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 826 (S.B. No. 1173, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 826 was adopted and S.B. No. 1173, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN STEWARDSHIP," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 827 (S.B. No. 1156, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 827 was adopted and S.B. No. 1156, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 828 (S.B. No. 1149, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 828 was adopted and S.B. No. 1149, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIETITIAN LICENSURE SPECIAL FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 830 (S.B. No. 560):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 830 was adopted and S.B. No. 560, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RANKED CHOICE VOTING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 832 (S.B. No. 153, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 832 was adopted and S.B. No. 153, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 834 (S.B. No. 199, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 834 was adopted and S.B. No. 199, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTED COMMUNITY TREATMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 837 (S.B. No. 1343, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 837 was adopted and S.B. No. 1343, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 838 (S.B. No. 700, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 838 was adopted and S.B. No. 700, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH AND RESCUE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 839 (S.B. No. 287, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 839 was adopted and S.B. No. 287, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VISION ZERO," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 840 (S.B. No. 386, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 840 was adopted and S.B. No. 386, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DETENTION OF A MINOR IN AN ADULT JAIL OR LOCKUP," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 841 (S.B. No. 1134, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 841 was adopted and S.B. No. 1134, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 843 (S.B. No. 346, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 843 was adopted and S.B. No. 346, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARM ANIMALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 845 (S.B. No. 925, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 845 was adopted and S.B. No. 925, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECONDHAND DEALERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 846 (S.B. No. 936, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 846 was adopted and S.B. No. 936, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 847 (S.B. No. 905, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 847 was adopted and S.B. No. 905, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 849 (S.B. No. 1036, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 849 was adopted and S.B. No. 1036, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 850 (S.B. No. 1128, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 850 was adopted and S.B. No. 1128, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 851 (S.B. No. 1329, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 851 was adopted and S.B. No. 1329, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 852 (S.B. No. 222, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 852 was adopted and S.B. No. 222, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 853 (S.B. No. 262, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 853 was adopted and S.B. No. 262, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 854 (S.B. No. 508):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 854 was adopted and S.B. No. 508, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 855 (S.B. No. 579, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 855 was adopted and S.B. No. 579, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HOUSE OF ALOHA ENTERPRISES LLC," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 858 (S.B. No. 135, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 858 was adopted and S.B. No. 135, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 859 (S.B. No. 136, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 859 was adopted and S.B. No. 136, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AGENCY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 861 (S.B. No. 167, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 861 was adopted and S.B. No. 167, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PLAN," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 862 (S.B. No. 192, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 862 was adopted and S.B. No. 192, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 863 (S.B. No. 304, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 863 was adopted and S.B. No. 304, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARBON OFFSETS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 864 (S.B. No. 864):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 864 was adopted and S.B. No. 864, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 865 (S.B. No. 757, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 865 was adopted and S.B. No. 757, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST LE JARDIN ACADEMY, INC.," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 866 (S.B. No. 775, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 866 was adopted and S.B. No. 775, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 868 (S.B. No. 804, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 868 was adopted and S.B. No. 804, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER RENTAL HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 869 (S.B. No. 850, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 869 was adopted and S.B. No. 850, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 871 (S.B. No. 921, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 871 was adopted and S.B. No. 921, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 872 (S.B. No. 938, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 872 was adopted and S.B. No. 938, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 873 (S.B. No. 950, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 873 was adopted and S.B. No. 950, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 874 (S.B. No. 337, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 874 was adopted and S.B. No. 337, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 875 (S.B. No. 338, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 875 be adopted and S.B. No. 338, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Gabbard requested that remarks in strong support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Gabbard's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in strong support of SB 338 SD2.

"Colleagues, food hubs are centrally located facilities with a business management structure that facilitates the aggregation, storage, processing, distribution, and marketing of locally grown produce, and are an integral missing piece of agricultural infrastructure required to sustain the efforts to double local food production. There are now 11 food hubs across the state: four food hubs on O'ahu, four on Hawai'i Island, two on Maui and one on Moloka'i that are providing jobs, representing hundreds of small to medium sized farms, serving thousands of customers and producing over \$10.1 million in annual gross income.

"This bill would establish a 5-year food hub pilot program under HDOA. The bill would allow the awarding of grant funding to qualified applicants for the construction of critical infrastructure to establish and expand food hubs in each of the counties. Food hubs allow our local farmers to hui together and scale-up production to help us produce more food here locally and allow more farmers to succeed.

"Please join me in supporting SB 338 SD2. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 875 was adopted and S.B. No. 338, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A FOOD HUB PILOT PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 876 (S.B. No. 350, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 876 was adopted and S.B. No. 350, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 877 (S.B. No. 375, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 877 was adopted and S.B. No. 375, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 878 (S.B. No. 496, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 878 was adopted and S.B. No. 496, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 879 (S.B. No. 702, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 879 was adopted and S.B. No. 702, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 880 (S.B. No. 717, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 880 was adopted and S.B. No. 717, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 882 (S.B. No. 1153, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 882 was adopted and S.B. No. 1153, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 883 (S.B. No. 1157, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 883 was adopted and S.B. No. 1157, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RELATING TO COVID-19 EXPENDITURES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 884 (S.B. No. 1234, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 884 was adopted and S.B. No. 1234, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PANDEMIC RESPONSE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 885 (S.B. No. 1142, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 885 was adopted and S.B. No. 1142, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICES FOR KUPUNA," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 886 (S.B. No. 1162, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 886 was adopted and S.B. No. 1162, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREST STEWARDSHIP," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 887 (S.B. No. 1194, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 887 was adopted and S.B. No. 1194, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY RELATING TO COVID-19 EXPENDITURES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 888 (S.B. No. 1196, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 888 was adopted and S.B. No. 1196, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITHHOLDING TAX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 889 (S.B. No. 1242, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 889 was adopted and S.B. No. 1242, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 890 (S.B. No. 1250, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 890 was adopted and S.B. No. 1250, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY FOOD MANAGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 891 (S.B. No. 1251, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 891 was adopted and S.B. No. 1251, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 892 (S.B. No. 1271, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 892 was adopted and S.B. No. 1271, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 893 (S.B. No. 1344, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 893 was adopted and S.B. No. 1344, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SUSTAINABILITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 894 (S.B. No. 1391, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 894 was adopted and S.B. No. 1391, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 895 (S.B. No. 1104):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 895 was adopted and S.B. No. 1104, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONTRACTORS RECOVERY FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 896 (S.B. No. 1027, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 896 was adopted and S.B. No. 1027, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 898 (S.B. No. 1097, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 898 was adopted and S.B. No. 1097, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONDEPOSITORY TRUSTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 899 (S.B. No. 1101, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 899 was adopted and S.B. No. 1101, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 900 (S.B. No. 1107, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 900 was adopted and S.B. No. 1107, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 901 (S.B. No. 1116, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 901 was adopted and S.B. No. 1116, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE RELATING TO COVID-19 EXPENDITURES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 902 (S.B. No. 1117, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 902 was adopted and S.B. No. 1117, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR RELATING TO COVID-19 EXPENDITURES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 903 (S.B. No. 1137, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 903 was adopted and S.B. No. 1137, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPOUSE AND CHILD ABUSE SPECIAL FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 904 (S.B. No. 1138, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 904 was adopted and S.B. No. 1138, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HEALTHCARE ASSURANCE SPECIAL FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 905 (S.B. No. 755, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 905 was adopted and S.B. No. 755, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 907 (S.B. No. 931, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 907 was adopted and S.B. No. 931, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 908 (S.B. No. 1216, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 908 was adopted and S.B. No. 1216, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 909 (S.B. No. 628, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 909 was adopted and S.B. No. 628, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSITION OF THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM FROM THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 910 (S.B. No. 1144, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 910 was adopted and S.B. No. 1144, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE LICENSE FEES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 911 (S.B. No. 791, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 911 was adopted and S.B. No. 791, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESSELS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 912 (S.B. No. 920, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 912 was adopted and S.B. No. 920, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE LIGHT DUTY VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 913 (S.B. No. 974, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 913 was adopted and S.B. No. 974, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 915 (S.B. No. 1275, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 915 was adopted and S.B. No. 1275, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 917 (S.B. No. 1320, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 917 was adopted and S.B. No. 1320, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGENERATIVE TOURISM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 918 (S.B. No. 221, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 918 was adopted and S.B. No. 221, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 920 (S.B. No. 1039, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 920 was adopted and S.B. No. 1039, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 921 (S.B. No. 466, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 921 was adopted and S.B. No. 466, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SCHOOL FACILITIES AGENCY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 922 (S.B. No. 613, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 922 was adopted and S.B. No. 613, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 925 (S.B. No. 651, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 925 was adopted and S.B. No. 651, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENAMING KAHULUI AIRPORT ACCESS ROAD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 926 (S.B. No. 659, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 926 was adopted and S.B. No. 659, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 934 (S.B. No. 576, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 934 was adopted and S.B. No. 576, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USED MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 936 (S.B. No. 1311, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 936 was adopted and S.B. No. 1311, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 937 (S.B. No. 1409, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 937 was adopted and S.B. No. 1409, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAINING IN NATIVE HAWAIIAN RIGHTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 939 (S.B. No. 1395, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 939 was adopted and S.B. No. 1395, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 942 (S.B. No. 321, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 942 was adopted and S.B. No. 321, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCREASING THE PAYMENT AMOUNT FOR THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 948 (S.B. No. 263, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 948 was adopted and S.B. No. 263, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 949 (S.B. No. 266, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 949 was adopted and S.B. No. 266, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CORONAVIRUS 2019 PANDEMIC," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 950 (S.B. No. 335, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 950 was adopted and S.B. No. 335, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 951 (S.B. No. 341, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 951 was adopted and S.B. No. 341, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 952 (S.B. No. 463, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 952 was adopted and S.B. No. 463, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GARDENS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 954 (S.B. No. 478, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 954 was adopted and S.B. No. 478, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 959 (S.B. No. 793, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 959 was adopted and S.B. No. 793, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MINIMUM WAGE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 960 (S.B. No. 797, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 960 was adopted and S.B. No. 797, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 962 (S.B. No. 813):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 962 was adopted and S.B. No. 813, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 963 (S.B. No. 820, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 963 was adopted and S.B. No. 820, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 964 (S.B. No. 830, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 964 be adopted and S.B. No. 830, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Moriwaki requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Moriwaki's remarks read as follows:

"This bill is a women's legislative caucus priority as it became clear during the pandemic that many women could effectively work remotely and care for dependents. According to the United States Department of Labor, women left the job market at four times the rate of men in September 2020. Between August and September 2020, 865,000 women dropped out of the United States workforce compared to 211,000 men. This measure would help to address the added care burden shouldered by women in Hawaii by making it easier to telework. It thus directs the Department of Human Resources Development to convene a working group of stakeholders to update and create policies and procedures relating to telework and alternative work schedules to address the caregiving responsibilities and other needs of state employees and submit a report on its proposed telework and alternative work schedule policies and procedures, including any recommendations on proposed legislation or specific budget requests, to the 2022 Legislature. It requires departments to adopt Department of Human Resources Development policies that permit state employees to telework while caregiving during the COVID-19 pandemic. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 964 was adopted and S.B. No. 830, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 965 (S.B. No. 976, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 965 was adopted and S.B. No. 976, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 966 (S.B. No. 1159, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 966 was adopted and S.B. No. 1159, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 970 (S.B. No. 913, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 970 was adopted and S.B. No. 913, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE ELECTRONICS MANAGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 971 (S.B. No. 1198, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 971 was adopted and S.B. No. 1198, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 972 (S.B. No. 1204, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 972 was adopted and S.B. No. 1204, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX APPEALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 973 (S.B. No. 1207, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 973 was adopted and S.B. No. 1207, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 974 (S.B. No. 1285, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 974 was adopted and S.B. No. 1285, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL FACILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 660 (S.B. No. 792):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 660 be adopted and S.B. No. 792, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Lee then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 1) to S.B. No. 792:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 792, section 7, is amended by amending page 3, line 3, to read as follows:

"SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050."

Senator Lee moved that Floor Amendment No. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

Senator Lee rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. President. This simply adds a defective date to the bill for further discussion."

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 1 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Lee then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 660 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 792, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 11, 2021.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 664 (S.B. No. 232):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 664 be adopted and S.B. No. 232, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

The Chair made the following observation:

"We're going to take a vote on this bill, but in the referral process, we should have included Ways and Means. If this bill

does come back from the House, we will be sure to include Ways and Means.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 664 was adopted and S.B. No. 232, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTERING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 722 (S.B. No. 607, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 722 be adopted and S.B. No. 607, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Baker then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 2) to S.B. No. 607, S.D. 2:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 607, S.D. 2, section 1, is amended as follows:

1. By amending page 2, lines 3 through 8 to read:

“The legislature further finds that on September 21, 2020, the state historic preservation division notified the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation that it would require a new archaeological inventory survey (AIS) for the entire villages of Leialii master planned community of which the Keawe street apartments affordable housing project is a small part.”

2. By amending page 3, lines 6 through 8 to read:

“(2) Specifying that the developer of the Keawe street apartments housing project shall be responsible for all associated costs of the AIS for the footprint of the Keawe street apartments housing project but shall not be responsible for the cost of the AIS for the entire Villages of Leialii master planned community.”

SECTION 2. Senate Bill No. 607, S.D. 2, section 3, is amended by amending page 4, lines 1 through 9 to read as follows:

“SECTION 3. The developer of the Keawe street apartments affordable housing project shall be responsible for all associated costs of the archaeological inventory survey for the footprint of the Keawe street apartments affordable housing project but shall not be responsible for the cost of the AIS for the entire Villages of Leialii master planned community.”

Senator Baker moved that Floor Amendment No. 2 be adopted, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the amendment as follows:

“Due to my inartful explanation to the chair of the committee, an amendment is needed because we do not want to exempt either the entire Villages of Leiali'i or Keawe Street Apartments from 6E. We merely wanted to make sure that the part of the AIS (archaeological inventory survey) is done on all of that, but for purposes of the project creating the Keawe Street Apartments, it's a small footprint, and that the Keawe Street Apartments project should only have to pay for the AIS under its footprint. That's what this amendment does. Mahalo.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 2 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 722 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

Senator Acasio rose to request that her reservations be noted on S.B. No. 607, S.D. 2, and the Chair so ordered.

Senator Fevella rose to request that his reservations be noted on S.B. No. 607, S.D. 2, and the Chair so ordered.

The motion to receive and place on file Stand. Com. Rep. No. 722 was then put by the Chair and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 607, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 11, 2021.

At 9:52 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:00 a.m.

At this time, the Chair directed the Clerk to read several bills that were to be deferred until Thursday, March 11, 2021, before proceeding with Third Reading of bills on the Ordinary Calendar.

Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“The current draft of the American Rescue Plan, H.R. 1319, includes restrictions on the use of funds being provided to the state. Specifically, the funds may not be used to reduce taxes directly or indirectly between March 3, 2021, and the last day of the fiscal year in which all funds received have been spent or returned. In discussion with the Department of Budget and Finance, they are concerned that the aforementioned measures may be in violation of the funding restrictions. The deferral would provide time for responses to be provided on inquiries the Committee on Ways and Means has made in checking if the aforementioned bills would violate the restrictions included in the American Rescue Plan bill. Thank you.”

The Chair then thanked Senator Dela Cruz and his staff for diligently tracking those measures.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 718 (S.B. No. 946, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 718 and S.B. No. 946, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY RENT RELIEF,” was deferred until Thursday, March 11, 2021.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 780 (S.B. No. 361, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 780 and S.B. No. 361, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX,” was deferred until Thursday, March 11, 2021.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 793 (S.B. No. 302, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 793 and S.B. No. 302, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS,” was deferred until Thursday, March 11, 2021.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 923 (S.B. No. 614, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 923 and S.B. No. 614, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” was deferred until Thursday, March 11, 2021.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 944 (S.B. No. 39, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 944 and S.B. No. 39, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,” was deferred until Thursday, March 11, 2021.

At 10:02 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:03 a.m.

At this time, the Chair directed the Clerk to read a bill to be recommitted before proceeding with Third Reading of bills on the Ordinary Calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 800 (S.B. No. 1230, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 800 and S.B. No. 1230, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING," was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

THIRD READING

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2021

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 659 (S.B. No. 754):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 659 be adopted and S.B. No. 754, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Kim rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I want to note that I have supported every measure that has come before us to curb the consumption of alcohol and save lives from DUIs, but this bill lowers the blood alcohol from 0.08 to 0.05. I have to agree with some of the testimony that this measure casts too wide a net on criminalizing behavior of normally responsible drinkers. I didn't realize that 0.05 equals three alcoholic drinks for a 160- to 180-pound man, and he would need to drink that in an hour. But one glass of wine for a woman who weighs between 100 to 120—probably somebody like me; I'm not going to tell you where I fall in that range—but it would mean that I would only need to drink one glass of wine, and I would have a 0.05. So I could be in a sobriety check with you, Mr. President, as well as myself driving; if we got stopped, if I blew (and if I didn't blow, then I would have my license taken away for two years), and if I blew and I had a 0.05, then I would be charged with a DUI, whereas you, who've had two to three drinks, may not because of our weight. You know, Mr. President, more accidents occur by non-drinking drivers due to speed, distraction, texting, than by a driver who's had one glass of wine. So any one of you could be severely punished and labeled with DUI for having one drink and testing 0.05, and that's the reason why I'm voting 'no' on this measure, Mr. President. Thank you."

Senator Fevella rose to request that remarks in opposition to the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Fevella's remarks read as follows:

"I am in OPPOSITION to this measure

"We are turning our law-abiding citizens into criminals by adding more restrictions upon their lives. It is not necessary to lower the blood alcohol concentration for DUI and we should be condemning excessive drinkers not social drinkers."

Senator Lee rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I appreciate the comments from some of our colleagues. Just to note, the United States is an outlier; nearly every other modern Western country in the world has a 0.05 threshold for blood alcohol, including Japan, Canada, all of Europe, and so forth, including the State of Utah, which actually took this step just a couple years ago, and the result of that is a 70 percent

reduction—seven zero percent reduction—in alcohol-related fatalities. Thank you very much."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 659 was adopted and S.B. No. 754, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 4 (Fevella, Kidani, Kim, Riviere).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 662 (S.B. No. 35, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 662 was adopted and S.B. No. 35, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Gabbard, Kim, Riviere, San Buenaventura). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 742 (S.B. No. 676, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 742 be adopted and S.B. No. 676, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

Senator Taniguchi rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Taniguchi's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of Senate Bill 676, Senate Draft 1.

"The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the minimum wage for certain employees from the current \$10.10 per hour to \$12.00 per hour beginning July 1, 2022.

"The measure was heard by the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then the Committees on Ways and Means and Judiciary. The committee findings noted that a vast majority of credible studies conclude that higher minimum wages appreciably boost workers' earnings with little or no effect on employment. A 2018 study by the U.S. Census Bureau found that raising the minimum wage benefits a large majority of low-income workers by putting them on the path to higher earnings in the long term and decreasing income inequality.

"The committee findings also noted that currently, there is a significant difference between the minimum wage and what is needed to afford basic needs in Hawaii. Hawaii has the lowest average wage in the nation when adjusted for the cost of living. This measure will therefore increase the minimum wage which will raise the quality of life for Hawaii residents, reduce poverty, and increase economic activity.

"Your Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts acknowledges the significant number of testimonies received which asked that this measure be amended to incrementally increase the minimum wage to \$17.00 per hour by 2026, based on reports issued by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. The committee also acknowledges the concerns expressed by some testifiers on the effect an increase in the minimum wage may have on small businesses in Hawaii that are barely surviving the unprecedented disruption caused by the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

"Hawaii's minimum wage was last increased on January 1, 2018 by 85 cents to \$10.10 per hour. The proposed increase to \$12.00 per hour beginning on July 1, 2022 – while still

insufficient -- is a meaningful step in the right direction for many of our lowest paid workers.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Riviere rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I think, due to the pandemic, this is the wrong year to be doing this. In any other normal year, I would not oppose this, but due to the circumstances that we are presently in, I cannot support this at this time. Thank you."

Senator Acasio rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"In 2019, a supermajority on this Senate floor voted to raise the minimum wage to \$15 by 2023. A lot has happened since then: a worldwide pandemic and a recession. One thing we learned is that all of those families described in the ALICE report who were living paycheck to paycheck before COVID had no savings to get them through the hard times, and they were living on credit, taking on debt with unpaid interest compounding.

"A livable wage is the first line of defense for many families. The opportunity to earn a living wage is the first safety net we can offer them. This is about the ability to feed one's own family, pay rent on time, and save a little something for the next disaster that strikes your family, our community, or our planet. Sadly, the \$12 per hour being proposed will not be a livable wage. I would like to see the chamber support a \$17-an-hour increase by 2026 or in further discussions.

"In November last year, Florida citizens voted to raise their minimum wage to \$15 per hour for the entire state. They experienced the same pandemic and similar recession, and they are an overwhelmingly Republican state. Additionally, 26 states across the nation are raising their minimum wages. I agree with the Hawaii State Teachers Association when they state in their testimony that research shows higher wages are good for business also, as it helps to promote spending right back into local businesses, leading to a positive ripple effect through our economy.

"Mr. President, I know many of our colleagues felt a sense of frustration with our counterparts in the House when they failed to raise the minimum wage in 2019, but I would beg folks to consider not compromising values when real lives, real families, are counting on us to continue the important work left unfinished in 2019. Mahalo."

Senator Fevella rose to request that remarks in support of the measure with reservations be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Fevella's remarks read as follows:

"I am in SUPPORT w/ RESERVATION to this measure

"Pre-COVID our hardworking Hawai'i residents were living paycheck to paycheck and were working additional jobs to make more of a livable income. During COVID most of our residents were now unemployed and suffering trying to make ends meet because no one was hiring. NOW our State has opened, and most residents are back to work but the minimum wage of \$12 per hour isn't enough. If we increase wages, then more money will be invested into the economy and people can live more comfortable without taking on additional jobs just to make ends meet. The minimum wage should be more than our livable wage and One Job Should Be Enough"

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 742 was adopted and S.B. No. 676, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MINIMUM

WAGE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio, Fevella, Gabbard, Ihara, Kim, Misalucha). Noes, 2 (Riviere, Wakai).

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 1096, S.D. 1:

Senator Baker moved that S.B. No. 1096, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Chang.

Senator Baker rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in strong support of SB1096 SD1, Relating to Insurance.

"This Governor's package bill has numerous administrative amendments to Hawaii's insurance code. These amendments are necessary to enhance consumer protections for the residents of the State of Hawaii.

"This measure provides insurance consumers in the state with regulatory standards pertaining to contractual relations between public adjuster and policyholders. It also establishes standards for limited lines producers and hold them to standards consistent with those of other producers and mandates electronic filing of surplus lines reports and payment of surplus lines premium taxes.

"Please join me in support of SB1096 SD1. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 1096, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 637 (S.B. No. 502, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 637 be adopted and S.B. No. 502, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

Senator Gabbard requested that remarks in strong support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Gabbard's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in strong support of SB 502 SD2.

"Colleagues, I worked with attorney and environmentalist Maya van Rossum of Delaware Riverkeeper Network on this Green Amendment legislation. In 2013, Maya had a major legal victory against fracking around the Delaware River watershed. This court case revived Pennsylvania's long-ignored Constitutional Environmental Rights Amendment, empowering it to protect the people's right to pure water, clean air, and a healthy environment.

"Currently, Pennsylvania (1971) and Montana (1971) are the only states with a constitutional Green Amendment. However, support for the constitutional right to a clean environment is gaining momentum in other states as well, as other Legislatures are beginning to recognize the power in including such basic, but strong legal language in a state constitution's bill of rights. Likening rights of religious expression and speech to those of clean air and water, Green Amendments serve to emphasize environmental health and safety as being part of our basic civil

liberties. SB 502 would amend our state constitution to guarantee all individuals the right to have a clean and healthy environment. Putting environmental rights on equal footing with other fundamental political rights and noting them as inalienable can allow for a high level of legal defensibility. If this bill passes, this question would be on the 2022 ballot for the Green amendment: 'Shall the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i be amended to provide that each person has a right to a clean and healthy environment, including pure water, clean air, and healthy ecosystems, and to the preservation of the natural, cultural, scenic and healthful qualities of the environment?'

"Please join me in supporting this important bill. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 637 was adopted and S.B. No. 502, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO GUARANTEE ALL INDIVIDUALS THE RIGHT TO HAVE A CLEAN AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella, Inouye, Keohokalole, Kidani, Kim, Moriwaki, Nishihara, Riviere, San Buenaventura). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 638 (S.B. No. 998, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 638 was adopted and S.B. No. 998, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Moriwaki, Riviere). Noes, 1 (Kim).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 639 (S.B. No. 132, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 639 be adopted and S.B. No. 132, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Chang.

Senator Baker rose to request that remarks in strong support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of SB132 SD2, Relating to Water Pollution.

"Hawai'i's marine ecosystem has more than 7,000 known species of marine plants and animals. 1,250 of them can only be found in Hawaii. Act 14, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018 which prohibited the sale and distribution of sunscreen containing oxybenzone and octinoxate in the State. Octocrylene and avobenzone are other common sunscreen chemicals that have also been shown to cause harm to marine life and human health.

"In order to preserve our marine ecosystem, this measure will ban the sale, offer of sale or distribution in the State of any sunscreen that contains avobenzone or octocrylene, or both, without a prescription issued by a licensed healthcare provider beginning on January 1, 2023.

"The environmental contamination of octocrylene is a daily occurrence, as swimmers and beachgoers apply sunscreens containing these chemicals before swimming in the ocean waters. Evolving science around the world clearly demonstrates that these abundant and pervasive reef toxins irreversibly interfere with the life cycles of Hawai'i's marine ecosystem.

Long-term exposure to avobenzone and octocrylene has been found to be lethal for some organisms living in freshwater environments. These additional regulations are necessary to ensure these chemicals are kept out of our marine environment.

"Please join me in support of SB132 SD2. Mahalo."

Senator Chang requested that remarks in support of the measure with reservations be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Chang's remarks read as follows:

"SB132 bans the sale, offer for sale, or distribution in the State of any sunscreen that contains avobenzone or octocrylene, or both, without a prescription issued by a licensed healthcare provider.

"Coral reefs are one of the State's most important resources. They provide critical natural protection against coastal erosion and sea level rise. They underpin tourism, our primary economic engine. And they are intrinsic to Hawaiian culture and fundamental to the fabric of our local communities. Therefore, it is critical to eliminate as many established threats to coral reefs as possible.

"We must carefully evaluate the evidence to see whether the active ingredients avobenzone and octocrylene do in fact harm our coral reefs. Avobenzone and octocrylene are two important components in most sunscreens and are two of the few transparent active ingredients approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Their UV-filtering properties have been well-established by the FDA and the American Cancer Institute (ACI). What is not established is the toxicity of the disputed substances to coral reefs.

"As of 2021, there have only been 9 studies that have been conducted on UV-filter toxicity. Of these studies only four have attempted to demonstrate a dose-response relationship where toxic effects increase as UV filter concentrations increase. In the case of avobenzone the lowest concentration that caused a significant reduction in photosynthetic yields was **516 µg/L**.

"However, the highest concentration of avobenzone measured globally at near-reef waters was only **0.7 µg/L**. This is a difference of more than **700 times**, therefore it is extremely unlikely that concentrations of avobenzone have been contributing to coral reef bleaching. Similarly, it had been determined that octocrylene levels in Hawaii near-reef waters would have to rise by **13,000 times** to reduce photosynthesis yields in coral. These studies have concluded that more research must be conducted on UV-filtering substances and their possible toxicity. Like the scientific community, this legislature must exercise due diligence instead of rash action.

"For residents of our State, which enjoys year round sunshine and has one of the highest UV indexes in the nation, the removal of these UV-filters would be disastrous to our public health. The American Cancer Society has warned that melanoma will be one of the leading causes of new cancer cases in Hawaii.

"Pick up any sunscreen available in a drugstore in our state. Chances are, it will contain either avobenzone or octocrylene. Sunscreen use is already far too inconsistent in Hawaii, both among local residents and visitors alike. Banning these ingredients will further stigmatize sunscreen as harmful, reducing their use, and therefore increasing the incidence of skin cancers. Are we prepared to accept the public health consequences of a significant increase in skin cancer rates in Hawaii?

"While the goal of this bill is laudable, I cannot support the banning of substances on the mere *suspicion* that they may be

harmful to our coral reefs. It is a rash action based on uncertain scientific evidence and it removes essential chemical components that have economic and public health benefits to our residents. I understand the desire to protect our coral reefs from threats. But we can protect them by targeting established threats to coral such as land-based runoff and human activity.”

Senator Nishihara rose to request that remarks in support of the measure with reservations be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Nishihara’s remarks read as follows:

“I rise to voice my reservations to SB132, SSCR639, Related to Water Pollution. The bill while having a number of proponents in support of the measure, also had a fair number of others calling for caution and consideration over its passage. What struck me was the importance of sunscreen and the high incidence of melanoma and the incidence of mortality from skin cancer even with broad-spectrum sunscreens. While the proponents calling for the banning of a number of products that included: oxybenzone, avobenzone, octocrylene, homosalate, octisalate and octinoxate, the FDA called for more information and studies to ascertain the safety and efficacy of these products. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency was asked to conduct a Comprehensive Study as directed by the U.S. Congress who directed the National Academy of Sciences to evaluate the latest science available on the correlation between coral reefs and sunscreens and the potential public health impact of limiting access to sunscreens. This study would conclude in 2022. It would be comprehensive, rigorous, and scientifically unbiased. It is the kind of data we as legislators should expect in making decisions of the efficacy of sunscreens and the impacts to our coral reefs.

“I thank my colleagues and reflect with thoughtful consideration to this bill.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 639 was adopted and S.B. No. 132, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Chang, Nishihara). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 640 (S.B. No. 57, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 640 be adopted and S.B. No. 57, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Chang.

Senator Baker rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker’s remarks read as follows:

“Mr. President, I rise in support of SB57 SD2, Relating to Vehicle Inspections.

“The reconstructed vehicle inspection program on Oahu is an outdated section of the statute that only applies to Oahu. The original purpose of the reconstructed vehicle program was to ensure that modifications to motor vehicles do not result in degradation of highway safety. The reconstructed vehicle inspection program is not required on the neighbor islands and in those counties reconstructed vehicle owners need to pass the periodic motor vehicle inspection program to register vehicles. This program should also work for Oahu. The Department of Transportation noted in testimony that available crash data does not indicate that reconstructed vehicles are a safety problem on Hawaii roads.

“This measure codifies the process by which vehicle inspectors obtain and renew their certification and the penalties for improper inspections. The repeal of section 286-85 of the Hawaii Revised Statute will remove an outdated law that has not been amended since the 1980s.

“Please join me in support of SB57 SD2. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 640 was adopted and S.B. No. 57, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE INSPECTIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 642 (S.B. No. 251, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 642 be adopted and S.B. No. 251, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Chang.

Senator Baker rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker’s remarks read as follows:

“Mr. President, I rise in support of SB251 SD2, Relating to Transportation Network Companies.

“A transportation network company uses a digital network or software application service to connect passengers to transportation network company drivers. In recent years the use of transportation network companies such as Uber and Lyft have become a popular option for transportation for residents and tourists in the state of Hawaii. It is in the best interest of our state that statewide regulation of transportation network companies remains in Hawaii Statute.

“SB251 SD2 provides the legislature options to help continue to regulate this popular form of transportation. Part I of this measure enacts statewide regulation of transportation network companies by establishing requirements and permitting procedures for transportation network companies operating in Hawaii. Part II of this measure makes permanent Act 236, Session Law 2016 permanent. Act 263 established insurance requirements for transportation network companies to protect their drivers and passengers. This is an important provision because the personal auto policy carried by transportation network company drivers did not provide coverage for this type of commercial activity.

“The use of transportation network companies will continue to grow. As of 2021, forty-six states across the country have passed comprehensive rideshare legislation. Hawaii legislation is needed to address this industry to ensure the continued protection and safety of both drivers and customers.

“Please join me in support of SB251 SD2. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 642 was adopted and S.B. No. 251, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 647 (S.B. No. 178, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 647 was adopted and S.B. No. 178, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING ON BEACHES,” having been

read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 648 (S.B. No. 238, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 648 was adopted and S.B. No. 238, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 649 (S.B. No. 866, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 649 be adopted and S.B. No. 866, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Acasio rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"The original version of this measure reserved affordable housing for those earning a hundred percent of AMI (average median income) and less. A couple with each earning \$15 an hour would be the max. However, the subsequent drafts had removed that income limit and so, as written currently, the fees and tax exemptions can go to any income level. This is not right, to give these tax breaks to a person who earns over \$100,000. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 649 was adopted and S.B. No. 866, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio, Fevella, Kim, Moriwaki). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 650 (S.B. No. 1333, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 650 was adopted and S.B. No. 1333, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, none.

S.B. No. 163, S.D. 1:

Senator Rhoads moved that S.B. No. 163, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"My concern about this seemingly innocuous bill that supports childhood sexual abuse victims is that there was no testimony, that our last extension of statute of limitations has actually prevented people from filing suit, and my concern is the increase in cost to our nonprofits with no seeming benefits to child abuse victims. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 163, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Kim, San Buenaventura). Noes, 1 (Riviere).

S.B. No. 307, S.D. 1:

Senator Rhoads moved that S.B. No. 307, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Fevella rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Senate Bill 307, Senate Draft 1: If you read the bill, section 1 says, 'The legislature finds that the State has some of the strongest gun safety laws in the nation, and in 2019 Hawai'i received an A-minus rating from the Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence.' Additionally, we have the third lowest number of gun deaths in the State of Hawai'i."

"The reason why I'm in opposition: In our own state constitution, same wording in Article I, section 17, and I read our constitution. I'm not going to read the whole thing; I'm just going to read the part that is actually necessary. A lot of guys getting confused on 'a well regulated militia.' 'Well regulated militia' is something that they had put in back in the day, it was an organized—not just a bunch of people that was going to go out there and buy guns and go ahead and raise heck in the community—but for the free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms. What lot of people don't realize is that the right of the people and with the right of the people. When we going forward and making these kinds of amendments and changing things around on top of the caliber and the weapons that people possess here in Hawai'i. I understand a lot of people are afraid or thinking that we are going to be the mainland. Again, this is not the mainland. I don't know if any of you guys ever tried getting you guys' permit. Even out of the pandemic, it's six months to a year to get your rifle or your pistol registered, so it's not that easy to go ahead. We're restricting law-abiding citizens, and then law-abiding citizens who had collected over the years certain weapons that they probably use for target practice and recreation, that we're going to ban them, and then now, if they don't turn them in or give it up, you're going to make law-abiding citizens criminals under this bill because it doesn't say '2050'—it says 'upon approval.' So, again, this is my strong opposition to this bill because it infringes on our rights to bear arms. Thank you."

Senator Acasio rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"On the matter of this issue, I would refer my colleagues to the Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence. This well-regarded institution tracks data related to gun violence, and makes that data available to policymakers nationwide as a way to help us make decisions. Hawai'i's A-minus rating, when it comes to the strictest of its gun laws, puts only two states ahead of us. One of these states has barely less deaths per capita than Hawai'i, and the other has nearly twice the number. While there's no evidence to show that Hawai'i would have been safer with the passage of these laws, the negative impact on law-abiding citizens who did everything asked of them to register and own these weapons is clear. They would become criminals overnight. They would be required to give up their weapons, and there was no plan to compensate them for any loss. At a time when everyone supports the need for common-sense gun legislation, which I do as well, that common sense has to work both ways. Mahalo."

Senator Keohokalole rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I would just like to note that this bill prohibits .50-caliber weapons. A .50-caliber bullet, upon contact, hits with so much energy that it causes cavitation in the surrounding tissue, and what that means is, it hits with so much force that the compression and expansion of the surrounding tissue of the strike area explodes. We're not talking about target-practice

weapons; we're not talking about weapons for hunting because if you hit a pig with this thing, it will explode. If you hit an axis deer with this thing, it will explode, and if you hit a human being with a .50-caliber bullet, that person will likely explode. So while the Second Amendment does allow for the right for individual citizens to keep and bear arms, the Supreme Court of the United States has also said there are limits to that right, and I fail to see how individual citizens owning firepower of this magnitude furthers the public interest. Thank you."

Senator Rhoads spoke in support of the measure as follows:

"Could I just first adopt the words of the previous speaker as my own? I would also just go on to say that the Giffords Center was mentioned before; that's where the idea for this bill came from, the Giffords Center. They strongly oppose .50-caliber long guns and rifles and pistols in civilian hands. What a .50-caliber rifle is good for is killing people from very long range, and it's not a hunting rifle because of what the previous speaker mentioned, but also because it's just too heavy to lug around. It's not a good self-defense weapon because if you shoot it in your house, even if you hit your target, the bullet will go through—if you have neighbors within a mile, it'll probably go through their wall and through one of them and through another wall. And finally, just pure and simple, it's a weapon of war; it's not something that's covered by the Second Amendment. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 307, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21; Ayes with Reservations (Taniguchi). Noes, 4 (Acasio, Fevella, Gabbard, Riviere).

S.B. No. 459, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, S.B. No. 459, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio, Fevella, Ihara, Kim, Nishihara, San Buenaventura). Noes, none.

S.B. No. 639, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, S.B. No. 639, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS OF APPEAL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, none.

S.B. No. 873, S.D. 1:

Senator Rhoads moved that S.B. No. 873, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Acasio rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"I'm in support of using interactive conference technology as an option. However, the concern is with unintentional disenfranchising of those who don't have computer access from due process and contested case participation. I would encourage, as the conversation continues on this measure, to include language that allows for things to the nature of public remote sites or the like, especially for outer island and rural areas, to mitigate possible disenfranchisement or equity of access issues. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 873, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTESTED CASES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio, Fevella). Noes, none.

S.B. No. 551, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, S.B. No. 551, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 1, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO CHANGE THE AGE QUALIFICATION FOR VOTING IN STATE OR LOCAL ELECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Riviere).

S.B. No. 550, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, S.B. No. 550, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Riviere).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 705 (S.B. No. 795, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 705 was adopted and S.B. No. 795, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SMALL BOAT HARBOR FEES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio, Ihara). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 707 (S.B. No. 1053, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 707 was adopted and S.B. No. 1053, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 719 (S.B. No. 744, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 719 was adopted and S.B. No. 744, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Kim). Noes, 1 (Riviere).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 721 (S.B. No. 410, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 721 was adopted and S.B. No. 410, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 723 (S.B. No. 4, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 723 was adopted and S.B. No. 4, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCLUSIONARY ZONING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella, Kim, Moriwiki). Noes, 3 (Acasio, Misalucha, Riviere).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 724 (S.B. No. 279, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 724 was adopted and S.B. No. 279, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE OF MINORS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Gabbard, Riviere). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 725 (S.B. No. 664, S.D. 1):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 725 be adopted and S.B. No. 664, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Acasio rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"My 'no' vote is in understanding that we need funding for mental health efforts in crime prevention and justice reform policy, recovery, rehabilitation, education, housing, and Kupuna Care. A disproportionate percentage of Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders are in prison, and we need to focus our funds on all of those things instead of creating more prisons. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 725 was adopted and S.B. No. 664, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, 1 (Acasio).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 727 (S.B. No. 758, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 727 was adopted and S.B. No. 758, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Misalucha).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 728 (S.B. No. 241, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 728 was adopted and S.B. No. 241, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 731 (S.B. No. 219, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 731 be adopted and S.B. No. 219, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"We need to support farmers. Extending terms of imprisonment without helping farmers with fencing, with preventing theft, is insufficient, and for those reasons, I stand with reservations."

Senator Acasio rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Again, our criminal justice system needs to be reformed. This is not the time to double down on a broken system, with extended prison sentences. There was very limited data in the testimony presented showing that longer prison sentences on ag lands is an effective deterrent. Also, no clarification if certain groups are or will be targeted for this crime over others: for example, homeless or Native Hawaiian population. Mahalo."

Senator Fevella rose to request that remarks in opposition to the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Fevella's remarks read as follows:

"I am in OPPOSITION to this measure"

"We have laws in place for those caught trespassing on Agriculture lands. This bill will subject our law-abiding citizens who were caught unknowingly on agricultural lands to possibly be penalized and subjected to a more serious crime of a felony. You will also need to prove the intent of the crime on agricultural lands."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 731 was adopted and S.B. No. 219, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES ON AGRICULTURAL LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Riviere, San Buenaventura). Noes, 2 (Acasio, Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 732 (S.B. No. 1123, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 732 was adopted and S.B. No. 1123, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella, Ihara, Inouye). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 733 (S.B. No. 1313, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 733 be adopted and S.B. No. 1313, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

Senator Acasio rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Currently, the northern largemouth bass is not listed as a species approved for importation and is prohibited from importation to the state. Statutorily placing the northern largemouth bass on the list of conditionally approved animals would set a dangerous precedent by dispensing with and bypassing the scientific review that is essential as a first line of defense against the introduction of harmful invasive species to Hawai'i. Placement on the list is appropriate only after rigorous review of the potential for harm that has been conducted and appropriate conditions for proposed use have been determined

and imposed. So, to be clear, I am not voting against the importation of largemouth bass itself; I am voting against skipping the intentional review and permit process. This species is known to be invasive in other parts of the world, and with unrestricted importation, it could also be a pathway for new pests and disease associated with these species to establish themselves in the state. This is mostly coming from Department of Agriculture's testimony. Mahalo."

Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I'd just like to note that the current species listed in the bill is already here. It's in Lake Wilson, where the pilot project is described in the bill, and what the community would like is a new batch of bass so that the existing population stops inbreeding. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 733 was adopted and S.B. No. 1313, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORT FISH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Acasio, Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 735 (S.B. No. 1243, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 735 was adopted and S.B. No. 1243, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PHASEOUT OF PRIVATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Kim, Moriwaki). Noes, 1 (Riviere).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 736 (S.B. No. 40, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 736 be adopted and S.B. No. 40, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Chang requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Chang's remarks read as follows:

"SB40 is a bill that exempts from income restrictions for-sale housing projects that are built for qualified residents, who will be owner-occupants in perpetuity, and who own no other property.

"The housing market in Hawaii has failed its residents. The extremely high housing prices combined with the fact that a large population of our residents are asset-limited, income-constrained employed (ALICE) indicates that the State's priority should be to increase the supply of housing to as many residents as possible.

"Traditional public housing policy in this country has always aimed to provide housing for the poorest among us. After decades of income-restricted housing policy, our housing shortage is more severe than ever today. The answer cannot be limited to helping the neediest alone. Access to housing is a basic human right, one that should be available equally for all of Hawaii's residents, rich or poor, just like public schools, public highways, public transportation, and public parks.

"This bill is a creative alternative to traditional housing policy. It eliminates income restrictions on public housing and opens up the supply of available housing to more of our residents. It benefits residents who own no other properties,

who normally would not be able to access housing with income restrictions.

"If this bill passes, it could create an avenue to large scale new housing supply that will be available to all local residents. As the demand for high end owner-occupancy units is met, developers will naturally migrate to lower end owner-occupancy units.

"Perhaps the most widespread fear in our community about new housing construction is that it opens Hawai'i to real estate speculation by wealthy overseas investors. Let me be clear: this bill will make speculation impossible. The requirements that those using this exemption be owner-occupants and own no other real property ensure that these units will never become investment vehicles. This bill will benefit our State residents just trying to enjoy a safe, stable, and affordable life in the community in which they contribute. For this reason, I absolutely support this bill."

Senator Acasio rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"The public defender, prosecutor, and HPD all said the language was too vague and overly broad, though I do support the intent. Any disagreement or immature decision could be a reason to arrest and a 30-day jail time. I would like to acknowledge that I also co-introduced this measure and still support the intent, but the testimony was very informative. Mahalo."

Senator Acasio then rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Sorry, I actually spoke on the wrong measure. I just wanted to make note for the record that, when I was speaking about the public defenders and jailtime, it was actually for the next page. My apologies, so for Senate Bill 40, S.D. 2, I have a 'no' vote if that's okay."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 736 was adopted and S.B. No. 40, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella, Kim, Riviere, San Buenaventura). Noes, 1 (Acasio).

S.B. No. 82, S.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Moriwaki, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, S.B. No. 82, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATION AND POLICY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 301, S.D. 1:

Senator Rhoads moved that S.B. No. 301, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Fevella rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"The reason why I rise in opposition to this bill: I have learned a lot since I got here to the capitol about gun rights and guns and the capacity and these other words that tend to be used in some of the hearings, especially words like *high capacity*, *high volume*, *high impact*. Unless you own a gun, unless you try to get a gun, or you know people who have guns, then you would know the high responsibility that they have. People who own .50-caliber pistols are not going to whip it out—like you

said, it's very heavy—but they use them, and they do use them in their shooting range, We don't want to take away their right, but then, for whatever reason, we have this bill: In the beginning, it talks about expanding the ban on pistol capacity clips. That was already passed—cannot have more than 10 rounds. Then it goes on, saying now any firearm is ban—so that means, now, every single person who uses a firearm is ban for recreation and hunting uses, especially the rifles, not the pistols, because that's already banned. We have companies right now that are going to lose a lot of money in their inventory, every single person who has a capacity clip over 10 rounds for hunting or for target practice or for whatever use that they use them for on their personal protection or their personal reason.

“So, the reason why I bring this up is because I know a 30-round clip—majority of the rifles that are sold today comes with a 30-round clip, and those clips are not cheap. So, going forward, again, here we are in the State of Hawai'i that has very low, very few high-capacity or high-volume bullets. The criminals are not going to stop having these clips, but the law-abiding citizen who goes out to the firing range, instead of carrying two clips, which is 60 rounds, they are going to have to carry six clips, 10 rounds. Then it costs more for each clip. Then you are going to say, 'We are going to put a blocker in it.' Who's going to pay for the blocker? We have millions and millions of people who probably have these clips on this island, and now we are going to make criminals out of them because a majority of them are not going to modify the rounds in their clip because it's going to cost them more money. So an average clip, cost \$22, times that by five. We understand the pistol ban because you can conceal them, and high capacity, understandable. But then you are talking about those who go out to the range, even under the pandemic, right? Bullets were already hard to find, hard to get; you are going to tell the person now, instead of coming with two clips, you are going to have to have more. When are we going to stop, here in this building, restricting law-abiding citizens the right to bear arms? You already want to change the size of the bullet, but when are we going to stop telling them, now, you only can have so many bullets? Now you cannot buy this bullet? Are we going to keep restricting until we can say, in Hawai'i, we have no more guns?

“Anybody who lives on the neighbor island go hunting with family and friends. I just had the best time visiting my family in Hilo on Hawai'i island, on the lower part of Mauna Kea. My cousins all registered online to get their hunting license. They went out there, and they went out to hunt. They did not take what they needed to take, because they were already afraid. Now here we are, teaching our generation how to go ahead and go out there and survive. You all know about the carbine rifle; the carbine was something used in World War II by many individuals and hunters on the neighbor islands, including Kaua'i. The reason I bring that up is because that rifle that my brother-in-law inherited from his father and his grandfather were from Kaua'i. That was the first time I have ever seen anybody hunt the way they did for survival. The clip came with 30 rounds. I am not referring to anyone coming around with 200-round clip, but is there a point where we are going to tell people what they can and cannot do? Because if that's the case, then I would like to ban all SUVs, because SUVs can kill, too! The same with those who throw knives: I would like to ban knives, high-capacity knives, but I like throwing knives. Where is it going to stop? The bullets don't kill people; people kill people. Are we going to be afraid and start locking ourselves up? If that's the case, then tell the sheriffs they can all leave! At the Airport, tell everybody with guns to leave, because they cannot protect us at the airport. There would be false sense of protection. And we cannot even take care of our family and put food on the table because you are going to restrict us, and costing us more and more. So, I do not know if you have firearms, but restricting the amount of bullets in the rifle, I do

not know. This is my opposition, and please, I ask you to support and say no to this ongoing gun restrictions in Hawai'i. Thank you.”

Senator Rhoads spoke in support of the measure as follows:

“There is a certain arbitrariness about picking 10; there's no magic in 10. But there does need to be a line somewhere, and for almost three decades now, the line for pistols has been 10, and the line in other states that have had high-capacity magazine bans, the number has been 10. But you can buy—I just looked it up a couple days ago in my firearm news—you can buy a 60-round clip that fits in the AR-15 style of rifle for 70 bucks, and the high-capacity clips are the accessory of choice for mass shooters, and if you look at all the big mass shooters in the last—well, not all of them—the majority of them have large-capacity magazines. So the inconvenience of having to reload once in a while pales in comparison to the inconvenience of getting shot by somebody who's on a shooting rampage who has a 60-round—and 60 rounds aren't the biggest ones, but if they have a 60- or 100-round clip, that seems like a very small price to pay to me for minimizing the damage from the next mass shooting. Mahalo.”

Senator Kidani rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“This bill seeks to outlaw semi-automatic rifles and shotguns and rifle magazines able to hold more than 10 rounds. This is the most common and most popular that is used in the islands by thousands of law-abiding citizens who will, overnight, turn into felons if this bill is passed. There are currently two lawsuits in the Ninth Circuit challenging a similar law banning large-capacity magazines. S.B. 301 should be deferred, if not removed from consideration, until this case is resolved, as the Ninth Circuit has issued a temporary injunction stopping California's magazine ban. I might add that the testimony by Honolulu Police Department and the Maui PD did not testify in support of this bill. Thank you, Mr. President.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 301, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19; Ayes with Reservations (Kim, Moriwaki). Noes, 6 (Acasio, Fevella, Gabbard, Kidani, Riviere, Wakai).

S.B. No. 159, S.D. 1:

Senator Rhoads moved that S.B. No. 159, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“Until we actually have automatic de-registration, I don't think we should pass automatic voter registration. Most of the complaints at the last election from my constituents were all of these ballots that were going to residents who had already moved or who had died. I am for inclusivity, but we should have a way to prevent people from voting more than once in more than one district. Thank you.”

Senator Rhoads spoke in support of the measure as follows:

“Now that we've had a successful rollout of the all-mail-in voting, I think automatic voter registration when you get a new driver's license or renew your driver's license or get a new state ID or renew your state ID is a perfect fit because now, unless you specifically decline or you're not eligible, you will be automatically registered to vote, and your address will be updated as well, which will take care of some of the concerns raised by the previous speaker. Voting will never be easier; you

can register simply by doing things that you would normally do, anyway, and then the ballot will show up in the mail, and if we pass this, I think we have done just about everything we can do from a structural side to make voting easy and accessible for everyone. Mahalo.”

Senator Fevella rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“I understand the intent of this going forward, but we have a lot of people in Hawai‘i that’s not going to opt out if they don’t have the chance to opt out. They should make it to have—if you’re going to do this, you should make them opt in to register. You make them opt out, somebody’s going to register who never registered to vote for 50 years because of their stance of thinking that Hawai‘i is not their state, and that’s Hawai‘i had overthrown the Hawaiian kingdom, and then now, when they go get their license, if they don’t check the box or they don’t pay attention to the box, they’re going to be registered to vote. And I think that would be a big violation to some of our families who feel strong that the State of Hawai‘i was overthrown and the kingdom was taken away from the people, so I think this bill has a lot of flaws unless we can get it to opt in to register to vote, not opt out. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 159, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio, Fevella, San Buenaventura). Noes, none.

S.B. No. 829, S.D. 1:

Senator Rhoads moved that S.B. No. 829, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Baker rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker’s remarks read as follows:

“Mr. President, I rise in strong support of SB829 SD1, Relating to Abuse of Family or Household Members.

“COVID-19 has been a stressful time for many. With economic hardships and members of the family forced to be quarantined at home, there are many stressors on families. Such stressors have increased the number of cases of domestic abuse specifically abuse directed towards women and children. In these times, measures such as SB829 SD1 are critical to help deter acts of violence in the home.

“This measure adds coercive control between a family or household members to the offense of abuse of family or household members as petty misdemeanor as defined in HRS 586-1. Coercive control means a pattern of threatening, humiliating or intimidating actions, which may include assaults, or other abuse that is used to harm, punish or frighten an individual.

“According to a report by the National Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Violence Survey, 43.5% of women and 41.6% of men in Hawaii have experienced some form of psychological aggression in their lifetime. Abuse exists and happens. Further legislation is needed to address all forms abuse and prevent all forms of abuse.

“Please join me in support of SB829 SD1. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 829, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS,” having

been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio, Ihara). Noes, none.

S.B. No. 826, S.D. 1:

Senator Rhoads moved that S.B. No. 826, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Baker rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker’s remarks read as follows:

“Mr. President, I rise in strong support of SB826 SD1, Relating to Sex Offenders.

“This Women’s Legislative Caucus bill aims to address the trauma of sexual assault survivors by prioritizing their peace and safety. The long-lasting effects of sexual assault such as fear, anxiety, depression and shame may be increased if the victim were to encounter the offender, and this can be debilitating. Many survivors feel powerless simply knowing their offender lives nearby, for them and for those who may be unaware of where their offender resides having this residential restriction in place could decrease the feeling of living in a state of hypervigilance and chronic stress and instead promote feelings of security.

“By prohibiting the offender from living within 2,000 feet of the victim or the victim’s immediate family members this will create a small safety zone for the victim. Due to the stressors of the COVID19 pandemic, abuse is on the rise in Hawaii and the effects this will have on our communities is yet to be seen. By taking this step in distancing perpetrators from survivors we will be protecting survivors while providing opportunities for healing.

“Please join me in support of SB826 SD1. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 826, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX OFFENDERS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, none.

S.B. No. 1260, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, S.B. No. 1260, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PRETRIAL REFORM,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, none.

S.B. No. 1342, S.D. 1:

Senator Rhoads moved that S.B. No. 1342, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Acasio rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“I believe it is overly harsh to charge a caterer, waiter, or cocktail server with the offense of promoting gambling in the first degree just because they prepared food and served a drink at a private party where gambling was taking place. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 1342, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

ILLEGAL GAMBLING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio). Noes, none.

S.B. No. 1350, S.D. 1:

Senator Moriwiki moved that S.B. No. 1350, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“I understand the author’s intent in drafting the S.B. 1350, S.D. 1. I do have concerns about counting permanent residents to include temporary residents, like students and military, and, specifically, I believe Hawai’i Island may end up losing one Senate district. For those reasons, I stand with reservations.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 1350, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio, San Buenaventura). Noes, none.

S.B. No. 176, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, S.B. No. 176, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 18; Ayes with Reservations (Kim, Rhoads, San Buenaventura, Taniguchi, Wakai). Noes, 7 (Acasio, Fevella, Ihara, Keohokalole, Kidani, Moriwiki, Riviere).

S.B. No. 56, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, S.B. No. 56, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REVENUE GENERATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, 1 (Riviere).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 765 (S.B. No. 1091, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 765 be adopted and S.B. No. 1091, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“Specifically, as to number 33, the nursing sustainability fund: This is a fund that has no general funds in it, and the nursing facilities tax themselves to get the matching funds, and for those reasons, I stand with reservations. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 765 was adopted and S.B. No. 1091, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 767 (S.B. No. 765, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 767 be adopted and S.B. No. 765, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Riviere rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“I’m not opposed to creating added penalties for highly intoxicated people; I think that’s appropriate. I do worry that some of this might be a little bit too much, though: 10 days in jail mandatory, and some of the other provisions might be too much, so I hope that will be looked at as it goes forward. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 767 was adopted and S.B. No. 765, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPERATING A VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella, Riviere). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 768 (S.B. No. 246, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 768 be adopted and S.B. No. 246, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Moriwiki requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Moriwiki’s remarks read as follows:

“In a time when the state faces unprecedented challenges with the impacts of the covid pandemic and resulting budget deficits, it is opportune to assess government missions, functions and budgets to meet the new needs within our resources. Section 37-70, HRS, requires such regular performance reviews but it has not been conducted since 2007. This bill would establish a state government realignment commission to periodically review – at least once every ten years-- the state executive branch departments, divisions, and agencies, including functions and services, and submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislature. There is a need to modernize state government to reflect the current generation of Hawaii residents, as recent studies have shown a lack of public support for government in the State. Furthermore, the current structure of government presents challenges to effective and efficient governing at all levels. The needs of society have changed drastically, with greater emphasis on modernization, transparency, and accountability, and these needs should be reflected in the functions and services provided by state government; and ensure that they continue on a regular basis as provided in SB246. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 768 was adopted and S.B. No. 246, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 770 (S.B. No. 663, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 770 be adopted and S.B. No. 663, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Riviere rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“I did take the time to read the measure fairly carefully, and it’s pre-committing us to things that are going to cost us later. Maryland is another legislature that considered it, and their fiscal notes point out that, while it may have general fund obligations going forward, it could get very expensive in the

future. I recognize that any future legislature would have to approve any payouts to this, but ... I think it's a nice idea; we all want to cure cancer and we want to support that, but I don't think it would be prudent to jump into this, and it would be much better to wait and see what comes of it later, so, in opposition. Thank you."

Senator Acasio rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Please insert the previous senator's comments as my own, and I also have a 'no' vote. The federal government already has the CDC and the NIH to do this work, and we should not enter into these interstate compacts that are difficult to get out of. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 770 was adopted and S.B. No. 663, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SOLEMN COVENANT OF THE STATES TO AWARD PRIZES FOR CURING DISEASES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella, Kim). Noes, 2 (Acasio, Riviere).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 774 (S.B. No. 962, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 774 be adopted and S.B. No. 962, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Acasio rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"The Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority testified that it does not want the responsibility to repair, upgrade, manage contracts related to the pier, even if it came with five million, so forcing this transfer does not seem like a wise investment and not the best use of state-limited funds given the current economy. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 774 was adopted and S.B. No. 962, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 783 (S.B. No. 749, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 783 be adopted and S.B. No. 749, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Acasio rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Private developers can already build non-subsidized housing, so my question is, why would they need a state agency to help house people who need public housing to help them build housing that someone earning more than a hundred thousand a year could afford on their own? Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 783 was adopted and S.B. No. 749, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Kim). Noes, 1 (Acasio).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 785 (S.B. No. 589, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 785 was adopted and S.B. No. 589, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio, Chang, Ihara, Taniguchi). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 787 (S.B. No. 509, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 787 be adopted and S.B. No. 509, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Acasio rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"I agree with the Department of Education—it's a great program. However, this is an unfunded mandate. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 787 was adopted and S.B. No. 509, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 788 (S.B. No. 493, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 788 was adopted and S.B. No. 493, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Inouye). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 789 (S.B. No. 414, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 789 was adopted and S.B. No. 414, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 790 (S.B. No. 815, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 790 was adopted and S.B. No. 815, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 795 (S.B. No. 245, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 795 was adopted and S.B. No. 245, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 796 (S.B. No. 226, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 796 be adopted and S.B. No. 226, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Acasio rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“There needs to be more opportunities for public input and review. This bill only allows for public comment after the deal has already been negotiated. The Department of Land and Natural Resources opposes this bill, stating, ‘The bill usurps the authority of the Land Board by bestowing upon the Governor the sole authority to execute land exchanges pursuant to this measure. As the Board conducts its decision making in an open, sun-shined meeting, this would drastically reduce transparency and public accountability for actions that significantly impact the public land trust.’ Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 796 was adopted and S.B. No. 226, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, 2 (Acasio, Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 797 (S.B. No. 141, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 797 was adopted and S.B. No. 141, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 799 (S.B. No. 1222, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 799 was adopted and S.B. No. 1222, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONFERENCE CENTER REVOLVING FUND,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 801 (S.B. No. 1286, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 801 was adopted and S.B. No. 1286, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR HAWAII COUNTY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio, Fevella). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 804 (S.B. No. 1323, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 804 be adopted and S.B. No. 1323, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Acasio rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“The supreme court has already upheld the constitutional mandate that this legislature has to raise and allocate sufficient funding to allow the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to

fulfill its mission. Until we deliver on this obligation, this legislature should not expect DHHL to participate in a misinformation campaign that the waitlist is due to mismanagement, not the result of decades of this body violating our constitutional mandate to provide them with adequate funding. Mahalo.”

Senator Keohokalole rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Mr. President, in 2002, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands published its strategic plan, and one of the primary stated goals of that plan was management of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands inventory. Nowhere in the plan is there a mention of eliminating the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands waitlist, so if a strategic plan does not identify within the plan the targeted goal of eliminating the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands waitlist, then there’s no guidance for the Legislature to consider because there’s no actual plan articulated. I think, through the years of discussion that we’ve had while I’ve been a member of the Legislature, it’s become clear that, in order to actually meaningfully address the obligations that are constitutionally required of the Legislature and the department, there needs to be some sort of meaningful discussion through this planning process on how actually those objectives are met. And barring any articulation of how we get from there to here, the commission will continue to go about its business in the way it has so far, which is management of the lands that they have and no actual meaningful consideration of a plan and the resources necessary to fulfill the objectives laid out by the previous speaker. So I ask my colleagues to support this measure. Thank you.”

Senator Acasio rose to speak in rebuttal as follows:

“Given the consideration of the previous speaker, I would like to actually change to ‘with reservations,’ but withholding my comments are still very pertinent. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 804 was adopted and S.B. No. 1323, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio, Fevella). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 805 (S.B. No. 1337, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 805 be adopted and S.B. No. 1337, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Kim rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Mr. President, this bill will allow two-thirds of the residents on any given block to vote to increase density or increase their zoning. They can only increase; they cannot decrease. These are residents who bought into a subdivision knowing the zoning or bought into planned communities because they wanted to have single-family dwellings there or whatever that current zoning they bought into. Now, the bill states, ‘The zoning power granted herein shall be exercised by ordinance which may relate to: (1) The areas within which agriculture, forestry, industry, trade, and business may be conducted; (2) The areas in which residential uses may be regulated or prohibited; (3) The areas bordering natural watercourses, channels, and streams, in which trades or industries, filling or dumping, erection of structures, and the location of buildings may be prohibited or restricted,’ and there are many others that I did not list. So, it’s broad.

However, the very last line of the measure says, 'Neither this section nor any other law, county ordinance, or rule shall prohibit the use of land for the block-level upzoning program pursuant to section 46- ; provided that the land is located within an urban district as classified by the state land use commission.'

"So what is the classification of 'urban'? It is defined—the Land Use Commission classifies 'urban district' as 'generally includes lands characterized by city-like concentrations of people, structures, and services. This District also includes vacant areas for future development. Jurisdiction of this district lies primarily with the respective counties,' so if the land is zoned residential, industrial, resort, mixed-use—any zoning by the county—generally, it is considered urban. Also, 'generally, lot sizes and uses permitted in the district area are established by the respective county through ordinances or rules.' So the counties could do this if they so wanted. So I also looked up the map [*holds up map*], and, for Honolulu, anything in blue and red is considered to be urban, and so these are the areas in which, again, you'll pit neighbor against neighbor, block against block, because any given block, residents can vote two-thirds against the other one-third to upzone. You could have a block that is primarily owned by one very rich landowner who could then decide that they're going to upzone that area, and so I think this is too broad. I know it has a defective date; however, I think this is a very dangerous bill, and it does not protect our residents in all the planned communities. Thank you."

The Chair thanked Senator Kim for providing him with a copy of the Kaua'i map.

Senator Riviere rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"This just blows a hole in all planning. The counties work hard to have a general plan. On this island in particular we have eight development and sustainable community plans that the communities all weigh in on what they would like their neighborhoods to look like, their districts, and whatnot. And this just would allow a particular block of people to just override all of the planning and common interest of the area, so I do believe this bill goes much too far in addition to what the previous speaker said. Thank you."

Senator Fevella rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"I just want to thank Senator Kim for educating me on this whole thing. The thing is, in my community, we're already suffering for overdevelopment and so forth. This is going to give an open ticket or check to have these guys with money to continue to buy up and make everything harder for the existing. In my community right now, we're getting squeezed out, and thanks that we passed the bill to restrict vacation rentals and all that, so we're getting those guys kinda selling those houses, but the inventory's gonna be very vague if we decide to let this kind of stuff continue on in the district that is suffering already, with people trying to make ends meet. Thank you."

Senator Chang requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Chang's remarks read as follows:

"SB1337 authorizes counties to establish an upzoning program to allow nearby homeowners in urban areas to vote to increase the housing density for their respective block.

"We can all agree that Hawaii suffers from an acute housing shortage. Increasing density in existing communities will create more housing, facilitate greater economic output, decrease transportation costs, and increase engagement among community members.

"Jurisdictions like Minneapolis and Oregon have rezoned themselves to permit three or four dwellings on every single family lot. This approach ignores the unique local needs of each community by applying a blanket approach, and has been criticized as removing home rule from county and city authorities.

"SB1337 offers a more balanced approach. It recognizes the value of home rule and unique local circumstances by bringing the level of control down from the state or the county to the block. These are the neighbors who are most directly impacted by any changes to their own zoning. Decisions would no longer be made by distant bureaucrats or elected officials, but actual neighbors.

"It is a permissive bill, rather than a mandate. Counties are free to adopt the block upzoning approach if they wish.

"SB1337 is an innovative approach to housing construction that could enhance local control of communities while also ameliorating our severe housing shortage. I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting this concept."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 805 was adopted and S.B. No. 1337, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING DENSITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio, Ihara, Moriwiki). Noes, 5 (Fevella, Inouye, Kidani, Kim, Riviere).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 806 (S.B. No. 1421, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 806 was adopted and S.B. No. 1421, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DUAL USE TECHNOLOGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, 1 (Acasio).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 807 (S.B. No. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 807 was adopted and S.B. No. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara, Keohokalole, Kim, Riviere). Noes, 2 (Acasio, Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 808 (S.B. No. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 808 be adopted and S.B. No. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Chang requested that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Chang's remarks read as follows:

"Our state has been in a severe housing shortage for generations. I intend to end the housing shortage and enable every generation of local people to afford a high quality home in Hawaii. ALOHA Homes is the plan to do so.

"I am grateful for the support and assistance of HHFDC, which I've worked hand in hand with to strengthen this bill this year. The SD1 of this measure includes the amendments it

proposed. We have also worked with many stakeholders over the years

“This program is nuanced and based on research into several state-administered housing programs from around the world, most notably Singapore and Hong Kong.

“I appreciate the Senate’s continued commitment to hearing this bill. In my capacity as both a legislator and Chair of the Senate Committee on Housing, I intend to continue working with my colleagues in both houses, departmental stakeholders, and our broader community to build a path forward for this program—and our state’s housing needs. Together, we will solve our state’s housing crisis.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 808 was adopted and S.B. No. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella, Kim, Riviere). Noes, 1 (Acasio).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 825 (S.B. No. 1166, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 825 was adopted and S.B. No. 1166, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTALS FOR PUBLIC LAND LEASES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, 1 (Acasio).

At 11:31 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:39 a.m.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 829 (S.B. No. 969, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 829 be adopted and S.B. No. 969, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

Senator Baker rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker’s remarks read as follows:

“Mr. President, I rise in strong support of SB969 SD2, Relating to Animal Fur Products.

“In Hawaii, there is little regulation and oversight of the fur trade industries. Recent reports note that around 100 million animals are killed every year for their fur. The fur industry also causes major environmental pollution. The dying process uses toxic chemicals like formaldehyde and chromium.

“Along with the concerns regarding animal welfare, there are many concerns with the industry’s risks to public health. As mentioned in much of the submitted testimony to CPN, reports from mink fur farms abroad revealed dangerous links between the fur industry and the spread of SARS-CoV-2 to humans. This is due to the use of fur farms where undomesticated animals spend their entire lives in cramped cages.

“SB969 SD2 seeks to create a new section in the Hawaii Revised Statutes that would ban the sale of fur and help Hawaii contribute to the growing number of jurisdictions banning fur trade. Modeled after Hawaii’s ban of oxybenzone and octinoxate sunscreen, this measure’s new statute will prohibit the manufacture for sale and importation in the State of Hawaii.

“Please join me in support of SB969 SD2. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 829 was adopted and S.B. No. 969, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL FUR PRODUCTS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Riviere). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 831 (S.B. No. 670, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 831 was adopted and S.B. No. 670, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF A MINOR,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 833 (S.B. No. 742, S.D. 1):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 833 be adopted and S.B. No. 742, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Fevella rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“The reason why I rise in opposition to this bill is just we having a conflict of understanding what Hawai‘i and our policemen in Hawai‘i is about. Everything that we refer to is what’s happening and reacting and being reacting of what’s happening in the mainland. Our police brutality and our police way of going forward; they already have commission; they already have internal affairs. Here we are, being Big Brother from the State, want to oversee and have them report to us legislatively when they already have these provisions in there. And the reason why it’s mind-boggling for me because we go again, in 2016, Washington, D.C. Council unanimously passed the Neighborhood Engagement Achieve Results. See, again, we comparing ourself to the mainland. We do not have—and we thank God we do not have—brothers and sisters in blue that go over and beyond the scope of their job. But we know we have problems, but to have a bill like this, to have another agency—I don’t even know who the author of the bill was. Did they even talk to the chief of police? Well, I do. I talk to the people in blue, and they’re having a hard time going forward because they feel we, as legislators, the State, is overstepping to me and overstepping our bounds and always trying to chastise what’s happening in the county and what’s happening in the police department here locally. Like I said, colleagues, we’re not the mainland; we don’t have that kind of outrageous abuse because if I see an officer doing that—and you guys know that I agree to disagree with them all the time. I not saying they right all the time, but for have a bill like this, to continue to chastise, second-guessing their job, here in Hawai‘i, is very sad, so I’m asking you guys in opposition to this bill. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 833 was adopted and S.B. No. 742, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 835 (S.B. No. 839, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 835 be adopted and S.B. No. 839, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Baker rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in strong support of SB839 SD2, Relating to Health.

"SB839 SD2 addresses two major barriers that terminally ill individuals face when seeking medical aid in dying.

"First, finding physicians willing to administer medical aid in dying is often difficult because of Hawaii's shortage of physicians, especially on the neighbor islands. Second, Hawaii's waiting period is the longest of all of ten medical-aid-in-dying states and the District of Columbia. In local healthcare systems, at least 21 eligible patients who wanted the option of medical aid in dying died during the mandatory waiting period.

"This measure amends the Our Care, Our Choice Act to address these two problems by authorizing advanced practice registered nurses, in addition to physicians, to practice medical aid in dying in accordance with their scope of practice and prescribing authority. It also authorizes psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners and clinic nurse specialists, in addition to psychiatrists, psychologists, and clinical social workers, to provide counseling to qualified patients. Finally, this measure reduces the mandatory waiting period between oral requests from 20 to 15 days and provides an expedited pathway for those terminally ill individuals not expected to survive the mandatory waiting period.

"Please join me in supporting SB839 SD2. Mahalo."

Senator Fevella rose to request that remarks in opposition to the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Fevella's remarks read as follows:

"I am in OPPOSITION to this measure

"I've always been a strong advocate in protecting our rights to live and it should be on God's timing. Authorized physicians, registered nurses or etc. caring for those on their death beds should be giving more love, care and making our patients comfortable instead of ending their lives."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 835 was adopted and S.B. No. 839, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 4 (Fevella, Gabbard, Kim, Riviere).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 836 (S.B. No. 25, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 836 was adopted and S.B. No. 25, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CARE FOR MINORS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Riviere). Noes, 1 (Gabbard).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 842 (S.B. No. 191, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 842 be adopted and S.B. No. 191, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Baker rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in strong support of SB191 SD2, Relating to Condominiums.

"In 2019, Act 282, Session Laws of Hawaii expressed the legislative intent that condo associations have authority to use a nonjudicial foreclosure process when owners default on their financial obligations to their fellow owners. Courts have cast doubt on previous legislative action and have insisted that 'power of sale' language must be contained within the governing documents of a condominium association before this process may be used.

"This measure will allow for condominium associations to amend governing documents to clear up and confirm the right of homeowner associations to conduct nonjudicial foreclosures. This will allow associations to reduce loss to associations of apartment owners by defaulting owners.

"Please join me in supporting SB191 SD2. Mahalo."

Senator Acasio rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"It seems, just in the discussion as it goes further, this bill gives too much power to condo boards to take the home of an individual owner, possibly a kupuna, who may not have the money, for example, to pay increased association fees because they are on a limited income. It may allow a condo association to violate their original binding contract entered into when the condo was purchased by the individual owner. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 842 was adopted and S.B. No. 191, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio). Noes, 1 (Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 844 (S.B. No. 619, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 844 be adopted and S.B. No. 619, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Baker rose to request that remarks in support of the measure be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in strong support of SB619 SD2, relating to advanced practice registered nurses.

"This measure allows qualified advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) that hold an accredited national certification in advanced practice registered nurse psychiatric specialization to conduct fitness to proceed examinations in criminal proceedings in some circumstances.

"APRNs are a vital part of Hawaii's healthcare workforce, and they are authorized to practice as primary care providers. Allowing APRNs with special qualifications to conduct fitness to proceed examinations will provide courts with greater flexibility and efficiency. This will improve patient access to medical care and services by specifying the circumstances under which APRNs may participate in the fitness to proceed process in criminal cases.

"Please join me in supporting SB619 SD2. Mahalo."

Senator Acasio rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“The Judiciary’s testimony deferred to the expertise of the Department of Health to determine whether advanced practice registered nurses should be authorized to make the determination of their psychiatric patient’s fitness to proceed to trial, and the Department of Health said ‘no’ and opposed the bill. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 844 was adopted and S.B. No. 619, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Kidani, Kim, Moriwaki, Riviere, San Buenaventura). Noes, 2 (Acasio, Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 848 (S.B. No. 320):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 848 was adopted and S.B. No. 320, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX RETURN PREPARERS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 856 (S.B. No. 7, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 856 was adopted and S.B. No. 7, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio). Noes, 1 (Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 857 (S.B. No. 12, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 857 be adopted and S.B. No. 12, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Riviere rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“I’m not sure that this is probably the right thing to do, and I’m not sure it would have any practical effect. This measure would change the law to say it is our policy to effectively provide housing, to ‘the State **shall** effectively provide housing,’ and I don’t think it has any practical effect on the results or the desire to get there, and I think you can only create problems later on when some litigious person comes forward and says that we’re not doing what the law says. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 857 was adopted and S.B. No. 12, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING OBJECTIVES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Riviere). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 860 (S.B. No. 137, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 860 be adopted and S.B. No. 137, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Acasio rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Affordable housing should require purchasers to earn no more than a hundred percent of average median income. Tasking the Land Use Commission to process these amendments without enforcement authority allows promises of affordable housing construction to go undelivered. Since 1980, more than 25 percent of the housing authority by the LUC has not yet been built. On O’ahu alone, 23,000 units approved by the LUC have not been constructed. Many of those units are affordable housing or workforce housing units. This measure is also too vague in that it mentions that the land must contain a minimum amount of affordable housing units but does not say what that amount is. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 860 was adopted and S.B. No. 137, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara, Moriwaki). Noes, 4 (Acasio, Fevella, Gabbard, Riviere).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 867 (S.B. No. 788, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 867 be adopted and S.B. No. 788, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Acasio rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“Although this bill creates a past performance database of state contractors, past performance evaluations are not required for the award of competitive sealed proposals. My fear is that the state contractor with the poorest past performance evaluations will continue to be awarded the competitive sealed proposal contracts because he or she keeps his or her bid artificially low. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 867 was adopted and S.B. No. 788, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio, Fevella). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 881 (S.B. No. 732, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 881 be adopted and S.B. No. 732, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“I understand the authors’ intent on introducing Senate Bill 732, but it doesn’t take into account that the Behavioral Health Administration only started implementing the interactive crisis management in October 2019, so whatever data that is going to be acquired by the study is going to be not very helpful at all. So, for those reasons, I stand with reservations. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 881 was adopted and S.B. No. 732, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NON-VIOLENT RESPONSE TEAM PILOT PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 897 (S.B. No. 1033, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 897 be adopted and S.B. No. 1033, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Fevella rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"The reason for emergency appropriations, I can understand that, but over the years, the stadium, for far as I know, never did ever come to us in letting us know what is the money that they use for special events, especially like graduation. I know that Campbell High School, since the school has been as big it is, been using the stadium, and they're being charged \$37,000 every time they use it. So I just want to know what the Stadium Authority does with that funding over the years on the deterioration of our stadium, and actual use of the money that we giving them. So now we're going to appropriate some more money to them so that they can fix the stadium so we can have events and football games there, but, to me, I don't see and never seen yet accountability on the money that they do for special events that they have at the stadium. Far as I know, I didn't see anything; I could be corrected, but \$37,000, one high school—that's a lot of maintenance and fixing up they can do with that kind of money. So, again, we just throwing good money into bad, so that's the reason why I'm in opposition. Thank you."

Senator Wakai rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I just wanted to clarify that this appropriation—at one time is \$1.5 million—is not to rehab and fix the stadium. It's for the operations of the stadium, and if you were to go to the Stadium Authority board meetings, you would know that, by the end of this month, they're going to run out of all their money and essentially could imperil the opportunity for graduations, drive-by concerts, and light shows and other things that might happen at the stadium, but I think this is a worthy appropriation. Thank you, Mr. President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 897 was adopted and S.B. No. 1033, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio). Noes, 1 (Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 906 (S.B. No. 23, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 906 was adopted and S.B. No. 23, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Inouye).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 914 (S.B. No. 1237, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 914 was adopted and S.B. No. 1237, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio, Ihara, Taniguchi). Noes, 2 (Gabbard, Lee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 916 (S.B. No. 1297, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 916 be adopted and S.B. No. 1297, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Baker rose to speak in strong support of the measure as follows:

"This measure will greatly assist an opportunity in my district to expand coffee on some of the agricultural lands that have been fallow for a significant amount of time. This will not only bring in revenue, but it will assist in helping to further agriculture in our area. It's an industry that is thriving, and if any of you have had an opportunity to have MauiGrown coffee, you'll know that it's very tasty as well. I have some additional remarks in support of this measure I'd like to have included. Mahalo."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker's additional remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of SB1297 SD1, Relating to Issuance of Special Purpose Revenue Bonds to Assist MauiGrown Coffee Inc.

"The authorization of a special purpose revenue bond will help MauiGrown Coffee, Inc. It will allow the coffee farm and mill to expand in Puukolii, Maui. This will help protect the crops against coffee berry borers, coffee leaf rust, and other devastating plant diseases.

"Please join me in supporting SB1297 SD1. Mahalo."

Senator Acasio rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"My reservations stem from a one-page fact sheet produced by Budget and Finance about special purpose revenue bonds. The special purpose revenue funding mechanism has been used for projects with a public benefit, including utilities, healthcare facilities, and certain educational and early childhood education facilities. I would like to note that, especially with the pandemic, we see a lot of food insecurity, and, yes, we need to support our agriculture, but I would like to note that coffee is not a food crop. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 916 was adopted and S.B. No. 1297, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST MAUIGROWN COFFEE, INC.," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio, Fevella). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 919 (S.B. No. 229, S.D. 1):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 919 be adopted and S.B. No. 229, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Acasio rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“My reservation is regarding the redundancy of requiring the state auditor to report to the Legislature data from each department that this bill already requires each department to report directly to the Legislature 20 days earlier. The worst-case scenario is that the state auditor has only 20 days to track down the data from each department when they fail to provide the data directly to the Legislature, and when departments refuse to comply, the state auditor will get blamed for not issuing a subpoena for missing records from the department sooner—again, records that were already mandated by law to be reported directly to the Legislature. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 919 was adopted and S.B. No. 229, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio, Fevella). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 924 (S.B. No. 645, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 924 be adopted and S.B. No. 645, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Kim rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Mr. President, this is not in disrespect to our Maui representatives or senators, but as a note, this measure is another extension, and I think we’ve had two or three extensions for the county councils to be able to utilize the increase for the GE tax. Maui had every opportunity to do it; they consistently do not, and I don’t know how many times we have to extend it. The last time, we were told that was the last time we’re going to give them an opportunity to do that. Again, there’s no guarantee they’re going to do it, so I don’t know how many times we have to keep extending this to them because we continue to do this and nobody’s going to believe us when we say you have a certain time limit because we’ll continue to just allow it, so I hope we don’t continue to do this. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 924 was adopted and S.B. No. 645, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura). Noes, 2 (Kim, Riviere).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 927 (S.B. No. 666, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 927 was adopted and S.B. No. 666, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 928 (S.B. No. 1122, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 928 be adopted and S.B. No. 1122, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Keohokalole rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“Mr. President, I know that this bill has generated a certain amount of controversy from the county boards departments of water supply. I would just like to point out, in conversations that I’ve had with them over the past week, that there is no publicly available accounting of unallocated water credits on any water system in the State of Hawai‘i. There are noted worries in the testimony about credit banking, and the question I pose is, how do we know now whether credits are being banked by developers if there is no publicly available accounting of unallocated water credits on any water system in the State of Hawai‘i? This is a disturbing lack of transparency in the distribution of water for things like housing development. So, if a nonprofit housing developer were to acquire a parcel of land on any of the islands to develop affordable housing, the current process requires that developer to ask their respective county department of water supply whether there is water available for their lot for development. If the answer is ‘yes,’ they get the water credit. If the answer is ‘no,’ they are required to pay to develop the source. This seems fair, except, again, there is no actual way to check to make sure the determination of the agency is correct. Not having transparency on an issue as important as water is deeply problematic.

“I’d also like to speak briefly about the arguments related to this bill’s imposition on the home rule of county management. Currently, HRS 54-12, a state law, requires a member of the state Department of Transportation to sit on the Maui, Kaua‘i, and O‘ahu departments of water supply, and HRS 54-52, a special section for Hawai‘i County, outlines the membership of the Hawai‘i County Department of Water Supply—this is a state law—as follows: four members must be from Hilo, one member must be from Hāmākua, one member must be from Kohala, one from Kona, one from Ka‘ū, and one from Puna. No one in my seven years in the Legislature has come to ask us to amend those mandates because they are restrictive impositions by the State Legislature on county home rule.

“I stand in support of this bill because I think that this whole framework is problematic, taking into account, again, our constitutional mandate to allow the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to produce housing for their beneficiaries. I ask my colleagues to support it. Thank you.”

Senator Inouye rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“I also want to note that, on behalf of Hawai‘i County, they have nearly 600 unused water service laterals on DHHL properties on Hawai‘i island, and they have not used it as well. Thank you.”

Senator Shimabukuro spoke in support of the measure as follows:

“I’d like to adopt the words of the senator from Kāne‘ohe as if they were my own. I just have additional comments for the Journal for this governor’s package bill.”

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Shimabukuro’s additional remarks read as follows:

“I speak to you today in SUPPORT of S.B. 1122, which will provide protections for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands’ water rights. S.B. 1122 seeks to address the longstanding concerns of DHHL’s water rights being overlooked during decision making processes. Ultimately, this bill was born from challenges experienced by DHHL in attempting to secure water for existing and future homesteads. Designating appropriate representation for the interests of current and future DHHL beneficiaries on county boards of water supply will further

ensure DHHL's water rights are preserved. I urge my colleagues to support S.B. 1122, S.D. 2."

Senator Acasio rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, please insert the comments of the senator from Kāne'ohe as my own in the Journal. Thank you." (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 928 was adopted and S.B. No. 1122, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY BOARDS OF WATER SUPPLY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (English, Fevella, Ihara, Kanuha, Keith-Agaran, Kim, Moriwaki, Riviere, Taniguchi). Noes, 2 (Gabbard, Inouye).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 929 (S.B. No. 1334, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 929 be adopted and S.B. No. 1334, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

Senator Moriwaki rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"We support OHA's opportunities to help Native Hawaiians, but Senate Bill 1334 would allow OHA to build 400-foot luxury residential towers on its Kaka'ako shoreline parcels. 2012's Act 15 did not allow for OHA luxury residential towers then, nor could it bind future legislatures; no entitlement exists to undo what is specifically prohibited by law and what would betray the community's trust. In 2006, we passed Act 317, prohibiting the HCDA from approving any plan or proposal for any residential development in the Kaka'ako district makai of Ala Moana Boulevard and between Kewalo Basin and the Foreign-Trade Zone. The act followed strong public opposition to Governor Lingle's HCDA deciding then that A&B could build 400-foot luxury residential high-rises on the makai shoreline. The Legislature acted to protect 'our unique and fragile environment and to properly manage our natural resources for use and enjoyment by our residents.' It also adopted H.C.R. 30, Senate Draft 1, urging HCDA to convene a working group to put in place a Kaka'ako Makai plan that would demonstrate the State's 'commitment to withhold its valuable lands from development for short-term gains and for the long-term good of residents and future generations.'

"HCDA's planners interviewed over 130 stakeholder organizations and individuals. Its advisory group drafted a master plan and 14 principles to guide the development of Kaka'ako Makai. OHA and over a hundred other government, private, and community organizations and individuals were part of this five-year process. This master plan was unanimously approved by HCDA in April 2011, and this *[holds up document]* is the plan established in 2011, and this Kaka'ako Makai plan said that Kaka'ako Makai would be a gathering place where community and culture converge, meshing with the shoreline's open space and natural scenic beauty. It was to be a safe zone, welcoming all; enriching cultural, recreational, educational public uses; and preserving the shoreline's sense of place, Hawaiian cultural values, and our island lifestyle. When OHA took the makai parcels in settlement a year later, it knew, or should have known, this plan, as well as the legal restriction on residential building, including 400-foot luxury towers. Kaka'ako Makai is the last open space along Honolulu's south shore. Today, by law, it belongs to all of us. Certainly, it's not meant for luxury high-rise units to be filled by offshore investors.

"Today, we have the opportunity to ask OHA to do what we asked UH and DLNR to do in decommissioning telescopes or the Hawaiian Homes Commission on gaming: Return to HCDA, the Kaka'ako Makai planners, and other stakeholders and work to preserve the best of our south shore lands. 'Righteousness' means being stewards of our precious assets. Working together with OHA's strong, new leadership, we can do better for future generations than to build luxury 400-foot residential towers on our open shoreline. Your 'no' vote will send a message that stewardship of our land and people is far, far more important than the short-term revenue gain. Mahalo."

Senator Shimabukuro spoke in support of the measure as follows:

"Governor Abercrombie is pushing for this bill because he knows the history of it. In 2012, OHA was given a take-it-or-leave-it ultimatum by the Legislature, with verbal assurances that they could come back and get the necessary entitlements. OHA came back in 2014 only to be denied. It is time we stop breaking promises to Hawaiians, and stop taking what is rightfully theirs. I have further additional written comments for the Journal."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Shimabukuro's additional remarks read as follows:

"Another area of concern with SB 1334 are the environmental implications that will be affected as these properties are near the ocean. OHA has identified ten design features to minimize future risks due to climate change and sea-level rise as well as incorporate mitigation measures into commercial and residential development. They aim to be a model for managing the effects of climate change and address the housing needs for Native Hawaiians.

"The increased revenue given to OHA will allow them to fund critical programs and services for their beneficiaries as well as steward our legacy lands. They envision integrated, mixed-use projects that create a Hawaiian sense of place, incorporate culture, commerce, and draw our communities to this revitalized urban Honolulu area. Loosening the restriction from 200 feet to 400 feet will create more land available and provide potential housing for Hawaiian beneficiaries, kupuna housing, student/faculty housing, etc. Maximizing the benefits of these parcels will contribute to the well-being of Hawaii for the next generations to come and advance the principle of indigenous self-determination first envisioned when OHA was established.

"A major impediment to achieving economic security for local people is the lack of access to affordable housing, which includes Native Hawaiians. SB1334 SD1 would allow the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to better meet the range of housing needs of Native Hawaiians and the broader public on their Kaka'ako Makai parcels. Further, passage of this bill will enable a host of development scenarios allowing Kaka'ako Makai to be a place that families and communities can live and thrive. Development of this land needs a mixed use combination of both housing and commercial and recreational space in order to succeed. The passage of this bill would help to increase the parity between Kaka'ako Makai and its mauka neighbors. I urge my colleagues to support SB 1334 SD2."

Senator Kidani rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Senate Bill 1334 will lift the current restriction against residential development for six of OHA's ten parcels. Not all are on shoreline, and they are certainly not going to be luxury units like what is across the street. This will raise the building height limit for two of the ten properties, with the ability to consider options to meet a range of housing needs. This bill is about fairness for Native Hawaiians. The current residential

prohibition in Kaka'ako Makai is a unique law—not an administrative rule or county ordinance, but a state law. Senate Bill 1334 would create parity for OHA with these mauka landowners.

“Act 15, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2012, conveyed to OHA 10 parcels in Kaka'ako Makai, valued at \$200 million, to resolve a longstanding dispute between OHA and the State of Hawai'i. During that same 2012 session, while legislators proposed separate legislation to give OHA the right to develop, that bill was unfortunately not passed at the time, but if you will look at the committee report from the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and Ways and Means, they did express ‘concerns about the fairness of this proposed settlement,’ and recognized that property values of Kaka'ako Makai parcels ‘could be enhanced by certain entitlements that, while not specifically provided for in this measure, could be obtained at a future date.’ That was written in the committee report. Colleagues, please be fair when it comes to Native Hawaiian rights and land use. Mahalo.”

Senator Kim rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Again, Mr. President, Senate Bill 1334 proposes to repeal the longstanding protective statute that was enacted to preclude residential development in Kaka'ako Makai to ensure that the shoreline area will remain open and accessible to all. This bill is not about preserving views for buildings on the mauka side of Ala Moana Boulevard. I know OHA is concerned about increasing the revenue opportunities to fund critical programs and services for our beneficiaries as well as stewards of legacy lands, but they can do this with commercial activity, such as a Hawaiian cultural waterfront Pike's Market, like in Seattle, or Fisherman's Wharf, like in San Francisco. It is sad that here in Hawai'i, with all of our waterfront, we do not have this kind of waterfront activity and economic development.

“When we passed Act 15 into law, and other legislators have referred to this, the residential restrictions on the parcels we conveyed to OHA were not lifted. And while the committee report from the Committee on Judiciary and Labor—and it was just said by the previous speaker—did recognize that the property values of Kaka'ako Makai parcels ‘could be enhanced by certain entitlements that, while not specifically provided for in this measure, could be obtained at a future date.’ The optimum word is ‘could be obtained.’ There was no promise, no guarantee, and no assurances. In 2014, the Legislature did not grant this waiver. Historically, between 2007 and 2011, the HCDA conducted a community-based master planning process for Kaka'ako Makai. The process included preparation of an overall vision, program, alternatives, and a preferred conceptual master plan supported by 14 guiding principles. This is a good example of why our community does not trust government. For approximately five years, the community participated in this master planning. It was adopted, and now this measure confirms the public's mistrust of government as one piece of legislation, no matter how noteworthy, violates the plan. It says that there's no predictability or stability of following the rules. Now, if this were happening in my district or happening in your district, would you be voting for this?

“I want to quote what Governor Ariyoshi said. ‘If one exception is made, it could be difficult to deny others. We are not against all development,’ he says. ‘We understand the people need housing, but ask yourselves: Is this the right place? We need to preserve for the people what little oceanfront we have left, not only in Kaka'ako Makai, but the entire state. We support smart development that puts emphasis on people first over profits. In closing,’ he says, ‘the Kaka'ako Makai master plan, along with the law, has protected this land from becoming another Waikiki to ensure that this last public oceanfront land in Honolulu will be preserved for the enjoyment for all of the

people of Hawai'i. It is too late for Waikiki, but not too late for Kaka'ako Makai.’

“Mr. President, when A&B wanted to develop, the people fought against it. When I met with OHA, I asked them, if you did not own this land, and if a mainland developer wanted this waiver, would you support it? I doubt it. Remember, OHA will not necessarily be the developer. They will hire a private developer, and there is no restriction against them selling these parcels. And so, for those reasons, I will vote ‘no.’ Thank you.”

Senator Keohokalole rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“I ask my colleagues for a little latitude because I'm going to make controversial statements, and I don't plan to speak after this. First, the attorney general has stated that these lands, these Kaka'ako Makai lands that OHA owns, are Native Hawaiian trust assets. They are not public lands. They are Native Hawaiian trust fund lands that must be administered by the board of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs pursuant to their fiduciary responsibilities, so if we decide not to let this bill proceed, then OHA should consider monetizing this trust fund asset in accordance with their fiduciary responsibility to manage trust assets to their highest and best use.

“Secondly, I want to acknowledge that, 15 years ago, the community came together to fight a really bad proposal in Kaka'ako Makai. They deserve credit for that. I'd like to note that the luxury housing across the street, I think, is shameful, especially taking into account the need for housing and the crisis situation that we have in this state.

“But the reason I support this bill is because we need housing for our residents, and I think we should do it there, in the urban core, near the jobs, infrastructure, and the rail line. And just for consistency, I have supported the construction of senior housing in Kāne'ohe to criticism, and I have supported the construction of affordable housing right in the middle of Kailua, near jobs, transit, and infrastructure, to really significant criticism because I think that we need housing for our people because it's a crisis, and I think that's a controversy that we should be discussing and debating here openly. So the question is, if we're not going to build housing here, in this urban area, and we're not going to build housing in planned communities, as noted earlier, which are bursting at the seams on the island of O'ahu, and we're not going to build on ag land, and we're not going to build in the rural areas, because we're going to keep country country, and we're not going to build in the conservation areas, then where? Always somewhere else. And I note that the reservations and the opposition of community members and individuals on every specific project that I've seen since I've been in office have all been noteworthy, but it's always ‘somewhere else.’ And to speak to credibility, from my experience, we have no credibility in this body or in the state to the young families who constantly check Craigslist for rentals in my district, and can't see any whole-home rental offerings on the Windward side for under \$3,500 a month, or the young families who are trying to figure out a way to put together a down payment on a \$900,000 offering, of which, at any given point, there are less than 200 for sale on the island of O'ahu.

“So, 15 years ago, it was the right thing to do; I can agree to that. But, today, with a projected 65,000-unit housing shortage, it may still be the right thing to do, but I don't think it's the equitable, fair, or just thing to do, or to just keep saying ‘build somewhere else.’ This, in general, has been our housing policy for the last 25 years. And we see the impacts: multiple-year population decline in Hawai'i, and we're not losing snowbirds. Mark Zuckerberg is not crying about housing prices. These are my classmates, my friends, my family who are leaving. They are leaving because they have nowhere to go. I remember when I first ran for office in 2014, I spoke to a senior couple in

Kāne'ohe, and they lamented to me, really, about how hurt they were that the only time they ever saw their grandkids were on the holidays when they came back to visit. This is a couple who played by the rules; they worked hard their whole life, paid their taxes, and the benefit they get in their golden years is to not see their family because they moved away. Few of our social issues in Hawai'i are not connected to the housing shortage. We know this. We know homelessness is. We know economic competitiveness and talent development is. The WAM chair speaks about the brain drain all the time, and it's related to the cost of housing and the availability of housing. Right now, we are short police, teachers, and doctors—fundamental roles in our society. We cannot staff them, and when we ask them why they leave, it's because they cannot afford housing. There are many other reasons, and the conversion of intended affordable housing units to luxury or unaffordable housing, I already talked about. I support being aggressive to address those problems. That's why I support many of the innovative ideas and sometimes controversial ideas of the Housing chair.

"But, mainly, if we choose not to pursue this bill and bills like this, then we should be honest with our kids, the 12,000 of them who graduate from high school in Hawai'i every year, and we should be honest to our young families. This place can and should be a place for housing, and we should figure out how to make sure local people actually live here. It's been done in other areas, and it's actually been done in places in Kaka'ako, but let's be honest. Let's be honest about our housing policy over the last 25 years. The net result is that in Hawai'i, we have the equivalent of a one-child policy. We have not prepared a place for our children. So when we talk about preserving this area as a gathering place for the next generation ... and I surf there. I bodyboarded at Kewalos when I was in college, high school, because I used to work across the street in a restaurant job, and I was a Wall rat in Waikiki when I was in high school. When we talk about preserving this place as a gathering place for the next generation, who exactly are we preserving it for? The rich are already there, and we have not prepared a place for our children, so, again, I think we should just be clear with our kids. If we are serious about this, then we should consider this bill, and if we are not, then we should tell them the truth: that it's in their best interest to leave, because 12,000 of them a year graduate from high school, and we have built, over the last 25 years, nothing near the number of units to accommodate that growth. And so, for that reason, I ask my colleagues to support this bill. Thank you."

Senator Riviere rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Act 15 of 2012 is very clear: It says again and again and again that, by conveying these acres of land at this agreed-upon value, this extinguishes all claims past and present to that date of June 30, 2012. It's unequivocal that it resolved the issues. So what is at stake now, what is being considered, is should we give additional value to OHA? Well, that's one thing to debate. I guess if we did that, there's ongoing claims, and I am generally in support of OHA. On many, many issues, I'm generally there to support them; on this one, I can't. I cannot because the community was very strong, and the vision was made, and the decisions were made by this legislature to not allow residential housing in there. Notwithstanding the impassioned speech of the previous speaker, there's no assurance that any residential development on this land is going to be for affordable, for local people. We've blown it, in my opinion, in Kaka'ako in general. We built tons and tons of rich-guy condos, high-rises. We didn't meet the need of affordable housing. So whose fault is that? There's fault to go around there. I don't think we had any obligation to build fancy penthouses for wealthy people from other places, so we've missed that opportunity. There's nothing in this legislation that would change the course of that. I mean,

we've got even more valuable land, potentially, if we were to build high-rise residential on Kaka'ako Makai.

"Identifying two parcels for one landowner through this bill is, in my opinion, I think it's probably pretty clear—that's special legislation. It's not of general applicability, so I think we have a constitutional question at stake here. Kamehameha Schools owns the land, generally, in between these two parcels. Why are they not allowed to build taller buildings to realize additional revenues? There are so many concerns with this, and I would note also that in the testimony in 2012—I went back and read the testimony—the attorney for OHA said he appreciated and OHA appreciated the efforts to give added value to it, but that wasn't necessary; the conveyance of the land was what was important. There's also testimony in there from the consultant who worked for many years with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to identify real estate that might be of value, and he said this was the highest-rated land that they could identify.

"Finally, I would think that the value has not dropped in the last nine years. I don't think the value in Kaka'ako is plummeting, so the opportunities are still there for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to do what's right by existing and understood parameters. They've got the resources to do it, to execute a vision, and I really believe they need to work more collaboratively with HCDA and the Kaka'ako development area to devise a plan. This is not the time to grant them this approval, so I stand in opposition. Thank you."

Senator Inouye rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, may I ask that the comments from the senator of Kāne'ohe be entered in the Journal as if they were mine? Mahalo." (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

Senator Acasio rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"OHA is underfunded and forced to develop their parcels in Kaka'ako to generate revenue for their beneficiaries. Putting OHA in a position to raise revenue for themselves and then prohibiting them from developing underscores the implicit bias in this double standard.

"However, while I'm still in support, I have additional thoughts. There are many Native Hawaiians experiencing homelessness in Kaka'ako and elsewhere who would not directly benefit from residential development, necessarily, and who would, in fact, be displaced from the land in order for OHA to develop their parcels. In that case, I would hope that there is a plan for that displacement. Additionally, most Native Hawaiians could not afford to pay the exorbitant costs of living in Kaka'ako, no matter if the apartment is deemed affordable or not. I would like to see the State find ways to fund OHA without putting them in a position to compromise the needs of their beneficiaries. Mahalo."

Senator Fevella rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"I was going forward, I had a lot of mixed feelings about this bill. I am confident with the new leadership of OHA, going forward, we can make amends for what the previous speaker has said about our houseless families in Kaka'ako. Going forward, that should be a priority in not only developing that land, but incorporating the people and our families who are living on the street today. As I went forward, I had a lot of mixed feelings, like I said, because I don't trust OHA, like a lot of people out there, because of the previous administration, but I have confidence, going forward, that OHA can do right by the people and by the beneficiaries, especially the families who live in the area, and I thank you for this opportunity."

Senator Kim rose to speak in rebuttal as follows:

"I'd like to just state that I agree we do have a housing shortage. I agree that it is a serious one, and I agree with the senator from Kāne'ohe, but what I don't agree with is that we're placing all of these problems that we have had for decades on this little waterfront property that, in fact, the community has had years and years of participation in order to keep this area open. We have a lot of areas in Kaka'ako along Ke'eaumoku Street, we have housing coming up, and they are not all affordable, and whose fault is that? I mean, we appoint the HCDA and confirm them—the governor appoints, we confirm them—and yet, we've allowed all of these units to go up and they're not affordable, so to say that this particular bill will solve all of our housing problems or is going to provide all of these units, and that's the reason we should support it, I think it somehow doesn't compute for me, so, with that sense, it is not because we are against affordable housing. We can put it in different places, and we need to regulate it better and not necessarily put it on our coastline and put it on our waterfront. Thank you."

Senator Moriwaki rose to speak in rebuttal as follows:

"I just would like to respond to the previous speakers in support. I don't think that we're saying that OHA does not have the right to build. I think, in representing the area and seeing the hundreds of hours that people put into making sure that we have a shoreline that everyone can enjoy—because it's not just the Kaka'ako residents who enjoy that area—that it really is about us, and, if nothing else, if this body is going to step in and make law when the community has other processes, and they've worked hard to do this, and they came together (and OHA was part of that), why not have them go back and work together and work on a plan that will be just and right, not only for OHA, but for the rest of us, for the rest of the community? And that's all I ask. This bill says, no, you're just going to make a law and usurp laws that were already in place for many, many years of working together, so all this will do is allow for people to come in and say, you know, 'this is right now, and I need housing now,' and not allow for people to voice their opinions, to come together, and find a way that is really right for everyone, so I ask you to think about your vote. Thank you."

Senator Chang spoke in support of the measure as follows:

"I'd like to adopt the remarks of the senator from Kāne'ohe as if they were my own. (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.) And I have further written comments in support. As the senator from Kāne'ohe mentioned in his impassioned and highly persuasive floor speech, housing does have to go somewhere, and I'd like to commend the colleagues of ours who have stood up in favor of specific sites for housing, and I'd like to encourage all of those members today who are in support of affordable housing, though not at this site, to submit their measures, their legislation, to specifically site housing in other specific locations. As the Housing committee chair, I stand very open to hearing those resolutions and bills, either this session or next session or in future sessions. Thank you, Mr. President."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Chang's additional remarks read as follows:

"SB1334 is a bill that allows the raising of the building height limit for two of the six parcels owned by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) in the Kaka'ako Makai area to four hundred feet. Furthermore, it lifts the restriction against residential development for any residential developments by OHA or third parties to which OHA conveys the parcels."

"I strongly support this bill. Hawaii's housing shortage is the most severe in the nation. Housing prices have continued to go up even as residents struggle through the worst economic crisis in generations. The median price of a single-family home

on Oahu is now over \$900,000. Simple economics tells us that if we want to reduce housing prices, we have to increase the supply of housing. This bill will do just that."

"It enables OHA to unlock the potential of their Kaka'ako Makai lands. OHA's goal is to use integrated, mixed-use projects to create a Hawaiian sense of place that incorporates culture and commerce, and entices the community. Housing is necessary to achieve this. Ultimately, Kaka'ako Makai must be a place where families and communities can thrive."

"Furthermore, this bill is not just about housing, it is about fairness for Native Hawaiians. The current residential prohibition in Kaka'ako Makai is a state law that essentially prevents OHA from developing residential properties, despite other landowners next to them being able to. This bill will give OHA the same rights that their neighbors enjoy."

"This legislature should recall that the parcels were conveyed to OHA to settle a debt owed to the Native Hawaiian people. Lands that are supposedly worth \$200 million remain largely dormant with empty parking lots and rundown buildings. Giving OHA the right to residential development will allow for a revitalization of this area and enable OHA to unlock the true potential of their lands."

"I strongly support this bill. The 2012 Legislature gave a check to OHA to settle the State's debt to the Native Hawaiian people. Yet this check is marked 'insufficient funds', because of a restriction that we chose to not address at the time of the passage of the settlement. It is time to let OHA cash this check. It is time to give them the right to develop residential properties on these lands. It is time for my colleagues to join with me and support this bill."

Senator Kidani rose to speak in rebuttal as follows:

"I appreciate the previous speaker's comments about the many hundreds of hours that people have spent discussing in the neighborhood, but I would like to remind everyone of the hundreds of days, months, and years that the Hawaiians have been waiting for their lands. We've put Hawaiian lands in Hawaiian hands, but we've taken the right for them to live and work there and to build there. I think it's time for us to stop and think about this, and let's move on and pass this bill. Mahalo."

The Chair then commented:

"I'd like to thank the members for a healthy debate. I know Les tells me I can say nothing to influence the vote one way or the other from here; I just would say I believe, on the committee report, I was a conferee on the conveyance, and have found this debate bringing back many memories of serving on that conference committee."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 929 was adopted and S.B. No. 1334, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19; Ayes with Reservations (Lee). Noes, 6 (Ihara, Kim, Misalucha, Moriawaki, Riviere, Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 930 (S.B. No. 767, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 930 be adopted and S.B. No. 767, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

Senator Inouye rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Unlike medical marijuana, the legalization of recreational marijuana, even in a highly regulated form, will introduce us to

new problems and unintended consequences. Let me share some of the administrative and enforcement issues.

- The state attorney general's office has noted concerns regarding the legal amount an individual can have in possession versus the amount of plants that an individual may be allowed to be grown on property for personal use.
- 'Personal use' would not stop some users from selling cannabis to other users, including minors.
- While cannabis retailers will be legally set up to do business, there is no guarantee that individuals will stop selling marijuana to other individuals on the open market, as it is today.
- The burden of regulating cannabis establishments will fall onto the Department of Taxation, of which they have no experience in this area.
- Law enforcement will be unable to enforce some or all parts of the proposed cannabis law.
- While the proposed statute prohibits the use of cannabis in public parks and places that serve alcohol, enforcement will be difficult.

"Let me share some of the social and other unintended consequences.

- Legalizing recreational cannabis would be devastating our children and other communities.
- Since the 2013 legalization of marijuana in Colorado, that state is in the top 10 of states with the most drug use problems.
- Legalization of recreational marijuana has contributed to higher rents. Drug dealers and distributors have moved into many neighborhoods. They offer to pay landlords higher rents and often squeeze working-class tenants out of their homes.
- This will make Hawai'i's housing crisis worse.
- Legalized recreational marijuana is not family-friendly.
- Marijuana is a very potent drug with THC levels between 20 to 30 percent. Compare that to how it was 20 to 30 years ago, at 2 to 3 percent.
- Marijuana is a 'gateway drug' that leads children to trying other drugs.
- Marijuana use has contributed to permanent loss of brain abilities.

"These are some of the reasons why legalizing recreational marijuana is not a good idea. I ask my colleagues to oppose this measure. Mahalo, Mr. President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 930 was adopted and S.B. No. 767, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20; Ayes with Reservations (Nishihara, Riviere). Noes, 5 (Fevella, Inouye, Kidani, Misalucha, Moriwaki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 931 (S.B. No. 1270):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 931 was adopted and S.B. No. 1270, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 932 (S.B. No. 678, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 932 was adopted and S.B. No. 678, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," having

been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 933 (S.B. No. 1087, S.D. 1):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 933 be adopted and S.B. No. 1087, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

Senator Acasio rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"I'm just concerned that deferring this payment would increase liability of net payments by \$4.1 billion. We will be forcing future taxpayers to pick up this debt when we should be closing tax loopholes for the wealthy today. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 933 was adopted and S.B. No. 1087, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio, Fevella, Riviere). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 935 (S.B. No. 367, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 935 be adopted and S.B. No. 367, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Acasio rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Environmental safeguards in section 401, water quality certification, are in place for a reason. Removing these safeguards is a step backward for environmental safety, especially in both known and potentially degraded and toxic beaches or coastlines. Specifically, I think of Hilo Bay in that regard. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 935 was adopted and S.B. No. 367, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Acasio, Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 938 (S.B. No. 1147, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 938 be adopted and S.B. No. 1147, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

Senator Baker rose to speak in strong support of the measure as follows:

"E-cigarettes and electronic smoking devices are commonly used by Hawaii's schoolkids. We know the risks of youth tobacco use. Exposing the body to harmful effects during a time of crucial development is not something we should wish on our young people, but we also know now that it puts kids at greater risk of COVID-19. Reports have shown that Hawai'i has some of the worst e-cigarette use rates in the country. We need to take action now to curb this issue.

"This measure will increase fees for wholesaler permits and licenses, which will then shift the cost burden to the purchaser. One of the best ways to prevent kids from buying e-cigarettes is raising prices. Right now, e-cigarettes are not taxed in the same

way as other tobacco products. That means that it's cheaper to buy e-cigarettes, which is one of the reasons why user rates are so high. I believe we must pass this measure to ensure that our kids are deterred from buying e-cigarettes; it's a matter of their health and their continued development. Please join me in support of Senate Bill 1147, Senate Draft 2. Mahalo."

Senator Rhoads spoke in support of the measure as follows:

"E-cigarettes are basically a way to get started on tobacco products, and, at this point in the pandemic, in the United States, we're up to about 525,000 deaths from COVID. Every year—every year—for years and years and years, decades, there's been roughly 440,000 tobacco deaths in the United States. Tobacco is a huge public health problem. If we could curb tobacco use by a few percent every year, society in general would save billions and billions of dollars. And just in case you think that because you're not a smoker that those numbers don't really apply to you, 40,000 of the 440,000 deaths a year from tobacco use are secondhand smoke. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 938 was adopted and S.B. No. 1147, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Riviere). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 940 (S.B. No. 932, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 940 be adopted and S.B. No. 932, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

Senator Acasio rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"My concern with this measure has to do with removing the Public Utilities Commission oversight of \$50 million in projects. New language in section 2 states, 'Funds deposited into the clean energy and energy efficiency revolving loan fund shall not be under the jurisdiction of, nor be subject to approval by the [public utilities] commission.' I'm concerned about this, even though the rest I support. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 940 was adopted and S.B. No. 932, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio, Fevella, Inouye). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 941 (S.B. No. 180, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 941 was adopted and S.B. No. 180, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara, Kim, Moriwaki, Rhoads, Riviere, San Buenaventura). Noes, 2 (Acasio, Fevella).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 943 (S.B. No. 789, S.D. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 943 be adopted and S.B. No. 789, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

Senator Acasio rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

"Procurement Office states, 'If the method is absent of full competition, it contradicts the purpose of the [Procurement] Code. Public procurement's primary objective is to provide everyone equal opportunity to compete for government contracts, to prevent favoritism, collusion, or fraud in awarding of contracts. To legislate that any one entity should be exempt from compliance with both HRS chapter 103D and 103F conveys a sense of disproportionate equality in the law's application.' Current amendment limits exemption to 'as is practicable under the circumstances,' which is extremely vague and puts a lot of discretion on one person with politicized implications. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 943 was adopted and S.B. No. 789, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio, Fevella, Kim). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 945 (S.B. No. 86, S.D. 3):

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 945 be adopted and S.B. No. 86, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator English.

Senator Fevella rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

"The reason for my opposition is that, later on in the bill, it's amended, going back, saying 'limited gaming.' Again, we are here are using this as an economical engine for Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to go into looking to, again, the controversy of limited gaming facilities on Hawaiian home lands. Other potential revenue-generating ... This bill came out, I understand that they were trying to generate money, get the Department of Health to give them a license for dispensary on the property, and we still had a lot of opposition. Not just with Native Hawaiians, but non-Native Hawaiians, but then, in this bill, at the end, we're putting in, again, as an economical generating for Hawaiians; we're talking about limited gaming again. So, if that was the case, we should've just taken the vote when we were in committee so we could get this thing over with. We had over 40,000 opposition to limited gaming on the petition that was online—40,000. And then, here we are, fourth quarter, adding it to Senate Bill 86, S.D. 3. We've already saw the opposition and large opposition that we had. Going forward with this bill, I think, would be just useless. Thank you."

Senator Shimabukuro spoke in support of the measure as follows:

"I just want to clarify that the section dealing with limited gaming is just to talk about a study, and so it's just a study being conducted between now and next session where DHHL would do beneficiary consultation to see if limited gaming or medical marijuana dispensary or other forms of revenue generation is something they want to propose to us next year. And I have additional written comments in support of this bill."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Shimabukuro's additional remarks read as follows:

"Much like the various bills heard in the Legislature this session regarding casinos and lotteries, I believe we must continue to have conversations on alternative methods on how we can generate revenues that will ultimately benefit Native Hawaiians and their homelands. S.B. 86, S.D. 3 is a further example of this idea, expanding the medical cannabis dispensary program administered by DOH on Hawaiian Home

Lands with revenues generated to go towards development of Hawaiian Home Lands. The waitlist for homesteads continues to grow each day and we still do not have a reliable source of revenue that will provide reliable and consistent funding that will go towards developments that will house our Native Hawaiian community. This bill is also about self determination for Native Hawaiians to use their agricultural land as they please to have the option to take advantage of the rapidly growing medical cannabis industry. I urge my colleagues to support S.B. 86, S.D. 3.”

Senator Acasio rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Please insert to the Journal the comments from the senator from ‘Ewa as my own. Mahalo.”

Senator Fevella rose to speak in rebuttal as follows:

“I understand what the bill says about going out and doing a study on this. The reason why it’s concerning is because, again, consultation for beneficiaries is 3 to 7 percent or less, even the time of the pandemic, and this is also said by Deputy Gomes that the consultation doesn’t get out to every single person on the list and even on homestead, so to have a beneficiary consultation, even in the future, on something already that a majority of the people on homestead and the beneficiaries signed the petition and was in opposition—going forward and doing this study, again, it would be not necessary. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 945 was adopted and S.B. No. 86, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara, Misalucha, Riviere). Noes, 4 (Acasio, Fevella, Kim, Moriwaki). Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 946 (S.B. No. 243, S.D. 2):

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 946 be adopted and S.B. No. 243, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator English.

Senator Acasio rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“I support the intent of this measure; all of the testimony in support strongly urged the Hawaii State Energy Office to take the lead in developing a strategic plan instead of Hawai‘i Natural Energy Institute, including testimony from Hawai‘i Natural Energy Institute.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 946 was adopted and S.B. No. 243, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio, Fevella). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 947 (S.B. No. 257, S.D. 2):

Senator Keith-Agaran moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 947 be adopted and S.B. No. 257, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator English.

Senator Rhoads spoke in support of the measure with reservations as follows:

“I’m concerned that, when someone has a lease for a really long time, that it becomes—even though technically it’s not a sale, the longer the lease is, the more and more it looks like a sale. And the flipside of that is that the businesses or the people

who had those leases for a long time start to feel like they own the land when, in fact, they don’t. The ceded land part of it makes it even worse; I would feel the same if it were simply public land, but when there’s ceded land involved, I think it makes it even more difficult. I believe there needs to be a process when leases expire, these long-term, 65-year leases expire, for other bidders to come in and say, ‘Here’s what I would do if you would give me this lease for this period of time.’ Thank you.”

Senator Fevella rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“As it was stated previously, when is it going to be enough on extensions? We have a lot of lease, even now; I’ll give you an example: Ka Makana Ali‘i. After 65 years, do we really think that Ka Makana Ali‘i is going to turn that back over to Hawaiian Homes? That’s what it says in here, that when the lease runs out, it needs to get out, and I totally agree: These guys making these long-term leases, non-Hawaiians making these long-term leases, take ownership and think they own the property and continue to go on, waiting legislatively and governor, by governor, keep on deteriorating the ceded land and the public land for our people of Hawai‘i. We’re already talking about that we don’t have enough land for put people on properties, but then we keep continuing to renew and renew some of these leases, and I think we should take a stand on the Senate floor and say, ‘Enough is enough with these extensions.’ Thank you.”

Senator Acasio rose to speak in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Please insert into the Journal the previous speaker’s comments as my own, and I also would like to say: Leases of public lands must include a meaningful chance for the public to weigh in prior to any extension approvals or denials of public lands. Mahalo.”

Senator Inouye rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

“This measure includes TMKs, and these TMKs are on Hawaiian home lands, and these are commercial uses, so the benefit will be going back to our Hawaiian home lands and its beneficiaries. Mahalo.”

Senator Fevella rose to speak in rebuttal as follows:

“We understand that, but, going forward, we know that the leases and the lease extensions and the leases not really benefiting the people of Hawai‘i because the leases are dirt cheap, very cheap, and not profitable to help the Hawaiians to put Hawaiians on land. Right now, Ka Makana Ali‘i gives only \$5 million a year on a land that they make three to five times the amount. During the pandemic, nobody in Ka Makana Ali‘i had a break in their rent. And when they say, Tyler Gomes said, that they were getting hard time pay their lease, none of the people there had a break. Three stores closed because they couldn’t afford it during the pandemic. So, making good choices and having good lease rent to benefit the Hawaiian people, that I can see, but going forward with this kind of dirt-cheap lease—solar farms, all that land: \$200,000 a year. Two hundred thousand! You can make five to ten times that amount on that property, so, again, we need to choose and be very careful when we giving people 65-year leases. Thank you.”

Senator Inouye rose to speak in rebuttal as follows:

“Mr. President, just for clarification, if you notice the TMKs, it also has a zip code: 96720 is in Hilo, Hawai‘i. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 947 was adopted and S.B. No. 257, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASE

EXTENSIONS ON PUBLIC LAND,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21; Ayes with Reservations (Keohokalole, Moriwaki, Nishihara, Rhoads, Riviere). Noes, 2 (Acasio, Fevella). Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 953 (S.B. No. 465, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator English and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 953 was adopted and S.B. No. 465, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 955 (S.B. No. 479, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator English and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 955 was adopted and S.B. No. 479, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Acasio). Excused, 2 (Dela Cruz, Shimabukuro).

At 1:07 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 1:10 p.m.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 956 (S.B. No. 646, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator English and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 956 was adopted and S.B. No. 646, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Inouye). Excused, 1 (Dela Cruz).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 957 (S.B. No. 762, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator English and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 957 was adopted and S.B. No. 762, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE CAPITOL FACILITIES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio, Riviere). Noes, 1 (Taniguchi). Excused, 1 (Dela Cruz).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 958 (S.B. No. 516, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator English and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 958 was adopted and S.B. No. 516, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Dela Cruz).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 961 (S.B. No. 810, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator English and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 961 was adopted and S.B. No. 810, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING,” having been

read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio, Keohokalole, Kim). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Dela Cruz).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 967 (S.B. No. 1187, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator English and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 967 was adopted and S.B. No. 1187, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Acasio). Excused, 1 (Dela Cruz).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 968 (S.B. No. 468, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 968 was adopted and S.B. No. 468, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio, Kim, Riviere). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Dela Cruz).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 969 (S.B. No. 808, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Keith-Agaran, seconded by Senator Rhoads and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 969 was adopted and S.B. No. 808, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AGENCY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Acasio). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Dela Cruz).

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of House bills received on Friday, March 5, 2021:

H.B. No.:	Referred to:
H.B. No. 72, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 77, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 79, H.D. 1	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 111, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 116, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 133, H.D. 1	Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 136, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on

	Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means		on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 137, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 499, H.D. 2	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 156	Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 507, H.D. 1	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 181, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 508, H.D. 1	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 243, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 513	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary
H.B. No. 244, H.D. 1	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 514, H.D. 1	Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 247	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	H.B. No. 515, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 264, H.D. 1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	H.B. No. 525, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 286, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 526, H.D. 1	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 313, H.D. 2	Committee on Higher Education, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 550, H.D. 2	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 325, H.D. 1	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 552, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 326, H.D. 1	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 561, H.D. 2	Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
H.B. No. 352, H.D. 1	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 606, H.D. 1	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 433, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 670, H.D. 1	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 445, H.D. 1	Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 706, H.D. 1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 465, H.D. 1	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 712, H.D. 1	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 467, H.D. 1	Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 713, H.D. 1	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 468, H.D. 1	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	H.B. No. 714, H.D. 1	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 469, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 715, H.D. 1	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 471, H.D. 1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection	H.B. No. 716, H.D. 1	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 477, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	H.B. No. 722, H.D. 2	Committee on Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
H.B. No. 498, H.D. 1	Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee	H.B. No. 774, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 826, Committee on Health, then jointly to the
H.D. 2 Committee on Ways and Means and the
Committee on Judiciary

H.B. No. 834, Committee on Water and Land, then to the
H.D. 1 Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 869, Committee on Housing, then to the Committee
H.D. 1 on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 907, Committee on Housing, then jointly to the
H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on
Ways and Means

H.B. No. 919, Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts,
H.D. 1 then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 921, Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts,
H.D. 1 then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 925, Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts,
H.D. 1 then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 975, Committee on Human Services, then to the
H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary

H.B. No. 980, Committee on Human Services, then to the
H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary

H.B. No. 1016, Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to
H.D. 1 the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee
on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1022, Committee on Water and Land, then to the
H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary

H.B. No. 1028 Committee on Water and Land, then to the
Committee on Judiciary

H.B. No. 1031 Committee on Water and Land, then to the
Committee on Judiciary

H.B. No. 1064, Committee on Higher Education, then jointly
H.D. 1 to the Committee on Judiciary and the
Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1065, Committee on Higher Education, then jointly
H.D. 1 to the Committee on Judiciary and the
Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1125, Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts,
H.D. 1 then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1126, Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts,
H.D. 1 then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1127, Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts,
H.D. 1 then to the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1131, Committee on Government Operations, then
H.D. 1 jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the
Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1142, Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and
H.D. 2 the Committee on Energy, Economic
Development, and Tourism, then to the
Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1191, Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic
H.D. 2 Development, and Tourism and the Committee
on Government Operations, then to the
Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1220, Committee on Education, then to the
H.D. 2 Committee on Judiciary

H.B. No. 1245, Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee
H.D. 2 on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1271 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and
Environment and the Committee on Energy,
Economic Development, and Tourism, then
jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the
Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1273, Committee on Energy, Economic
H.D. 1 Development, and Tourism, then to the
Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1280, Committee on Water and Land, then to the
H.D. 2 Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1281, Committee on Health, then jointly to the
H.D. 1 Committee on Ways and Means and the
Committee on Judiciary

H.B. No. 1311, Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the
H.D. 2 Committee on Water and Land, then to the
Committee on Judiciary

H.B. No. 1360, Committee on Education, then to the
H.D. 1 Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1366, Committee on Public Safety,
H.D. 1 Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then
jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the
Committee on Ways and Means

REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of
Senate concurrent resolutions offered on Friday, March 5, 2021:

S.C.R. No.: Referred to:

S.C.R. No. 62 Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

S.C.R. No. 63 Committee on Education

S.C.R. No. 64 Jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means
and the Committee on Judiciary

S.C.R. No. 65 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the
Committee on Energy, Economic
Development, and Tourism

S.C.R. No. 66 Committee on Judiciary

S.C.R. No. 67 Jointly to the Committee on Government
Operations and the Committee on Labor,
Culture and the Arts

S.C.R. No. 68 Committee on Government Operations

S.C.R. No. 69 Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

S.C.R. No. 70 Committee on Human Services

REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of
Senate resolutions offered on Friday, March 5, 2021:

S.R. No.: Referred to:

S.R. No. 44 Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

S.R. No. 45 Committee on Education

S.R. No. 46 Jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means
and the Committee on Judiciary

S.R. No. 47 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the
Committee on Energy, Economic
Development, and Tourism

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- S.R. No. 48 Committee on Judiciary
- S.R. No. 49 Jointly to the Committee on Government
Operations and the Committee on Labor,
Culture and the Arts
- S.R. No. 50 Committee on Government Operations
- S.R. No. 51 Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
- S.R. No. 52 Committee on Human Services

**REFERRAL OF A
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

The President made the following committee assignments of a House concurrent resolution received on Friday, March 5, 2021:

- H.C.R. No.: Referred to:
- H.C.R. No. 41, Committee on Water and Land, then to the
H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:15 p.m., on motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 11, 2021.