

## FIFTEENTH DAY

Thursday, February 09, 2012

## ORDER OF THE DAY

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Manahan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Angeliqne Fontaine, a senior at Kamehameha Schools, Maui Campus, and the daughter of Representative Fontaine, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives C. Lee, M. Lee, Souki and Wooley, who were excused.

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

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 209) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 209, dated February 3, 2012, transmitting the CIP-Funded Staff Expenditure Report, prepared by the Hawaii Community Development Authority pursuant to Act 164, Section 37, SLH 2011.

## SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 10 and 11) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 10, transmitting S.B. No. 2209, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 4, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION TO DISCLOSE THE NAMES OF AND CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING ACTIVE NOMINEES AND APPLICANTS TO FILL JUSTICE AND JUDGE VACANCIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 8, 2012.

Sen. Com. No. 11, transmitting S.B. No. 2542, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 8, 2012.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pine and carried, the following Senate Bills passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives C. Lee, M. Lee, Nishimoto and Souki were excused.)

S.B. No. 2209  
S.B. No. 2542, SD 1

## INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Fontaine introduced his wife, Mrs. Paige Fontaine visiting from Maui, and her parents, Mr. Takao and Mrs. June Shiroma of Pearl City.

Representative Ching introduced former Representative Michael Kahikina.

Representative Jordan introduced Kahu Kamaki Kanahele of the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 211-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2248, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2248, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Yamane rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 211-12, please. I would like to just declare a potential conflict. I teach at Hawaii Pacific University," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2248, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 212-12) recommending that H.B. No. 31, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 31, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 213-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2633, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2633, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MANOA CAMPUS CENTER COMPLEX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representative Coffman, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 214-12) recommending that H.B. No. 425, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 425, HD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising to speak against the measure. Thank you. Mr. Speaker. House Bill 425, Relating to Public Utilities would require the Public Utilities Commission to consider the costs and benefits

of a diverse fossil fuel portfolio, and I want to stress that. A diverse fossil fuel portfolio. I think that it really is a major step backward. On page one of the bill in the purpose clause, it states that, unless there are major technological breakthroughs, it is anticipated that in 2030, 60% of electricity generation will come from fossil fuels. That's an incredibly pessimistic approach.

"It is not the one that the former Administration had, but it seems to be now one that this present Administration has, that in 2030 we'll still be locked into dependency on polluting fossil fuels. This ignores the vast resources that we have on the Big Island with geothermal. And it ignores the recently released report from the United States Department of Energy stressing the vast potential for energy in our oceans. They have in fact in that report which is available online, they have indicated that Oahu itself could obtain 3 times the amount of power needed to power our island from tapping into the renewable energy sources of the ocean. Those types of wave energy projects are going forward in Europe, Australia, and I believe even China now is stepping forward.

"So I look at this as being such a pessimist approach and that's why I'm digging my heels in. If we really believe in our renewable energy, if we believe that the green jobs we will create are going to help our economy, are going to provide good paying jobs for our young people, then we will not pass a measure with a pessimistic approach saying that we give up. In 2030 we're going to still be 60% dependent on polluting fossil fuel. I know there's a catch all, or a so-called savings clause, that says nothing in this section shall subvert the obligation of electric utilities to meet the renewable portfolio's standards, but that's just SOP, S-O-P, SOP thrown out.

"Because what it does say above that, it says, 'the Public Utilities Commission shall consider the costs and benefits of a diverse fossil fuel portfolio.' So here we are saying to the PUC, go spend your time, go spend your resources on fossil fuel, a diverse portfolio. What that actually means too, is that we shall reach out to liquefied synthetic gas. Life of the Land said that that means the PUC will spend its resources and time on this fossil fuel based power generation, rather than working on the dockets that are truly going to put us forward in a renewable energy future.

"When you look at the pollution from these fossil fuel based energy sources, you wonder why on earth is Hawaii still standing knee high in oil muck. It doesn't make sense. This is imported to our island. It's not making us be energy self sufficient. When you talk about being energy independent, that really is our islands' security. If we're still dependent on some shippers going ahead and bringing us those fossil fuel barrels, and if we're still depending upon sending \$7 billion a year out-of-state for that purpose, what are we doing as policy makers? Why aren't we instead shelving or tabling this bill and saying, 'We don't want to go that way.' PUC has adequate authority to do what it needs to under dockets that are presented to it. But for us to say we're elevating fossil fuel generation and the diverse sources of that, whether it's coal, oil ..."

Representative Fontaine rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Thielen continued, stating:

"Or the liquefied gas. We're saying to the PUC, 'We're elevating that above having you go ahead with the dockets that are truly renewable-based, and we're continuing our insecurity for our islands.' I'm very astounded that the 5th Floor is taking this approach, and frankly I'm disappointed, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

Representative Takai rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Thielen be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. There's nothing in this bill that takes away from anything with our renewable portfolio standards, which is one of the most aggressive portfolio standards in the country. What this bill does though is recognize the fact that most of the renewable energy sources are really on the Neighbor Islands, and until we can put cables in or develop geothermal, there's probably a 10, 15, 20 year time span, certainly on Oahu, where we're going to have to take a look and find ways to reduce our costs. Oil's going up. There are other fossil fuels that may potentially provide an ability to reduce our rates. What this bill does is provide the PUC as an interim, to working towards our long-term goals to do their best effort to reduce rates in the State. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. And as others have previously requested, the words of the good representative from Kailua would be as my own, and with the passion and compassion that she put. She's basically saying, 'We can do better, State of Hawaii.' We can do better. We should not only be the national leader, we should be the world leader, and not use any of the excuses. The good representative, the Chair of the Committee of Energy just said that, basically the renewable resources are primarily on the Neighbor Islands.

"I didn't know that the sun didn't shine on Oahu. The greatest renewable resource is the sun. Not just the geothermal and the other wind farms. We have not used our renewable potential on the photo voltaic on the roofs of the State of Hawaii, particularly on Oahu. Our penetration is 3 to 5%. *Manini*. 3 to 5%, and if we pass a bill like this, this is, 'Well if you don't really make it, it's going to be okay.' Versus, a very aggressive positive, 'We're going to do this thing.' Because we've got all the natural resources. We're blessed with all the sunshine, all the wave energy and all the other renewable, Mr. Speaker. We shouldn't sell ourselves short by using this possible excuse. And there's a lot of other excuses and other issues with the PUC about stability and reliability that really shows if we're very serious, we've got to go to the jugular to this. Get off of fossil fuels and stop using excuses. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

*"Mahalo Ho'omalu 'Ōlelo, Ke kū nei au me ke kako'o 'ole. He pila hewa kēia. Nui nā pūikīa I loko 'o kēia pila. Ina e puka ana kēia pila e hele ana kākou i hope Mahalo pihō nō kō 'oukou ho'olohe ana me ka maopopo."*

Representative Hanohano provided the following translation:

Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. This is a defected bill. There are many problems in this bill. If this bill passes we are moving backwards. Thank you for listening and understanding.

Representative Thielen rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to continue a bit more to my colleagues. Mr. Speaker, our three very strong, respected, environmental watchdogs all testified against the measure. Blue Planet Foundation, the Sierra Club, and Life of the Land, for the very reason that it's going backward and it's admitting defeat. Now, in 2012 we admit defeat, instead of pursuing our strong renewable energy goal, and accomplishing that, which we could do by 2030.

"I just wanted to read one thing about the updated assessment from the United States Department of Energy which shows that Hawaii's wave energy resource is 130 terawatt per year. What that translates to for Oahu is 22 terawatts per year. Right now it only takes 7.7 terawatts per year to power Oahu. So Oahu's wave energy potential can almost provide its island with 3 times the needed energy.

"The Marines understand this. Instead of saying, 'We're going to be stuck with fossil fuel till the year 2030,' the Marines, the Kaneohe Marine Base in Kaneohe, on the Windward side, is constructing a wave hub. And that wave hub is designed to capture some of the best wave climate in the world. They'll have 3 to 5 plug-ins for local companies and international companies to come and to hook up their wave energy converters. That should be online within a year. Maui is going ahead with its ocean lengths wave energy project. We have the resources.

"We do not need to stand here in 2012 and tell our Hawaii community that we admit defeat before we've even tried. Instead we should table this bill, and never put in language that we acknowledge we're not going to meet any lofty goal of becoming a green energy state. The Marine Base is going to go off-grid by the year 2015 or 2016. They're not admitting defeat. They're leading, and we're not here. We're just saying we're defeatists. We can't get there. I think it's a bad bill, and I think it should be tabled. Thank you."

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

"I rise in support. Mr. Speaker, when I see this bill, I see something totally different. What I see is acknowledging that we still reiterate that we are obligated. Nothing in this section shall subvert the obligation of electric utilities to meet the renewable portfolio standards as set forth in Section 269-92 of the Hawaii Revised Statute. So I think it really reemphasizes again that that's our goal.

"But the purpose of this bill is also to acknowledge from the time we go from here to there, we have to take into effect what the costs are to the rate payers, and what the costs are going to be to actually convert. It's going to cost an awful lot of money. And so to acknowledge that a diverse portfolio may be necessary until we get to our goal is not a bad policy.

"I just want to read the sentence that the previous speaker is talking about. It says, and this is new language in the bill, 'In exercising its authority and duties under this Chapter, the Public Utilities Commission shall consider the cost and benefits of a diverse fossil fuel portfolio and of maximizing the efficiency of all electrical utility assets to lower and stabilize the cost of electricity.' And I think that's the 'nuts and bolts' of this, and it's the lower and stabilized cost.

"We can't predict, right now, to go to renewable, if our heart and souls are in to it, otherwise we'd say, 'Okay, just tax everybody. Get it over with. Jump in there, and make it happen.' Take tax credits. Our economy is really suffering right now. We're trying to do the best we can, we know the economy is flat, so I think that this policy really sets the tone that we're going to move to our renewable portfolio, we're committed to it, but acknowledging we have to do it being very conscious about what affect it has on our rate payers. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support, and I would just like to add that nothing in this bill says that we are admitting defeat. What this bill says is that we are doing our duty to be responsible to the people of Hawaii by performing our due diligence, to lay everything on the table.

"Now the utilities are responsible to provide firm power, and a lot of these clean renewable energy sources are intermittent, meaning that they fluctuate with the environment, with the climate, with the way the weather is blowing, with the way the wind is blowing. But the utilities are mandated to provide power so that every time you flick that switch on, your lights go on.

"All this bill does is say that we need to look at every single option and look at everything that's on the table. Nothing in this bill says that we're admitting defeat. Nothing in this bill says that we're not looking for a brighter future for our *keiki*. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 425, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Ching, Hanohano, Pine, Takai, Thielen and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 215-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2503, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2503, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 216-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2105, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2105, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 217-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2570, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2570, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker. On Stand. Com. No. 217. Thank you. I just want to vote with reservations please; serious reservations. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2570, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF DIETITIANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 218-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2564, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2564, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 219-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2664, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2664, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE COORDINATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 220-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2406, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2406, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 221-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2120, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2120, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representative Hanohano, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 222-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2530, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2530, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY REVENUE," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 223-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2410, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2410, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Pine rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker. I just want to declare a potential conflict. My husband is a member of the military," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2410, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 224-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2318, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2318, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Takai rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. May I have a ruling on a potential conflict? I'm an owner of a veteran-owned small business," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this measure, the Veterans Preference bill. Mr. Speaker, sometimes we forget that small businesses are the primary employer of the State, 85% of the people. Bills like this are the ones that give a boost, particularly in acknowledging those who have served. And I know in the State of Hawaii, it's been very difficult to even get minority preferences set aside, but this one is important enough that if we push it with enthusiasm, vigor and with political will, it can be done. Those who served need this, and these are the ones who hire the people to make a difference.

"We know that there are certain bills that we have introduced on our side of the aisle that are comparable to this. I think this bill could probably be improved in its next iteration in the next Committee with some of the things that we put in there. I hope the next Chair of that Committee will consider accordingly.

"But this is a good bill. And as a Vietnam veteran myself, this is special, because when we came back from Vietnam, there was no acknowledgement whatsoever. In fact, if I can be reminiscent, it's only when we honored the Marines from Kailua and my friend was leading the Floor Presentation, that it was really a welcoming home.

"So this is a welcome home to all those who served in Afghanistan. This is a welcome home to those who served in Iraq. And it's a good charge for our small business community. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2318, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representatives Aquino and Yamane, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 225-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1963, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1963, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

*"Mahalo Ho'omalu 'Ōlelo, Ke kū nei au me ke kako'o 'ole. He pila hewa kēia. Nui nā pūikīa I loko 'o kēia pila. Ina e puka ana kēia pila e hele ana kākou i hope Mahalo pihō nō kō 'oukou ho'olohe ana me ka maopopo. Mahalo."*

Representative Hanohano provided the following translation:

Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. This is a defected bill. There are many problems in this bill. If this bill passes we are moving backwards. Thank you for listening and understanding.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1963, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Hanohano voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representatives Aquino and Yamane, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 226-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2600, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2600, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

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

*"Mahalo Ho'omalu 'ōlelo. Ke kū nei au me ke kako'o 'ole. A'ole pono ka mana'o i loko 'o kēia pila. No laila 'ōia ke kumu e kako'o 'ole. Mahalo no ko 'oukou ho'olohe ana. Mahalo."*

Representative Hanohano provided the following translation:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition. The concepts in this bill are offensive. This is the reason I am in opposition. Thank you all for listening to me. Thank you.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2600, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Hanohano voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representatives Aquino and Yamane, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 227-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2798, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2798, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A VETERANS TREATMENT COURT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representatives Rhoads and McKelvey, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 228-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1699, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1699, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations. And I rise with a degree of sadness. I think it's a sad day in a first world leading country that we have to have a meal break put into and codified in the laws of the state of the people. Mr. Speaker, we're not the third world, where you might have employees who, because they don't have enough money, can't eat lunch. The fact that we have to deal with this suggests that the 'nanny state' is growing as well. I know there is a price control bill that we're going to be hearing that is not good policy. There's probably, if this passes, a meal

control board, that's going to be developed. I don't know who the employer is out there, but I don't think there's an employer in the State of Hawaii who will not allow his employees to eat, and eat at appropriate times. I think it's a good gesture if we want to make labor feel happy.

"I think labor is happy when they get better wages, and better health and employment benefits. But if there are people who're out there that are hurting, that means the State of Hawaii is really amiss in watching over its people. And I know it says in the report that while there's nobody over 16 years old who has any mandated meals. Well we are a civilized nation. The fact that we've got to tell people to feed people. That is a step backward in my sense of the anthropological development of who we are as a people, who we are as a State, and who we are as a Legislature to be mindful of the very important issues of getting people hired, creating jobs, rather than putting legislation in to make sure that there's a meal break.

"Mr. Speaker, I'm confused by this, but primarily disappointed. Having lived in the third world for a number of years, I know what hunger is. I lived among people who'd never ate for days, who had malaria. We have to watch over our people, but to codify this is very strange and that's why I have strong reservations. Thank you."

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

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

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

Representative Ching's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with reservations regarding H.B. 1699-Relating to Labor. This bill requires employers to provide meal breaks for employees who work more than a total of five hours a day. It imposes penalties for failure to provide meal breaks. It also clarifies that the penalty is based on an employee's regular wage at the time the infraction occurred.

"As stated by the Maui Chamber of Commerce, later echoed by the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii:

Most employers already provide meal breaks and often longer than thirty minutes. This measure will cause confusion and litigation regarding the calculation of overtime payment. If this measure were to pass, an employer would have to factor in premium pay in calculating the regular rate because the only method of calculating the regular rate of pay under Hawaii law is to take the total earnings for the period and divide by the number of hours worked. This measure would also hurt employees who would rather work through their lunch or take shorter breaks in order to shorten their work day. Employers would now be required to force employees to take an unpaid thirty minute meal break before the fifth and again before the tenth hour of work, therefore prolonging an already long work day.

"I also concur with Tim Lyons, President of The Hawaii Business League, in his statement that, "complaints in this area are almost non-existent; at least, we have not heard of any. Secondly, most employers are aware of the fact that employees need periodic breaks from their work and they accommodate this without requiring employees to work straight through if for no other reason than productivity is better when employees are in good health and get the proper nourishment." Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I just would point out that at least 22 other states have similar legislation. And for those, the majority of employers, I'm assuming it's the majority of employers, who do provide meal breaks, this won't affect them at all. We're looking to try to provide a level of civilization if you like, for those employers who do not provide meal breaks. But for the notion that somehow this is a third world measure, I

think, is way off the point in that at least 22 other states in the United States have similar requirements."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, may I have a brief retort? Because what it does is it maligns, it suggests that there are employers out there who are not giving breaks. I would challenge that assumption that there are employers who don't give breaks. If they're not giving breaks, they need to be reported to the Better Business Bureau. They need the Chamber of Commerce. They need to be counseled, if you will, on civilized behavior.

"But the fact that there are those in other states that have done this, the need for this seems to be rising to an occasion of which I think the employers in Hawaii have a standard of Aloha, a standard of caring, for their employees by which I'm confounded that this is really an issue. That's where the disappointment comes in. It's important that people eat, definitely. But it's important that we get them jobs so they can get the money so they eat better, and that to me is where the focus should be. Not on these meal break issues which are important, but not the significant policy-making obligation with this Body. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, just a short comment. Since we meet in session during lunchtime, in the afternoons, I generally ask my staff not to have lunch at their normal time. So, I'll be supporting this legislation to see what other private sector businesses do, and then incorporate that into my policy for the office. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1699, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 229-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2655, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2655, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Rhoads, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 230-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1995, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1995, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Awana's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support. This measure established posting of the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline. Human trafficking is a multi-billion dollar business that takes place throughout the world. Although we do not want to admit it, such activities take place in Hawaii. I understand the concerns coming from the Hotel Industry. However, my hope is that we can continue this dialogue to come to an agreement. The outcome is to combat this injustice one step at a time or may I say, one sign at a time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1995, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Yamane, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 231-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1724, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1724, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 232-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2234, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2234, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Awana's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support. This is a measure which will protect all youth under 18 and suspected of, or charged with an offense of prostitution, shall be granted immunity from prosecution and will be subject to the child protective provision of the Chapter 587A, HRS. This measure is smart on crime while at the same time protecting minors who are forced into prostitution. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2234, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 233-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2571, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2571, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT EXEMPTION FOR DOMESTIC SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 234-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2725, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2725, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 235-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2190, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred

jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2190, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY REPORTING," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 236-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2536, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2536, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURER REQUIREMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representative Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 237-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2476, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2476, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representative Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 238-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2452, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2452, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTARIES PUBLIC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representative Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 239-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2343, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2343, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE OF THE NAMES OF JUDICIAL NOMINEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 240-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2591, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2591, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCRETED LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 241-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2594, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2594, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 242-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2463, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2463, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 243-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2464, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2464, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNERS' LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representatives Chang, Coffman and Tsuji, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 244-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2671, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2671, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

Representatives Souki and Aquino, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 245-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2030, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2030, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Yes, Mr. Speaker. I stand in strong support of this measure. You know, it's unfortunate that we recently lost two officers' lives to this very situation of being struck by a vehicle while stalled or assisting other people. It would just seem common sense that people would slow down and move out of the way of a public servant doing his duty. But what we have here today is we're codifying it, and we're going to ensure the safety and the protection of lives in our law enforcement and service personnel. This is so critically important. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Awana rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks and the remarks of Representative Fontaine be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Awana's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support. We no longer live in a world of common sense. 49 other states have already passed laws relating to the Move Over Law. By passing this measure, the Legislature believes the safety for emergency personnel is paramount. I ask that Members of this Body do the same and support this measure. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Pine rose in support of the measure and asked the remarks of Representative Fontaine be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ching rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks and the remarks of Representative Fontaine be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ching's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in strong support of H.B. 2030-Relating to the Statewide Traffic Code. This bill requires motorists when passing a stationary authorized emergency vehicle on a highway to vacate the lane closest to the stationary authorized emergency vehicle or reduce driving speed until safely clear of the stationary authorized emergency vehicle.

"It is my hope that H.B. 2030 will save the lives of our brave police officers and emergency responders, as well as honor the memories of Officers Eric Fontes and Garret Davis. It is vital that we procure this thoughtful measure to create a safer highway system for persons who selflessly provide vital services for the residents of Hawaii. Thank you."

Representative Mizuno rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Mizuno's written remarks are as follows:

"I support HB2030 to join the 49 other states that already have a "move over law." This will enhance safety for personnel utilizing emergency vehicles while performing safety tasks."

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

"In support with a short comment. I would just like to ask those who support this bill that if we could in some way go further. I hear about accidents and officers being injured, but I don't hear about why motorists are stalled. And I believe that some of these stalls are due to simple human error that could have been taken care of, and that's what I hope this Body will look in to. Why people are stalled, and are there reasonable reasons why. And if not, I think they should be penalized."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I would just like the words of the Representative from Waialeale entered into the record as if it were my own. And just to reiterate the point that it's kind of sad that we have to actually pass a law for something that's common sense. So like we say on the Neighbor Islands, 'Slow down. This ain't the mainland.'"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2030, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

## SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pine and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a certain House Bill for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki were excused.)

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 246-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1743, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1743, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki being excused.

At 12:45 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1743

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 21 through 25) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 42 through 46) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 21, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING A DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE LEAGUE OF CITIES OF THE PHILIPPINES," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Aquino, Awana, Brower, Cabanilla, Carroll, Choy, Coffman, Cullen, Hanohano, Kawakami, Keith-Agaran, Manahan, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Takai and Tokioka.

H.R. No. 22, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO EDUCATE OPERATORS OF ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES AND COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER HOMES ABOUT THE APPROPRIATE INSURANCE FOR THEIR BUSINESS," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamane, Mizuno and Say.

H.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD TO REVIEW RULES REGARDING LICENSING OF TEACHERS IN HAWAII WITH OUT-OF-STATE TEACHING LICENSES TO DETERMINE IF THERE ARE BARRIERS TO THOSE TEACHERS BEING LICENSED IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito and Say.

H.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF FRATERNITY AND SORORITY HOUSE LOCATIONS," was offered by Representative Say.

H.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE VISA IMPROVEMENTS TO STIMULATE INTERNATIONAL TOURISM TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACT," was jointly offered by Representatives Brower, Awana, Cabanilla, Say and Tokioka.

H.C.R. No. 42, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO EDUCATE OPERATORS OF ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES AND COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER HOMES ABOUT THE APPROPRIATE INSURANCE FOR THEIR BUSINESS," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamane, Mizuno and Say.



H.C.R. No. 43, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD TO REVIEW RULES REGARDING LICENSING OF TEACHERS IN HAWAII WITH OUT-OF-STATE TEACHING LICENSES TO DETERMINE IF THERE ARE BARRIERS TO THOSE TEACHERS BEING LICENSED IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito and Say.

H.C.R. No. 44, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF FRATERNITY AND SORORITY HOUSE LOCATIONS," was offered by Representative Say.

H.C.R. No. 45, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF AIR CONDITIONING PIPEFITTERS, FIRE SPRINKLER TECHNICIANS, AND SOLAR TECHNICIANS," was offered by Representative Say, by request.

H.C.R. No. 46, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE VISA IMPROVEMENTS TO STIMULATE INTERNATIONAL TOURISM TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACT," was jointly offered by Representatives Brower, Awana, Cabanilla, Say and Tokioka.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vice Speaker Manahan: "If there are no announcements, the Chair would like to remind Members of today's Triple Referral Filing deadline. For any bills moving from their first Committees to their second Committees in a Triple Referral, you must file the Committee Reports with the Chief Clerk's Office by 6:00 p.m. this evening. Please note this is a firm deadline, so allow yourself and your staff sufficient time. Thank you, very much."

#### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

**H.R.**  
**No.**

**Referred to:**

21 Committee on International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

**H.C.R.**  
**No.**

**Referred to:**

41 Committee on Culture & the Arts, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance

**S.B.**  
**Nos.**

**Referred to:**

2209 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2542, SD1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

#### COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

**H.B.**  
**Nos.**

**Re-referred to:**

280 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

2359 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2673, HD1 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance

2681 Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:46 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pine and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, February 10, 2012. (Representatives Belatti, Ito, C. Lee, M. Lee and Souki were excused.)