

THIRTIETH DAY

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2014, convened at 12:11 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Souki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Angus L.K. McKelvey, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Cachola and Carroll, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1102) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1102, informing the House that on March 10, 2014, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2650, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION." (ACT 002)

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Fale introduced Mr. Soulee Stroud, President, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs.

At 12:16 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:30 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Cabanilla, seconded by Representative Fukumoto and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar.

At 12:31 o'clock p.m., Representative Oshiro requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:32 o'clock p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 911-14) recommending that H.B. No. 1638, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1638, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 12:33 o'clock p.m., Representative Saiki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:33 o'clock p.m.

At 12:33 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1638, HD 2

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 914-14) recommending that S.B. No. 2467, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2467, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PODIATRISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 915-14) recommending that S.B. No. 2491 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2491, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 916-14) recommending that S.B. No. 2799, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2799, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 1700, HD 1:

Representative Saiki moved that H.B. No. 1700, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Cabanilla.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to speak in favor of House Bill 1700. I speak in favor of the House Draft of the Executive Budget.

"Mr. Speaker, first I would like to thank my two vice chairs. I look to them for guidance and direction, and they are truly my real partners in this process, and I can't do my work without them. So, thank you very much.

"I also want to thank all the members of the Finance Committee, who provide great insight from their various experiences. Last year, for many of the Finance members, including myself, it was a year about learning about the budget and about the financial plan, and balancing the time restraints and time commitments.

"This year, actually, was about putting all those experiences to work. To prepare for this session, the Finance Committee not only conducted site visits, but also did walkthroughs of departments and took on special projects during the interim. The amount of work that the Finance members did was tremendously helpful in crafting this budget. I can't thank each and

every one of them enough for all the time that they put in. I just am very grateful to have served these two years with them.

"I would also like to thank the CIP Sub-Chair for his job in crafting the CIP budget. He had the tough job of balancing the needs of not just the executive branch, but the legislative branch and the judiciary branch, and still came out under the bond-authorization ceiling. Many times people think CIP is an easy job, but this year has been more difficult because of the huge amount of cash CIP that was proposed in the executive budget.

"I would also like to thank the GIA Sub-Chair for taking on the role of evaluating over 200 GIA applicants. This past Friday, the committee listened to the testimonies of the various GIA applicants. After listening to the pleas, I don't even envy what the GIA chair has to go through because he has a very tough job ahead of him. I have the utmost confidence in the GIA Chair to do another great job this year.

"However, I can't stress enough that this budget would not have been possible without the hard work of the Finance staff. Mr. Speaker, please allow me to introduce them at this point. Staff members, when I call your names, if you could stand. And Members, if you could hold your applause until I introduce everyone.

"We have analyst Donovan Lim. Next is Mallory Klum, Brandon Kumabe, Alicia Swanson and Tiffany Andersen. Also with them is our CIP Specialist Derek Shigano, everyone's friend. Budget Supervisor Albert Vargas, who came back to join us, and he has been such a tremendous help. And of course, I call him the Finance Chief-of-Staff, who doubled his time as not just the Finance Clerk, but also Budget Chief, Nan Kalupahana. I can't say enough how much I appreciate every one of you and all the hard work that you put in. So Members, if you could show your appreciation and give them a round of applause.

"I have to admit that there were so many times, it was around 9 p.m. and I kept telling them to go home for the day because the next day would be just as hard, and then they would refuse and they would wait for me to leave and sneak back. It was really hard to get rid of them. It shows the kind of dedication and the type of people who work for the budget staff this year.

"I would also like to thank the subject-matter committee chairs for their input on the budget. I was impressed again with their depth of knowledge and understanding of their respective jurisdictions.

"Again, like last year, I especially want to thank the Higher Education Chair for him dissecting every section of the UH budget. That really makes our jobs easier. So, thank you very much.

"Mr. Speaker, the budget is the work product of every single person that I mentioned. So every person, I would say a majority of the Members here, had a hand in crafting this budget. So every single person, I would like to thank you for trusting in us in giving us that confidence to work on this budget."

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

Representative Luke continued, stating:

"Thank you very much. Mr. Speaker, much has been talked about, about this \$844 million surplus. However, as you know, this surplus was just a snapshot in time at the end of June 30, 2013. The committee passed this budget without knowing the new projections of the Council on Revenues, which was forecasted just yesterday afternoon. As expected by the Finance Committee, the Council on Revenues reduced its projection for Fiscal Year '14 from 3.3 to 0, which means no growth for Fiscal Year '14. And for Fiscal Year '15, from 7.4 to 5.5.

"Mr. Speaker, this signifies a substantial lowering of revenue projection for our current biennium budget. Having the foresight of this reduction, the committee took a conservative approach in tackling the budget and reduced the administration's operating budget by \$53 million. And also thanks to the CIP Sub-Chair, we reduced the CIP cash expenditure by \$127 million.

"This reasonable approach to the budget will prolong our economic stability and lessen the blow during drastic economic downturn. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, this is a reasonable budget, and I proudly present this for your consideration. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support of this measure. Mr. Speaker, this budget showcases the collective and collaborative efforts of many individuals. The budget process is not an easy one, and I'd like to take some time to acknowledge individuals who played a crucial role in getting us to this point.

"First, I'd like to commend Chair Luke for her guidance, leadership, management, foresight and discipline required for the budget process. It is an honor to participate on this committee. I'd also like to express my gratitude to Vice Chair Johanson and all the members of the Finance Committee for their time and efforts in reviewing, assessing and studying the massive amounts of testimony, data and information that crosses their desks. I greatly appreciate their remarkable dedication and hard work on the committee.

"I'd also like to acknowledge the subject-matter chairs and their committee members for their significant input and participation in the budget process. Thank you very much for your commitment, perseverance and passion this session.

"Finally, thank you to the Finance staff for their countless hours of behind-the-scenes work to make this budget possible. They are invaluable to the budget process and are the unsung heroes of each session.

"Mr. Speaker, your Finance Committee was cautious in our approach as we prepared the budget. This Body saw signs appearing of slow economic growth, including smaller than expected gains in visitor arrivals and visitor spending, and lower than anticipated tax collections.

"In January, the Council on Revenues reduced their projections for Fiscal Year '14 from 4.1 to 3.3 percent growth, and just yesterday adjusted the prediction to a zero percent growth for the fiscal year, meaning a \$180 million loss for the state. The Council on Revenue also reduced the fiscal year projections for 2015 from 7.4 percent, in January, to 5.5 yesterday. Another \$100 million loss.

"Facing an anticipated smaller base budget and uncertain fiscal future, this budget bill reflects the foresight of the Finance Committee in taking a conservative approach. The committee also tried to continue our work from last session to increase transparency and accountability in the budget process, and create a more streamlined and efficient government. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support of the measure. It's been an honor and a privilege to serve on your Finance Committee. As we began the biennium with a considerably improved fiscal picture, your committee made a concerted effort to balance fiscal restraint and an abundance of caution with the actual needs of state government.

"I wanted to begin by echoing the compliments to our budget staff for their tireless work in helping to provide a complete picture of the agency and budgetary landscape. They all engaged in a very rigorous and detailed analytical process in examining the efficacy of governmental programs, their functions, the necessity of their requested expenditures, as well as the justification for the Governor's requests. In many cases, the agencies were forthcoming with additional clarification and information on their budgets, missions and requests. In instances when the need was clearly justified, and the expense could be afforded, the departments were granted their requests.

"Conversely, there were also instances of insufficient information and/or justification for expenditures by the departments. In those cases, your committee responsibly reduced the request or did not approve the

expenditure. The budget staff and the committee are to be credited for ensuring wise and prudent uses of taxpayer dollars in a fiscally responsible manner.

"Using that as a framework, your committee was willing to make tough calls and hard decisions regarding the Governor's budget. As has been mentioned by the chair, the supplemental budget recommended by your Finance Committee reduces the Governor's budget by \$53 million in General Funds from the operating budget, \$127 million in General Funds from the CIP budget proposed by the administration.

"This approach of willing to make the tough calls and not acquiesce to every single request seems increasingly necessary given the new Council on Revenues projections. These cuts to the executive budget continue the House trend of responsibly reducing the Governor's budget. At this point last year, the House had reduced the Governor's budget by nearly \$600 million.

"I would like to thank the chair for her vision, her courage and her diligence in setting the Finance Committee on a course of budgetary reform. I'd also like to thank the vice chair and the committee for embracing that reform. Reform is never easy, however our chair has been willing to compel greater transparency and accounting, and begin to change the culture of how state government engages in the budgeting process. Whether it's fundamentally changing the way vacancies and vacation payouts are handled, exploring alternative budgeting models, or trying to break down the culture of mistrust and suspicion between the legislative and executive branches, significant reform has been undertaken, and the first fruits of that reform are being realized.

"It is this last reform that I specifically wanted to highlight. The regular tension between the executive and the legislative branches can often lead to budgetary dysfunction and a lack of maximum value for the taxpayer that results from that dysfunction in their government services. Often, departments treat legislative request for information and budget questions with suspicion and a corresponding guardedness.

"The legislative branch alternately assumes the departments and agencies are not revealing the full picture and also view the other with mutual suspicion. However, in these typical skirmishes, it is ultimately the taxpayer who loses out, because the legislative branch often may not be appropriating with a full picture of the agency's needs. That can mean that needed services are not provided. It can also mean that wasteful and fiscally irresponsible spending can occur. The taxpayer loses out in either of those situations.

"The first fruits of this budgetary transparency are evident particularly with the Departments of Labor and Industrial Relations, Agriculture, Defense, and the Attorney General, who have been willing to shed more light on their budgetary needs, and providing insight into the many management and accounting complexities that exist in their departments.

"Breaking down that culture of dysfunction is a significant budgetary reform, and ultimately one that will help ensure Hawaii's taxpayers are getting maximum value from government for their hard-earned taxpayer dollars. This is a responsible and a responsive budget. This is also a budget that continues long needed reform. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support. Transparency in budgeting. That is the message we want to send to the people. Massive budget cuts and various cost-saving restrictions imposed in recent years has disconnected the budget from actual needs. A significant cause of this disconnect is the way in which vacancies and vacation payouts are currently managed by agencies. Rather than solely examining the age of the vacancies, agencies were challenged to identify the unbudgeted expenses that cause shortages.

"We are beginning to identify various discrepancies in funding needs including positions which need to be re-described, vacation payout and overtime liabilities, vehicle and equipment turnover issues, and other

current shortages like utilities, repair and maintenance, supplies, travel, *et cetera*.

"Vacation payouts are substantial because most employees can cash out over 100 days of vacation, plus any additional compensatory time earned, which can amount to almost half a year of salary. Last fiscal year, the state incurred an excess of \$17.8 million from vacation payouts. These funds are unbudgeted, forcing departments to find money from within their appropriation to absorb the cost.

"Traditionally, departments absorb these costs by holding positions vacant, delaying the hiring of additional positions, or transferring funds from other current expenses to cover the vacation payout. This is not sound and transparent budgeting process. We need to stress that positions allotted by the Legislature should be utilized for staffing, they should not be used for other expenses. This method misrepresents the true budget picture and may result in a loss of confidence in how government provides services.

"As we move forward, we need to shift focus from defending individual positions, to identifying why positions are vacant, and assist agencies in developing solutions to fill mission-critical positions. Solutions may involve updating positions to more appropriately reflect current responsibilities, providing additional funding, or abolishing positions that are no longer deemed essential.

"Some departments have started communicating openly and have engaged in this process to bring greater predictability, stability and transparency to their budgets. The changes proposed thus far are a first step, and each solution is unique to the relevant agency and its needs. We need to continue engaging in this dialogue with the rest of state government to bring back more transparency in budgeting. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support. I first wanted to thank our House leadership, and the Chair and Vice Chairs of the House Finance Committee for their leadership and their foresight in establishing a budget that anticipated the flat revenue projections of the Council on Revenues.

"Mr. Speaker, although this budget does not fully address the severe drop in revenue projections, it does set the tone for what must be done. As a freshman, I am also especially appreciative to the Chair of Finance for having given me and my colleagues on the Finance Committee the opportunity to participate in visits to the departments, agencies, community organizations and facilities on Oahu, Kauai, Maui and Hawaii Island during the interim.

"These visits allowed us to get a firsthand look at their operations, their challenges, their needs and their potential opportunities to be more effective and efficient in serving our state. For me personally, these interim experiences enhanced what I learned during last session about how our state operates, and validated what many colleagues expressed to me about how I would learn a lot about how this state operates from my experience on the Finance Committee.

"Mr. Speaker, this budget is a work in progress and has many important positive measures that I'm sure my fellow colleagues will expound upon. But I would like to highlight some of the agricultural provisions that are very important to my district, Hawaii Island, and our state.

"Mr. Speaker, included in this budget is the continued recognition of the importance of agricultural sustainability and the need to provide greater support to our farmers, ranchers, and those who would choose to make this difficult and back-breaking profession their livelihood. This budget includes over \$9.2 million in continued support to bring valued water throughout the state via irrigation projects, including the funding for improvements to the Molokai Irrigation System, the Kau Irrigation System, Waiahole Water System, Waimanalo Irrigation System and the Waimea Irrigation System. It also includes needed funding of \$3.5 million for important watershed projects for Upcountry Maui and Hawaii Island's Hamakua districts.

"Mr. Speaker, the budget also provides support to our livestock industry. By recognizing that department staff is critical to the mission, eight positions have been converted from temporary status to permanent, and funding for a new livestock extension agent has been added.

"Another component necessary to the continuation of our livestock industry is trying to assist them with livestock feed cost. In line with this concept, funding in the amount of \$3 million has been included in the budget for a zero-waste conversion project that will focus on the development of livestock feed and biofuel.

"Mr. Speaker, the House recognizes that aquaculture will provide an important role to the food sustainability of our state. Therefore, \$300,000 has been allocated for a fish-feed feasibility study. Also in relationship to food sustainability, the budget includes funding for the national Ag Corps program, and for a Farm to School coordinator.

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support of this budget and encourage my colleagues to pass this bill."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support. Before I get to these highlights, I'd like to just offer some thanks to the Chair and Vice Chairs of the Finance Committee, not only for their tireless work on this budget, but also for their willingness and ability to educate and mentor the younger members of the committee. I've learned a lot in this 30-day crash course.

"I'd also like to thank the staff, especially the budget staff for working tirelessly on these bills. I think their willingness to stay afterhours shows their ability to be really cognizant of gravity and importance of their work in deciding the states priorities.

"I'd like to start off with the Department of Accounting and General Services. This year we provided funds to accommodate more than 30 percent increase in energy and sewer costs incurred by Maui and Hawaii districts, and funding to support school repairs and maintenance on neighbor-island districts. Moreover, our budget also includes funding for a sports development initiative to promote, market and develop athletic events across the State of Hawaii, with a particular emphasis on professional events at Aloha Stadium. This will inspire our young people to get up and moving, and maybe even pull their faces away from their smartphones.

"Your committee has also provided General Funds to modernize our voting system, which I find very exciting. We provided two positions to support ballot operations and repair any cuts that were made that might have reduced the amount of polling places around the state. We've also included funding to support an online voting registration system. These line-items will go a long way in preventing voter fraud, increasing turnout, and engaging a new generation of civic participation.

"I also want to highlight some items from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism. With the passage of the Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative, the State of Hawaii has established an ambitious goal of achieving 70 percent clean energy by the year 2030. We established several key initiatives that seek to expedite clean energy development, and with the tireless work of our good Representative from Kailua, the Chairman of Energy & Environmental Protection Committee, we have found noble priorities included in our fiscally prudent budget. We have recognized the need to aggressively pursue renewable and efficient energy alternatives, but remain heedful to the risk of such endeavors.

"A one-time appropriation in special funds has been made to the Energy Accelerator, an energy-focused economic development program that assists developing companies in formulating successful business strategies and attracting investment from state, federal and private institutions. The program has also received a \$30 million award from the United States Navy, and the companies involved in the program have garnered investments totaling over \$55 million, and created over 400 jobs.

"In addition to energy initiatives, establishing strong foreign ties is vital to attract foreign intellect, investment and spending to Hawaii, so your

committee has approved funds to support the department's plan to build connections with Chinese and Taiwanese educational institutions. This specifically includes funding to support understaffed Beijing and Taipei offices, funding for an international student attraction program, funding for a China-visa streamlining project, and funding for fostering sister-state relationships.

"All these initiatives, Mr. Speaker, will help modernize our state, help move it forward, reduce the cost of living, protect our environment, and help make Hawaii more competitive in a globalized society. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I'd first like to thank the Finance Chair and all the committee members for crafting a budget bill that is focused on putting students first. First let's start with our youngest learners. This budget provides \$3 million for the Department of Education to implement pre-Kindergarten and school readiness programs to set these children and their families ready to make a strong transition into the K-12 system.

"In Hawaii's public schools, our educational communities are often diverse and they vary in implementing learning strategies that work best for their students. In recognition in support of this, the Finance Committee added over \$14 million to the Weighted Student Formula. These additional funds provide individual schools with the decision-making power to use funds for accreditation if they desire, or the flexibility to implement other educational strategies that best fit the needs of their individual communities.

"Our charter schools are also working hard to provide unique and innovative learning communities for Hawaii students. As a part of the funding appropriated to the Public Charter School Commission, the Finance Committee provided \$205,000 in General Funds for the commission's administrative costs. These monies were previously funded by each of the charter schools, but with this change, the charter schools are now free to dedicate those funds directly towards student learning.

"Another item I wanted to highlight is an issue that this Body has taken heat from students with, and that's the rising temperatures in our classrooms and the need for air conditioning. To assist the department with addressing the issues related to creating environments optimal for learning, the Finance Committee has allocated \$25 million specifically for heat abatement initiatives, including air conditioning at some of our most critical schools.

"Finally, I'm happy to report this year that the Finance Committee has appropriated funding to restore and expand services at our Public Library System. Most notably, \$300,000 will go directly toward expanding public service hours on our neighbor islands at Naalehu, North Kohala, Wailuku, Lanai, Molokai, Kapaa, Lihue and Waimea public libraries.

"I'd like to thank the Finance Committee and especially the Chair again, for their work to ensure that Hawaii students have the foundation, facilities and funding for the high quality education system they deserve. Thank you, Mr. Chair."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This budget is about the future, and I appreciate the approach that the Chair on your Committee on Finance took, along with her leadership, along with that of our Vice Chair. Because as we move forward, Mr. Speaker, it has become apparent that we are going to have to do more with less. So, Mr. Speaker, as was alluded to, your Committee on Finance took a very activist approach over the interim in preparing for this day. Mr. Speaker, not only did we do site visits, but we also individually took a look at various departments within the State of Hawaii.

"Mr. Speaker, I am very thankful to the Chair of Finance for allowing me to take a look at the Department of Education as it relates to its budget and effectiveness and efficiency. Mr. Speaker, as you are aware, in 2010

we received a significant funding from a federal Race to the Top Fund, of which I was very grateful that we were able to take a look at and meet with various department heads within the State of Hawaii and the Department of Education.

"Mr. Speaker, through a lot of discussions and talking to the department heads, we were able to get that \$75 million federal funding source, which is now exhausted down to \$5.6 million. It's important though, Mr. Speaker, because through the Race to the Top funds, our students have become very much more competitive in terms of international competitiveness, and we need to continue that trajectory onto the future. So I'm very thankful that, again, that \$5.6 million is incorporated into the budget.

"Mr. Speaker, I would be remiss if I didn't mention something about housing. I serve as your Vice Chair for the Housing Committee, and I wanted to speak one minute about the Housing First initiative. Mr. Speaker, \$1.5 million is incorporated into this budget with regards to that proposal. And again, with regards to the effectiveness and efficiencies, it's shown in other jurisdictions to be very effective, but there has been some discussion as to the amount that's spent, what is the return on investment.

"But when you take a closer look at the Housing First model, and you break it down on a monthly basis, and you take a look specifically at individuals and/or families and how much is expended per-month, it comes out to about \$1200 per month. Mr. Speaker, I come from a working-class community, and I can assure you that there are no rents for a three-bedroom household or higher for \$1200.

"So Housing First, as you know, not only speaks to housing individuals, its comprehensive services, and it allows for individuals to get additional assistance if they have drug issues or if they have issues with mental deficiencies. And Housing First is speaking specifically to the chronically homeless.

"So again, these types of wraparound services are needed, so that \$1200 figure not only includes the housing, it also includes support services. And again, it's meant to be transitional, so actually when you take a look at it, it's very effective and efficient.

"For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I am in strong support of the budget, and I ask for my fellow colleagues to strongly support it as well. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support. Department of Health provides our state the vital services needed to ensure and promote the health and well-being of our citizens. As both a physician and a first-year legislator, it is encouraging to me to see a budget like this, which funnels much needed resources directly into the quality medical services that each and every resident deserves. It is thus my pleasure to present some highlights to the budget proposed for the Department of Health.

"Mr. Speaker, the department is allocated a total of \$1.5 billion in this year's budget for Fiscal Year 2015. Included in this is \$482,000 for new equipment at the state laboratories. The state laboratories are responsible for conducting a variety of tests related to environmental and food safety regulation. This appropriation will ensure that the integrity of these tests are not compromised by outdated equipment.

"Mr. Speaker, almost \$3 million for individuals with disabilities. The Department of Health provides a number of federally mandated services to population with disabilities. With an increase in clients has come an increase in the need for monies needed to appropriately service these individuals. This budget therefore proposes \$1.4 million for the Children with Special Health Needs Branch which will provide valuable early intervention services to young children, and \$1.5 million for the Developmental Disabilities Division. This latter appropriation is especially heartening to highlight today as we stand on the eve of Developmental Disabilities Day at the Capitol, which will be happening tomorrow.

"Lastly, Mr. Speaker, and particularly of importance to me, is \$2.8 million for the Hilo Medical Center, Primary Care Residency Program.

Our state, and especially the rural areas of our islands, such as my district in the Big Island, faces severe lack of quality healthcare. Supporting this program will help to address the shortage, while simultaneously building up the knowledge and skillsets of our local primary care providers through this interdisciplinary training model. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support. I've been asked to speak on two items, Kupuna Care and the Department of Human Services. Kupuna Care, of course as you know, was part of the joint House-Senate Majority Package. And while the Kupuna Care package has been set aside and will be handled in special bills, you can be assured that the funding for Kupuna Care and related senior citizen services have not been neglected. So the highlight of the Kupuna Care package is a \$4.2 million add-on for this year to help support programs of a social service nature that prevent people from going into institutional nursing homes. With nursing homes costing \$10,000 a month, \$11,000 a month, that could be as much as \$136,000 a year, far beyond what most families can support.

"So as we go ahead, we can expect, I think, that the Senate will follow through on its obligations with the House-Senate Majority Package, and will look favorably upon Kupuna Care and related senior citizen services.

"Within the Department of Human Services, there are three items I'd like to highlight. Number one, there is \$2.6 million to increase, for the first time in approximately eight years, general assistance payments. General assistance goes to individuals, largely who are disabled, and their assistance funding has not been increased at a commensurate and timely manner.

"Number two, there is \$3.5 million for two child care subsidy programs, the Child Care Connection program and the First-to-Work child care program. This is in addition to the money that has been put into the budget for other early education programs within the Department of Education.

"Lastly, there is \$2.2 million for the REACH program for middle school, intermediate school students in afterschool activities. We know that students in middle schools are going through a transitional period in their lives, and this is also when they start getting into real trouble. So this money is to do some initial demonstration work to see how afterschool programs for this age group can better improve their lives. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support. I also want to first thank the Chair, Vice Chairs and members of the Finance Committee, and the staff for their hard work on the budget. There are many important programs and projects and positions supported in this budget, and I'll just briefly highlight a few.

"First, this budget provides \$1.7 million for much-needed funding and positions for DOCARE, the Division of Conservation and Aquatic Resources Enforcement. This will allow for the pilot program that was successful on Maui to be expanded to Kauai and Hawaii islands. The pilot program allowed for the creation of specialized units within DOCARE, increasing effectiveness in fisheries management and other areas by having teams that can focus on specific enforcement issues.

"Also in this budget is financial support for climate change planning in our state. One of the impacts of climate change that is already affecting us in Hawaii is sea level rise. There is growing recognition that if we begin planning for expected impacts today, we will save taxpayer dollars in the future. To that end, this budget provides for \$340,000 in special funds for the purpose of projecting the degree of sea level rise that we are likely to see in the next 40 to 50 years, so that we can move forward with planning efforts.

"This committee also made the decision to support bringing the IUCN's 2016 World Conservation Congress to the United States for the first time. This is the world's leading environmental summit, and hosting it here in

Hawaii would be an incredible opportunity to showcase our state's unique host culture and location as a bridge across the Pacific. This budget makes a commitment of \$2 million towards the cost of hosting the event in Hawaii, and the rest of the needed funds will be raised privately.

"Again, these are just a few of the many worthwhile programs that we've been able to support in this budget. It's been an honor to sit on the Finance Committee with my dedicated colleagues, and I look forward to our continued work in the future. Thank you."

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

"In support. First, I echo the compliments of my colleagues towards the Chair of Finance for her outstanding leadership. Mr. Speaker, this proposed supplemental budget advances public safety in several significant ways. It appropriates \$5 million to the State Department of Public Safety to begin planning and site-selection for the relocation of the Oahu Community Correctional Center, an expansion of our prison capacity to accommodate the return of the 1,500 inmates now housed on the mainland.

"In addition, this measure would appropriate \$1.5 million for the planning and design of a new Maui Community Correctional Center. The replacement of OCCC and construction of a new Maui jail were identified by the Director of Public Safety as the two top priorities of our state's correctional system during a legislative briefing just last month.

"OCCC has long passed its usefulness as a correctional facility. It has been in its Kalihi location since 1930, and one of its original buildings still serves as a cellblock. Its obsolete design and inefficient configuration adds greatly to high operational and staffing costs. It was designed for about 600 inmates, and now houses more than twice that number, requiring two and even three inmates to be housed in cells designed for one.

"Similarly, the Maui jail was designed for 200 inmates and now houses more than double that number. There is no room for expansion in its current site, so these funds will enable the department to plan for its relocation.

"Finally, Mr. Speaker, this supplemental budget contains \$1 million for the removal of trees growing on private property that have been identified as hazards to public safety. These are trees that pose a threat to neighbors in the event of breakage, but whose owners have refused to remove or trim them. A statute enacted in 2009 allows State Civil Defense to remove them and recover costs from the property owner. No funds were ever appropriated to carry out this law, so the proposed funds would enable Civil Defense to conduct hazardous tree removals for the next three years as a pilot project.

"We are grateful to the Chair of the House Committee on Public Safety for his leadership in helping develop these initiatives. These are first steps, but crucially important ones towards improving the safety of the people of Hawaii. *Mahalo.*"

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I would like to start by acknowledging and commending the Finance Chair for all of her hard work that she put towards developing this year's budget. Today I am proud to speak in support of the University of Hawaii budget and provide a few brief highlights.

"First, as a University of Hawaii graduate, I know how hard working and dedicated our faculty members are, and I am happy to report that the Finance Committee has appropriated \$14 million to restore cuts that were made to the University of Hawaii Professional Assembly faculty salaries, and provide \$19.5 million to fund salary increases for UHPA faculty.

"The committee also recognizes the negative impact that furloughs had on HGEA and UPW faculty, and has appropriated over \$6.3 million to restore salaries for those valued workers.

"Additionally, this committee recognizes the importance of investing in the UH West Oahu campus, a project that is particularly important to me as a Representative from Central Oahu. As communities in Central and Leeward Oahu grow, enrollment at the West Oahu campus is rising, and it is imperative that the Legislature ensure that the provision of quality education is not diminished as a result. As such, the committee has added 50 new permanent faculty positions to support the growth of UH West Oahu, and has allocated \$1 million for campus maintenance and other needs.

"Lastly, as there has been a lot of discussion recently regarding the status of repair and maintenance projects at the University of Hawaii, the committee has appropriated funds and added new positions to help further and support the University's efforts to help improve their campuses.

"For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of this budget, and again commend the Finance Chair for her work, leadership and commitment to reform. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support. I want to add a few reasons why this is a good budget. The first is that it's circumspect and it's conservative. A few reasons for that. Number one, the Council on Revenues basically zeroed out any growth and projected for the next two years really dismal, \$500 million that's going to be taken out of this. So I say it's circumspect because in a way we kind of planned for that. We cut \$53 million out of the Governor's budget.

"But in the long run, it looks like a few balloons are going to be popped by this budget. One is going to be on the fifth floor because of the, quote, 'surplus' that was always noted. And I think some of the programs that already have been announced very positively by Members of this Body as well as some department people are going to have to do some cutbacks.

"So, Mr. Speaker, I think it's wise to be circumspect under the present situation, but some of the processes that have taken place have really advanced the budgeting process in the State of Hawaii. It's been mentioned, and I'll call it by a different name, the 'cat-and-mouse' that heretofore the Finance Committee of which I sit on would play with the departments, or the staff primarily would be the guys that really catch them doing what they're doing, the way that they would sort of squirrel money into different spots. I think the Chair, to her wise decision and strategic thinking, is just about able and now to bust that out, this whole thing of squirreling money into the vacation payouts that come out of vacant positions that heretofore has been really abused. And I think there's a pilot project that's going to advance that tremendously.

"I would also encourage the vice chairs and the chair to continue on the zero-based budgeting that was announced in the Star-Advertiser recently. That is revolutionary. That is cataclysmic. That is changing the game of how we do budgeting in the State of Hawaii. And I know it's just starting out, but it's something I think definitely we should pursue and encourage.

"But lastly, Mr. Speaker, this budget is only halfway there. Remember, we've got to fight with the guys at WAM, we've got to fight with the Senate. So we're not really there yet, so all these accolades, they may be a little bit premature, because also in the context, in the background of this budget, we have to remember that tourism is dipping. We have to remember that 30 percent of our budget, this \$12 billion budget, is federal funds. The federal government borrows 40 cents on every dollar that it spends. We're not out of the woods, Mr. Speaker, that's why we've got to continue to be circumspect, we've got to continue to be conservative. And that's why I like this budget. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with some reservations. My reservations aren't necessarily with the budget. I appreciate and I thank the Chair of Finance, the Vice Chairs of Finance, the staff of the Finance Committee that put this together. I think there was a lot of hard work that went into it, a lot of hard

and thoughtful work that went into it, Mr. Speaker, and we definitely did the best that we could.

"It's also very pleasing to know that the House has consistently taken the most conservative approach between the Governor and the Senate, that we have been the most fiscally responsible in regards to our attitudes, towards spending the taxpayers' money.

"My reservations, Mr. Speaker, kind of stem mostly with the downgrades in the revenue projections. We were initially told that we were at \$844 million in the black, Mr. Speaker. That kind of essentially overnight has disappeared. And what exactly is it that's driving these projections down, Mr. Speaker? We obviously need to take a hard look at what exactly is hurting, I guess the goose that's laying the golden egg, Mr. Speaker, and especially how we're impacting the private sector with the policies and the regulations and the taxation that we put forward that seems to be having a negative impact on the workhorse that essentially carries the State of Hawaii forward.

"Mr. Speaker, I think, I hope, the budget and especially the new projections and what we're looking at into the future will help us to more closely analyze what exactly it is we're doing and how we do it.

"Lastly before I close, Mr. Speaker, is that given what we were told what was going to happen during the special session was that we were supposed to see an economic boom in tourism numbers, and that we were supposed to be on a huge upward trajectory. In fact, Mr. Speaker, I think it's kind of the attitude, we're starting to see the results of some of the hostility we've expressed towards the private sector, such as the Pro Bowl now, which is seriously looking at moving from Hawaii to Arizona. There were complaints about the \$4 million that we used to help the Pro Bowl come to Hawaii, which actually generated \$28 million worth of economic activity. Now we're going to see that pick up and disappear.

"And the promises that were made in regards to the tourism after the policy decisions that were made during the special session, Mr. Speaker, were not..."

The Chair addressed Representative Fale, stating:

"Representative, I believe you are out of order, we're speaking on the budget, not on the special session."

Representative Fale continued, stating:

"Okay, thank you, Mr. Speaker. But I'm just saying that the economic boom that we were supposed to be heading to seems not to have materialized, and I'm just drawing the connections between that and the decisions we make in regards to the budget and the policy decisions that affect the future of Hawaii, especially our economic health and well-being, Mr. Speaker. So for those reasons, I do have my reservations."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of this measure. I want to thank the Finance Chair for all the hard work. I have no idea what it must be like to sit in those shoes, in a sense that when we all get elected, we have all these new friends all of a sudden. And when you're Finance Chair, and that's a position you held, Mr. Speaker, you have a multitude of new friends, and everybody is tugging at you, pulling at you, begging for things, twisting your arm. So it must be a very demanding thing to do. I've never had that. Well, I can't draw flies, Mr. Speaker, so I've never had that problem.

"But my good friend, the former school teacher from Downtown, mentioned the \$25 million for heat abatement. If that's indeed in there, and I haven't looked at it, Mr. Speaker, I haven't gone through every page, that's a wonderful gesture on this Body's part to say to those young people who were here, that we hear you. So, thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1700, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE

BUDGET," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Kobayashi being excused.

At 1:28 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1700, HD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Thielen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, it appears that today is the Sergeant-at-Arms Office 'Bowtie Day', and it looks like everyone got the memo with one notable exception. Thank you."

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Thursday, March 13, 2014, at 9:15 a.m. in Conference Room 312, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 3024, SD 2, Relating to the Transient Accommodations Tax

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
87	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
88	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
89	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
90	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
91	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
92	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
93	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
94	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
95	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
96	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
97	Committee on Economic Development & Business
98	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
99	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts
100	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
101	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts
102	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance

103	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	126	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
104	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	127	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
105	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	128	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
106	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	129	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Water & Land
107	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	130	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
108	Committee on Health	131	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
109	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	132	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
110	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts	133	Committee on Finance
111	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	134	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
112	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	135	Committee on Economic Development & Business, then to the Committee on Finance
113	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	136	Committee on Finance
114	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	137	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
115	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	138	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
116	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business	139	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
117	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	140	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
118	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	141	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
119	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	142	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
120	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	143	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
121	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water & Land	144	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
122	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	145	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
123	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Higher Education	146	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
124	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	147	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
125	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	148	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
		149	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
		150	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
		151	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

152	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance	122	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
153	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	123	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
154	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	124	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
155	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	125	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
156	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	126	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
157	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	127	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
158	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land	128	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
159	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	129	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
160	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	130	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
161	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Water & Land	131	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
162	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	132	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
163	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	133	Committee on Economic Development & Business
164	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	134	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
165	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance	135	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
166	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	136	Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
167	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	137	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
168	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	138	Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts
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121	Committee on Finance		

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161	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water & Land	185	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
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201 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

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203 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

204 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

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207 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

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219 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Water & Land

220 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

221 Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.C.R.

No.

Re-referred to:

14 Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

S.B.

Nos.

Re-referred to:

1043, SD1 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2777, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:29 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Cabanilla, seconded by Representative Fukumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, March 13, 2014. (Representative Kobayashi was excused.)