

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

Tuesday, March 4, 2014

The Senate of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2014, convened at 9:36 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Fourth Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 236 and 237) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 236, dated February 23, 2014, transmitting the 2012-2013 Annual Report of the Department of Taxation pursuant to Section 231-3(8), HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 237, dated February 23, 2014, transmitting the Report on Goals and Objectives, prepared by the Department of Taxation pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

The following communication (Dept. Com. No. 77) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 77, from the State Public Charter School Commission dated February 13, 2014, transmitting its 2013 Annual Report pursuant to Act 134, Section 126, SLH 2013.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 117 to 199) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 117, transmitting H.B. No. 286, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 286, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 118, transmitting H.B. No. 502, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 502, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SELF-SUFFICIENCY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 119, transmitting H.B. No. 709, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 709, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 120, transmitting H.B. No. 1069, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1069, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 121, transmitting H.B. No. 1491, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1491, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 122, transmitting H.B. No. 1551, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1551, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 123, transmitting H.B. No. 1553, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1553, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 124, transmitting H.B. No. 1576, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1576, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CARE SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 125, transmitting H.B. No. 1633, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1633, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 126, transmitting H.B. No. 1634, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1634, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM MEDIATION ACT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 127, transmitting H.B. No. 1641, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1641, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL ACCESS TO STORED COMMUNICATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 128, transmitting H.B. No. 1654, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1654, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 129, transmitting H.B. No. 1671, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1671, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 130, transmitting H.B. No. 1676, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1676, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 131, transmitting H.B. No. 1693, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1693, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 132, transmitting H.B. No. 1695, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1695, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 133, transmitting H.B. No. 1697, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1697, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 134, transmitting H.B. No. 1713, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1713, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 135, transmitting H.B. No. 1714, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1714, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 136, transmitting H.B. No. 1715, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1715, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INVESTOR EDUCATION PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 137, transmitting H.B. No. 1737, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1737, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 138, transmitting H.B. No. 1746, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1746, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 139, transmitting H.B. No. 1752, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1752, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 140, transmitting H.B. No. 1756, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1756, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 141, transmitting H.B. No. 1776, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1776, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 142, transmitting H.B. No. 1777, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1777, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 143, transmitting H.B. No. 1795, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1795, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KEIKI, 'OPIO, AND KUPUNA TRUST FUND," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 144, transmitting H.B. No. 1808, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1808, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 145, transmitting H.B. No. 1855, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1855, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 146, transmitting H.B. No. 1858, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1858, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 147, transmitting H.B. No. 1881, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1881, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 148, transmitting H.B. No. 1889, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1889, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A HOMELESS PERSON'S BILL OF RIGHTS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 149, transmitting H.B. No. 1924, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1924, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNCIL ON REVENUES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 150, transmitting H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1925, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 151, transmitting H.B. No. 1931, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1931, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 152, transmitting H.B. No. 1932, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1932, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 153, transmitting H.B. No. 1934, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1934, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 154, transmitting H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MODERNIZATION OF THE HAWAII ELECTRIC SYSTEM," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 155, transmitting H.B. No. 1951, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1951, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON OAHU," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 156, transmitting H.B. No. 1996, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1996, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAUI FOOD INNOVATION CENTER," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 157, transmitting H.B. No. 2003, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2003, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 158, transmitting H.B. No. 2007, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2007, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 159, transmitting H.B. No. 2031, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2031, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 160, transmitting H.B. No. 2092, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2092, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 161, transmitting H.B. No. 2094, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2094, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME CARE LICENSING," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 162, transmitting H.B. No. 2107, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2107, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 163, transmitting H.B. No. 2115, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2115, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 164, transmitting H.B. No. 2131, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2131, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 165, transmitting H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS' PLANETARY SUSTAINABILITY TECHNOLOGIES INITIATIVE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 166, transmitting H.B. No. 2152, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2152, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 167, transmitting H.B. No. 2176, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2176, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 168, transmitting H.B. No. 2177, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2177, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY FOOD FORESTS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 169, transmitting H.B. No. 2182, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2182, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO JUSTICE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 170, transmitting H.B. No. 2204, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2204, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 171, transmitting H.B. No. 2206, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2206, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLEGE-CREDIT EQUIVALENCY PROGRAMS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 172, transmitting H.B. No. 2217, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2217, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 173, transmitting H.B. No. 2218, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2218, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 174, transmitting H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GROUP HOMES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 175, transmitting H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA DEVELOPMENT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 176, transmitting H.B. No. 2256, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2256, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, ENERGY, AND FOOD SECURITY TAX REPEAL DATE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 177, transmitting H.B. No. 2264, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2264, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVESTMENT AUTHORITY OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 178, transmitting H.B. No. 2268, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2268, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 179, transmitting H.B. No. 2277, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2277, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE TRANSFORMATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 180, transmitting H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE TO CHILDREN PURSUANT TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 181, transmitting H.B. No. 2299, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2299, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 182, transmitting H.B. No. 2309, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2309, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 183, transmitting H.B. No. 2338, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2338, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDIT FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 184, transmitting H.B. No. 2350, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2350, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 185, transmitting H.B. No. 2371, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2371, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 186, transmitting H.B. No. 2387, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2387, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 187, transmitting H.B. No. 2413, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2413, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 188, transmitting H.B. No. 2443, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2443, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 189, transmitting H.B. No. 2468, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2468, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 190, transmitting H.B. No. 2478, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2478, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 191, transmitting H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HIGH IMPACT CENTER FOR COMMERCIALIZATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 192, transmitting H.B. No. 2484, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2484, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSE CLASSES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 193, transmitting H.B. No. 2513, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2513, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 194, transmitting H.B. No. 2518, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2518, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PLANNING," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 195, transmitting H.B. No. 2543, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2543, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIOTORK HAWAII LLC," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 196, transmitting H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 197, transmitting H.B. No. 2585, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2585, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 198, transmitting H.B. No. 2622, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2622, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE RESOURCES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 199, transmitting H.B. No. 2634, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 2014, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 2634, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 171, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 59 to 68) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.C.R. No. 59 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A PUBLICLY FUNDED INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN TO MEET THE ELECTRIC ENERGY NEEDS OF THE STATE AND TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE PRIOR TO THE 2015 REGULAR SESSION."

Offered by: Senators Ruderman, Chun Oakland, Espero, Ihara, Thielen.

S.C.R. No. 60 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE, EVALUATE, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE ISSUE OF MANAGED SHORELINE RETREAT AND COASTAL LAND ACQUISITION IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Shimabukuro, English, Espero, Galuteria, Green, Ihara,

Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Nishihara, Ruderman.

S.C.R. No. 61 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO AMEND ITS POLICIES TO GRANT A WAIVER OF THE NONRESIDENT TUITION DIFFERENTIAL TO VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, ARMY, COAST GUARD, MARINE CORPS, AND NAVY, WHO WERE HONORABLY DISCHARGED, REGARDLESS OF THEIR ACTUAL STATE OF RESIDENCE."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Baker, Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Galuteria, Green, Ige, Ihara, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Nishihara, Ruderman, Shimabukuro.

S.C.R. No. 62 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO ENACT REFORMS ADDRESSING SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND ASSAULT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Baker, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Green, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, English, Galuteria.

S.C.R. No. 63 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING FEMALE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO REFORM MILITARY INVESTIGATORY AND PROSECUTORIAL SYSTEMS GOVERNING SEXUAL ASSAULTS."

Offered by: Senators Thielen, Baker, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Kim, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 64 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT ON LEGISLATION MANDATING CERTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR OUTPATIENT PRESCRIPTION DRUGS."

Offered by: Senator Green.

S.C.R. No. 65 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UTILIZATION OF BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IN LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION TO CONSERVE OUTDOOR WATER USE AND THE ADOPTION OF THE LANDSCAPE INDUSTRY COUNCIL OF HAWAII'S IRRIGATION WATER CONSERVATION BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Galuteria, Ihara, Kahele, Ruderman, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Thielen.

S.C.R. No. 66 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO CONSIDER AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE FOOD IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE VITAMINS AND NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Espero, Galuteria, Kidani, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 67 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE

ASSESSING THE VALUE AND IMPACT OF GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senator Ige.

S.C.R. No. 68 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO MAXIMIZE THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.”

Offered by: Senators Thielen, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Green, Ige, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Kouchi, Ruderman, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Gabbard, Galuteria, Hee, Ihara, Kahele, Slom, Solomon, Taniguchi.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 27 to 33) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.R. No. 27 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A PUBLICLY FUNDED INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN TO MEET THE ELECTRIC ENERGY NEEDS OF THE STATE AND TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE PRIOR TO THE 2015 REGULAR SESSION.”

Offered by: Senators Ruderman, Chun Oakland, Espero, Ihara, Thielen.

S.R. No. 28 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE, EVALUATE, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE ISSUE OF MANAGED SHORELINE RETREAT AND COASTAL LAND ACQUISITION IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators Gabbard, Shimabukuro, English, Espero, Galuteria, Green, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Nishihara, Ruderman.

S.R. No. 29 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO AMEND ITS POLICIES TO GRANT A WAIVER OF THE NONRESIDENT TUITION DIFFERENTIAL TO VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, ARMY, COAST GUARD, MARINE CORPS, AND NAVY, WHO WERE HONORABLY DISCHARGED, REGARDLESS OF THEIR ACTUAL STATE OF RESIDENCE.”

Offered by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Kahele, Baker, Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Galuteria, Green, Ige, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Nishihara, Ruderman, Shimabukuro.

S.R. No. 30 “SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING FEMALE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO REFORM MILITARY INVESTIGATORY AND PROSECUTORIAL SYSTEMS GOVERNING SEXUAL ASSAULTS.”

Offered by: Senators Thielen, Baker, Chun Oakland, Kidani, Kim, Shimabukuro, Solomon, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 31 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT ON LEGISLATION MANDATING

CERTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR OUTPATIENT PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.”

Offered by: Senator Green.

S.R. No. 32 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ASSESSING THE VALUE AND IMPACT OF GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senator Ige.

S.R. No. 33 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO MAXIMIZE THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.”

Offered by: Senators Thielen, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Green, Ige, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Kouchi, Ruderman, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Gabbard, Galuteria, Hee, Ihara, Kahele, Slom, Solomon, Taniguchi.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2833) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Health Planning Council, West Oahu Subarea of the following:

FREDERICK SHAW, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 572; and

EMELYN KIM, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 573.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2833 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 572 and 573 was deferred until Thursday, March 6, 2014.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2834) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ELAINE SLAVINSKY to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 574.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2834 and Gov. Msg. No. 574 was deferred until Thursday, March 6, 2014.

Senator Green, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2835) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KATHLEEN CLARK to the Health Planning Council, Kauai Subarea, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 575.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2835 and Gov. Msg. No. 575 was deferred until Thursday, March 6, 2014.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2836) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROGERENE ARCE to the Molokai Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 521.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2836 and Gov. Msg. No. 521 was deferred until Thursday, March 6, 2014.

Senators Dela Cruz and Espero, for the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep.

No. 2837) recommending that S.C.R. No. 29 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 29, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO TAKE THE SAME POSITION AS THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO DEVELOP KAPOLEI AS THE "SECOND CITY"," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Dela Cruz and Espero, for the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2838) recommending that S.R. No. 10 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 10, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO TAKE THE SAME POSITION AS THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO DEVELOP KAPOLEI AS THE "SECOND CITY"," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**ORDER OF THE DAY
ADVISE AND CONSENT**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2559 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 564 and 566):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2559 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Hawaii Service Area Board of the following:

ALICE BRATTON, term to expire June 30, 2018 (Gov. Msg. No. 564); and

FRANCES ELAINE LYONS, term to expire June 30, 2018 (Gov. Msg. No. 566),

seconded by Senator Baker.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2560 (Gov. Msg. No. 567):

Senator Green moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2560 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Green then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PATRICK BROWN to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Oahu Service Area Board, term to expire June 30, 2018, seconded by Senator Baker.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION

**MATTER DEFERRED FROM
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2014**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2561 (S.C.R. No. 2):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and

S.C.R. No. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY, DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, AND HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO BUILD SUSTAINABLE, MULTI-GENERATIONAL, MIXED INCOME, AND MIXED USE HOUSING," was adopted.

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2574, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, S.B. No. 2574, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

S.B. No. 2241, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, S.B. No. 2241, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF TARO," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE GUARDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

S.B. No. 2480, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 2480, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

S.B. No. 2481, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 2481, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

S.B. No. 2468, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 2468, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PODIATRISTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2508 (S.B. No. 2455, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2508 was adopted and S.B. No. 2455, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2509 (S.B. No. 2489, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2509 was adopted and S.B. No. 2489, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2510 (S.B. No. 2469, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2510 was adopted and S.B. No. 2469, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEHEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2511 (S.B. No. 2898, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2511 was adopted and S.B. No. 2898, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2512 (S.B. No. 2331, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2512 was adopted and S.B. No. 2331, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2513 (S.B. No. 2882, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2513 was adopted and S.B. No. 2882, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2514 (S.B. No. 2869, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2514 was adopted and S.B. No. 2869, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY OF HEALTH CARE INFORMATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2517 (S.B. No. 2250, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2517 was adopted and S.B. No. 2250, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2518 (S.B. No. 2657, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2518 was adopted and S.B. No. 2657, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

S.B. No. 2839, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Galuteria, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2839, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

S.B. No. 2749, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2749, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

S.B. No. 3127, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 3127, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2531 (S.B. No. 2175, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2531 be adopted and S.B. No. 2175, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

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

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

"Madam President, I rise in strong support of SB 2175 SD2. As written, this bill would establish a two-year hemp research project at UH. And no, this isn't the stuff you smoke because it doesn't contain a significant amount of THC. Industrial hemp is quite simply a miracle crop that can be made into food products, such as oils, seeds, and protein powders. It's also used to make paper, rope, soaps, materials in auto manufacturing, insulation, and construction materials.

"You've probably seen a lot of these products on our store shelves, but the head scratcher is that all these products can't be made with hemp grown in the U.S. Instead, it has to be imported from countries, such as China, France, and Chile. However, in the 1930s, laws were passed to lump hemp with narcotics and were banned. For most of our history, hemp was grown in our country and was a very important crop. One of its other benefits, is that it can be grown without the use of pesticides and can actually heal lands that have been heavily contaminated through chemical pesticide in the past.

"Ten states around the country have passed legislation (California, Colorado, Kentucky, Maine, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, Vermont, Washington and West Virginia) to

legalize hemp. States can also apply for waivers from the federal government to allow for hemp production. Related to that, the U.S. House recently approved language in the Farm Bill to allow hemp research at universities. I highly recommend the documentary *Bringing it Home* if you're interested in learning about the history of hemp and why it could potentially be a huge agriculture crop for our state's future. Please join me in supporting SB 2175 SD2. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2531 was adopted and S.B. No. 2175, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2532 (S.B. No. 2229, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2532 was adopted and S.B. No. 2229, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2533 (S.B. No. 2352, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2533 was adopted and S.B. No. 2352, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHIATRIC FACILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2534 (S.B. No. 2031, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2534 was adopted and S.B. No. 2031, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, S.B. No. 2779, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE STATE OF HAWAII BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

S.B. No. 2321, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, S.B. No. 2321, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

S.B. No. 2896, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, S.B. No. 2896, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX WHOLESALE RATE IMPOSED UPON SALE OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY," having been read

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

S.B. No. 2323, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, S.B. No. 2323, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESEARCH ACTIVITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

S.B. No. 2194, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Green, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, S.B. No. 2194, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

H.B. No. 2650, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, H.B. No. 2650, H.D. 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," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

S.B. No. 2208, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, S.B. No. 2208, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

S.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, S.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX COLLECTION DATE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

S.B. No. 2202, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, S.B. No. 2202, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2551 (S.B. No. 2113):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2551 was adopted and S.B. No. 2113, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CONTRACT BETWEEN COUNTY OF KAUAI AND KAUAI HUMANE SOCIETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2552 (S.B. No. 2343):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2552 be adopted and S.B. No. 2343, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

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

"Madam President, I rise in strong support of SB 2343, a Joint Majority Package bill, which would direct \$5 million to the Hawai'i Invasive Species Council for invasive species prevention, control, outreach, research, and planning.

"To give a little history, back in 2003, Act 85 was enacted which stated that the silent invasion of Hawai'i by insects, disease bearing organisms, snakes, weeds, and other pests is the single greatest threat to Hawai'i's economy and natural environment and to the health and lifestyle of Hawai'i's people. An LRB study in Fiscal Year 2003 estimated the funding needed to protect Hawai'i from invasive species at \$50,000,000 annually.

"As we all know, our illustrious president gave committee chairs a homework assignment over the 2013 interim, which was to focus on a key issue within our purview. I chose invasive species and during that time participated in tours led by the managers of the island-based Invasive Species Committees on O'ahu, Hawai'i Island, Kaua'i, Maui, and Moloka'i to see up close the impact that invasive species are having on our environment. I witnessed firsthand the problems little fire ants, coconut rhinoceros beetles, miconia, albizia, coqui frogs, and others are having in our islands. Our island-based invasive species committees are dedicated folks who are doing a heroic job, but the fact is they need us to come through with the necessary resources. I urge you all to consider these points and continue supporting this very important bill. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2552 was adopted and S.B. No. 2343, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR INVASIVE SPECIES PREVENTION, CONTROL, OUTREACH, RESEARCH, AND PLANNING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2553 (S.B. No. 2702, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2553 was adopted and S.B. No. 2702, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON OAHU," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2556 (S.B. No. 2603):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2556 was adopted and S.B. No. 2603, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2558 (S.B. No. 2039):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2558 was adopted and S.B.

No. 2039, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2562 (S.B. No. 2490, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2562 was adopted and S.B. No. 2490, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING COMPETENCY FOR NURSES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2563 (S.B. No. 3042, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2563 was adopted and S.B. No. 3042, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSE CLASSES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2565 (S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2565 was adopted and S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2566 (S.B. No. 2466, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2566 was adopted and S.B. No. 2466, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2567 (S.B. No. 2198, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2567 was adopted and S.B. No. 2198, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUELS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2569 (S.B. No. 2948, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2569 was adopted and S.B. No. 2948, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2572 (S.B. No. 2294, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2572 was adopted and S.B. No. 2294, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2574 (S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2574 was adopted and S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2575 (S.B. No. 2763, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2575 was adopted and S.B. No. 2763, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2576 (S.B. No. 2620, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2576 was adopted and S.B. No. 2620, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2577 (S.B. No. 2365, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2577 was adopted and S.B. No. 2365, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE CLAIMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2579 (S.B. No. 2726, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2579 was adopted and S.B. No. 2726, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2585 (S.B. No. 651, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2585 was adopted and S.B. No. 651, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2588 (S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2588 was adopted and S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2589 (S.B. No. 2420, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2589 was adopted and S.B. No. 2420, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR STATE AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2590 (S.B. No. 2386, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2590 was adopted and S.B. No. 2386, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALES ADVERTISEMENTS FOR STOLEN PROPERTY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2591 (S.B. No. 2367, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2591 was adopted and S.B. No. 2367, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRODUCTION OF RECORDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

S.B. No. 2408:

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, S.B. No. 2408, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HABITUALLY OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

S.B. No. 2682, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, S.B. No. 2682, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

S.B. No. 2634, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, S.B. No. 2634, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

S.B. No. 3012, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 3012, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL RECORDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

S.B. No. 2718, S.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Green and carried, S.B. No. 2718, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

S.B. No. 149, S.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, S.B. No. 149, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

S.B. No. 2519, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, S.B. No. 2519, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE CEILING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

S.B. No. 2775, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 2775, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2610 (S.B. No. 2131, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2610 was adopted and S.B. No. 2131, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2611 (S.B. No. 2221, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2611 was adopted and S.B. No. 2221, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TANNING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2614 (S.B. No. 2477, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2614 was adopted and S.B. No. 2477, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND COURT," having been read

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2615 (S.B. No. 2472, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2615 was adopted and S.B. No. 2472, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2616 (S.B. No. 2400, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2616 was adopted and S.B. No. 2400, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2617 (S.B. No. 2442, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2617 was adopted and S.B. No. 2442, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2619 (S.B. No. 2279, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2619 was adopted and S.B. No. 2279, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2620 (S.B. No. 2292, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2620 was adopted and S.B. No. 2292, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2621 (S.B. No. 2296, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2621 was adopted and S.B. No. 2296, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF LANDS MANAGED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2623 (S.B. No. 2315, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2623 was adopted and S.B. No. 2315, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO PROVIDE SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2625 (S.B. No. 2346, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2625 was adopted and S.B. No. 2346, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2626 (S.B. No. 2349, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2626 was adopted and S.B. No. 2349, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2627 (S.B. No. 2350, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2627 was adopted and S.B. No. 2350, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAXATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2630 (S.B. No. 2391, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2630 was adopted and S.B. No. 2391, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2632 (S.B. No. 2906, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2632 was adopted and S.B. No. 2906, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2635 (S.B. No. 3023, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2635 was adopted and S.B. No. 3023, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND MARKETING OF THE ULU BREADFRUIT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2636 (S.B. No. 2934, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2636 be adopted and S.B. No. 2934, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

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

“Madam President, I rise in strong support of SB 2934 SD2. Colleagues, there’s been a lot of talk lately about the difficulty that our constituents are faced with long delays when attempting to hook up a PV system to the grid in areas where solar saturation is high. There are very real grid reliability issues that have to be worked out and I’m hopeful that these technical issues can be quickly resolved so we can continue being a national leader in solar.

“SB 2934 would add another arrow to our quiver in making solar PV accessible to all and keep us on the cutting edge in clean energy technology. What this bill does is start the process of establishing a community-based renewables program in our state. At its core, this measure allows all ratepayers to sign-up to purchase PV panels at an off-site location and receive a credit on their electricity bill for the energy produced. This is great for folks who don’t have adequate roof space or have shaded roofs, or simply want to own a small amount of solar, but still want to reduce their electricity bills. People can own as little as one PV panel or as many as they want. It’s also helpful for those who live in areas with high levels of solar saturation because they can still get the benefits of lowering their electricity bills with PV. There are 10 other states around the country that have already put this kind of policy in place. One example of this program in action is an 858 kW system near the Garfield County Airport in Rifle, Colorado – where 3,575 panels are owned by Jimmy’s Pizza, Montessori School, and various families and individuals. I ask you to join me in supporting SB 2934 SD2. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2636 was adopted and S.B. No. 2934, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2638 (S.B. No. 3091, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2638 was adopted and S.B. No. 3091, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION PRIMARY CARE TRAINING PROGRAM,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2641 (S.B. No. 2077, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2641 was adopted and S.B. No. 2077, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAUI FOOD INNOVATION CENTER,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2642 (S.B. No. 2081, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2642 was adopted and S.B. No. 2081, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2643 (S.B. No. 2082, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2643 was adopted and S.B. No. 2082, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND COURT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2644 (S.B. No. 2195, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2644 was adopted and S.B. No. 2195, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2647 (S.B. No. 2248, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2647 was adopted and S.B. No. 2248, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LIABILITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2648 (S.B. No. 2035, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2648 was adopted and S.B. No. 2035, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2649 (S.B. No. 2042):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2649 was adopted and S.B. No. 2042, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN HAWAII AND PUERTO RICO," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2650 (S.B. No. 2045, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2650 was adopted and S.B. No. 2045, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING PILOT PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2652 (S.B. No. 2056, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2652 was adopted and S.B. No. 2056, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2653 (S.B. No. 2058, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2653 was adopted and S.B. No. 2058, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CORPS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2656 (S.B. No. 3026, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2656 was adopted and S.B. No. 3026, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE WAIMEA-PAAUILO WATERSHED PROJECT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2657 (S.B. No. 3053, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2657 was adopted and S.B. No. 3053, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS TEST SITES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2658 (S.B. No. 2810):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2658 was adopted and S.B. No. 2810, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ONE CALL CENTER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2659 (S.B. No. 2617, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2659 was adopted and S.B. No. 2617, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS OF ART," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2660 (S.B. No. 3082, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2660 was adopted and S.B. No. 3082, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2661 (S.B. No. 2840, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2661 was adopted and S.B. No. 2840, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2663 (S.B. No. 2854, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2663 was adopted and S.B. No. 2854, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NEUROTRAUMA ADVISORY BOARD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2664 (S.B. No. 2856, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2664 was adopted and S.B. No. 2856, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE REVOLVING FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2666 (S.B. No. 2488, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2666 was adopted and S.B. No. 2488, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2667 (S.B. No. 2447, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2667 was adopted and S.B. No. 2447, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2669 (S.B. No. 2449, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2669 was adopted and S.B. No. 2449, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROJECT KEALAHOU," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2670 (S.B. No. 2236, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2670 was adopted and S.B. No. 2236, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2671 (S.B. No. 2265, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2671 was adopted and S.B. No. 2265, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2672 (S.B. No. 2266, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2672 was adopted and S.B. No. 2266, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2675 (S.B. No. 2727, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2675 was adopted and S.B. No. 2727, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2676 (S.B. No. 2295, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2676 was adopted and S.B. No. 2295, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2678 (S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2678 was adopted and S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2680 (S.B. No. 3063, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2680 was adopted and S.B. No. 3063, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF LANDS IN WAIPIO VALLEY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2684 (S.B. No. 2118):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2684 was adopted and S.B. No. 2118, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2685 (S.B. No. 2817, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2685 was adopted and S.B. No. 2817, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2686 (S.B. No. 2920, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2686 was adopted and S.B. No. 2920, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2688 (S.B. No. 2924):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2688 was adopted and S.B. No. 2924, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2689 (S.B. No. 2936, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2689 was adopted and S.B. No. 2936, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2690 (S.B. No. 2981, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2690 was adopted and S.B. No. 2981, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ECONOMY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2692 (S.B. No. 2821, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2692 was adopted and S.B. No. 2821, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2693 (S.B. No. 2094, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2693 was adopted and S.B. No. 2094, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER DAMAGE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2694 (S.B. No. 2097):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2694 was adopted and S.B. No. 2097, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEN REGISTERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2695 (S.B. No. 2227):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2695 was adopted and S.B. No. 2227, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROVIDER ORDERS FOR LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2696 (S.B. No. 2329, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2696 was adopted and S.B. No. 2329, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROVISIONAL LICENSES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2697 (S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2697 was adopted and S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ONLINE PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2700 (S.B. No. 2463, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2700 was adopted and S.B. No. 2463, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2701 (S.B. No. 2264, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2701 was adopted and S.B. No. 2264, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2702 (S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gabbard, seconded by Senator Galuteria and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2702 was adopted and S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2703 (S.B. No. 2747):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2703 was adopted and S.B. No. 2747, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBDIVISION DOCUMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2704 (S.B. No. 3035, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2704 was adopted and S.B. No. 3035, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2705 (S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2705 was adopted and S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INVESTOR EDUCATION PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2707 (S.B. No. 2813):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2707 was adopted and S.B. No. 2813, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVESTMENT AUTHORITY OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2708 (S.B. No. 3065, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2708 was adopted and S.B. No. 3065, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2709 (S.B. No. 2510, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2709 was adopted and S.B. No. 2510, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN WATER CONSERVATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2710 (S.B. No. 2269, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2710 was adopted and S.B. No. 2269, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2711 (S.B. No. 2968, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2711 was adopted and S.B. No. 2968, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM STIMULUS INITIATIVES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2714 (S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2714 was adopted and S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2715 (S.B. No. 2421, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2715 was adopted and S.B. No. 2421, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2717 (S.B. No. 2535, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2717 was adopted and S.B. No. 2535, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2718 (S.B. No. 2589, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2718 was adopted and S.B. No. 2589, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2719 (S.B. No. 2644, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2719 was adopted and S.B. No. 2644, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE PUNA DISTRICT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2720 (S.B. No. 2656, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2720 was adopted and S.B. No. 2656, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MODERNIZATION OF THE HAWAII ELECTRIC SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2723 (S.B. No. 2277, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2723 was adopted and S.B. No. 2277, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2724 (S.B. No. 2267, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2724 was adopted and S.B. No. 2267, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2727 (S.B. No. 2057, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2727 was adopted and S.B. No. 2057, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2728 (S.B. No. 2134, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2728 was adopted and S.B. No. 2134, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2729 (S.B. No. 2110, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2729 was adopted and S.B. No. 2110, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PESTICIDES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2730 (S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2730 was adopted and S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2731 (S.B. No. 3093, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2731 was adopted and S.B. No. 3093, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2732 (S.B. No. 3095, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2732 was adopted and S.B. No. 3095, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2733 (S.B. No. 3125, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2733 was adopted and S.B. No. 3125, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2734 (S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2734 was adopted and S.B. No. 2579, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2735 (S.B. No. 2583, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2735 was adopted and S.B. No. 2583, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS AND NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION LASER COMMUNICATIONS GROUND STATION INITIATIVE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2736 (S.B. No. 2585, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2736 was adopted and S.B. No. 2585, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2737 (S.B. No. 2799, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2737 was adopted and S.B. No. 2799, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2738 (S.B. No. 2800, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2738 was adopted and S.B. No. 2800, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2739 (S.B. No. 2876, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2739 was adopted and S.B. No. 2876, S.D. 2, 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," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2742 (S.B. No. 2544, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2742 was adopted and S.B. No. 2544, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY'S ADMINISTRATION OF THE FEDERAL HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2744 (S.B. No. 2885, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2744 was adopted and S.B. No. 2885, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2745 (S.B. No. 2441, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2745 was adopted and S.B. No. 2441, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2747 (S.B. No. 2425, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2747 was adopted and S.B. No. 2425, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII 3R'S," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2748 (S.B. No. 2533, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2748 was adopted and S.B. No. 2533, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2749 (S.B. No. 2526, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2749 was adopted and S.B. No. 2526, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHERIFFS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2750 (S.B. No. 2525, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2750 was adopted and S.B.

No. 2525, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2751 (S.B. No. 2422, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2751 was adopted and S.B. No. 2422, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2752 (S.B. No. 2434, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2752 was adopted and S.B. No. 2434, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2754 (S.B. No. 1038, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2754 was adopted and S.B. No. 1038, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2757 (S.B. No. 2020, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2757 was adopted and S.B. No. 2020, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2758 (S.B. No. 2368, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2758 was adopted and S.B. No. 2368, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF CHARITABLE ASSETS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2759 (S.B. No. 3034, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2759 was adopted and S.B. No. 3034, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CHILD WELFARE EDUCATION COLLABORATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2760 (S.B. No. 3039, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2760 was adopted and S.B. No. 3039, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2761 (S.B. No. 3049, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2761 was adopted and S.B. No. 3049, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RADIATION LEVELS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2764 (S.B. No. 2836, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2764 was adopted and S.B. No. 2836, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2765 (S.B. No. 2581, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2765 was adopted and S.B. No. 2581, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2767 (S.B. No. 3077, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2767 was adopted and S.B. No. 3077, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAALAEA SMALL BOAT HARBOR,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2768 (S.B. No. 3062, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2768 was adopted and S.B. No. 3062, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2769 (S.B. No. 2677, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2769 was adopted and S.B. No. 2677, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAII AS THE STATE’S SHARE OF JOINT FUNDING WITH THE COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT IMPROVEMENTS TO WAIMEA DISTRICT/REGIONAL PARK,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2770 (S.B. No. 3036, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2770 was adopted and S.B.

No. 3036, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT FOR THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2771 (S.B. No. 2598, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2771 was adopted and S.B. No. 2598, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN HAWAII AND AFRICAN AMERICANS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2772 (S.B. No. 2597, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2772 was adopted and S.B. No. 2597, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A WAR MEMORIAL,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2773 (S.B. No. 2758, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2773 was adopted and S.B. No. 2758, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HURRICANE RESERVE TRUST FUND,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2775 (S.B. No. 2832, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2775 was adopted and S.B. No. 2832, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2776 (S.B. No. 2288, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2776 was adopted and S.B. No. 2288, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2777 (S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2777 was adopted and S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR CONDITIONING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2781 (S.B. No. 2953, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2781 was adopted and S.B. No. 2953, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE RESOURCES ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2782 (S.B. No. 2938, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2782 was adopted and S.B. No. 2938, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS REGISTRATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2783 (S.B. No. 2916, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2783 was adopted and S.B. No. 2916, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2785 (S.B. No. 2197, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2785 was adopted and S.B. No. 2197, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2789 (S.B. No. 3121, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2789 was adopted and S.B. No. 3121, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2792 (S.B. No. 2516, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2792 was adopted and S.B. No. 2516, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FACILITIES FUNDING FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2793 (S.B. No. 2309, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2793 was adopted and S.B. No. 2309, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2794 (S.B. No. 2820, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2794 was adopted and S.B. No. 2820, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout,

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2797 (S.B. No. 2465, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2797 was adopted and S.B. No. 2465, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2798 (S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2798 was adopted and S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2799 (S.B. No. 2079, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2799 was adopted and S.B. No. 2079, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTION PICTURES, DIGITAL MEDIA, AND FILM PRODUCTION INCOME TAX CREDIT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2801 (S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2801 was adopted and S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS' PLANETARY SUSTAINABILITY TECHNOLOGIES INITIATIVE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2803 (S.B. No. 2809, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2803 was adopted and S.B. No. 2809, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UTILITIES REGULATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2805 (S.B. No. 2423, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2805 was adopted and S.B. No. 2423, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2806 (S.B. No. 2610, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2806 was adopted and S.B. No. 2610, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2807 (S.B. No. 2235, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2807 was adopted and S.B. No. 2235, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2821 (S.B. No. 2605, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2821 was adopted and S.B. No. 2605, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL AIR PATROL,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2823 (S.B. No. 2004, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2823 was adopted and S.B. No. 2004, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME CARE LICENSING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2824 (S.B. No. 3083, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2824 was adopted and S.B. No. 3083, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL ATHLETICS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2825 (S.B. No. 3099, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2825 was adopted and S.B. No. 3099, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2828 (S.B. No. 2540, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2828 was adopted and S.B. No. 2540, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2829 (S.B. No. 2517, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2829 was adopted and S.B. No. 2517, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS,” having been read

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2830 (S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2830 was adopted and S.B. No. 2977, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hee, Shimabukuro).

At 9:40 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 9:45 a.m.

Senator Gabbard rose to request that remarks in support of S.B. No. 2175, S.D. 2; S.B. No. 2343; and S.B. No. 2934, S.D. 2 be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

Senator Nishihara rose to request that remarks in support of S.B. No. 2454, S.D. 2 be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2580 (S.B. No. 2608, S.D. 2):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2580 be adopted and S.B. No. 2608, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Kahele then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 1) to S.B. No. 2608, S.D. 2:

SECTION 1. S.B. No. 2608, S.D. 2, section 2, is amended by amending the proposed new §803-B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, on page 3, lines 3 to 9, to delete the reference to a state or local public agency and to read as follows:

“**§803-B Use of unmanned aircrafts prohibited.** Except as provided under this part, it shall be unlawful for any law enforcement agency to use an unmanned aircraft to conduct surveillance, including but not limited to capturing images, photographs, or recordings. Nothing in this part shall be construed to limit or prohibit the use of model aircrafts for commercial, hobby, or recreational purposes.”

Senator Kahele moved that Floor Amendment No. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Hee.

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

“It’s not often we get an opportunity to be part of a significant scientific revolution, but this is one of those times. Done with care, we can protect our citizens’ rights while still being on the forefront of a new wave of technological innovation. This amendment does exactly that, making advances in education, environmental monitoring and protection, and scientific research possible, while still protecting the civil rights and privacy of our citizens. Thank you.”

At 9:47 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:37 a.m.

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

Senator Kahele then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2580 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Hee and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2608, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFTS," was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 6, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2651 (S.B. No. 2054, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2651 be adopted and S.B. No. 2054, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Ige then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 2) to S.B. No. 2054, S.D. 2:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 2054, S.D. 2, is amended by changing its effective date from July 1, 2014, to July 1, 2050.

Senator Ige moved that Floor Amendment No. 2 be adopted, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

"We agreed to insert a defective effective date in S.B. No. 2054, and that's what this floor amendment does."

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

Senator Ige then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2651 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2054, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 6, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2780 (S.B. No. 2495, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2780 be adopted and S.B. No. 2495, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Baker then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 3) to S.B. No. 2495, S.D. 2:

SECTION 1. S.B. No. 2495, S.D. 2, section 1, is amended by amending page 2, line 9, through page 3, line 19, to read as follows:

"Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to:

- (1) Include electronic smoking devices within the definition of "tobacco products" under chapter 245, Hawaii Revised Statutes, thereby:
 - (A) Subjecting wholesalers and dealers of electronic smoking devices to the same licensing requirements as wholesalers and dealers of cigarettes and other tobacco products; and
 - (B) Subjecting retailers of electronic smoking devices to the same permitting requirements as retailers of cigarettes and other tobacco products;
- (2) Establish an excise tax on electronic smoking devices of an unspecified per cent of the wholesale price of each electronic smoking device kit, electronic smoking device nicotine cartridge, or electronic smoking device nicotine refill sold, used, or possessed by a wholesaler or dealer on or after October 1, 2014; and
- (3) Amend Hawaii's anti-smoking statute to prohibit the use of electronic smoking devices in places open to the public and places of employment."

SECTION 2. S.B. No. 2495, S.D. 2, is amended by deleting sections 3 and 4.

SECTION 3. S.B. No. 2495, S.D. 2, is amended as follows:

1. By renumbering section 5 as section 3.

2. By amending section 3 to amend section 245-3(a)(12), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to correct a drafting error and to read:

"(12) An excise tax equal to seventy per cent of the wholesale price of each article or item of tobacco products, other than large cigars, electronic smoking device kits, electronic smoking device nicotine cartridges, or electronic smoking device nicotine refills, sold by the wholesaler or dealer on and after September 30, 2009, whether or not sold at wholesale, or if not sold then at the same rate upon the use by the wholesaler or dealer; ~~and~~"

SECTION 4. S.B. No. 2495, S.D. 2, is amended by renumbering section 6 as section 4.

SECTION 5. S.B. No. 2495, S.D. 2, is amended by deleting sections 7 and 8.

SECTION 6. S.B. No. 2495, S.D. 2, is amended by renumbering section 9 as section 5.

SECTION 7. S.B. No. 2495, S.D. 2, is amended as follows:

1. By renumbering section 10 as section 6.

2. By amending section 6 to read:

"SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050; provided that sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall take effect on January 1, 2015."

Senator Baker moved that Floor Amendment No. 3 be adopted, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

"Thank you, Madam President. As the clerk noted, this measure addresses the regulation of electronic smoking devices. During the Ways and Means discussion, it came to my attention that there were attorney general concerns regarding agreement between subject and title, understanding that each bill can only encompass one subject matter. I worked with the attorney general to resolve those conflicts. Unfortunately, our work wasn't completed in time to deliver that information to the Committee on Ways and Means before their decision making and subsequent amendments. Since this chair doesn't like to send over constitutionally flawed measures to the House if we can avoid it, therefore, I offered to draft a floor amendment to bring this measure in line with what would be accepted practice.

"So, the floor amendment amends the purpose, as there are sections being taken out. It also deleted the sections that created the title problem – sections 3 and 4, sections 7 and 8 of the original bill – and I kept all of the other items in terms of blanks and defective dates that the Committee on Ways and Means had adopted."

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 3 was put by the Chair and carried, with Senator Slom voting "No."

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2495, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES," was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 6, 2014.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2809 (S.B. No. 2125, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2809 be adopted and S.B. No. 2125, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

Senator Ige then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 4) to S.B. No. 2125, S.D. 2:

SECTION 1. S.B. No. 2125, S.D. 2, is amended by deleting the language contained on page 3, line 14 through page 4, line 2, and replacing it with the following:

“The purpose of this Act is to convene a task force to assist the department of land and natural resources in developing rules to establish a marine life conservation district to ensure greater protection of the State’s ocean resources.”

SECTION 2. S.B. No. 2125, S.D. 2, is amended by amending Section 2 by deleting the contents of subsection (b) on page 4, lines 8-16, and replacing it with the following:

“(b) The task force shall be composed of five members as follows:

- (1) One member appointed by the mayor of Kauai;
- (2) One member appointed by the governor; and
- (3) Three members who are residents of Niihau, to be appointed by the owners of Niihau.”

SECTION 3. S.B. No. 2125, S.D. 2, is amended by deleting Section 3 in its entirety and renumbering Section 4 as Section 3.

Senator Ige moved that Floor Amendment No. 4 be adopted, seconded by Senator Solomon.

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

“Yes, Madam President. As we were making amendments to S.B. No. 2125, I did not have sufficient time on deadline night to get prior concurrence to all of the amendments made prior to us having to deck the bill. I had agreed and discussed this with the subject matter chair, and we are jointly offering this floor amendment.

“The floor amendment would make two changes: one, it does delete the prohibition about the department moving forward with rules until the conclusion of the task force. We felt that if the department was able to move forward with some rules concerning the implementation of the marine, that they should be free to do that. The second amendment was to change the makeup of the task force to better reflect the residents of Ni‘ihau as well as the general public. So, this floor amendment does those two things as agreed to with the chair of the Water and Land Committee.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 4 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2809 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2125, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICT,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 6, 2014.

At 10:45 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:49 a.m.

The Clerk made the following announcement:

“Madam President, we are returning to an item on page 57, one of the floor amendments – S.B. No. 2495, Relating To Electronic Smoking Devices.”

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2780 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

At 10:50 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:51 a.m.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2766 (S.B. No. 2696, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.B. No. 2696, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAKAAKO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT,” was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2810 (S.B. No. 2698, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.B. No. 2698, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,” was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2827 (S.B. No. 2697, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.B. No. 2697, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,” was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

S.B. No. 180, S.D. 2:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 180, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN MANAGEMENT,” was deferred until later on the calendar.

S.B. No. 2687, S.D. 1:

Senator Hee moved that S.B. No. 2687, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

“The whole idea of having a statute of limitations is to avoid frivolous lawsuits. We passed a bill two years ago that extended the statute of limitations on sexual abuse cases. We have seen, since that time, an abundance of lawsuits. This bill provides an age limit of up to 55 years of age. It seems that the statute of limitations serves no purpose if we are able to just remove it or to increase it to this kind of age limit.

“While I’m all for the prosecution of anyone involved in sexual abuse, I find it difficult to support this kind of legislation because if we’re talking about something 30 or 40 years later, we find that, in most cases, the alleged defendant is either infirm or dead, so it makes the judicial process that much more difficult. We have not had an opportunity to really examine what the extension of the past law has done, but my predilection is that it has been negative. Thank you.”

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

“Thank you, Madam President. Our laws should be made to protect victims of abuse and rape and support them and their courage to come forward to obtain justice. Adult perpetrators prey on the vulnerabilities of child victims, and it’s well-known that a vast majority of these victims do not report the sexual assaults to the authorities.

“If we do not pass this measure, the window will expire in April, and I really believe that this measure provides a compromise and a fair age to allow victims to bring these causes of action. I have additional written remarks to submit.”

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

"Madam President, I rise in support of S.B. No. 2687, S.D. 1. In 2012, the Legislature passed a law that would allow victims of childhood abuse who had been previously barred by the statute of limitations a two-year window to bring a civil action against the perpetrator or against the entity that employed the person accused of committing the abuse. This law will sunset on April 24, 2014, if we don't take action today extend the statute of limitations.

"The measure before you will extend the window for a victim of child sexual abuse to file a cause of action if the statute of limitations for filing a civil claim has lapsed and the victim has not yet attained the age of fifty-five.

"Our laws should be made to protect victims of abuse and rape and support them and their courage to come forward to obtain justice. Adult perpetrators prey on the vulnerabilities of child victims, and it is well known that a vast majority of these victims do not report the sexual assaults to the authorities.

"Consider these facts from a study by the Director of the Crimes Against Children Research Center:

- 1 in 5 girls and 1 in 20 boys is a victim of child sexual abuse;
- Self-report studies show that 20% of adult females and 5-10% of adult males recall a childhood sexual assault or sexual abuse incident;
- During a one-year period in the U.S., 16% of youth ages 14 to 17 had been sexually victimized;
- Over the course of their lifetime, 28% of U.S. youth ages 14 to 17 had been sexually victimized;
- Children are most vulnerable to child sexual abuse between the ages of 7 and 13.

"Sexual abuse should not be tolerated in our community at any time, and this bill sends that strong message. By eliminating the statute of limitations we are encouraging survivors to come forward and hold their perpetrators accountable.

"Because of Act 68, we have had at least 10 survivors come forward with suits directly attributable to the law. If we don't pass this bill, we essentially will leave survivors like them behind.

"Those opposed to this measure say that the law would encourage false reporting or that the length of time raises due process concerns. These arguments are weak in the face of the benefit to our communities and child victims of sexual abuse. In any lawsuit brought forth by this law, there would still be the burden of proof and difficulty for both sides to provide sufficient evidence given the passage of time.

"Not only does this measure give survivors of sexual abuse a chance for justice, it can prevent future abuse of other children by identifying perpetrators today.

"Simply put, Madam President, we should not be protecting child predators by silencing child sex abuse victims. I urge my colleagues to vote in support of this measure. Mahalo."

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

"Your Committee on Judiciary received compelling testimony with respect to this measure. In particular, one victim came forward and indicated to us as a committee that there are times when he smells things that remind him of his rape in church. The same victim came forward and said, in a very nice way, there are things he sees when he doesn't expect to see

things that remind him of when he was raped. There are people he sees that remind him of when he was raped.

"In deference to the previous speaker who spoke in opposition, I would submit to you that what he smells, what he sees, and what he hears will stay with him for the rest of his life. I do not believe there is anything frivolous about his situation, nor do I believe the situation at Penn State, where young boys were raped by a former coach, is frivolous. Justice sometimes takes a long time, and if the perpetrator happens to die while justice is being sought, so be it; justice was served. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2687, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 2623, S.D. 1:

Senator Baker moved that S.B. No. 2623, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hee.

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

"I think the intent of the bill is good, but it really interferes with the franchise process, with contracts, and with venue, and I don't think that the stated intent is going to be achieved. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2623, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FRANCHISES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2199, S.D. 1:

Senator Gabbard moved that S.B. No. 2199, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz.

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

"This bill mandates that building permits be issued only if certain electrical wiring requirements are made. This results in additional costs, but more importantly, as was produced in testimony at the hearing, testimony is far outpacing legislative intent and statutory frozenness. The idea that we require that this kind of wiring be done for electric vehicles flies in the face of research that was presented during the hearing that no less a company than Toyota has already indicated that they're working on wireless charging technology. So, to force any kind of technology into statute rather than to incentivize, I think, does a disservice and defeats the purpose of alternative energy. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2199, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 2487, S.D. 1:

Senator Baker moved that S.B. No. 2487, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

“There was an attempt to do away with the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, and as someone who has been involved with the creation of that board from the very beginning, I think that the intent of the board as a buffer for legislation that impacts small businesses – 95 percent of all of our businesses in Hawai‘i are small businesses – has been thwarted throughout the years because the government agencies, legislative intent, and even the executive branch of both political parties have interfered with the workings of this group.

“This group is independent, they’re non-paid, they work hard, they represent all islands, and they have provided information as to why certain legislation would be harmful. The attempt to do away with them, I think, is unconscionable. The attempt here to mitigate some of the things that they do and also to sunset their work, I think, diminishes the importance of this body. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2487, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2515 (S.B. No. 2021, S.D. 1):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2515 be adopted and S.B. No. 2021, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

“Certainly, we want to protect our police officers and law enforcement officers; we want them to be able to do their duty. We do already have on the statutes resisting arrest laws; we also have assault laws. I think that we’ve seen some incidents in the recent past where there have been excessive uses by law enforcement officials that resulted in unsatisfactory consequences for people that were trying to protect their family members, and it can be argued that this gives overly broad powers and more penalties for someone who can be accused of resisting arrest or whose actions may be seen subjectively as resisting arrest. So, I would caution any broader use of this law. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2515 was adopted and S.B. No. 2021, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESISTING ARREST,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Slom, Solomon). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2516 (S.B. No. 2260, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2516 was adopted and S.B. No. 2260, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 3107, S.D. 1:

Senator Wakai moved that S.B. No. 3107, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

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

“Certainly, I would be remiss if I didn’t remind everyone again that the only true native land mammal in Hawai‘i, a real resident, is the Hawaiian hoary bat. And you know, there are other instruments that have been suggested including the nose flute, which Danny Kaleikini, when he opens our session every year, seems to play quite well. So, maybe we could honor the Portuguese and the Hawaiians at the same time, and with a friendly amendment, have the ‘ukulele-strumming by Jake and the nose flute by Danny. Thank you, Madam President.”

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

“As much as I enjoy playing ‘ukulele – although I admit to playing it not that well – I have among my constituents a renowned musician by the name of Henry Allen, who happens to be a master of the Hawaiian steel guitar. And in support of his efforts to make sure that our young people learn about Hawaiian music and learn about the only true indigenous Hawaiian stringed instrument, the Hawaiian steel guitar, I must stand in opposition to this measure.

“It’s the Hawaiian steel guitar that evokes Hawaiian music. It’s played by wonderful masters like Henry Allen and others; and I would also note that we’ve received a number of emails from such noted musicians that talk about the fact that while the ‘ukulele is very popular, its use is pervasive among all music genres and not necessarily symbolically associated with Hawai‘i and Hawaiian music. It is the Hawaiian steel guitar and the art of playing it that immediately conjures up images of hula dancers and palm trees in direct association with Hawai‘i. Simple characteristic Hawaiian steel guitar patterns, when played with no other instrument, are immediately recognizable as Hawaiian.

“So, it seems to me that instead of raising up the ‘ukulele, while wonderful and played a lot in Hawai‘i, the official state instrument should be symbolic of that which is representative of and consistently associated with Hawai‘i: the Hawaiian steel guitar. Mahalo.”

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

“Members, you know, this is a slippery slope because when we start trying to look at what should be the official instrument, we run across all of these problems that the good senator from Kīhei just enumerated.

“Members, I would propose that we look at the Hawaiian pahu drum as the official Hawaiian instrument. Why? Because Pa‘ao, when he came from Tahiti, brought with him a drum named Naniuaola, the first pahu drum to come to Hawai‘i. And it was symbolic of the native peoples of this land, of everything we’ve been through, and it is something that has followed all steps of hula, all music, all the way through.

“So, I cannot support – I like the ‘ukulele, but I cannot support it as the official state instrument. The pahu drum should be the Hawai‘i state instrument. Thank you.”

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

“I’m in support of the measure, and support it simply because I think the discussion we’re having, even here today on the floor, is a healthy one. When your Committee on

Technology and the Arts passed this measure a week ago, there was all supportive testimony. So, I think we should be open to having the discussion about what should our state instrument be. Should it be the Hawaiian steel guitar? Should it be a drum that came to us from Tahiti? Please allow this measure to go forth so we can continue that discussion over on the House side. None of the suggestions that were uttered today were brought up at the hearing last week, and I think that I would be more than receptive if there was a similar bill coming over from the House to look at all other instruments that might be deemed worthy of being our state instrument. So, I encourage my colleagues today to just let this discussion continue and be assured that if we have the opportunity, we'll look at all the possibilities as this discussion continues. Thank you."

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

"Thank you very much, Madam President. I, too, will be voting 'no' on this bill. I support the remarks of the senator from Kīhei. The steel guitar was invented by Joseph Kekuku when he was a student at Kamehameha Schools, and I feel it more appropriate that that should be the instrument that we should be looking at for the possibility of declaring that as our state instrument. Thank you."

Senator English rose to make the following inquiry:

"Madam President, would the chair of the committee be open to defecting the date on this?"

Senator Wakai responded:

"I think it already has a defective date of 2020."

Senator English continued:

"So, it's six years from now? Okay, that's not as defective as much as I would like, but it's still defective. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 3107, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE INSTRUMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 17; Ayes with Reservations (Espero, Green, Ige, Ihara, Kidani, Nishihara, Ruderman, Slom, Thielen, Tokuda). Noes, 7 (Baker, English, Gabbard, Galuteria, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Solomon). Excused, 1 (Shimabukuro).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2530 (S.B. No. 2577, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2530 be adopted and S.B. No. 2577, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

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

"You know, if you want to get a crowd down here, you either have a bill about animals or different professions, and we saw the results when we talked about naturopaths versus physicians and midwifery and all of that. In the end, I salute the chair of the committee for trying to mitigate some of the most outrageous parts of the original bill, but still, it does not recognize the separation between naturopaths and MDs, physicians. Neither one wants to be the other, and that's the point. There's not a problem. There has not been a problem in terms of lack of care by the naturopaths, and so I think that some of these amendments, while reduced from the original, are still overbearing and interfere with that profession. Thank you."

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

"What the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection did, with concurrence of the Committee on Health, from whence this measure originated, was to address concerns that were brought by the Board of Naturopathy, as well as other naturopathic physicians. Their testimony was that they wanted to be in line with other professions that have continuing competency or continuing education, and that's what the committee provided. So, I think it does recognize that there are differences among the professions, particularly the healing arts, and it was something that was unanimously sought by all members of the naturopathic board as well as their physicians out in the community. Thank you."

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

"I support the intent of the bill to include continuing education for all healthcare providers, but I don't believe that we should put any more requirements on naturopathic doctors until we give them the most basic thing that they need and deserve, which is a mandate that insurance companies cover them in our state. Right now, we pay our money for medical insurance, but we don't get to choose our doctor if you don't believe in the standard model: you have to pay extra to see a naturopath. And while insurance is mandatory, I believe that we should have the freedom of choice of the kind of doctor we see, and the most fundamental part of that choice is being covered by insurance. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Madam President. I stand in support of the measure. I think that the Consumer Protection chair did make some amendments that make sense to provide continuing medical education, but let me be clear. We passed a bill a couple years ago – a bill that I introduced, actually – that gave extended prescription privileges to naturopathic physicians. The context of that bill was to expand their capacity to prescribe, but to have them do it in concert with the rules that were in California.

"After we passed the bill, in which they had carte blanche ability to prescribe all drugs, they were supposed to form a relationship with physicians, which is what California does, so that those two disciplines can work together. The truth is, whether people want to believe it or not, naturopathic physicians have utterly different training than allopathic physicians. The core of naturopathic medicine is prevention. I'm totally supportive of naturopathic physicians, but they are not a prescribing discipline at their core. We've made a very serious mistake in having absolute comprehensive prescription privileges for naturopaths, just like we would make a terrible mistake if we had allopathic physicians doing naturopathic modalities of treatment. We would really be remiss if we didn't focus on what these groups do best.

"So, this bill, which provides for continuing medical education, will help naturopaths do more training, but they just honestly do not train like allopathic physicians, and anyone who says differently has got their head deep in the sand. Thank you, Madam President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2530 was adopted and S.B. No. 2577, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Ruderman, Slom).

S.B. No. 2629, S.D. 1:

Senator Hee moved that S.B. No. 2629, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

"I'm generally in support of those bills that put reins on lobbyists, but this bill is a little strange in that it's very specific to activities of political speech that occur in and around a special session. I think that it's a thinly veiled response to the tremendous number of people that came down to the November 2013 Special Session, and it attempts to make those who come out to view what's going on or to engage in political endeavors to make them into lobbyists, to require them to file, to do additional work, and I think that's kind of a chilling effect. It might be that many people don't see it that way, but I think that if we're going to err, we should err on the caution of free speech, and this bill doesn't do it. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2629, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

H.B. No. 2281, S.D. 1:

Senator Ige moved that H.B. No. 2281, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

"I certainly will be opposing several other bills that use the circuitous route and definition of 'emergency appropriation,' when, in fact, there is no emergency appropriation. This is just a way of the governor's office getting off-budget an additional \$500,000 more – \$132,000 for his climate change appointment by the President, and the \$500,000 for additional dues. This should be in the supplemental budget, should be a direct appropriation, and not an emergency. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 2281, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Hee).

At 11:16 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:17 a.m.

S.B. No. 2886, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, S.B. No. 2886, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 2205, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, S.B. No. 2205, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 2501, S.D. 1:

Senator Baker moved that S.B. No. 2501, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Green.

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

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

"Madam President, I rise in support of SB2501, SD1 Relating to the Board of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene.

"Since the board regulates both dentists and dental hygienists within the state, the board is more appropriately named Board of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene to reflect the true function of the board.

"As we strive for greater transparency throughout our state agencies, the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection thought it was prudent for the Board to establish a conflict of interest policy. Many of the Board members participate with dental examination companies as examiners, officers and committee members, which is part of the reason these board members have depth in understanding of their profession. It is important and necessary that the Board serve the people and not the companies they represent.

"This measure also addresses the Auditor's report issued in 1993 that noted with concern the Board's failure to implement the earlier recommendation to create a 'better balanced Board since the interests of dental hygienists may conflict with and be outweighed by those of dentists.' Currently each dentist on the Board represents 190 practicing dentists and each hygienist represents 520 practicing hygienists. SB2501, SD1 will increase the number of dental hygienist on the Board from two to three in order to provide a more balanced view of the overall oral healthcare professions. This change will create a ratio approximately of 1 board hygienist to 347 practicing hygienists.

"Balance is important because dentists both oversee and hire dental hygienists, and if one hygienist is unable to make a board meeting this composition will ensure there is still adequate representation of their profession. The hygienists' insight into patients' overall oral health will help make dental policy and practice more robust and thereby provide the patients with safer, better and more practical oral health care. Your Committee feels that the safety and health of the consumer is of the utmost importance.

"We should not let the opportunity to provide better oral care to the patients in this state pass us by. Please join me in supporting SB2501, SD1. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2501, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (Green, Slom). Noes, 2 (Taniguchi, Wakai). Excused, 1 (Kouchi).

S.B. No. 2699, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, S.B. No. 2699, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY'S

AFFORDABLE HOUSING REQUIREMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kouchi).

S.B. No. 2103:

On motion by Senator Shimabukuro, seconded by Senator Green and carried, S.B. No. 2103, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH PLANNING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Kouchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2554 (S.B. No. 2344, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2554 was adopted and S.B. No. 2344, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Kouchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2555 (S.B. No. 2855, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2555 was adopted and S.B. No. 2855, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DIVISION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Kidani). Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Kouchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2557 (S.B. No. 2234, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2557 was adopted and S.B. No. 2234, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CHILD CARE LICENSING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Thielen). Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Kouchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2564 (S.B. No. 2073, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2564 was adopted and S.B. No. 2073, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Kouchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2568 (S.B. No. 2293, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2568 was adopted and S.B. No. 2293, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Wakai). Noes, 1 (Gabbard). Excused, 1 (Kouchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2570 (S.B. No. 2437, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2570 was adopted and S.B. No. 2437, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Kouchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2571 (S.B. No. 2431, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2571 was adopted and S.B. No. 2431, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2573 (S.B. No. 3126, S.D. 2):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2573 be adopted and S.B. No. 3126, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

“While this bill may be well-intended to help Hawai‘i’s technology industry, I think it’s going to have the opposite effect. It is going to discourage people from bringing technology here or developing technology if there is little protection and if we interfere with employment contracts. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2573 was adopted and S.B. No. 3126, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2578 (S.B. No. 2347, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2578 was adopted and S.B. No. 2347, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Slom, Thielen). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2581 (S.B. No. 2591, S.D. 1):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2581 be adopted and S.B. No. 2591, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

“Thank you, Madam Chair. I vote in support of the bill, but with reservations. I just wanted to go on record. I think we’re moving in the right direction. I just hope we end up with a bill where the minimum amount of time the records are kept is closer to one year. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2581 was adopted and S.B. No. 2591, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW

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

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Slom, Thielen). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2582 (S.B. No. 2270, S.D. 2):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2582 be adopted and S.B. No. 2270, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

“What we’re really doing on this bill is targeting vacation rentals, or transient accommodations, and we’re relieving the counties of their responsibility, really, allowing for more litigation and pitting neighbor against neighbor in this situation. Thank you.”

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

“The remarks of the previous speaker is precisely why this bill is before us. It is to encourage the reduction of illegal vacation rentals, not legal vacation rentals. It is a means for which neighbors who are watching other neighbors rent out their homes as vacation rentals and putting up with the noise, the traffic, and other activities not permitted in residential areas to seek legal relief. It doesn’t compel anyone to litigate this issue; it allows people to bypass what heretofore has been an abysmal effort by the County Department of Planning and Permitting and the Zoning Board of Appeals. This problem has gotten out of control on nearly every shoreline on nearly every island, Ni‘ihau excluded. This bill will put some teeth and will allow those who have been inconvenienced by illegal activities by people without licensing and renting their homes as vacation rentals, and I believe that this measure will go a long way. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2582 was adopted and S.B. No. 2270, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ZONING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2583 (S.B. No. 2064, S.D. 1):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2583 be adopted and S.B. No. 2064, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

“The original bill added up to 20 visits for psychological visits for an injured worker; this version allows up to 17. It’s going to be additional cost, and we’re not sure that it’s going to meet its objectives. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2583 was adopted and S.B. No. 2064, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS’ COMPENSATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2584 (S.B. No. 2032, S.D. 2):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2584 be adopted and S.B. No. 2032, S.D. 2, having been read

throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

“Reservations, and I understand we are going to have a special investigative committee on this topic. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2584 was adopted and S.B. No. 2032, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLENCE AGAINST HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2586 (S.B. No. 632, S.D. 2):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2586 be adopted and S.B. No. 632, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

“I note that we’re carving out additional courts within the court system, but at additional cost. And in terms of the power given in this particular bill, there are not as many checks and balances and a lack of oversight; so I think that we certainly can, as we have handled environmental issues within the existing court system, and that’s what we should do. Thank you.”

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

“Thank you. This bill, along with the invasive species bill passed a few moments ago, sends a strong message to our visitor industry as well as our local residents of Hawai‘i: There is no bigger threat to our environment than invasive species and the lack of ability to enforce them.

“This bill will establish environmental courts as divisions within the circuit courts to hear proceedings arising from environmental laws. Environmental disputes are currently dealt with in a variety of courts, leading to inconsistent application of environmental laws. The chief justice will designate circuit court judges in each circuit to hear these cases. The Hawai‘i Supreme Court will establish rules and procedures of the court, and this will include a list of statutes for which the court will have original jurisdiction when disputes arise under those statutes.

“I would lastly re-enunciate that our greatest concern going forward for our residents as well as for our visitor industry is to take care of the environment. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2586 was adopted and S.B. No. 632, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL COURTS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2587 (S.B. No. 72, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2587 was adopted and S.B. No. 72, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 112, S.D. 1:

Senator Dela Cruz moved that S.B. No. 112, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Solomon.

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

“While I support the intent of the bill, it does create a new special fund, so that’s my opposition. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 112, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

S.B. No. 2881, S.D. 1:

Senator Hee moved that S.B. No. 2881, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

“The reservations have to do with, first of all, how we total up the number of requests. Is it from the same requestor? Is it the same subject with different requestors? I think that this is an outgrowth of the birther controversy and has resulted in fewer requests, but I think that the public, more and more, is being shut out of public records, and I think that we should be very cognizant of this whenever we pass this type of legislation. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2881, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2452:

Senator Hee moved that S.B. No. 2452, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

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

“The reservations have to do with this: First of all, I don’t know what the enforcement mechanism is to ensure that a person is exempted because of breastfeeding. And I note also, in talking with my staff and others, that there is no exemption for someone who has just given birth. We seem to be carving out more and more, again, exemptions from our basic responsibility of jury duty, which makes it very difficult to perform the actual responsibilities that we have as citizens. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2452, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY DUTY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2633, S.D. 1:

Senator Wakai moved that S.B. No. 2633, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Solomon.

Senator Keith-Agaran rose to make the following inquiry:

“Can I have a ruling on a possible conflict? My wife and I own a home that was built in 1937.”

The Chair ruled that there was no conflict.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2633, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PROPERTY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara, Thielen). Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Dela Cruz).

S.B. No. 3003, S.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, S.B. No. 3003, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 111, S.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, S.B. No. 111, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 451, S.D. 1:

Senator Baker moved that S.B. No. 451, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

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

“Madam President, I rise in support of SB451 SD1, Relating to the Public Utilities Commission.

“This measure provides much needed support to the Public Utilities Commission by giving it the freedom and control of being an autonomous agency attached to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs solely for administrative purposes. This new structure will help to ensure that the Commission is able to function effectively and to streamline its decision making process without undue interference. Additionally, the mission of DCCA is more closely associated with that of the PUC making it easier for the Commission to obtain the resources it needs to fulfill its ever-expanding role of policy implementation for and regulation of public utilities.

“The Public Utilities Commission Chair and Commissioners have not received a salary adjustment since 2005. In 2008, Hawai’i and the U.S. Department of Energy launched the Hawai’i Clean Energy Initiative. As a result of this initiative the PUC workload and dockets have significantly increased creating a larger workload than ever before. The Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection believes that a salary adjustment to better reflect the increased workload of the PUC Chair and Commissioners is necessary. This increase will also ensure that the salaries remain competitive with other private and public sector positions.

“Your Committee also included an Executive Officer position. The Commissioners greatly need an Executive Officer

to manage the day-to-day operations so that can they focus on the issues being brought to the Commission.

“These changes will help to increase the effectiveness of the PUC by helping assist the Commission in addressing what is truly important, regulation and policymaking. The Commission needs this support, and I ask my fellow colleagues to vote yes and to pass this measure on to the House for further discussion. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 451, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2777, S.D. 1:

Senator Nishihara moved that S.B. No. 2777, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

“The original form of this bill had 300 people in opposition, including the Department of Agriculture, who says if we’re going to change our relationship with the county, the county should be consulted. One person was in support of this bill, one person who is a farmer and also an attorney.

“If we’re going to change our relationships with the counties and what jurisdictions they have over agricultural lands, I think we should do it carefully and deliberately. I don’t think we should remove the county control over where commercial development happens; that’s what the current version of the bill does. I think it’s legally ambiguous: what is a commercial activity? It can be construed as almost anything.

“It started off as a shady bill; by mistake, it dictated state preemption over county rules. It had a shady process and it resulted in a shady bill. I believe we should hold ourselves to a higher standard that includes public input, clarity, and fair play. And I will note that besides the 300 people plus Department of Agriculture that opposed the original form, there was no public testimony on the final form because there was never an opportunity for public input on its final form. I oppose it based on its content and based on the process that brings it to the floor. Thank you.”

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

“Thank you. I respect the remarks of the prior speaker. I do want to thank the amendments that were made to the bill in the committee; I think it substantially narrows it from the original bill, which raised a lot of concern.

“But in my mind, those amendments are still too broad. The bill does have a defective date, which gives opportunity for further discussion. But I think it is important that we do follow the remarks of the previous speaker, that we’re cautious about how we would change the enforcement language. To leave the bill the way it’s written, without any ability to do some type of regulation on the types of commercial activities that could go on agricultural lands, we may end up with some unintended consequences that none of us here would support. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2777, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22; Ayes with Reservations (Ige, Ihara, Thielen). Noes, 3 (Gabbard, Green, Ruderman).

At 11:36 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:43 a.m.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2608 (S.B. No. 2128, S.D. 1):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2608 be adopted and S.B. No. 2128, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro.

Senator Galuteria then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 6) to S.B. No. 2128, S.D. 1:

SECTION 1. S.B. No. 2128, S.D. 1, is amended by amending the effective date from upon approval to July 1, 2050, and to read as follows:

“SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.”

Senator Galuteria moved that Floor Amendment No. 6 be adopted, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

“The reason for the amendment is to continue discussion on this issue.”

The motion was to adopt Floor Amendment No. 6 put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Galuteria then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2608 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2128, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RETENTION OF BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 6, 2014.

The Clerk then made the following announcement:

“Madam President, we’re going to turn back to page 59, Third Reading of S.B. No. 180, S.D. 2, Relating to Ocean Management.”

THIRD READING

MATTER DEFERRED FROM EARLIER ON THE CALENDAR

S.B. No. 180, S.D. 2:

Senator Solomon moved that S.B. No. 180, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Galuteria.

Senator Galuteria then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 5) to S.B. No. 180, S.D. 2:

SECTION 1. S.B. No. 180, S.D. 2, is amended by amending the effective date from upon approval to July 1, 2050, and to read as follows:

“SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.”

Senator Galuteria moved that Floor Amendment No. 5 be adopted, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

“Madam President, we’re simply defecting the date to move for more discussion.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 5 was put by the Chair and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 180, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN MANAGEMENT," was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 6, 2014.

THIRD READING

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2609 (S.B. No. 2658, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2609 and S.B. No. 2658, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY," was deferred until later on the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2612 (S.B. No. 2531, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2612 be adopted and S.B. No. 2531, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

"Yes, Madam President. I think I'm going to go 'no' on this bill. I was wavering on it. I don't know whether it's a conflict of interest or whether I should recuse myself; there are so many things to choose from here. But the idea of the fall coordinator – I was getting a little woozy.

"I noticed in several bills, we're creating all these new offices and all these new positions, and while falls certainly are serious business and important, establishing yet another government office – the fall coordinator prevention – I don't think is going to work. I don't think the fall coordinator is going to be at every home of every aged person preventing falls, but I do know that it's going to be more costly and more bureaucratic and may give some people a false sense of security, so I will vote 'no.' Thank you."

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

"I appreciate the senator from Hawai'i Kai's comments. I know that currently, falls are by far the leading cause of fatal injuries – 40 percent – and the leading cause of injury-related hospitalizations – 83 percent – and emergency medical services-attended injuries among adults 65 years and older. The direct medical costs have been calculated at \$95 million a year associated with falls, and if we were to actually include the cost of rehabilitation and long-term care, it actually doubles that amount.

"So, by having this coordinator we are hopeful that we can actually impact, on a statewide basis, some of the best practices in terms of encouraging people to build their core strength, to look at the issues related to medications that are causing falls when you have an inappropriate mixture of medicines, et cetera, so we are hopeful that this coordinator position can help in this regard. Thank you."

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

"I want to remind our colleagues that we are involved in a joint majority package that, in essence, addresses the aging population. Fall prevention, colleagues, is critical to the safety and wellbeing of the state's elderly residents; we all know that. It's the fastest growing segment of Hawai'i's population.

"In addition, this particular bill, with regard to fall occurrences, would reduce medical costs and suffering by expediting treatment, minimizing serious long-term

consequences, reducing the extent of injury, and, in some instances, avoiding death. We support the bill. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2612 was adopted and S.B. No. 2531, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2613 (S.B. No. 2496, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2613 be adopted and S.B. No. 2496, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

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

"Madam President, I rise in support of SB 2496, SD2, Relating to Tobacco Products.

"Tobacco products, such as chewing tobacco and snuff, are currently taxed at a lower rate than cigarettes, yet pose health risks that are just as significant. Smokeless tobacco use causes oral, throat, stomach and pancreatic cancer; gum disease and heart disease. The nicotine the products deliver to users is just as addictive as the nicotine delivered by cigarettes. According to the American Cancer Society, tobacco use is responsible for 30 percent of all cancer deaths and 87 percent of all lung cancer deaths. Each year, Americans pay \$96 billion in tobacco-related healthcare costs. Each day, about 1,300 people in the U.S. die as a result of tobacco use.

"It has been proven that higher costs of tobacco products reduce the rate of smoking by adults and youth, and even prevent youth tobacco use. As price of cigarettes has risen, the price of other tobacco products has not, and smokers, especially teens, may be tempted to purchase the less-expensive tobacco products. According to the CDC's director of the Office on Smoking and Health, 'A large portion of kids who use tobacco are smoking products other than cigarettes...'

"SB 2496, SD2 will impose an excise tax based on a percentage of the wholesale price of a tobacco product, excluding large cigars, sold after January 1, 2015. It also requires subsequent excise tax increases for cigarettes to trigger an automatic excise tax increase on other tobacco products.

"When the prices of tobacco products are on par with that of cigarettes, they are no longer a less-expensive alternatives. SB 2496, SD2 also requires that all tax amounts be deposited into the Hawaii Cancer Research Special Fund beginning December 31, 2014.

"Other tobacco products are as dangerous as cigarettes and negatively impact public health, yet their lower prices make them a more appealing alternative. It is our responsibility to change this. It furthers our public health goals. I ask my colleagues to vote yes and pass this matter to the House for further discussion. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2613 was adopted and S.B. No. 2496, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2618 (S.B. No. 2435, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2618 be adopted and S.B. No. 2435, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“I realize it’s just a reallocation of funds within the bill, but you may recall that I voted against the creation of the barrel tax and raised concerns at that time. The legislative auditor followed up with a report that there was no nexus between the barrel tax and the special fund, so I continue to oppose it. Thank you.”

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

“Thank you, Madam Chair. I rise in support, but with reservations. I do support the barrel tax; I think there is a nexus here. And I support *all* the purposes for which the funds are going to go. I just don’t want to prioritize one purpose over another. Mahalo.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2618 was adopted and S.B. No. 2435, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Thielen). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2622 (S.B. No. 2303, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2622 be adopted and S.B. No. 2303, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“Madam President, I oppose the bill. We’re raising the permit fees yet again. Even though it’s a blank amount, the original intent was to double or triple the amount. And as we saw during our past New Year holiday, people were forced to buy permits and then there was no supply, and then there was difficulty in trying to get their money back from the permits which had been issued. So, maybe this is a very clever revenue idea; we could also issue bonds and then abolish the bonds at the same time. So, at the present time, I’ll vote ‘no.’”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2622 was adopted and S.B. No. 2303, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS PERMIT FEES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2624 (S.B. No. 2324, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2624 be adopted and S.B. No. 2324, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“Just very briefly: I think we have a societal need to encourage alternatives to fossil fuels; and while I understand the concern that such vehicles aren’t contributing to the roadway maintenance, I believe there’ll be plenty of time to address this if and when we succeed at reaching 1 percent of our cars being electric. Thank you.”

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

“When we created the incentives for electric vehicles, we also said very clearly that at a certain point, when the technology was mature and there was enough demand, that we would taper off those particular incentives because there’s enough demand in the public for this type of vehicle. We’ve reached that point.

“We also note that electric vehicles are heavier and are not paying into the state highway fund because they’re not paying that particular tax. So, this only imposes \$60 on that vehicle as their way of contributing to the state highway fund for the repair and maintenance of our roads. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2624 was adopted and S.B. No. 2324, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Ruderman, Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2628 (S.B. No. 2351, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2628 be adopted and S.B. No. 2351, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“I oppose the bill for several reasons, one of which it is a requirement now and may be in violation of HIPAA requirements. It doesn’t square with the information we were given by the Affordable Care Act; it’s requiring more information, more data. This data has to go to the exchange. The exchange has got enough problems right now; handling additional data is not a positive sign. And the index and the measurement of this information itself, I think, should be between the patient, the parents, and the child, and not more government agencies. Thank you.”

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

“I just wanted to correct one of the statements of the previous speaker. The information is not going to the Hawai’i insurance exchange, which is the Hawai’i Health Connector. This is going to the Hawai’i Health Information Exchange to aggregate data so we can see trends and see if there are ways that we can help mitigate childhood obesity. So, I just wanted to correct that for the record; I think it’s a good bill and urge my colleagues to vote ‘yes.’ Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2628 was adopted and S.B. No. 2351, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDHOOD OBESITY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2629 (S.B. No. 2383, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2629 be adopted and S.B. No. 2383, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“I support the bill with reservations, but I would note that we take more seriously the unauthorized entry into a motor vehicle – with a minimum mandatory term – than we do with the

unauthorized entry into a child, in the State of Hawai'i. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2629 was adopted and S.B. No. 2383, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2631 (S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2631 was adopted and S.B. No. 2397, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2633 (S.B. No. 2970, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2633 was adopted and S.B. No. 2970, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIOTORK HAWAII, LLC," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2634 (S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2634 be adopted and S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

"Even though I was one of the original co-sponsors, having gotten additional information, I believe that this measure is ill-advised at this time. I don't believe the company that would benefit from special purpose revenue bonds has a plan that, even though some members in Maui County have endorsed it, is actually in the best interest of all of us in the county.

"I believe if this plan goes forward, it will completely eliminate our recycling efforts and businesses in Hawai'i, which I think is not a really good idea. And one of the provisions in the contract that the county signed would require that if the tonnage is not maintained – if we don't have enough garbage to burn – then the costs go up, and the costs go up precipitously.

"I have some additional remarks that I'd like to have included that outline some of the other objections that I have against this measure, but I ask my colleagues to join me in voting against this measure. Thank you."

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

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to SB 3008 SD1 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ANAERGIA INC.

"These Special Purpose Revenue Bonds would assist Anaergia Inc. with the development of facilities for renewable non-fossil fuel energy production on the island of Maui. Although this is a noble goal, and we all can agree that we should support programs that enable us to develop non-fossil fuel energy sources, Anaergia's project overall is fatally flawed.

"Their project continues to change with each discussion, and as of current, there is no documented proof that they have met the qualifications for this project as stated in the RFP. This project has been billed as a 'no cost to the county'. Yet, the county will have to pay Anaergia \$65/ton with a minimum tonnage of 126,000/year, which is a roughly \$8.6M in annual costs. If this cost is not the county's who will then be paying it? In the agreement between Anaergia/County there is a 'Put or Pay' clause. Meaning if the county does not produce the required amount of MSW to the Anaergia facility then the county must pay to cover the shortfall. This is definitively a budget risk.

"Many of the Maui refuse businesses will be significantly hurt by Anaergia's business and that will result in loss of tax revenue and jobs of Maui residents. Pacific Biodiesel, Maui Recycling Service, Aloha Recycling Maui Disposal, EKO Compost are all companies that will be crippled by Anaergia's plans. These companies employ MANY of the Maui County's residents.

"The refuse derived fuel products from Anaergia do not appear to have a local market, but there is a market for RDF in Japan with a definite carbon footprint in transportation. And RDF could be considered toxic waste by the EPA, which needs to be processed in very specific ways.

"The entire project is not in conformance with the County of Maui Integrated Solid Waste Management plan, which ultimately means the State Department of Health is not likely to issue permits for the project in its current configuration.

"Above all Anaergia has not been transparent in this process and nowhere are we able to find any information on the details of its experience, if any, in creating, developing or managing a project of this nature.

"If we continue to support this project, we are not supporting the recycling businesses of Maui; we will be destroying them. We cannot support businesses who have not been completely honest and clear and who do not have a successful record in their proposed projects.

"I urge my colleagues to oppose SB3006 SD1. We need to demand honesty, transparency with upholding the expectation of excellence for our county communities."

Senator Keith-Agaran rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"First, I'd like to thank my colleagues from Maui who introduced the bill on my behalf when I was absent, and I thank them for that. This bill is to support an entity that was selected on a competitive basis through procurement by the County of Maui to do a waste-to-energy facility out of the Central Maui Landfill. And for that reason, I did agree to have this SPRB introduced, and I would ask my colleagues to allow the County of Maui to go forward in working with this entity that they selected to build a facility that they've entered into contract to build. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2634 was adopted and S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ANAERGIA INC," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21; Ayes with Reservations (Espero, Green, Ige, Ihara, Kouchi). Noes, 4 (Baker, Kidani, Ruderman, Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2637 (S.B. No. 2853, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2637 was adopted and S.B.

No. 2853, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADULT FOSTER HOMES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Espero). Noes, 1 (Slom).

The Clerk then made the following announcement:

"Members, we are turning back to page 66 to Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2609 for Third Reading on S.B. No. 2658, S.D. 2, Relating to Solar Energy."

At 12:01 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:09 p.m.

THIRD READING

MATTER DEFERRED FROM EARLIER ON THE CALENDAR

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2609 (S.B. No. 2658, S.D. 2):

Senator Solomon moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2609 be adopted and S.B. No. 2658, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Galuteria.

Senator Galuteria then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 7) to S.B. No. 2658, S.D. 2:

SECTION 1. S.B. No. 2658, S.D. 2, section 2, is amended by amending section 205-2(d)(6)(B), Hawaii Revised Statutes, on page 2, line 9, to page 3, line 5, to read as follows:

"(B) Solar energy facilities placed within land with soil classified as overall productivity rating class B or C shall not occupy more than ~~ten~~ thirty per cent of the acreage of the parcel, or twenty acres of land, whichever is lesser~~],~~ or in the alternative, of two or more adjacent parcels having met the applicable county requirements for the joint development or joint lot use of those parcels; provided that:

- (i) A special use permit has been granted for the solar energy facilities pursuant to section 205-6;
- (ii) The area occupied by the solar energy facilities is also made available for compatible agricultural activities at a lease rate that is at least fifty per cent below the fair market rent for comparable properties. For the purposes of this clause, "agricultural activities" means the activities described in paragraphs (1) to (3); and
- (iii) The solar energy facilities shall be decommissioned and removed within twelve months of the conclusion of operation;"

SECTION 2. S.B. No. 2658, S.D. 2, section 3, is amended by amending section 205-4.5(a)(20), Hawaii Revised Statutes, on page 14, line 20, to page 15, line 17, to read as follows:

"(20) Solar energy facilities that do not occupy more than ~~ten~~ thirty per cent of the acreage of the parcel, or twenty acres of land, whichever is lesser~~],~~ ~~provided that this~~, or in the alternative, of two or more adjacent parcels having met the applicable county requirements for the joint development or joint lot use of those parcels; provided that:

- (A) A special use permit has been granted for the solar energy facilities pursuant to section 205-6;
- (B) The area occupied by the solar energy facilities is also made available for compatible agricultural activities at a lease rate that is at least fifty per cent below the fair market rent for comparable properties. For the purposes of this subparagraph, "agricultural activities" means the activities described in paragraphs (1) to (3);
- (C) The solar energy facilities shall be decommissioned and removed within twelve months of the conclusion of the operation; and
- (D) This use shall not be permitted on lands with soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as overall (master) productivity rating class A; or"

Senator Galuteria moved that Floor Amendment No. 7 be adopted, seconded by Senator Espero.

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

"Mahalo, Madam President. The floor amendment moves the acreage from 10 percent to 30 percent of the acreage of the parcel for solar energy facilities placed within land with soil classified as overall productivity rating class B or C. The subject matter committee chairs and the second committee have agreed to this amendment, and for further discussion I would defer to the subject matter chairs."

Senator Thielen rose to speak in opposition to the amendment as follows:

"Thank you, Madam President. I was on the first committee that heard the bill, the Agriculture Committee, where we had a discussion about whether we should open up our class B-rated lands for industrial solar facilities. And after some robust discussion, we decided that there would be a cap on the amount of any class B lands that could have industrial solar facilities on it – no more than 30 percent of the acreage.

"That bill then went to the Water and Land Committee, and I sat on that committee as we heard that bill. During that hearing, we had further robust discussion in which the proposed developer came forward and asked for a number of changes. I objected to some of them and proposed some alternative amendments – one of which was accepted, one of which was not – and after some discussion, what the committee decided to do was vote to amend S.D. 1 to include a sunset date and to require that the applicant get a special permit, but there was no discussion in that committee about lifting the 30 percent cap on the limit on the amount of the B-class lands that the solar facilities could go on. However, the final language in S.D. 2 included the amendments we discussed, but also eliminated the 30 percent cap.

"The floor amendment that's in front of us puts a 30 percent cap in the initial section of the bill, but then it says in the alternative, in the event a special permit is granted, that 30 percent cap would not apply. That's not what was voted on by the Water and Land Committee on that day. I understand that the three subject matter chairs are agreeing to this amendment as written, but what I'm asking for is that we have a S.D. 2 that reflects the discussion and the vote of the committee that day, because it's disturbing to me that the bill that was produced after our committee hearing did not reflect the discussion or the vote of that committee."

At 12:13 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:16 p.m.

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

“There’s different readings of the proposed language, but if the chairs believe that this draft is meeting the intent of the original language of the bill, I’d like to support it. I know when we had the hearing on this bill, I mentioned that former Kaua’i County Councilmember Daryl Kaneshiro is, in fact, already doing what is proposed in the bill on the island of Kaua’i. He has solar panels on his farm lands and is raising sheep in the shadows of his solar panels. With regard to there being a local market for sheep, I am aware of one restaurant on Kaua’i that serves locally grown livestock. Merriman’s in Po’ipū, Kaua’i, makes it a point to purchase locally grown livestock. On their menu, they have what they call the ‘featured burger of the day,’ and whether it’s hamburger, lamb, or other locally raised livestock, it’s served as the ‘featured burger of the day’. So, I really think that there’s great potential for this proposal, and I’m going to support the chairs in the language they’ve submitted. Thank you.”

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

“You know, the three chairs evidently, despite the indictment of the previous speaker, have chosen to remain silent. In talking to at least one of the chairs, he’s indicated that the amendment before this body is exactly what the three chairs had agreed to. So, I stand in support of the three chairs. Thank you.”

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 7 was put by the Chair and carried, with Senator Thielen voting “No.”

Senator Galuteria then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2609 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2658, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY,” was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 6, 2014.

The Clerk then made the following announcement:

“We are turning back to page 69 to Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2639 for Third Reading of S.B. No. 2074, S.D. 1, Making Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items.”

THIRD READING

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2639 (S.B. No. 2074, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2639 was adopted and S.B. No. 2074, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2640 (S.B. No. 2075):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2640 was adopted and S.B. No. 2075, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2645 (S.B. No. 2196, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2645 be adopted and S.B. No. 2196, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“This bill reestablishes the development special fund. Thank you.”

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

“Back in 2010, colleagues, Act 73 was enacted to increase the barrel tax from \$0.05 to \$1.05. The purpose clause of that legislation read, in part, and I quote:

Hawaii is at a crossroads. As the most geographically isolated state in the country, we are dangerously dependent on imports for basic food and energy. We import about 85 percent of our food and 95 percent of our energy. It’s been estimated that Hawaii exported \$8.6 billion for food and oil in 2008, and every dollar exported is a lost opportunity to support and invest in local businesses. Our dependence on imports also exposes residents and businesses to volatile food and energy costs as oil prices fluctuate.

The legislature finds that it is in the best interests of Hawaii’s people to build the capacity we need to become self-sufficient in our energy and food needs and to protect the health and function of our environment. As discussed in the “Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan” and the “Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative,” Hawaii has all the necessary assets to significantly improve the state’s energy and food sustainability and independence over the next 20 years if appropriate personnel resources and funding are used wisely. To succeed, the State must ensure that our long-term strategy is well-resourced, coordinated, and focused.

“So, even though the legislation had such high ideals, at the time we were faced with a \$1 billion budget deficit. So in the end, Act 73 took \$0.60 of the \$1.05 in the barrel tax meant for energy and food security and sent it to the general fund. Since then, another \$0.10 has been added to the general fund. Here we are today with a budget surplus; it’s time that we begin shifting additional barrel tax revenue to the original intent: energy and food security. S.B. 2196, S.D. 2 will do that. Colleagues, I ask you for your support.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2645 was adopted and S.B. No. 2196, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2646 (S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2646 be adopted and S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“Again, an example of nanny government telling people what they can and cannot do or enjoy involving legal products. The interesting thing about this bill: The continuing war on tobacco has taken a new turn because we’re now attacking

menthol as well as other flavors. It was always discussed that nicotine was the bad boy on the block, but we're not going after nicotine, we're going after menthol and other flavors, again, with a legal product. Thank you."

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

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

"Madam President, I rise in support of SB 2222, SD2, Relating to Flavored Tobacco Products.

"Documents obtained during litigation against the tobacco industry reveal that tobacco companies have targeted youth using fruit, candy and alcohol flavors in their products. In 2009, the Federal Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act prohibited the manufacture and sale of flavored cigarettes. However, there is no comparable federal prohibition for other flavored tobacco products.

"According to the CDC, a large portion of kids who use tobacco are smoking products other than cigarettes, including cigars and little cigars, which are offered in a variety of flavors. More than 40 percent of middle and high school students who smoke use flavored tobacco products. These products are less expensive than cigarettes and are made with fruit and candy flavors that are banned from cigarettes – like chocolate and strawberry.

"About 90 percent of all smokers begin smoking as teenagers which is more likely to lead to lifelong use. Accordingly, the purpose of this measure is to prohibit the sale, offering for sale, or distribution of any flavored tobacco product, including menthol products, within the state, effective July 1, 2015.

"Each day, more than 2,000 youth and young adults become daily smokers. According to the Surgeon General, if young people remain tobacco-free until age 18, most will never start. I ask my colleagues to vote yes and pass this matter to the House for further discussion. Together, we can give our children a greater chance at healthier, tobacco-free lives. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2646 was adopted and S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2654 (S.B. No. 2857, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2654 was adopted and S.B. No. 2857, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2655 (S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2655 be adopted and S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

"While I do appreciate the education given me on emergency appropriations by the good senator from Maui, I'm still voting 'no' because it's not an emergency and because we continue to

pour good money after bad into this failed health system. We did it during the special session. We did it last year. We've done it every year. We don't make them change; they continue to run amok in terms of fiscal responsibility. It's time this legislature puts an end to these appropriations. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2655 was adopted and S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Thielen). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2662 (S.B. No. 2846, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2662 be adopted and S.B. No. 2846, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

"We continue to add more people to government and particularly to health and human services, human services being the biggest expenditure in our state budget. But the interesting thing about this second deputy: We had had a second deputy in this department and the Legislature removed that position back in 1994. We've gotten by since 1994, but now it seems that there is a desire for more bureaucracy and more office personnel. I will not support this. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2662 was adopted and S.B. No. 2846, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A SECOND DEPUTY DIRECTOR POSITION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2665 (S.B. No. 2902, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2665 was adopted and S.B. No. 2902, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2668 (S.B. No. 2446, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2668 be adopted and S.B. No. 2446, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

"While we all want to honor the late Representative Patsy Mink, I think, more and more, we are imposing, from the legislative standpoint, names on communities and operations within a community. There has been discussion within the Kīhei community and some opposition to the renaming of their school. I think we should, as a standard policy, listen to the people within a community and let them decide who they want to name their buildings after. Thank you."

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

"As the senator representing Kīhei, I'm sensitive to the concerns that were raised, but a number of the concerns that

were raised – not wanting this particular name – was because they wanted it to be called Kīhei High School. There already is a Kīhei High School in Kīhei. It is a Department of Education school; it is a charter school. We can only have one high school in an area with the same name.

“In addition, if the Legislature doesn’t act, then it’s the complex area superintendent that makes the determination. This high school in South Maui, in Kīhei, to be named after a woman who was born and raised on Maui, was the first woman to be the president of her student body government, went on to distinguish herself, and really took great pride in making sure that educational opportunities were available for all children, girls as well as boys. I think this is a most fitting name for our new high school. I doubt that we’re going to have many more new high schools. We need to take this opportunity to name our new school for Congresswoman Mink.

“And I note that when the Senate Education Chair held this hearing, we had two sites on Maui that were able to connect to the hearing and make their concerns and their support known, and I appreciate the chair of the Senate Education Committee for taking the time to hear this measure and for allowing our residents to weigh in on it. And I think once people understood that the name that they thought it was going to be – because that’s what we’ve all called it – is not appropriate, that more and more, people have come around and said, ‘Yes, it is appropriate to have the name of our new school after someone who dedicated her life to equality in education – Patsy Takemoto Mink.’ Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2668 was adopted and S.B. No. 2446, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Hee).

At 12:29 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 1:06 p.m.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2673 (S.B. No. 2756, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2673 be adopted and S.B. No. 2756, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“I note that the name of the company is Clean Communities, LLC; it’s really part of the Lyon Corporation. I note further that this company was not even registered until January 27, 2014, and was not given a certificate of good standing until March 3. So, I’m wondering, number one, why the rush? Number two, I don’t see a description of the technology to do this. So, we’ve been authorizing a lot of special purpose revenue bonds in the past, and we haven’t really gotten a performance or, I don’t think, done our due diligence in all areas, and I think this is one of them. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2673 was adopted and S.B. No. 2756, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE PROCESSING OF SEWAGE INTO SEWAGE DERIVED FUEL,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Slom, Solomon). Excused, 1 (Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2674 (S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2674 was adopted and S.B. No. 2816, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COSTS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2677 (S.B. No. 2542, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2677 was adopted and S.B. No. 2542, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE CONVEYANCE TAX COLLECTIONS TO THE RENTAL HOUSING TRUST FUND,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Hee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2679 (S.B. No. 3090, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2679 be adopted and S.B. No. 3090, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“I support the hunter education portion of this bill a hundred percent. I wonder why we’re getting in the business of developing shooting ranges when there are private shooting ranges around. I just think that’s not the proper arena for the state government to invest our money.”

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

“On the island of Kaua’i, unfortunately, we have no private or public firing range. The only shooting range is the one that was developed by the Kaua’i Police Department for their use in certifying its police officers. For DOCARE officers, sheriffs, as well as other law enforcement personnel not employed by the County of Kaua’i Police Department living on Kaua’i, the State must incur costs involved in having these individuals fly to O’ahu and obtain their certification at firing ranges on O’ahu.

“Having a firing range on Kaua’i that allows hunters and law enforcement officials to use a safe and accessible facility is a very big issue on Kaua’i. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2679 was adopted and S.B. No. 3090, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2681 (S.B. No. 2743, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2681 be adopted and S.B. No. 2743, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“My opposition is based on, again, the further use of the conveyance tax for areas in disposition that I don’t think makes a nexus. The net result of this, I’m afraid, is going to be that

we're going to hear calls next year for increasing the conveyance tax to replace monies that were drained away. The general fund loss from this bill is estimated at about \$3.5 million. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2681 was adopted and S.B. No. 2743, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHO'OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Kidani, Taniguchi). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2682 (S.B. No. 2842, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2682 was adopted and S.B. No. 2842, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE MED-QUEST DIVISION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2683 (S.B. No. 3064, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2683 was adopted and S.B. No. 3064, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2687 (S.B. No. 2923, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2687 was adopted and S.B. No. 2923, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL FEE SCHEDULE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2691 (S.B. No. 3024, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2691 was adopted and S.B. No. 3024, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2698 (S.B. No. 2729, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2698 was adopted and S.B. No. 2729, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOBILE ELECTRONIC DEVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Taniguchi). Noes, 1 (Gabbard).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2699 (S.B. No. 3122, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Shimabukuro and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2699 was adopted and S.B. No. 3122, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Thielen). Noes, 2 (Ihara, Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2706 (S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2706 was adopted and S.B. No. 2845, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPOINTMENT OF EXEMPT PERSONNEL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2712 (S.B. No. 2742, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2712 be adopted and S.B. No. 2742, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

"You know, it's all nice sounding, this new institute. I'm not sure, first of all, whether we're talking about a private, a government, or a semi-private organization here. All I do know is it's going to cost us a great deal for people sitting around thinking about sustainability and resilience. We've talked about these things. We've passed legislation. We're no closer now to sustainability or resilience than we were before without all the legislation and the costs. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2712 was adopted and S.B. No. 2742, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PACIFIC-ASIA INSTITUTE FOR RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2713 (S.B. No. 2761, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2713 was adopted and S.B. No. 2761, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2716 (S.B. No. 2483, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2716 was adopted and S.B. No. 2483, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2721 (S.B. No. 2731, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2721 was adopted and S.B. No. 2731, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CAR-SHARING VEHICLE SURCHARGE

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2722 (S.B. No. 2399, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2722 was adopted and S.B. No. 2399, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2725 (S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2725 be adopted and S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“Again, this bill adds several new coordinators. Again, I repeat my arguments that I made before: none of these coordinators are going to prevent the accidents, injuries, or illnesses complained of. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2725 was adopted and S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2726 (S.B. No. 2211, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2726 was adopted and S.B. No. 2211, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2740 (S.B. No. 2905, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2740 was adopted and S.B. No. 2905, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2741 (S.B. No. 2587, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2741 be adopted and S.B. No. 2587, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“Thank you, Madam President. I rise in support of this bill, but with reservations, which I’d like a chance to explain. I support the efforts of the task force on the Clean and Sober Homes and all of the recommendations in the bill, except for one change to the general zoning code, which is going to have a broader impact on group homes in residential neighborhoods, and the numbers of people that will be allowed to live in them. Thank you.”

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

“Thank you. This measure is the result of the Clean and Sober Homes Task Force that was established informally two years ago in response to legislation that was fortunately passed but unfortunately vetoed. While nothing mandated that the groups come together and no resources were provided, I wanted to thank and commend the Department of Health for taking the lead on this effort and for all of the county agencies, the attorney general’s office, public safety, the judiciary, nonprofit organizations, and others who dedicated countless time to these meetings and discussions.

“This measure ensures compliance with the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act and establishes a voluntary registry based on known current best practices from across the country to better support both tenants of clean and sober homes as well as their neighbors. While this may not be a pervasive issue in all of your communities at current, it has definitely impacted many of the neighborhoods in my district for quite some time and is an issue that our office has worked on almost constantly through the years.

“From an 80-year-old woman who has told me that she no longer feels safe in her home that she had hoped to live her life out in, to a father who has said that his daughter has not been able to look out her bedroom window for four years because she looked out one day as a child and saw a man looking back at her, this bill goes far in both abiding by both federal law and constitutional provisions and seeking to support good establishments while providing protections for all in our community. I ask for your support on this legislation.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2741 was adopted and S.B. No. 2587, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GROUP HOMES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Taniguchi, Thielen). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Galuteria).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2743 (S.B. No. 2975, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2743 was adopted and S.B. No. 2975, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Galuteria).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2746 (S.B. No. 2436, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2746 was adopted and S.B. No. 2436, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY PLANNING,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Galuteria).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2753 (S.B. No. 3103, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2753 be adopted and S.B. No. 3103, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“When we passed the original bill to provide enhanced emergency services for cell phones, we applied a \$0.66 monthly

charge to every cell phone. The original purpose of the bill for the enhancement was done a long time ago. Now, I'm told that they need to keep the additional funds because there's additional technology. We're getting far away from what the bill was supposed to do, and now we're going to apply that \$0.66, or an unspecified amount, per month per prepaid cell phone. At last check, we had a \$16 million balance in the 911 fund, which was raided by the Legislature and used for completely different purposes. We need more oversight on this fund, but more importantly, we need it to end; the purposes have been achieved. Thank you."

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

"Unlike the previous speaker, the technology changes. There are new demands for making sure that we can capture where people are located if they get into an emergency. One of the reasons that we include these prepaid cell phone cards is because their users need to be safe when they are out on the road, and should a prepaid telephone card user need to use their cell phone for a 911 call, then we need to be able to track it.

"I appreciate that it would be nice to be able to end some of our surcharges, but if we want to keep the technology up-to-date, we want to make sure that 911 cellular technology is available in all places so that people who need to be alerted on their cell phone, need to text in an emergency or be able to make 911 calls when help is needed can do so with their cell phone no matter who their carrier is. We want to make sure that it's available for all. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Madam President. I'd also like to point out that it was stated that this measure was intended to be revenue-neutral. So, we're not looking at raising more funds, but what's happening is that more people are doing prepaid wireless and not getting on these one-year plans or two-year plans. So, this is certainly a measure that we need to pass in order to maintain and keep our emergency system operable. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2753 was adopted and S.B. No. 3103, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SURCHARGES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Galuteria).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2755 (S.B. No. 2322, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2755 be adopted and S.B. No. 2322, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

"This is the bill that has to do with paying for the moving expenses of one firm in the Kapālama area. As was noted in the testimony, this firm – and there are other firms as well – had been on month-to-month tenancies for many decades. They knew that this property was eventually going to be used for other purposes. They had an opportunity to look around for additional locations. Now, I do understand that because of the nature of this business, being near the water is imperative, but they have had an opportunity and there are other locations. And I think it is not a good precedent to provide moving subsidies and other costs for one business while other businesses are going through the same kinds of cost considerations. Thank you."

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

"I would just like to correct the facts of the previous speaker: This affects more than one firm, and the firms that are having to move, their business has to do with being near the harbor. So, thank you, Madam President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2755 was adopted and S.B. No. 2322, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE TAX CREDIT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Galuteria).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2756 (S.B. No. 2009, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2756 was adopted and S.B. No. 2009, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Galuteria).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2762 (S.B. No. 3066, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2762 was adopted and S.B. No. 3066, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE FINANCE INITIATIVE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara, Ruderman, Taniguchi, Thielen). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Galuteria).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2763 (S.B. No. 3081, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2763 was adopted and S.B. No. 3081, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Galuteria).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2774 (S.B. No. 2255, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2774 be adopted and S.B. No. 2255, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

"While I generally support some of the intentions of the bill, it does create a new special fund. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2774 was adopted and S.B. No. 2255, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO JUSTICE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Galuteria).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2778 (S.B. No. 2704, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2778 was adopted and S.B. No. 2704, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION," having been read

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Slom). Excused, 1 (Galuteria).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2779 (S.B. No. 2139, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2779 be adopted and S.B. No. 2139, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“Thank you. I know that this is one of two instructional time measures that we’ll be considering today, three total between the House and the Senate. As I have mentioned in committee, moving multiple vehicles simply keeps their diverse approaches alive as we head over towards crossover, and as we all know with legislation, at the end of the day, there will only be one, if any.

“Having spoken to principals in all of our complex areas, this bill addresses many of the concerns they had while maintaining the integrity of Act 167, which passed unanimously in both the House and the Senate back in 2010 following the backlash from Furlough Fridays, to ensure a base minimum of instructional time throughout the system. As evidenced in the informational briefings held jointly by your Senate and House Education subject matter committees, while working to comply with the 990-hour requirements has been difficult for our secondary schools, it has been extremely beneficial and forced them to make positive changes that they were previously unable to do. Principals are talking about how they are working with each other to create unique master schedules that build in prep and collaboration time, allow for students to finally have more options by mandating the ability to earn seven credits versus six, and complies with both Act 167 and the teacher master contract.

“This bill keeps that all-important 915- and 990-hour floor that has provided equity across our schools – critical when you consider the fact that some schools had as much as two months less instructional time as their peers – while removing the mandate for 1,080 hours in 2016. Even the advocates for Act 167 have admitted that additional resources would be required to accomplish the 1,080 requirement, an across-the-board mandate that would put us amongst the top four states in terms of instructional time. While being amongst the top five in the country may be a good thing, we have learned much in recent years about extended learning time and how it can be best applied. If additional resources are to be allocated, I would suggest we consider applying extended learning time similar to how states and jurisdictions like Massachusetts have done: through differentiation on a school-by-school basis for those who feel their students need and would benefit from the additional time.

“While establishing a base of equity – like what we’ve done in the 915- and 990-hour requirement – is important, the data has not shown that simply adding more time across the board will help. In Hawai‘i’s case, going to the 1,080-hour requirement for both elementary and secondary schools will cost an untold amount of additional resources but add only roughly five minutes per class period for our students.

“I appreciate the support and patience that this body has given your Committee on Education over the past few years as we’ve worked on this issue, and I hope we can continue our discussions moving forward. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2779 was adopted and S.B. No. 2139, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,”

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Slom, Thielen). Excused, 1 (Galuteria).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2784 (S.B. No. 2550, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2784 be adopted and S.B. No. 2550, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“Yes, thank you, Madam President. I will be voting in opposition. Again, this bill creates a new special fund. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2784 was adopted and S.B. No. 2550, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Kidani). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2786 (S.B. No. 2751, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2786 was adopted and S.B. No. 2751, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCESSIONS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2787 (S.B. No. 2518, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2787 was adopted and S.B. No. 2518, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2788 (S.B. No. 2664, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2788 was adopted and S.B. No. 2664, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2790 (S.B. No. 2246, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2790 be adopted and S.B. No. 2246, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“Thank you, Madam President. I will support with reservations. This is the annual bill to pay claims against the state, and as we go on week by week, the amount grows. Many of the claims against the state are legitimate; some are not. We settle because we’re deep pockets instead of fighting them, even though we have the largest single law firm in the state with the attorney general. So, we’ll continue to look at and examine each of the claims. Thank you.”

Senator Keith-Agaran rose to make the following inquiry:

“I request a ruling on a possible conflict of interest on this measure. My law firm represents a plaintiff on a contingency fee arrangement for one of the claims that this measure proposes to fund.”

The Chair ruled that there was a conflict of interest, and ordered that Senator Keith-Agaran be excused from voting on the measure.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2790 was adopted and S.B. No. 2246, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Slom). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Keith-Agaran).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2791 (S.B. No. 2732, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2791 be adopted and S.B. No. 2732, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“As I brought up in Ways and Means, the bill may be unenforceable, number one. And number two, it had the provision in it about crossing bike lanes. As we all know, many of the areas that have bike lanes, you have to cross the bike lane in order to get to the other part of the street or the freeway or something else, which is a testament to the poor design in our highway system. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2791 was adopted and S.B. No. 2732, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ILLEGAL PARKING UPON BIKEWAYS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2795 (S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2795 was adopted and S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Slom, Thielen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2796 (S.B. No. 2728, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2796 was adopted and S.B. No. 2728, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2800 (S.B. No. 3054, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2800 was adopted and S.B. No. 3054, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2802 (S.B. No. 2776, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2802 was adopted and S.B. No. 2776, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2804 (S.B. No. 1227, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2804 be adopted and S.B. No. 1227, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“Thank you. This bill has many flaws with it. First of all, it is additional and new mandated coverage on health insurance. It requires a 20-year coverage period, and as was brought out in testimony, there is still very active debate in the definition of the brain injuries that were discussed. It was also discussed by the providers that, in fact, they do provide coverage now but the devil is in the details and in the description and the definitions. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2804 was adopted and S.B. No. 1227, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH COVERAGE FOR BRAIN INJURIES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2808 (S.B. No. 2592, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2808 be adopted and S.B. No. 2592, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“I am all for community-based treatment and the pilot project for releasing nonviolent offenders into community-based treatment. I think it’s worthwhile, but as many of us have heard, a lot of times the community programs don’t exist. I just want to be cautious because we don’t have, at this point in the bill, an appropriation to ensure that the people released in the pilot projects would have the community-based treatment programs. We wouldn’t be doing the offenders or the communities they’re released into a favor unless we make sure that the appropriations for those treatment programs are included for the pilot project at the end of the session. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2808 was adopted and S.B. No. 2592, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Thielen). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2811 (S.B. No. 2274, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2811 was adopted and S.B. No. 2274, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE LIVING,” having been read

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

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Ihara). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2812 (S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2812 be adopted and S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“Madam President, this is yet another bill of padding the departments with additional and superfluous personnel. We have here the establishment of an Environmental Information Management Office, and I think that’s a duplication of what is being done or should be done by existing personnel in the Department of Health. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2812 was adopted and S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT OFFICE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Espero, Kahele). Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2813 (S.B. No. 2609, S.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2813 be adopted and S.B. No. 2609, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“Thank you, Madam President. You knew I would stand up for this, didn’t you? Thank you. Well, what can be said? I think it’s all been said in committees and in the press. I’ll just reiterate and summarize a couple of my points.

“This is a political – not an economic – decision to increase the minimum wage. When people from the President on down say, ‘Let’s give workers a raise,’ they’re not giving the workers a raise; the employers are giving workers a raise, and it’s not related in any way to productivity. It will harm job creation as evidenced by the report from the Congressional Budget Office and others.

“But all you have to do is talk to employers and they will tell you. Those employers, some of which are in this room, that have already paid their employees higher than minimum wage – and I’m one of them – that’s fine. That’s not what this is about. This is about forcing a wage not related to productivity or to training on businesses to cover the 2.5 to 2.75 percent of the workers in Hawai’i that are on minimum wage. And I repeat again, people that are on minimum wage, for the vast majority, are not there for very long because it is an entry and training wage. They are trained. They learn the job. They get experience. They have time. They’ve shown what they can do. They move on, and are getting higher pay – in many cases, very dramatically higher pay.

“We had a big debate about tip credit, and while the tip credit was restored in the final version of our bill here, the intent of this body – and probably the majority of the House – is to have no tip credit whatsoever. So, when it goes into conference, there won’t be any surprises in that direction.

“The main thing about this bill is government should not have the right to dictate wages unless it can also guarantee profits and lower costs as well. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2813 was adopted and S.B. No. 2609, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2814 (S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2814 was adopted and S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE TRANSFORMATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Kidani, Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2815 (S.B. No. 2884, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2815 was adopted and S.B. No. 2884, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2816 (S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2816 was adopted and S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2817 (S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2817 be adopted and S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“Thank you. You know, usually when we consider bills we systematically include all the stakeholders. A funny thing happens when we get to the subject of geothermal: We systematically exclude certain stakeholders, including the only community that has any experience with geothermal development in Hawai’i. This bill purports to restore county permitting control over geothermal permits, but in fact, as our pro-geothermal former Planning Commission Chair Chris Yuen pointed out in testimony, there’s a phrase in here that says, ‘Except to the extent that other federal and state agencies have jurisdiction.’ In other words, it actually does the exact opposite of what it says: it excludes county participation.

“We also had a geothermal health assessment report that was not available to us last year. It was commissioned and embraced by our pro-geothermal mayor; it’s called the Adler Report. It makes a series of recommendations, none of which are included in this bill. Likewise, some of the active community groups involved in this issue suggested some constructive amendments, none of which have been included in this bill.

“I’ll remind my colleagues that last year with a very similar bill, we voted 25 to 0 to exclude mandatory mediation. We have

a statement this year from the mediator last year, Peter Adler, who expresses the inappropriateness of mediation in this kind of plan.

“So, I want to encourage my colleagues to realize that this is not just Puna; this wonderful industry may be coming to an area near you. You’re going to wish you had the rights of other citizens of our state as you go into the permitting process. So, I will vote in support with reservations and hope that the House will correct some of the serious errors with the bill. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2817 was adopted and S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25; Ayes with Reservations (Chun Oakland, Green, Ihara, Ruderman, Thielen). Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2818 (S.B. No. 702, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2818 be adopted and S.B. No. 702, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

“Thank you, Madam President. Reluctantly, I rise in opposition to this bill. This is the ‘Alicia’s Law’ bill dealing with Internet abuses with children. I absolutely think that there should be severe and swift prosecution. I think also that Hawai‘i continues to suffer from many, many different kinds of crimes on the Internet and elsewhere against children, and that we need to do something about it.

“My opposition comes from the funding. As I discussed in Ways and Means, the original bill was simply a funding mechanism charging every convicted person a \$10 fee, which was then going into a new special fund. Number one, I don’t think there’s a nexus between the special fund, the collection, and what the purpose is for. It was good that the Ways and Means chairman suggested an amendment. I had called for a direct appropriation if we think this is a problem, and we do, and if we want a solution, and we do. If we want to hire more people in the attorney general’s office to investigate, then we should, and we should directly appropriate it.

“The problem is this version of this bill has both the special fund and the \$10 charge and a direct appropriation. What we need is a direct appropriation to send a very clear and convincing message that Internet sexual abuses against our children must end. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2818 was adopted and S.B. No. 702, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2819 (S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2819 was adopted and S.B. No. 2768, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KINDERGARTEN,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2820 (S.B. No. 2454, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2820 be adopted and S.B. No. 2454, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

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

“Our communities have been torn by the emotional and polarizing debate over the regulation of agriculture and on the efficacy of genetically engineered or genetically modified crops.

“On one side, we have those who believe the introduction and open planting of GMO crops has a harmful effect on the environment and health of our people.

“On the other, we have farmers, ranchers, the scientific community, and a broad range of support from throughout the food industry who ardently disagree with these claims against GMO crops.

“So, what do we do? As responsible lawmakers, we must base our policy decisions on facts and truths that are rooted in sound science.

“This legislature believes that an assessment done by a fair and balanced group of individuals representing the scientific community, along with representatives of the organic and conventional farming community and others, can work through the different perspectives and arrive at reasonable outcomes that will enlighten the debates about GMOs.

“I ask the consideration of my colleagues to vote in support of this modest attempt to educate the public on the issue of how we should foster and nourish the industry that nourishes us.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2820 was adopted and S.B. No. 2454, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (Gabbard, Green, Ihara, Shimabukuro). Noes, 1 (Ruderman).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2822 (S.B. No. 3041, S.D. 2):

Senator Ige moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2822 be adopted and S.B. No. 3041, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

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

“Thank you, Madam President. Again, reluctantly, I oppose this bill. I say ‘reluctantly’ because any time we can lower taxes, I think it’s a good thing, particularly on our businesses. The problem is that we are picking winners and losers. We are picking certain local mini pubs to give a tax break to while charging among the highest beer taxes in the nation to other imported beverages that come into the state. We should have an equal and fair and level tax proposal for all businesses, and those taxes should be reduced. Thank you.”

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

“Unfortunately, while I support the intent to provide a tax credit for the local microbreweries, this bill would provide a tax break for any microbrewery from any state, according to

DOTAX, because of our federal fair trade act laws. So, because of that, I need to vote in opposition.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2822 was adopted and S.B. No. 3041, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR TAX LAW,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Dela Cruz). Noes, 2 (Kidani, Slom).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2826 (S.B. No. 2804, S.D. 2):

Senator Espero moved that S.B. No. 2804, S.D. 2 be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means, seconded by Senator Slom.

Senator Espero noted:

“It is not yet time to move this bill. Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2804, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS,” was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2831 (S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2831 was adopted and S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2832 (S.B. No. 2497, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2832 was adopted and S.B. No. 2497, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO REGULATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Slom).

At this time, Senator Hee rose to announce that the Senate Special Investigative Committee on the Hawai’i State Hospital would be meeting the following morning.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:52 p.m., on motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 6, 2014.