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ELEVENTH DAY

Friday, February 6, 2009

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2009, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Pono Chong, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Cabanilla, Ching, Takai, Takumi and Wakai, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 238) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 238, dated February 6, 2009, transmitting the Department of Accounting and General Services' Report on The Museum of Hawaiian Music and Dance Committee in accordance with Act 230/07 and as amended by Act 48/08.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Keith-Agaran introduced Mr. Keith Regan, President of the Japanese Cultural Society of Maui.

Representative Bertram introduced Ms. Annie Kemper and Ms. Ann Anusewicz, members of the Hawaii State Teachers Association, Maui Chapter, and teachers at Kihei Elementary School.

Representative McKelvey introduced Mr. Justin Hughey, a member of the Hawaii State Teachers Association, Maui Chapter, and teacher at the King Kamehameha III Elementary School.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>H.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
744, HD1	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
877	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 42) recommending that H.B. No. 1187, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1187, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Thielen rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this measure. I believe this is an innovative way to address our homeless population here in the islands. Forty percent of homeless are not *kama'aina*. This bill is a pilot program in an attempt to reduce the number of homeless people, and also decrease our State budget and our liability towards this type of population.

"As you know Mr. Speaker, when they enter the social services system in our State, the State liability is not anything lower than \$2,000 a month. This measure, if they are to go back, and they volunteer to go back, please understand, we're not forcing anyone to go back home. It's just a voluntary program. The way the non-profits would handle it, is that it would be a discounted fare to those bulk travel agencies who cannot fill in the seats. So the fares could be as low as \$200 for those that are available on that day of travel and they could travel, because they don't know when the seats are going to be available. So those people that are available that day can be all dressed and be taken to the airport and go back to their family and state of origin. So, considering that the State liability for these people is not anything lower than \$2,000 a month, a one-way ticket to the place they want to go, I believe is much lower than the \$2,000.

"Granted that there are concerns that this matter can be abused. But I think, and I believe with those people that are allocating these tickets, that they know the difference if they're being taken advantage of or not. So, those are my arguments, Mr. Speaker, and I believe this measure is not just to benefit the State budget, but also, it's known that the people when they go back to their families, that they're better taken care of. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm standing with reservations. I understand the Chair's intent and I support the intent as this measure moves forward. I just have concerns that we may be displacing some of our needy, and they might need adequate mental health issues, other health issues addressed before we ship them off to be somebody else's responsibility. Thank you."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1187, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMELESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 43) recommending that H.B. No. 1692, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1692, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Yes, Mr. Speaker. I rise to vote in support, but with some reservations on this measure, Stand. Com. No. 43, House Bill 1692. Basically what this bill does, is it prohibits certain people from living in an affordable housing facility for more than 5 years. I completely understand the intent, because we do have a two-year backlog for a lot of our housing in the State, for affordable housing. But I think perhaps what we should concentrate more on, is why are some of them staying so long.

"I do want to reveal a conflict. I do work for a homeless shelter which also deals with affordable housing," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Pine continued, stating:

"With my experiences in this area, I found that some programs have very comprehensive programs. As soon as they enter an affordable housing facility, or a homeless shelter, they are immediately evaluated. Why are you in this situation? Is it for mental reasons? Is it for health reasons? Or is it just that you lack some of the education or training that will allow you to perhaps move forward in life, get a higher paying job? And sometimes it's just a simple fact of having certain programs and classes that you need to take to advance you and your family to the next level; to get out of the affordable housing situation.

"So I don't know if it's so much that we should emphasize so much on the time factor. We should perhaps have more reevaluations as people do succeed. There have been some cases, and I understand that that's why this bill was put forth, where people don't qualify for affordable housing anymore, because they are more successful and they're using their spot where someone that's more disadvantaged than them should be in that spot instead. So perhaps we should focus more on more programs that would teach them to get out of their situation and move on so that others can replace them, as well as reevaluate their economic status instead."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1692, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 44) recommending that H.B. No. 357, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 357, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 45) recommending that H.B. No. 77, pass

Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Health.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 77, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Health with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 46) recommending that H.B. No. 981, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 981, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 47) recommending that H.B. No. 1037, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1037, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 48) recommending that H.B. No. 145, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 145, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 49) recommending that H.B. No. 702, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 702, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 50) recommending that H.B. No. 687, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 687, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 51) recommending that H.B. No. 699, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No.

699, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 52) recommending that H.B. No. 343, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 343, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RURAL PRIMARY HEALTH CARE TRAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 53) recommending that H.B. No. 691, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 691, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIAN SHORTAGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 54) recommending that H.B. No. 329, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 329, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Finnegan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

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

Representative M. Lee's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HB329 HD1. This bill would require the State to reject all Title V federal funding.

"Title V funding requires grantees to teach sexual education in a manner that emphasizes abstinence only until marriage. Grantees are prohibited by law from providing information about the health benefits of condoms and birth control in protecting unwanted pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and human immunodeficiency viruses.

"In 2007 a study commissioned by Congress and done by Mathematica Policy, studied two thousand children that found that teaching abstinence does not keep teenagers from having sex, nor does it increase the likelihood that they will use contraception if they do.

"Another study done in 2003 showed that over eighty per cent of the curricula used by Special Programs of Regional and National Significance Community-Based Abstinence Education grantees contained false, misleading or distorted information. It is in the best interest of Hawaii's youth to obtain accurate information with which they can make educated decisions.

"This bill should go forward so the discussion can continue."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 329, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education with Representative Finnegan voting no, and with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 55) recommending that H.B. No. 330, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 330, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Finnegan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

Representative M. Lee's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HB330 HD1. This bill would require that any recipient of state funding that provides sexuality health education to provide medically accurate, factual, and comprehensive information that is age appropriate and includes education on abstinence and contraception.

"Between 2005 and 2006, teen pregnancies in Hawaii have actually spiked by 12%. It is not certain what the cause is. However, national studies have shown abstinence only education to be ineffective in this regard.

"Mr. Speaker, I believe youth should be provided with factual, accurate information so they can make responsible decisions to protect themselves against unwanted pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. Giving our youth the opportunity to receive a comprehensive sexual education would do just that. Therefore, the State should only fund programs that provide comprehensive sexual education."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 330, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY HEALTH EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education with Representative Finnegan voting no, and with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 56) recommending that H.B. No. 230, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 230, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 57) recommending that H.B. No. 808, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 808, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 58) recommending that H.B. No. 690, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 690, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker. On Stand. Com. Report No. 58, with reservations. This would offer the ability to buy health insurance for employees who work at least 15 to 19 hours a week. And, if they're willing to pay for it, it should be okay, but I think we should be aware that this will create a lot of administrative work for the employer. It might be a for-profit business or a non-profit, and it doesn't spell out how long these people are employed.

"A lot of people are seasonal workers, construction workers, Christmas-time workers, or any short-time workers. So, it might be very onerous to have people coming on and off the health insurance rolls, if they're only employed for a few weeks at time. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 690, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 59) recommending that H.B. No. 814, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 814, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Mizuno: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support of Stand. Comm. Report No. 59, may I be allowed to submit written comments?"

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

Representative Mizuno's written remarks are as follows:

"I stand in support of HB 814, HD1, as this measure advocates for Continuing Education training requirements for the recertification of Hawaii's Certified Nursing Assistants.

"This clarification in statute and requirement will assure consumer safety and keep our Certified Nursing Assistants with up to date professional standards of care. Thank you."

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 814, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSE AIDES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 60) recommending that H.B. No. 327, as amended

in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 327, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 61) recommending that H.B. No. 1526, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1526, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 62) recommending that H.B. No. 991, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 991, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 63) recommending that H.B. No. 384, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 384, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 64) recommending that H.B. No. 1033, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1033, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 65) recommending that H.B. No. 1050, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1050, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 66) recommending that H.B. No. 371, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 371, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 67) recommending that H.B. No. 429, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 429, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 68) recommending that H.B. No. 986, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 986, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 69) recommending that H.B. No. 1116, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1116, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 70) recommending that H.B. No. 1843, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1843, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representatives Morita and Cabanilla, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 71) recommending that H.B. No. 1464, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1464, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Carroll, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 72) recommending that H.B. No. 1660, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1660, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Carroll, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 73) recommending that H.B. No. 1667, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1667, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEDED LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Carroll, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 74) recommending that H.B. No. 902, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 902, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Carroll, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 75) recommending that H.B. No. 1841, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1841, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LANDS TRUST," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representative Carroll, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 76) recommending that H.B. No. 1805, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1805, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

Representatives Morita and Ito, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 77) recommending that H.B. No. 431, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Housing.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 431, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Housing with Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Carroll: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have an announcement that the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs will be holding informational briefing on Saturday, on the Island of Molokai at Halau Kulana O'iwi at 11 a.m. Also on Monday, on the Island of Maui, at the Paukukalo Community Center. It is to hear from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs regarding House Bill 901. Thank you."

Representative Evans: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to announce that on Saturday morning, at 9 a.m., we will be holding the vog hearings. The Vog Package bills will be heard, and our esteemed colleague from the Volcano area, worked on a Vog Sub-Committee this summer and generated a lot of bills. We will have, I think, five or six Committees meeting. I just want to announce to everyone that this is a very important issue and it's being held tomorrow at the Capitol. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:23 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pine and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon Monday, February 9, 2009. (Representatives Takai, Takumi and Wakai were excused.)