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## THIRTY-FIRST DAY

**Wednesday, March 16, 2011**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011, convened at 12:10 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Manahan presiding, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Thielen.

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

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1105) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1105, informing the House that on March 14, 2011, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 8, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION." (ACT 005)

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

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:13 o'clock p.m.

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Ward introduced his intern, Mr. Masanori Yuasa of Japan.

Representative Johanson introduced former Representative Lynn Finnegan and her husband, Mr. Peter Finnegan.

Representative B. Oshiro welcomed members of Governor Abercrombie's Cabinet, as well as members of his Policy Office.

Representative Takumi introduced outstanding educators who were recognized and honored for their contributions to Hawaii's students:

Ms. Frances Corcoran of Kahuku Public & School Library, the 2010 Librarian of the Year;

Ms. Jean Ann Flaherty of Princeville Public Library, recipient of the 2010 Excellence in Service Award;

Ms. Irmagard Pickard of Pearl City Public Library, recipient of the 2010 Excellence in Service Award;

Ms. Yannabah Lewis of Kealakehe High, recipient of the 2009 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching;

Mr. John Constantinou of Keaau High, recipient of the 2009 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching;

Ms. Nancy Boyer of Dole Middle School, the first school in the State of Hawaii to earn the National College for Every Student Program's 2010 School of Distinction Award; and

Ms. Arlene Kon, Ms. Noelani Mahoe, Ms. Kawaiula Branco and the many *kupuna* educators on behalf of the Department of Education's Kupuna Program, which just celebrated its 30th anniversary.

Representative Tokioka also introduced Ms. Marlice Friedlander of the Princeville Public Library.

At 12:20 o'clock p.m. Representative Takumi requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:25 o'clock p.m.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

### SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pine and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Saiki, Souki and Thielen were excused.)

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 953) recommending that H.B. No. 300, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 300, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 954) recommending that H.B. No. 400, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 400, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Souki and Thielen being excused.

At 12:26 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 300, HD 2
H.B. No. 400, HD 1

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 955), recommending that H.R. No. 63, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 63, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with strong reservations on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 955. I wish we could cite speeches we gave 10 years ago or even longer because this is the same speech I've had for years about the 'Olelo coverage of which my vision was this would be a CSPAN that everybody, at any time will know exactly what we do and what we're doing in Committees, the Floor – open, transparent.

"Mr. Speaker, what we're doing is basically, 'same old, same old.' In fact, I think it's still the same price that Mr. Booth gets, and I thank him for

keeping his prices down, but still this is command and control from the Speaker. He decides who gets coverage, who doesn't gets coverage, what kind of coverage is put together, and what kind is not. I think we need to be more open and have more coverage, and it should be a committee or a task force, and not just the Speaker.

"He's done a good job, but I think we can do better with a collective mind. For those reasons, I have very serious reservations. Thank you."

Representative Saiki rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, 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.R. No. 63, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING POLICIES FOR THE LEGISLATIVE BROADCAST PROGRAM'S CABLECASTS AND WEBCASTS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' PROCEEDINGS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representatives Cabanilla and Chang, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 956), recommending that H.R. No. 24, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 957), recommending that H.C.R. No. 27, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committees be adopted, and that H.R. No. 24, and H.C.R. No. 27, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Cabanilla's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of House Resolution 24 and House Concurrent Resolution 27. These Resolutions urge the Honolulu City Council to extend the Historic Property Tax exemptions to infill homes within the Ewa Villages Historic District.

"The aesthetic appearance and physical maintenance of infill homes are the same as those historic homes, yet the infill homes do not receive the same exemption as the historic homes. Since many owners of such infill homes must expend a tremendous amount of energy and resources on the upkeep, I believe it is only fair that we extend the tax exemption to those owners.

"To encourage consistent and fair policy, I strongly support the adoption of these Resolutions that urge the Honolulu City Council to treat similarly situated infill homeowners within the Ewa Villages Historic District and include them in the Historic Property Tax exemptions. Thank you, Mr. Speaker

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committees were adopted and H.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO EXTEND HISTORIC PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS TO INFILL HOMES WITHIN THE EWA VILLAGES HISTORIC DISTRICT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO EXTEND HISTORIC PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS TO INFILL HOMES WITHIN THE EWA VILLAGES HISTORIC DISTRICT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 958) recommending that S.B. No. 116, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Culture & the Arts.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 116, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Culture & the Arts, with Representative Thielen being excused.

## THIRD READING

**H.B. No. 200, HD 1:**

Representative B. Oshiro moved that H.B. No. 200, HD 1, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative M. Oshiro rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. I rise in support of House Bill 200, House Draft 1. May I also have permission to enter additional written remarks into the Journal?

"Mr. Speaker, before I proceed speaking in support of the budget before us, please allow me the traditional courtesy and opportunity to thank those who have spent countless hours behind the scene preparing what you have before us today.

"First and foremost, let me thank my able and capable right-hand man who happens to be a woman, Vice Chair Representative Marilyn Lee, who has remained my fellow driver, conductor, co-pilot, and oftentimes the good cop of this team. She continues to help ensure the overall health and well-being of our Committee members and the budget process. And certainly her demeanor, as well as the colorful stars that she awards members for their punctuality, creates a cheerful ambiance and some levity necessary on those long days and long evenings of crafting this budget.

"Next let me thank the Committee members for their hard work and dedication towards developing meaningful fiscal and policy solutions. First of all our veteran members, those who are the sophomores, juniors, seniors, senior-seniors, and senior, senior-seniors, for your institutional knowledge and insight that have helped drive our analysis of the key issues. Certainly I believe that iron does sharpen iron, and for those stalwarts I extend my appreciation.

"To our younger and new members the freshman class, your refreshing inquisitiveness has brought new light to our discussions. Your avant-garde way of approaching the budget, your questioning, your probing has brought new light to our decisions. And of course to our Minority members, your often contrary views prompt lively discussion and debates.

"Thank you to our Committee members. Thank you also to the Committee Chairs for your input, advice and counsel.

"And finally, Mr. Speaker, I must thank my Finance staff for their hard work and diligence in their review of bills and in crafting a well-thought out budget. Our permanent and session staff includes and they are with us in the gallery today so as I call them, I will ask them to stand so you can finally put a face and being to the names that you see in emails and other communications.

"Committee Clerk, Nandana Kalupahana. Okay he's still working. Very good, Nan.

"Our Front Office Staff: Midori Hirai, Debra Yuen, Lucia Phan and Jenai Umetsu, led by Tracy Kubota and Jo Hamasaki.

"The Research Staff: Megan Muramatsu, Nicole Velasco, Tiffany Aoyama, James Larson, led by Randall Hiyoto and Stacey Tagala.

"Researcher and CIP Specialist, Erik Abe. Please remain standing you guys. I know, it's cubicle fatigue. I guess our Researcher and CIP specialist Erik Abe is not with us.

"And, our Budget Staff: Karisa Look, Maryanne Takahashi, Michael Fisher, Nicholas Chong and Renee Stapley, led by Puna Chai and Alex Kagawa.

"This year's theme was 'FIN It to Win It.' Members, please applaud our capable and dedicated Finance Staff. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

"Mr. Speaker, in reflecting upon this budget, I find myself at a loss to describe the process we've been going through these past several months. After 3 years, here we are again: *déjà vu*. Faced with a budget deficit well beyond our ability to pay. Faced with a set of choices that no one wants to make.

"Indeed the story hasn't changed, the cost of providing government services continue to grow, but no one wants to pay for it. We all want that free lunch. Well, Mr. Speaker, there is no free lunch. Mr. Speaker, we all need a reality check."

Representative Ichiyama rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative M. Oshiro rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Representative. We all need a reality check because we simply do not have the money to pay for the government services that we currently have, and we don't seem willing to pay for the government services we want. Let us not forget that even with growing fixed costs, we've cut nearly $2 billion in expenditures over the past years. This budget proposes to cut another $240 million over the next two years.

"Yet, it is approximately $200 million smaller than the budget proposed by former Governor Lingle. And, it is approximately $500 million smaller than the budget proposed by Governor Abercrombie.

"Mr. Speaker, we need a reality check when examining the projections of the Council on Revenues. You see, the Council on Revenues recently revised their projection downward from 3% growth, to 0.5% for Fiscal Year 2011. That's the fiscal year that ends in four months, June 30th 2011. And it's a 2.5% drop in revenue.

"To put this in perspective, in order to meet this 0.5% growth, we need to collect more than $400 million in monthly tax collections over the next 4 months. The reality is we've only been averaging about $360 million per month for the last year. The reality check, Mr. Speaker, we've only collected more than $400 million a month twice, only two times, since July 2009. That's only twice, two times in 32 months. I seriously doubt we will hit this mark 4 times in 4 months.

"Mr. Speaker, we need to look at the realities evolving in our world economies. Due in part to civil unrest in Egypt, Tunisia, Libya, Yemen, Iran, Saudi Arabia and Bahrain, everyone here has seen the price of gas increase dramatically, where oil prices have increased from a low of $85 a barrel, to over $115 in recent weeks alone. Once again, Hawaii posts the highest gas prices in the nation, and some Members report a 20 cents increase in less than two weeks.

"Of course, how can we deny the tragic reality and suffering of our friends and families in Japan? Think about it. Less than one week ago, on March 11, 2011 the world changed completely as the entire global community witnessed nature as it unleashed it's fury on Japan. Locally, we all braced for a tsunami and few slept that night, anxious, hoping, praying, glued to our TV sets and radios, awaiting the 3:00 arrival of the tsunami. People were evacuated. We took it seriously. Coastal communities headed for higher ground. Sirens sounded on the hour. And, the tsunami did hit us. It did inflect terrible damage to residential and business properties. But we will be okay. Hawaii will recover from the effects of the tsunami. But, in Japan, the effects of last week's earthquake and tsunami unfold like a horrible nightmare, now compounded by the uncertainty of nuclear exposure that may surpass Three Mile Island.

"Our hearts, thoughts and prayers remain with the citizens of Japan, as well as those who have family and friends residing or visiting there. While the damage at home pales in comparison, the real impact may be seen within our tourism industry. According to local media, more than 15 incoming flights carrying thousands of tourists were cancelled on Friday. Industry stakeholders, facing reality, are bracing for the decline. Preparing and planning for this awful, but foreseeable consequence of global events beyond our shores.

"Mr. Speaker, we need to take a reality check and get back to work. With that in mind, this budget has three goals. Number one, control the growth of overall expenditures. Number two, to provide the new Abercrombie Administration the flexibility to retool and reprioritize to achieve a new normal.

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

Representative M. Oshiro rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Representative Lee. I'm just about done. Thank you. And number three, to require higher level of accountability.

"Mr. Speaker, we have much to do and I suggest – no, I actually I ask that everyone again read the Finance Committee's report that sets forth the direction and policy of your Committee.

"In closing, let me share some of the remarks of our Governor during his State of the State address on January 24th, 2011. I think it's apropos.

> We cannot, and will not entertain ideas that are designed simply to shift responsibility to someone else, or to some future time. In the end, we must come to an agreement now that is balanced in its impact, that is adequate to restore the functions of government, and that does not create counterproductive barriers to economic recovery.
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"The story hasn't changed, the cost of government continues to grow, but no one wants to pay for it. We all want that "free lunch".

"What makes things worse is most cost increases have occurred in the following areas, some of which we have little control over:

- Fixed costs such as debt service we've accrued in order to pay for the construction and maintenance of state facilities, such as classrooms, hospitals and public housing units;
- Rising health care costs for active and retired state employees;
- Unfunded liabilities, like pension and social security costs for our retirees; and
- Medicaid.

"We must also fill the gap left by the onetime infusion of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act money – money that will no longer be available for us to use.

"Mr. Speaker – we all need a reality check. We simply do not have the money to pay for the government we currently have and we certainly don't seem willing to pay for the government services we want.

"Even with fixed costs growing, we've cut nearly $2 billion in expenditures over the past 2 years. This budget, proposes to cut another $240 million over the next 2 years. Yet, it is approximately $200 million smaller than the budget proposed by the former Governor Lingle. And, it is approximately $500 million smaller than the budget proposed by current Governor Abercrombie.

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"So far, our solutions to address such realities have been very short term in nature.

"We have approved "one time fixes" such as the diversion of tobacco monies and special funds to the general fund. And, we witnessed the short term gains, but longer term consequences of rejecting federal funds and of layoffs and furloughs. All of which depleted our workforce, diminished service delivery levels expected by the public, and eliminated valuable instructional hours for our students.

"Mr. Speaker, it is clear that while such solutions may have gotten us through the past few years, they cannot produce long term savings or permanent solutions. Without additional revenues to pay for the restoration of critical services, establishing a new normal must be explored.

"With that in mind, this budget has 3 goals:

1. To control the growth of overall expenditures;
2. To provide the new Administration the flexibility to retool and reprioritize to achieve a new normal; and
3. To require higher levels of accountability.

'Mr. Speaker, the term "new normal" cannot continue to be just a catch phrase or a slogan, but must be translated into action. It is time that we, as a State take a systematic approach to assessing and evaluating our current State of government.

"This budget does not eliminate specific programs, nor does it identify which areas should be cut. Rather, it allows the departments to prioritize and refocus on their core services.

"One of the biggest barriers to proceeding in this direction lies within each department and program wherever a "silo" mentality exists. Mr. Speaker, now is not the time to maintain walls or silos, but rather to break them down and get rid of inefficiencies and redundancies.

"To further assist in this effort, this budget provides the Governor unprecedented, broader authority to transfer resources between programs and departments to enable greater flexibility in accomplishing this objective.

"In return, your Committee seeks greater collaboration, transparency, and accountability.

"Mr. Speaker, there are few rewards to making hard choices. But it must be done. We must all be willing to make those tough decisions.

"We may not see the rewards right away, but by embracing a long-term outlook we will invest more in our future generations. Together, we can ensure the future prosperity of our island economy and State.

"As our Governor stated during his State of the State Address on January 24, 2011,

*"... we cannot and will not entertain ideas that are designed simply to shift responsibility to someone else or to some future time. In the end, we must come to an agreement now that is balanced in its impact, that is adequate to restore the functions of government, and that does not create counterproductive barriers to economic recovery.*

*The challenge before us is not to balance a budget. Our challenge is to ensure that our values and priorities are reflected in the decisions we make and the actions we take. The time for debate – debate which merely goes through the motions, or the rhetoric for the sake of a safe harbor political agenda – has expired. Everyone must be prepared to contribute".*

"Mr. Speaker, we have yet to cross uncharted waters before we can come ashore, but our canoe is taking water. We need to keep bailing. We also need to keep moving forward. But because now there are fewer paddles in the water, our momentum may slow. We cannot afford to slow down. We cannot afford to stop. So at some point, those who have been bailing water need to pick up a paddle and start paddling. There is a Hawaiian proverb or *Olelo No'eau* explaining how within a canoe, each paddler needs to paddle in unison in order for the canoe to move forward quickly: *Pupukahi I holomua*, Unite to move forward.

"Mr. Speaker, this budget and the revenue bills passed by the House asks <u>everyone</u> to pick up a paddle. It's the only way we will survive. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservation and with gratitude that we have the Governor's Cabinet here. I think that is a great honor to have them here even though I was looking here earlier and the *kupuna* were here, so as they stare at us. The *kupuna* because of the taxes and the pensions that's in here. It's going to balance out, but they left and now we got the Governor's Cabinet.

"I have reservations because, reservations means we have questions about a bill, or about a policy or about anything that we do here. And I agree with the Chair of Finance who very eloquently said the Minority has a role. It has a way of putting iron against iron and my comments as I speak are for that very purpose.

"But I think the reality check is not whether there's a free lunch or not, Mr. Speaker. It's whether the people of Hawaii can afford lunch, or can feed and house and take care of themselves given the burdens that we're shifting from government to them, from the public sector to the private sector.

"So question number one is, can our community afford this budget? Can we afford this given what is going on right now with our citizens? Gasoline prices, as already mentioned are $4 and probably going to reach $4.50 soon. Maybe $5.00. Registration and the other fees that are in this bill, weight taxes, double the costs of driving on the highway.

"Can we afford this budget when people are using their credit card more and more? Right now we're I think second in the nation in terms of credit card usage. Can we afford this when we are already the highest taxed state in the nation? We're already paying the highest tax. This budget bumps them up again. Again can we afford it when our businesses are shedding employees or to some degree stabilizing them? But with the Council on Revenues last week, it looks like because of Japan, this business community is going to get hit again.

"And yesterday some of us were in the Chamber of Commerce Small Business Community and there was very openly for the first time ever, an open discussion of an increase in the GE Tax. And I know that those ladies and gentlemen from the Governor's Office know that there was a promise made to the people of Hawaii about not increasing the GE Tax. But if you heard the discussion from some Senators and some Representatives yesterday, it's like that's coming closer to reality, contrary to what heretofore has been spoken. So, Mr. Speaker, I'm very, very concerned about the way that we're talking about not only the tax increases in here, but the way we're slowly sliding into a higher taxed, first-in-the-nation taxed state.

"As mentioned earlier, Japan is going to have a big impact upon us. Earlier I introduced my intern from Japan. He noted in his preparations for my introducing him, that batteries in Tokyo, four AA cell batteries cost $280 in Tokyo right now. Four little batteries which we pay a couple bucks for cost $280 in Tokyo. That's why he said there's an appeal for batteries. He also said, and I didn't have a chance to read it, that the damage so far is estimated at 8,606 people missing or dead, and $118 billion of property losses. Why am I saying this? Because this budget is based upon raiding the Hurricane Relief Fund. If with whatever we've got left, and if we ever have, thank God we haven't, a hurricane or tsunami, it's going to give us ..."

Representative M. Oshiro rose to a point of order, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, point of order. I've been very patient, but this bill has nothing to do with the Hurricane Relief Fund."

Representative Ward: "I'm too obtuse I think."

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"Representative Ward, would you please confine your remarks to the measure before us."

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I don't want to spend my speech retorting that, but when you have a budget, regardless of where the source of it comes from, part of the balance of this budget is taking money from the Hurricane Relief Fund. If that's not true, then I should sit down. But if it is true, I think we need a better explanation than what was just given.

"Having said that, the tax increases, the amount of money that we're building on top of an already highly taxed state is reason for consternation. And the reason for consternation is that so far, heretofore we have a budget that balances for three years. The six year Constitutional budget we have not been given yet from the Administration. Yes we had one, but that was the Lingle-Aiona budget. On February 22nd we had the other budget. But if we're going to balance the budget and really speak to a budget which we know for sure balances, and we need a six-year plan. And I appeal to the Chair of Finance to ask the Administration, 'Where's the six-year balanced budget that HRS 37-69 calls for?'

Representative Ching rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"Thank you, Representative Ching. Mr. Speaker, the last question that reservations give rise to is one I ask myself, and one I ask the Minority Caucus. What are you guys are going to do? Put up or shut. What's your solution? Mr. Speaker, the solution that we gave last year as an alternative budget which was online and was interactive. It was a spreadsheet where people chose what their revenues were, and what their expense were. We submitted, contrary to many people on this Floor or in the Senate who said, 'You've got to do a GE Tax increase.' We showed that that was not necessary.

"So, Mr. Speaker, our contribution is coming. We have a website called www.hawaiistatebudgetonline which is under construction. I repeat, under construction because unfortunately we don't have 20 people to help us. We have a small crew, but very committed to make sure that the people of Hawaii have an alternative to the many taxes that are going to be increased. And before any of these things are on solid ground, they need to be discerned very, very closely.

"Having said that, those are my reservations and those are where I hope that at the day's end we will say we did what we had to do, and in the end the thinking that we have about a short-range balance budget will start looking at a vision and a growth, and a building and a growing of the economy. Because if the pie stays the same, it's not only going to be as the previous speaker said, year after year, it's going to be decade after decade. We got to start and speaking outward and with a vision for growing the economy and having a win-win set of who's going to get the side of the bed with the sheet pulled from their toes. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I vote with reservations. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I was skeptical of the previous speaker's claim about the taxation rate for Hawaii so I looked it up on the Tax Foundation's website, which is an organization that ranks tax burdens by state. And according to them, in 2009 Hawaii was 22nd. Number 1 being the highest. We were number 22 for overall state and local taxation which, of course you have to look at both because we pay for our education through the State, whereas most states pay for their education expenses through the counties. And so we were 22nd, and that's actually lower than we were in 2008 when we were 16th. We're also below the national average by 2/10ths of a percent. Thank you."

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

"Yes, Mr. Speaker and Members, I wish to speak very strongly in favor of this budget. I want to thank the Finance Chair, the Vice Chair and members, and the Leadership for making the tough call. And it was real tough call to make. I know this was a strain on Leadership, and a strain on the Finance Committee to do the work that has been done. And the cuts that have been made.

"To say that we're not doing enough is an outright, I hate to say this, fabrication. And just in this particular item, this budget you see in front of you, there $120 million in cuts to the programs and to the departments of the State of Hawaii. This is on top of all of the cuts that we made in these past years. We must remember that this is the third year where we have been over a billion dollars short. And we've been able to continue to provide for the people's business even though the cuts have been tremendous. And for this I have a lot of aloha to the Members, for all of you. And I have a lot of aloha for the staff sitting up there who worked so hard to put this package together.

"Having been where you are now, I know how difficult it is to prepare a balanced budget. For those of you that claim and say how bad it is, please put yourself into the situation where you can help. You sit in your Committees. When they ask questions, come up with answers. Not problems – answer. Thank you very much, Members."

Representative B. Oshiro rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support. I would like to thank the Finance Committee and its staff for all of its hard work on this excellent budget. I just wanted to address some of the criticisms or questions that were raised by the Minority Leader as he spoke with reservations. Specifically his question about, 'Can the community afford this budget?'

"My question is actually, can the community afford not have this budget. This budget is based off of making sure that we provide the most essential and core services that our citizens rely upon. And again, let's take a big picture look at this. When it comes to our budget, there are certain fixed costs that we just cannot get away from when it comes to the EUTF, ERS, as well as our debt service to pay for all of our infrastructure costs. Beyond that there are the 'big four': education, higher ed, health, and human services. And so I look forward to any suggestions they have with which to make cuts in those big areas.

"Because as I see the current budget, what I see is we've already taken $55 million out of the Department of Education. And my understanding is this is after they've asked the Abercrombie Administration for restoration of up to $77 million. In addition to that, lest we not forget that last year we passed mandatory minimum instructional hours. That too is not being funded in this budget, but we are asking them to find it within their own resources to make sure that they can do this.

"That, as well as things essential like transportation, like school lunches, the basic things that education must have in order to make sure that our students succeed. And so I look forward to suggestions where they can find real places where we can find some substantial cuts to make up some of these deficits and losses. Because currently, as I understand it, from the scrutiny that they were placed through by the Finance Committee, there really isn't that much room for that kind of cuts.

"Secondly, what I would also like to assert has to do with the issue about whether our community can afford it. When we passed our revenue enhancements, the many, many bills that we looked at, and I'm not going to get into them in specifics. But what we did was extremely targeted. There were 24 bills, and each attempted to look at the way in which it wasn't a broad-based tax increase. There wasn't a general excise tax increase. There wasn't an income tax increase. Instead it was asking those people who mostly who haven't even paid their fair share, to start looking at whether they can contribute.

"And the reason why we believe that may be a justifiable approach is, as you know, Hawaii tops the nation in millionaires per capita, and that is excluding retirement plans and real estate according to a study by the Phoenix Data Center which was released in September 29, 2010. So Hawaii residents do have the means and wherewithal to withstand some of this burden that we're asking them to do.

"And why we are asking them to do that is something that I also find very, very interesting when it comes to looking at the income of our residents. Hawaii is actually very, very fortunate. We are 45th and 47th in terms of the nation's ranking between the income inequality in Hawaii according to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. Right now we don't have a wide disparity between the 'haves,' and the 'have nots.' We are extremely fortunate that we are 45th and 47th in this entire nation.

"However, if we don't take some of these steps in this budget necessary to make sure that we continue to provide these core services, then at that point that disparity will only continue to grow. We've already impacted things like Medicare. We've already taken away contracts for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families. We've already taken away some additional funding for Medicaid. And so beyond that, I really do look forward to some of these innovative approaches that may be coming from the Minority through their alternative budget to see whether we can actually incorporate some of their ideas.

"But first and foremost, let me tell you that one of them that I will find completely unacceptable is this delay in the income tax refund as according to Mr. Brewbaker, he referred to it as, 'refund shenanigans.' Because what he said is, that has substantially impacted the way in which the COR, the Council of Revenues was able to come up with their estimates. And that only ends up hurting us in the long run because we rely on the Council of Revenues in which to have our balance budget proposal.

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

Representative B. Oshiro continued, stating:

"So in conclusion, all I will say is I'm glad to hear that there are some questions. I'm glad to hear that there are some reservations. Because to be honest, I have some reservations. I have some reservations that there are core services that are being requested by our agencies that we just can't afford to provide right now. That is my reservation. But I know that

looking at this budget, we've done the best that we can in trying to balance all of the needs without burdening our citizenry. Thank you, very much."

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

Representative Fontaine's written remarks are as follows:

"The budget for fiscal years 2012 and 2013 has made a 7.1% increase since last year's budget. With a $966 million deficit, the House budget should focus on cutting non-essential programs, limiting the size of government, limiting government spending, and promoting private sector jobs to create a cash flow into the economy."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in strong support. And, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask that the words of the prior speakers who spoke in support be entered as if they were my own in the Journal. Mr. Speaker, I just want to give a few examples of some of the cuts that had to have been made over the last few years, and how it affected Kauai.

"We have two, Mr. Speaker, two agricultural inspectors on Kauai where we had up to six in years past. Now can you imagine two inspectors covering the whole island, including time for their days off? It's impossible, Mr. Speaker. We don't have the varroa mite on Kauai. We don't have the coffee berry borer on Kauai. There's a lot we don't have like fire ants on Kauai. These people are the gatekeepers to those species coming in to Kauai. Those are the kinds of cuts that we had to make. Tough decisions.

"The Finance Committee under the leadership of the Finance Chair and the Vice Chair, and the members made some incredibly tough decisions, Mr. Speaker. And we know we need to look at the things that we did. It's not as if we're going to ask people. The Minority Leader said, 'We have an interactive budget.' Well, I took a look at it. How many of you when you paid your income taxes said, 'I want to pay more?' Nobody's going to do that in an interactive budget.

"We have to take the leadership role and we have to make the tough decisions. No one on the Finance Committee wanted to say, 'I want to raise your tax. I want to take away your exemptions.' Those were not easy choices, but those are the types of choices that we have to make, Mr. Speaker. Those are the types of choices that good leaders make, Mr. Speaker.

"I'm very proud of the budget. I'm not proud of the cuts that we had to make. I'm not proud of the services that we had to cut for the departments, but I'm proud that under these circumstances we did what we did. So Mr. Speaker, thank you very much and I encourage the rest of our colleagues to vote in support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. In support. I would like the words of all previous speakers in support entered in the Journal as if they were my own. Yes. And just as a matter of again historical clarification, I was at the same meeting that the good Minority Leader was at, and at no time did any Representative advocate for a GET increase. That's the truth.

"But what we did talk about was exemptions, and because our budget does rely upon these assumptions, I will ask for your discretion or indulgence to touch into that area. What I thought was very interesting was the members of the small business community that were there, and particularly one young woman whose the head of a very famous local eatery. She said, 'I pay $9,000 in taxes, payroll and the others. I don't get exemptions. I don't get sweetheart deals. Why do the big boys get them, but we don't get them?'

"If we're going to use the analogy of a canoe, Mr. Speaker, then everybody has to have a paddle in the water. And right now there are a lot of big entities that have their paddle on their laps while the rest of us, the citizens, the small businesses, and others have had to stroke deep just to sustain the State of Hawaii.

"This budget makes a lot of difficult cuts, but here's the thing, Mr. Speaker. It makes more cuts. It doesn't build. It doesn't add. It doesn't expand. It doesn't create new programs or services. It takes away from what is already there and this is on top of again, the $2 billion that has already been cut. And as has been noted, these cuts are lower than the proposed budget that was going to be floated by the previous Administration, Mr. Speaker.

"And also there's investment in this too. Look at the capital improvement projects, Mr. Speaker. Essential repairs for our harbors, may of which have been damaged. For our airports. How can we have APEC if we don't have functioning airports, Mr. Speaker?

"So this budget makes very tough calls, Mr. Speaker. It makes tough cuts, but what it tries to do is it tries to prioritize and tries to make sure that the little guys, both in the departments, the worker bees, those who are conducting the services, that they are not going to be bearing the inordinate brunt of what is happening. But situations that are out of control are spiraling our State into deficits never seen by any generation. So I particularly applaud the Finance Committee and the Chair and all the members for being willing to look at everything, and to make these tough decisions.

"And of course nobody's going to be happy, and I do have my own personal reservations on several issues. But I think the whole end game of this, Mr. Speaker, is that this Body has tried to cut, as well as do everything it can to make sure that the spending that was included in there addresses the core services that people need, and tries to prepare our State so that an economic recovery can occur here. Thank you, very much."

Representative M. Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to speak in favor of the measure. First, I feel like because of the events of the past week that I really need to mention the earthquake and the tsunami which wreaked havoc upon our friends in Japan. It really does remind us of the fragile nature of our existence. Looking at what's happening on TV, everything else almost seems unimportant. We must do everything possible to help our friends in Japan and it will take the cooperation of the whole international community to help them and to assist them in their recovery.

"And also would like to make mention of the work that the Chair of the Finance Committee has put into this budget. I truly I don't think there is anybody more dedicated in this House to the work. I wish he would really get a little more sleep. Sometimes he looks kind of tired, but he looked better this weekend. Also the same thing goes for the members of the Finance Committee who it seems to me that they're working 24/7. They are some very bright and dedicated people. You know, some of them maybe should get a life. I think sometimes I think you ought to have a little more recreation.

"But anyhow, here is the budget and it's a good budget. It's not a budget that is without things I'd like to see included. There are a lot of cuts, and cuts in some of the major Committees. But the one of the things that I wanted to say is, because I listened to the Minority leader's remarks about the fact that we can't afford this. The Minority Leader introduced seven tax credit bills this year, and one appropriation bill. So you know, if we can't afford the budget we have, how can we afford tax credit bills and appropriation bills? That seemed a little strange to me.

"I wanted to mentioned something else too. I was kind of shocked to read something in the *Star-Advertiser* this morning which called one of our revenue generation bills, 'almost cruel.' Almost cruel. It shocked me because they were remarks that exploit the emotions of the most vulnerable people in our society, and they're really cruel in their intent. To me it's almost cruel when staff, whose job it is to monitor elder abuse are eliminated. It's almost cruel to deprive needy seniors of Kupuna Care which assists with bathing chores and other activities of daily living. It's cruel to limit child protective services, and to limit care to the mentally ill.

It's cruel to take money away from domestic violence shelters. It's cruel to take away agricultural inspectors because the farmers can't sell their goods. And it's cruel to take away vector control officers.

"But money must come from somewhere, and if part of the solution is to take it from the top 1% of pension receivers, then so be it. The printing press in the basement doesn't do 'greenbacks,' unfortunately. We're not the federal government. So just in closing I'd like to say this is a tough budget. It's a budget that is now going to go over to the Senate. They're going to make many adjustments and come back to us with their ideas, and we'll work it out together. And that's what we have to do in these times, work together. Thank you, very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to speak in favor of this budget. With the Council of Revenues report showing a drop in revenues, and afterwards experiencing the earthquake and tsunami in Japan, this brought to us the need of a great deal more cutting in the budget, unfortunately. And tax increases alone will not fill in the *pukas*. If anything, certain tax increases will hurt the economy and businesses, large and small, as well as job creation.

"Rather than enact all the taxes that we have moved to the Senate, and rather than raising the general excise tax, and rather than raiding more special funds, we should step back and look at the structure of State government and see how we can rebuild our departments to better provide services to our people with greater efficiency.

"We should examine which programs are mandated, and those that are not. What area should be expanded, and what should be contracted. We should consider zero-base budgeting. We need another Commission on Government Efficiency which was in existence a few decades ago. We need new thinking now more than ever. I support this budget bill because it still holds a promise of new thinking, creative ideas, and fresh energy. So colleagues, let's put our 'thinking caps' on. Thank you."

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

Representative Yamashita's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of House Bill No. 200, House Draft 1. I would like to speak on the Capital Improvement Project Budget.

"The change in Administration posed numerous logistical challenges for your Committee on Finance in its review and deliberations on the capital improvement project budget.

"In December, the Governor transmitted a budget prepared by the previous Administration that contained capital improvement project requests of $969,791,000 for the fiscal biennium by all means of financing. Of this, $404,045,000 was requested in general obligation (G.O.) bonds and general obligation reimbursable (G.O.R) bonds.

"On February 22, 2010, the Governor requested an additional $1,709,200,000 for capital improvement projects by all means of financing, of which $1,067,600,000 was requested in G.O. and G.O.R. bonds.

"Included in the Governor's Message was a request for $390,000,000 to reauthorize the transfer of G.O. bond funds to the State Educational Facilities Improvement (SEFI) Special Fund. Due to an accounting error by the Department of Budget and Finance, $390,000,000 in G.O. bonds that was to be transferred to the SEFI Special Fund for collateralization of encumbered special funds had lapsed on June 30, 2010. To ensure the certification of the budget pursuant to the enactment of this Act, the Governor requested the reauthorization of $390,000,000 in G.O. bonds to cover the encumbered SEFI special fund during this fiscal biennium.

"The Governor indicated that the requests of February 22, 2010, were intended to supplement rather than supplant the amounts previously requested in December, which were memorialized in House Bill No. 200, as introduced.

| Means of Financing | HB200 | GM | TOTALs |
|---|---|---|---|
| G.O./G.O.R. | $404,045,000 | $1,067,600,000 | $1,471,645,000 |
| All | $969,791,000 | $1,709,200,000 | $2,678,991,000 |

"To finance the authorizations requested, the Governor proposed the issuance of $2,875,000,000 in G.O. bonds for the second half of fiscal year 2011 through the second half of fiscal year 2015. However, when your Committee also reviewed the requests of the Judiciary for capital improvement projects proposed in House Bill No. 300, your Committee realized that the total G.O. bond authorizations requested by the Executive and Judicial Branches exceeded the total G.O. bond issuances proposed by $36,672,197.90.

"Your Committee further acknowledged that because of bond refinancing conducted in 2009, debt service payments will increase dramatically in fiscal year 2015-16. Accordingly, rather than increase the issuance of G.O. bonds to offset the negative balance put forth by the combined requests of the Executive and Judicial Branches, your Committee established a ceiling of $2,875,000,000 in G.O. bond issuances in its deliberation of the requests.

"Accordingly, your Committee recommends total authorizations for fiscal biennium 2011-2013 of $2,913,856,000, for all means of financing of which $1,477,697,000 is recommended for G.O and G.O.R. bonds. These recommendations will ensure that total G.O. and G.O.R. authorizations proposed House Bill No. 200, House Draft 1 and House Bill No. 300, House Draft 1, will not exceed the ceiling set for bond issuances earlier discussed.

"The largest areas funded by this budget are:

- $820,663,000 for the Department of Transportation (airports, harbors, highways);
- $390,000,000 to collateralize encumbered State Educational Facilities Improvement (SEFI) Special Funds that had lapsed on June 30, 2010, mentioned earlier;
- $360,166,000 for the Department of Education, public charter schools, and public libraries; and
- $182,792,000 for the University of Hawaii System.

"Your Committee also focused on the Departments of Health, Human Services, Land and Natural Resources, and Public Safety. In many instances, the infrastructure for these departments has deteriorated to the point necessitating immediate action to ensure the health and safety of our citizenry.

"As such, your Committee has included funds for the following projects:

- $82,490,000 for public housing facilities; including $5,600,000 to replace the solar water heating system at Mayor Wright Homes;
- $55,315,000 for State park facilities, statewide;
- $49,854,000 for community hospitals, statewide;
- $20,500,000 for correctional facilities, statewide, including $4,000,000 to replace the wastewater infrastructure at Waiawa Correctional Facility, and $4,000,000 to replace the roofing system at Halawa Correctional Facility;
- $15,350,000 for infrastructure improvements at small boat harbors and ocean recreation facilities statewide; and

• $11,610,000 for various improvements to the Hawaii State Hospital;

"Lastly, your Committee appreciates the cooperation extended by the Administration in preparing this budget and looks forward to continuing dialog with them as the capital improvement project budget goes through the legislative process.

"In light of this, I urge my colleagues to support this measure. Thank you."

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

"I rise in support, with reservations. Thank you. I rise in support because there's been so much work done. The Chair has done a great job. He's working his tail off. The Vice Chair and all of the staff have done tremendous work in drafting the current budget. And the current budget goes a long way towards righting many things, institutionally and structurally. There are a lot of great improvements that are going forward. There are some painful cuts that are in this budget. So in general it's going in the right way.

"Now to say I rise in full support would be an implication that we were there. That we're good to go, and I'm not. So I do have reservations because I am concern about adding additional costs onto our high cost of living already. So that is my reservations. I'm not quite comfortable. It's not so easy. People say, 'It's hard. I regret this. I regret that.' Well I regret adding costs onto the taxpayers. So if we have to do that in the end, well maybe we do.

"But there's a long way to go. I understand it's a long way to go. I just think that people are wound up. The personalities are coming into play and we should focus on the issues at hand, unemotionally. Try to find the solutions. Try to find the balance. Try to find some ideas as the previous speaker spoke about. We will do this and we will stay together hopefully, and so that is why I rise with some caution. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with a few rebuttals in reservations. And first, with gratitude to Speaker Say and the House Clerk for getting us computers which when something comes out on the Floor, we can see if it's true or not because according to *Forbes*, Vermont is the highest taxed. Hawaii is the second; and the third is Connecticut. Then New Jersey and Massachusetts. I'm not sure where the gentleman from Downtown Honolulu got his data, but I think *Forbes* is a pretty credible source to say that we are one of the highest taxed along with these other states in the nation.

"Second rebuttal. I'm flattered that someone has paid attention to what I said earlier about growing the economy because growing the economy is giving an incentive for investment. No investment, no jobs. Those tax credits for people to hire, to expand, to export, to push high tech. That's the mindset that we need to have. We don't have that. All we got is the 'hangover' and the residual of Act 221 which said we got high-tech industry going, but it costs us a lot of money. Nothing ventured. Nothing gained. And what we've got is an economy that's not growing.

"Another rebuttal for my good friend and colleague from Maui. No one advocated, but no one heretofore in my knowledge in the Small Business Caucus or in a discussion with the Chamber of Commerce would even come close to openly talking about a GE Tax increase as a viable option. That is what was said yesterday, and that's why I'm still surprised, chagrined, that we're openly talking about something. Something you talk about, generally you have a tendency or proclivity for behavior or acting out those things.

"Another rebuttal I guess, is for the Majority Leader who I respect greatly and I think did a very erudite job of refuting some of the things I said. However, he's amiss at one thing and that is by belittling and making what the Lingle-Aiona Administration did by inconveniencing taxpayers for two weeks in order to get their income refund. I would ask, would he preferred that the invasive species and the Ag workers that we are missing be shunned and put aside for the sake of those people who for two weeks of inconveniences can wait for their moneys to come so we can get a balanced budget that's $275 million, Mr. Speaker. $275 million for two weeks of inconvenience which the Council of Revenues has said it doesn't help. It doesn't hurt the recovery, but it causes a glitch in the way they've kept score with the cash flow of the State of Hawaii.

"And lastly, I guess from the Majority Leader's point of view, they have done the job that they had to do. He's proud of that. But from my perspective, Mr. Speaker, we can do better. We are better in Hawaii and we should be doing better. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support of this budget bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wanted to give you a snapshot look of a family of four under the federal poverty level. A family of four making less than $25,700 a year. Mr. Speaker, in the State of Hawaii, 10% of our households with children under 18 are under the federal poverty level. And, Mr. Speaker, it goes up to 20% for all households that have women as the head of the household. These are our people, Mr. Speaker.

"Mr. Speaker, we have done all we can to reduce the costs. In fact I'll give you graphic details of what we've done to the Department of Human Services. When you talk about personnel, in June of 2008 we had 2,406 employees. In June of 2010, that number was reduced to 1,895. That's a reduction of 511 employees. And Mr. Speaker, these employees provide essential services. In fact, when we talk about Child Protective Services, these are our *keiki* who are abused or neglected. Our workforce has been reduced in that branch by over 25%.

"Mr. Speaker, the priority of the Department of Human Services is to protect the most needy. These are our children, the homeless, the elderly, the disabled, those with mental challenges, those that might be drug addicted, our pregnant women, our domestic violence victims, and so many others. An investment in human services is truly an investment in our people and our future. If we support our people who are the most needy, it will quicken our move in the right direction and on our road to recovery. We have done all we can to reduce costs. I don't know how much lower we can get, and I support the Chair of Finance and his budget.

"It's unfortunate, but I have to say, as I look in the future, I anticipate decreased eligibility for those seeking human services. Decrease reimbursement. Decrease benefits. And increase cost sharing. This is the price that we have to pay, but we're doing our best and I believe this budget was prudently crafted. For those reasons, I support this budget. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

Representative Choy's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker. It is half-time at the State Legislature and out of 1600 bills introduced in the House of Representatives, approximately 300 bills crossed over to the Senate. The Senate likewise will be sending over about 300 bills. Many of these bills are House companion bills so in the end, there may be about 200 new laws.

"That's a pretty good vetting process in my opinion. The Legislature started with a combined 3000 bills between the House and Senate. Approximately 200 will survive and become law. It just goes to show how difficult it is to get new laws passed; which is a good thing.

"One of the most important bills that crossed over to the Senate at half-time is the budget bill. The House of Representatives historically has the first crack at the budget. This year, as in the past three years, we faced a deficit. But what exactly is a deficit? Well, a deficit is the amount of money that is <u>less</u> than the prior year's budget.

"So for instance, when you hear that we are short $800 million, we have $800 million less than the prior year's biennium budget. The problem is

compounded because in the prior biennium budget there was a deficit of $1.7 billion.

"If you remember, this was our strategy in the past biennium. We balanced the budget by: cutting government expenditures to cover half the deficit, transferred special funds, got money from the federal government (ARRA) to cover the next 20%, and last, raised taxes to cover the last 10%. The bottom line is we balanced the budget by cutting overall spending by government. We had no choice.

"Many of the government cuts were very painful. As a reminder, here are some of the ways we cut spending: furlough Fridays for our children, cuts to Human Services (poor and homeless), cuts to the Department of Health (restaurant and health inspectors), general government services (department furlough Fridays), and finally as we are finding out now, just plain old not paying our bills (ERS, EUTF, TANF, insurance premiums).

"So here we are in a new biennium. It's a new day. We started with the budget that was prepared by the Lingle Administration. That budget was $5,568,000,000, very austere. The new Administration recognized this and transmitted to the Legislature a 'Governor's Message' for emergency appropriations to cover various items including unpaid bills for $100,000,000. Then after exhaling, they set out to prepare their new budget. Governor Abercrombie realized that the government he inherited was broken.

"Recognize that sometimes when you keep cutting money out of a program, you do not save money. You just grow inefficiencies. Governor Abercrombie's budget came in at $5.702 billion, almost $134 million higher than the former Governor Lingle's budget.

"Now the House Finance Committee gets its hands on the budget. Our perspective is a little more complex than the Governor's since we must add the opinions of our constituents into our analysis. As I have stated before, using political solutions to solve fiscal problems is by far, the most challenging experience of my financial career.

"First, we did not approve any of the Governor's new requests. And then, we deleted another $120 million from his budget. The House Finance Committee did this in anticipation of a further decline in revenue. This brought our House Finance Committee budget to $5,449.5 billion, $118.7 million lower than Governor Lingle's budget. This is the budget we passed over to the Senate.

"Unfortunately on March 10, 2010 the Council on Revenues lowered its revenue estimate by 2.5% which means the Senate Ways and Means Committee will now have to fill a hole of approximately $125,000,000. This is over and above the cuts that we already made. No happy campers at the Capitol this year.

"Let's give some thought to this. We all heard the stories of government inefficiency, waste and abuse, we also heard the cries to cut the size of government and government services. As policy makers, we cannot ignore these concerns.

"Therefore, I believe that we have now slashed departmental budgets to the point where inefficiencies have been created. We have Furlough Fridays. Our kids have fewer instructional days. You see more homeless on the streets. And you hear about deplorable conditions in our public housing. Cutting government spending may be politically popular as long as you're not affected.

"Look around and see the kind of world we've created.

"At some point we have to say, we need to help the disabled, our children, the homeless, and the less fortunate. I believe we have reached that point. The time is now."

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

Representative C. Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm in support. I'd like to say that I love numbers. I love studies. So I can't resist getting involved in this interesting debate. The *Forbes* list does not take into account property taxes and the fact that the State here in Hawaii pays for education which boosts us up quite a substantial margin to the top of the list. I quote from the study, 'The list does not measure the average residents' tax burden.' So there is a big debate to be had about where we're at, but I'm not sure if this is the one to quote. Thank you."

Representative Pine rose to respond, stating:

"Just to clarify, I wasn't going to mention this because we can talk about this later. But the Representative from Chinatown quoted the Tax Foundation. The Tax Foundation is located in Washington D.C. Their phone number is area code 202-464-6200. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii is located in Honolulu, Hawaii and their phone number is 808-536-4587. On the Tax Foundation of Hawaii's website you will see all tax burdens included that affects Hawaii residents, and it puts us at the top in the United States of America."

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

Representative Johanson's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations on HB 200. I honor the hard work of my colleagues on the Finance Committee in assembling this draft of a budget. However, I am concerned that the current language provides for unfunded provisions, including the creation of new positions within State departments and increased government expenditures.

"With our current financial situation, I do not think that increasing government expenses is advisable when we are asking our people to make painful financial sacrifices. I believe that this budget is a work in progress and I hope that in successive versions, we will remove these provisions from the budget."

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

Representative Ching's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support, with strong reservations to H.B. 200 - Relating to the State Budget. The budget, in my opinion, still does not reflect the necessary fiscal prudence and restraint to get our State through its fiscal crisis.

"With a $966 million deficit, being more efficient with the funds we presently have, and encouraging business and investment is the best remedy to balance the budget. We need to focus on encouraging the creation of new business opportunities and private-public partnerships, supporting tax incentives, halting tax increases and cutting spending to put our financial house in order.

"Colleagues, that is the challenge before us. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 200, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Thielen being excused.

At 1:18 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 200, HD 1

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 120 through 283) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 138 through 318) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 120, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA," was offered by Representative Nishimoto.

H.R. No. 121, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO STUDY THE STATE'S LAWS GOVERNING CEMETERY AND FUNERAL TRUSTS AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENSURE CONSUMER PROTECTION," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.R. No. 122, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RIGHTS TO VICTIMS OF, SURVIVING IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS OF, AND WITNESSES TO A CRIME," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.R. No. 123, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS, BOTH SECULAR AND RELIGIOUS, TO ENSURE GENDER EQUALITY IN THEIR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Mizuno, Carroll, Chang, Chong, Herkes, Jordan, Keith-Agaran, M. Lee, Morikawa, B. Oshiro, Rhoads, Souki and Tokioka.

H.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII TEVEVISION, RADIO AND PRINT MEDIA OUTLETS TO ADDRESS THE "NOT IN MY BACK YARD" (NIMBY) ATTITUDE IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Hanohano, Mizuno, Carroll, Chong, Herkes, B. Oshiro and Souki.

H.R. No. 125, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENSURING THAT CRIME VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND CRIME WITNESSES RECEIVE ALL THE RIGHTS TO WHICH THEY ARE ENTITLED UNDER CHAPTER 801D, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, INCLUDING NOTICE OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS REGARDING THE PERPETRATOR," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Awana and Nishimoto.

H.R. No. 126, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT FOR VETERINARIANS," was jointly offered by Representatives Thielen and McKelvey.

H.R. No. 127, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COORDINATED PLAN TO ASSIST HOME GARDENERS WITH FORMING COMMUNITY-BASED, HOME ORGANIC PRODUCE COOPERATIVES," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Luke and Rhoads.

H.R. No. 128, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO APPROVE THE UNITED STATES-KOREA TRADE AGREEMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Cabanilla, Hashem, Mizuno, Wooley, Souki and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 129, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING TO ESTABLISH A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP WITH QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA FOR ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, AND INTELLECTUAL BENEFITS," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Cabanilla, Hashem, Mizuno, Rhoads, Tsuji, Wooley, M. Lee and Souki.

H.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A TASK FORCE TO ESTABLISH A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MARITIME PROVINCE, RUSSIA, FOR ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, SECURITY, AND INTELLECTUAL BENEFITS," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Hashem, Mizuno, Rhoads, Souki, Tsuji, Wooley and M. Lee.

H.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COMPLETE NECESSARY ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION-RELATED PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION SUMMIT," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Hashem, Mizuno, Souki, M. Lee, Rhoads, Tsuji and Wooley.

H.R. No. 132, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FUND MANAGEMENT INDUSTRY IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Herkes, Mizuno, Souki, Tsuji and Rhoads.

H.R. No. 133, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO ASSESS, IMPOSE, LEVY, AND COLLECT AN ADDITIONAL FIVE PERCENT IMPACT FEE ON THE DEVELOPMENT COST OF HOUSING UNITS PRICED AT OR ABOVE $700,000 TO BE DEPOSITED INTO A SPECIAL FUND TO DEVELOP PARKS FOR HOMELESS PERSONS," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.R. No. 134, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS TO ALLOW ASSOCIATION MEMBERS OR BONA FIDE TENANTS OF ASSOCIATION MEMBERS TO DISPLAY A UNITED STATES OR STATE OF HAWAII FLAG MOUNTED ON A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING THAT THE MEMBER OWNS OR HAS RENTED TO A BONA FIDE TENANT; PROVIDED THAT THE FLAG SHAFT DOES NOT EXCEED SIX FEET IN LENGTH AND THE FLAG DOES NOT EXCEED THREE FEET BY FIVE FEET IN SIZE," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.R. No. 135, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THAT THE REMAINDER OF PROCEEDS FOLLOWING A FORECLOSURE SALE BE PAID TO THE PREVIOUS MORTGAGOR OF THE FORECLOSED PROPERTY OR TO THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY TRUST FUND," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.R. No. 136, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIALIZED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT WITHIN THE CHILD WELFARE SERVICES BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Aquino, Awana, Brower, Cabanilla and Manahan.

H.R. No. 137, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD TO REQUIRE CLINICAL PHYSICIAN PRACTITIONERS TO COMPLETE 12 HOURS OF CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION ON PALLIATIVE CARE EVERY FOUR YEARS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN LICENSURE," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.R. No. 138, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE ACADEMIC CREDIT OR SOME OTHER INCENTIVE OR PENALTY TO MOTIVATE STUDENTS TO TAKE THE ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS TESTS SERIOUSLY," was jointly offered by Representatives Chong, Awana, Cabanilla, Cullen, Hashem, Mizuno, Nishimoto, M. Oshiro, Say, Souki, Tokioka, Tsuji, Yamashita, Chang, Ichiyama, Ito, Jordan, M. Lee, Nakashima, B. Oshiro, Rhoads and Takumi.

H.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING THE TASK FORCE ON ESTABLISHING THE BANK OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Oshiro, Choy, Hashem, M. Lee, McKelvey, Tsuji, Yamashita and Herkes.

H.R. No. 140, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF GENERAL AVIATION LOTS AT THE KONA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT KEAHOLE, HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Coffman and Evans.

H.R. No. 141, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AIRPORTS DIVISION, TO CONTINUE ITS SUPPORT OF THE KONA COMPOSITE SQUADRON OF THE CIVIL AIR PATROL BY RESTORING ITS ORIGINAL LAND AREA, ENLARGING THE PRESENT BUILDING FACILITY TO ITS ORIGINAL DESIGN SIZE, AND ASSISTING WITH THE ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Coffman and Evans.

H.R. No. 142, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO SET ASIDE AND TRANSFER SIXTY ACRES OF LAND TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WEST HAWAII MULTI-PURPOSE AND INTERGENERATIONAL VETERANS CENTER," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, Chang, Coffman, Herkes, Nakashima and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT A TASK FORCE BE ESTABLISHED TO IDENTIFY THE LIBRARY SERVICES NEEDED IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES AND SEEK COMMUNITY RESOURCES TO OFFSET THE LOSS OF FUNDING TO LIBRARIES," was offered by Representative Takumi.

H.R. No. 144, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ALLOW STATE-OWNED LANDS TO BE USED BY COMMUNITY GROUPS FOR AN OPEN MARKET IN WAHIAWA," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Oshiro and M. Lee.

H.R. No. 145, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE FEDERAL 2008 FARM BILL AMENDMENT TO THE RICHARD B. RUSSELL NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT," was jointly offered by Representatives Jordan, Carroll, Hanohano, Hashem, C. Lee, Morikawa, B. Oshiro, Wooley, Awana, Brower, Cabanilla, M. Lee, Nishimoto, Rhoads, Tokioka and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 146, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY AND ASSESS THE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Jordan, Hanohano, Yamane, Luke and Rhoads.

H.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO A CONGRESSIONAL HEARING ON MUSLIM RADICALIZATION," was offered by Representative Takumi.

H.R. No. 148, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY DNA COLLECTION OF ARRESTEES IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Marumoto, Chang, McKelvey, Mizuno and Nishimoto.

H.R. No. 149, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COMPLETE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SALT LAKE DISTRICT PARK MASTER PLAN," was offered by Representative Ichiyama.

H.R. No. 150, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE THE FERAL ANIMAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AND RECOMMEND STATEWIDE COMPREHENSIVE FERAL ANIMALS MANAGEMENT POLICIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, Awana, Coffman, Hashem, Manahan, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Tsuji, Cabanilla, Carroll, Herkes, McKelvey, Nakashima and Tokioka.

H.R. No. 151, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SAN FRANCISCO MEXICAN CONSULATE TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHMENT OF A MEXICAN CONSULATE IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana and Evans.

H.R. No. 152, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE, AS PART OF THE MINIMUM COURSE AND CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION, A REQUIREMENT THAT ALL PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OBTAIN CREDIT FOR THE EQUIVALENT OF ONE YEAR OF INSTRUCTION IN HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Brower, Cullen, Herkes, C. Lee, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno and Nakashima.

H.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH SCHOOL WITHIN A REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT WHERE TARO FARMS ARE LOCATED TO SERVE POI OR OTHER TARO PRODUCTS, AND REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE AGRICULTURE EDUCATION PROGRAM TO ARRANGE FOR WORK, VOLUNTEER, OR STUDY OPPORTUNITIES ON TARO FARMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Brower, Hanohano and Luke.

H.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REPORT ON THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A LABELING SYSTEM FOR GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOODS," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Belatti, Hanohano, Keith-Agaran, C. Lee and Nakashima.

H.R. No. 155, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE PARENTAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND URGING MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT TO THE STATES FOR RATIFICATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Hanohano, McKelvey, Mizuno and Brower.

H.R. No. 156, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE GEOTHERMAL ROYALTIES," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPLICATION FOR, GRANTING OF, AND FISCAL SUPPORT FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF AND EMERGENCY PREVENTION EFFORTS FOR THE COUNTY OF HAWAII AND THE COUNTY OF MAUI IN THE WAKE OF THE MARCH 2011 TSUNAMI," was jointly offered by Representatives Herkes, Carroll, Chang, Coffman, Evans, Fontaine, Hanohano, Keith-Agaran, McKelvey, Nakashima, Souki, Tsuji and Yamashita.

[Note: The following House Resolutions were received by the Clerk's Office after the Chair declared the day's final recess and prior to the 6:00 p.m. closing of the Journal this legislative day.]

H.R. No. 158, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSTRUCT A CROSSWALK ON UPPER AIKI STREET ALONG KUPUNA LOOP IN VILLAGE PARK FOR PEDESTRIAN SAFETY," was offered by Representative Cullen.

H.R. No. 159, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSTRUCT A LEFT-TURN SIGNAL AND LEFT-STORAGE LANE FOR MOTORISTS TRAVELING ON LUMIAINA STREET AND TURNING ONTO KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY TO EASE TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN WAIKELE," was jointly offered by Representatives Cullen and Aquino.

H.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSTRUCT A TRAFFIC LIGHT SIGNAL AT THE INTERSECTION OF HONOWAI AND WAIPAHU STREETS IN WAIPAHU TO RELIEVE TRAFFIC CONGESTION," was jointly offered by Representatives Cullen and Aquino.

H.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER USING THE PROPERTY LOCATED ON YOUNG STREET, ADJACENT TO THE ACADEMY ART CENTER, AS AN ART RESOURCE CENTER FOR TEACHERS," was offered by Representative Choy.

H.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INSTALL A FOUR-WAY STOP AT THE INTERSECTION OF MANAGERS DRIVE AND HIAPO STREET IN WAIPAHU," was offered by Representative Aquino.

H.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN STUDY OF THE INTERSECTION OF MOKUOLA AND HIKIMOE STREETS IN WAIPAHU," was offered by Representative Aquino.

H.R. No. 164, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REEVALUATE AND UPDATE THE STATE WATER PROJECTS PLAN AND THE NORTH KONA WATER MASTER PLAN," was offered by Representative Evans.

H.R. No. 165, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EXAMINE THE COST SAVINGS OF LIMITING THE HOURS WHEN ROADWAY LIGHTING IS TURNED ON OR REMOVING ROADWAY LIGHTS COMPLETELY," was jointly offered by Representatives Wooley, C. Lee, Choy, Keith-Agaran and Souki.

H.R. No. 166, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY TO UPHOLD AND SAFEGUARD RELIGIOUS AND HUMAN RIGHTS, TO CEASE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE, TO GRANT THE ECUMENICAL PATRIARCH APPROPRIATE ECUMENICAL RECOGNITION, ECCLESIASTIC SUCCESSION, AND THE RIGHT TO TRAIN CLERGY OF ALL NATIONALITIES, AND TO RESPECT THE PROPERTY RIGHTS, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND RELIGIOUS RIGHTS OF THE ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Luke, Aquino, Cabanilla, Morikawa and Nakashima.

H.R. No. 167, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PERFORMANCE OF A COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS ON THE REDUCTION OF STREET LIGHTING ON OAHU AND AN EXAMINATION OF THE EFFECTS THIS REDUCTION MAY HAVE ON LIGHT POLLUTION," was jointly offered by Representatives Luke, Brower, Ching, Evans, Hanohano, Herkes, Keith-Agaran, C. Lee, Mizuno, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Wooley, Belatti, Fontaine, Johanson and Takai.

H.R. No. 168, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF THE LUPUS AWARENESS TASK FORCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamane, Belatti, Evans, Ichiyama, M. Lee and Morikawa.

H.R. No. 169, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE THAT AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE HEALTH SERVICES AND FACILITIES PLAN BE DONE THROUGH THE PUBLIC HEARINGS PROCESS," was offered by Representative Yamane.

H.R. No. 170, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE WORKFORCE PIPELINE PROGRAM OF THE THIRTY METER TELESCOPE PROJECT," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Coffman, Evans, Hanohano, Herkes, Nakashima and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 171, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE JUDICIARY TO EXPEDITE THE SELECTION OF THE SITE FOR THE KONA JUDICIARY COMPLEX AND CONSIDER LA'I'OPUA AS A POTENTIAL SITE FOR THE COMPLEX," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Coffman, Evans, Hanohano, Herkes, Nakashima and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 172, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE HOW THE LAND USE COMMISSION CAN REQUIRE MITIGATION FOR THE LOSS OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS," was offered by Representative Wooley.

H.R. No. 173, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A FLOOD CONTROL TASK FORCE TO EXPLORE THE CHALLENGES OF FLOOD CONTROL," was offered by Representative Wooley.

H.R. No. 174, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SUPREME COURT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE RULES OF EVIDENCE TO STUDY AND REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HAWAII UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW ACT," was jointly offered by Representatives Keith-Agaran, Aquino, Carroll, Evans, Hanohano, Herkes, Ito, Luke, McKelvey, B. Oshiro, Say, Tsuji, Rhoads and Souki.

H.R. No. 175, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SEVERITY OF THE CRISIS BEING EXPERIENCED BY THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN WITH THE RECENT EVENTS OF AN EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI AND URGING THE HAWAII STATE GOVERNMENT EXPRESS THE COMPASSION OF THE HAWAIIAN PEOPLE, THE ONENESS IN OUR CULTURAL OHANA, AND FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS TIES, AND FURNISHING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, BASIC NECESSITIES, AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE TO THE JAPANESE PEOPLE," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Ching, Fontaine, Johanson, Marumoto, Pine and Riviere.

H.R. No. 176, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO FORM A TASK FORCE TO INITIATE THE PLANNING AND DESIGN PROCESS TO DEVELOP A CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT FACILITY TO HOUSE ONE THOUSAND TO ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED INMATES ON UNDEVELOPED HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Cabanilla, Carroll, Coffman, Evans, Hanohano, Herkes, Ito, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nakashima, Tokioka, Tsuji, Aquino, Choy, Cullen, Har, Keith-Agaran, Nishimoto, Souki and Takumi.

H.R. No. 177, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT 1, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2011," was offered by Representative B. Oshiro.

H.R. No. 178, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS AND PLANS TO ESTABLISH PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS TO BUILD PRISONS AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES IN THE STATE," was offered by Representative Aquino.

H.R. No. 179, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC-PRIVATE CORRECTIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF PRISONS IN HAWAII," was offered by Representative Aquino.

H.R. No. 180, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS WOMEN'S HEALTH MONTH," was jointly offered by Representatives Morikawa, Awana, Belatti, Cabanilla, Carroll, Ching, Evans, Hanohano, Har, Ichiyama, Jordan, M. Lee, Luke, Marumoto, Mizuno, Thielen and Wooley.

H.R. No. 181, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF AQUATIC RESOURCES, TO DETERMINE THE POPULATION OF THE AKULE SPECIES AND ESTABLISH A MANAGEMENT PRACTICE TO PRESERVE THE SPECIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Morikawa, Evans, Hanohano, M. Lee, Mizuno, Ward, Wooley, Belatti, Cabanilla, Chong, Coffman, Fontaine, Herkes, Ito and Nakashima.

H.R. No. 182, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING TASK FORCE TO REVIEW EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING PILOT PROJECTS, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING SYSTEM IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Morikawa and Mizuno.

H.R. No. 183, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONSIDER IMPLEMENTING THE MY SAFE DRAWER COMPUTER APPLICATION FOR FOSTER YOUTH WHO ARE TRANSITIONING OUT OF THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives Morikawa and Mizuno.

H.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COUNTY OF KAUAI TO WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE UNIFORM RULES AND ORDINANCES REGULATING THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON KAUAI'S BEACHES," was offered by Representative Morikawa.

H.R. No. 185, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE, NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15, 2011, ON THE PROGRESS OF THE KOKE'E STATE PARK ADVISORY COUNCIL," was offered by Representative Morikawa.

H.R. No. 186, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A HAWAII MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A UNIFIED STATE MENTAL HEALTH DELIVERY SERVICE," was jointly offered by Representatives Morikawa, Ching, Evans, Ito, Mizuno, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Takai, Takumi, Wooley, Cabanilla, Cullen, Hashem and Jordan.

H.R. No. 187, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO EXPLORE THE OPTIONS OF TELECOMMUNICATING FOR COMMITTEE HEARINGS," was jointly offered by Representatives Riviere, Ching, Evans, Fontaine, Keith-Agaran, C. Lee, Marumoto, McKelvey, Thielen, Cabanilla, Chang, Cullen, B. Oshiro and Pine.

H.R. No. 188, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TO HOLD A PRESEASON FOOTBALL GAME IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Tokioka, Aquino, Brower, Chang, Ito, Nishimoto, Say, Cullen, Har, Herkes and Takumi.

H.R. No. 189, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING THE COMMISSION OF FAMILY VIOLENCE BY A PARENT, TO ASSESS THE APPLICATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECTION 571-46, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was jointly offered by Representatives Fontaine, Awana, Carroll, Hanohano, C. Lee, M. Lee, Marumoto, McKelvey, Mizuno, Pine, Riviere, Souki, Wooley, Aquino, Cabanilla, Ching, Ito, Johanson, Keith-Agaran, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto and Ward.

H.R. No. 190, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE CURRENT LAW AND PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF VACATION CREDITS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES THAT TRANSFER TO ANOTHER DEPARTMENT IN THE SAME JURISDICTION OR TO ANOTHER JURISDICTION," was offered by Representative Say.

H.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE AHUPUAA SURROUNDING NA WAI EHA IN MAUI," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, McKelvey, Souki and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 192, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING FAMILIES THAT EXPERIENCE BULLYING IN THE HOME TO SEEK COUNSELING AND THE JUDICIARY TO REQUIRE COUNSELING FOR THOSE CONVICTED OF A CRIME WHOSE FACTS SUGGEST BULLYING," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, C. Lee and McKelvey.

H.R. No. 193, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE COUNSELING FOR ANYONE INVOLVED WITH BULLYING IN SCHOOL AND POSSIBLE EXPULSION FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY THEREWITH," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, McKelvey, C. Lee and Tokioka.

H.R. No. 194, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INCORPORATION OF LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN SCHOOL MEALS AND EXPANSION OF THE AGRICULTURE EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO WORK, VOLUNTEER, OR STUDY AT FARMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Brower, Jordan, McKelvey, Nakashima and Tokioka.

H.R. No. 195, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO PARTNER WITH THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE ENTITIES TO PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICES TO ITS BENEFICIARIES TO ENCOURAGE SUCCESSFUL FARMING ON AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL LANDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Hanohano, Jordan and McKelvey.

H.R. No. 196, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING KANAKA VILLAGES FOR HOMELESS NATIVE HAWAIIANS," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Hanohano, Jordan and McKelvey.

H.R. No. 197, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO ADOPT ORDINANCES IDENTIFYING AND PROTECTING CULTURALLY VALUABLE SITES," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Hanohano, Jordan and C. Lee.

H.R. No. 198, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII AND EACH OF THE COUNTIES TO EXEMPT KULEANA LANDOWNERS FROM PAYING ANY STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL TAXES, FEES, OR CHARGES FOR WATER USAGE IN CONNECTION WITH KULEANA LANDOWNERS' APPURTENANT WATER RIGHTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Jordan, C. Lee and McKelvey.

H.R. No. 199, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER CHILDREN OF FAMILIES RECEIVING TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES FEDERAL FUNDS HAVE A HIGHER RATE OF TRUANCY," was jointly offered by Representatives Har, Awana, Chang, Ito, Mizuno, Tokioka, Tsuji, Souki and Takumi.

H.R. No. 200, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INVESTIGATE ILLEGAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, ILLEGAL DUMPING, AND TO PROSECUTE THOSE FOUND TO BE RUNNING THESE SYSTEMS OR DUMPING ILLEGALLY," was jointly offered by Representatives Johanson, Aquino, Belatti, Cabanilla, Chang, Ching, Evans, Fontaine, Hanohano, Hashem, Ichiyama, Keith-Agaran, C. Lee, Luke, McKelvey, Nishimoto, Riviere, Souki, Takai, Tokioka, Tsuji, Ward, Wooley, Brower, Marumoto, Nakashima and Rhoads.

H.R. No. 201, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ACCEPT THE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING (ACT) SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR DETERMINING IF A SCHOOL IS MEETING "NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND' COMPLIANCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Johanson, Ching, Hanohano, Takai, Aquino, Belatti, Chang, Hashem, C. Lee, Nakashima, Nishimoto and Takumi.

H.R. No. 202, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE ADOPTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS," was offered by Representative Rhoads.

H.R. No. 203, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PUBLICIZE CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL TREATIES AND PROTOCOLS TO COUNTY AND STATE AGENCIES AND TO PREPARE TEMPLATES FOR COUNTY AND STATE AGENCIES TO USE TO CREATE REPORTS PERTAINING TO THOSE TREATIES AND PROTOCOLS," was offered by Representative Rhoads.

H.R. No. 204, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING DW AINA LE'A DEVELOPMENT LLC'S CONTINUED BUILDOUT OF THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT BETWEEN THE MAUNA LANI RESORT DEVELOPMENT AND WAIKOLOA VILLAGE, AS PERMITTED BY THE STATE AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Say and Evans.

H.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM FOR THE PROPER DISPOSAL OF FLUORESCENT, COMPACT FLUORESCENT, AND HIGH PRESSURE SODIUM LAMPS AND TO RESTRICT OR PREVENT THE DISPOSAL OF THESE ITEMS IN LANDFILLS OR BY INCINERATION," was offered by Representative Ito.

H.R. No. 206, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO PROVIDE HIGHER EDUCATION TUITION WAIVERS FOR ALL ENROLLED NATIVE HAWAIIAN STUDENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Hashem, Mizuno, Souki, Tsuji, Wooley, M. Lee and Rhoads.

H.R. No. 207, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ENFORCE THE FEDERAL TRADEMARK FOR KONA COFFEE," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Cabanilla, Mizuno, Chong, Hashem and Rhoads.

H.R. No. 208, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO RELEASE PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL LEASES TO ITS BENEFICIARIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Cabanilla, Chong and Hashem.

H.R. No. 209, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF ALLOWING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES PROVIDING GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE TO CONDUCT RANDOM DRUG TESTING OF ADULT INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUSPENDING THIS ASSISTANCE IF THE INDIVIDUAL TESTS POSITIVE FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Cabanilla, Hashem, Mizuno and Chong.

H.R. No. 210, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2011 AS AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION MONTH IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Cabanilla, M. Lee, Mizuno, Rhoads, Chong and Hashem.

H.R. No. 211, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP AND FOSTER INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Cabanilla, Chong, Hashem, Mizuno, M. Lee and Rhoads.

H.R. No. 212, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HAWAII AND THE PROVINCE OF MARRAKESH OF THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Cabanilla, Hashem, Mizuno, Chong and Rhoads.

H.R. No. 213, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND EACH COUNTY TO ASSIST IN THE RELIEF AND RECOVERY EFFORTS OF THOSE IN HAWAII AFFECTED BY THE MARCH 11, 2011, TSUNAMI," was offered by Representative Awana.

H.R. No. 214, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO WORK TOGETHER TO IDENTIFY SUITABLE STATE LANDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HIGH TECHNOLOGY PARK ON OAHU," was offered by Representative Yamashita.

H.R. No. 215, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO IDENTIFY AND PRIORITIZE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS FOR ALL STATE BUILDINGS BASED ON HEALTH AND SAFETY NEEDS," was offered by Representative Yamashita.

H.R. No. 216, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXPEDITE PAYMENT OF WAR BENEFITS TO FILIPINO VETERANS WHO FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR II BUT WERE SUBSEQUENTLY DENIED THEIR ENTITLED BENEFITS," was jointly offered by Representatives Manahan, Mizuno and Cabanilla.

H.R. No. 217, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ENGAGE IN DATA EXCHANGES IN ORDER TO VERIFY THE ELIGIBILITY OF RECIPIENTS OF MEDICAID ASSISTANCE," was offered by Representative Chong.

H.R. No. 218, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PROJECTED NET LOSS TO HAWAII RESIDENTS IN THEIR FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY THAT IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE MANNER IN WHICH THE STATE AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ARE CURRENTLY FUNDED," was offered by Representative Chong.

H.R. No. 219, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was offered by Representative Wooley.

H.R. No. 220, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING GOVERNMENT COLLABORATION WITH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT METHODS OF IMPROVING THE PREVENTION OF TEENAGE PREGNANCIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Wooley and Mizuno.

H.R. No. 221, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO'S PACIFIC AQUACULTURE AND COASTAL RESOURCES CENTER TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A RESEARCH PROGRAM FOR THE STEWARDSHIP OF MARINE PROTECTED AREAS," was offered by Representative Wooley.

H.R. No. 222, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXPLORE THE CREATION OF A NEW, SUSTAINABLE SYMPHONY IN THE WAKE OF THE LIQUIDATION OF THE HONOLULU SYMPHONY," was jointly offered by Representatives Wooley and Hanohano.

H.R. No. 223, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DETERMINE HOW BEST TO EXPAND AND STRENGTHEN THE USE OF SCHOOL GARDENS STATEWIDE," was jointly offered by Representatives Wooley, Takumi and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 224, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO RECONSIDER ITS PRACTICE OF REMOVING TREES WITH HISTORIC VALUE," was jointly offered by Representatives Wooley and Nishimoto.

H.R. No. 225, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS OR APPLICATION OF CERTIFIED FIRE-RETARDANT COATINGS IN NEWLY CONSTRUCTED ONE- AND TWO-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS TO BE REQUIRED UNDER THE STATE BUILDING CODE," was offered by Representative Aquino.

H.R. No. 226, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF PRIVATE BOATING FACILITIES STATEWIDE AND DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF GENERATING ADDITIONAL REVENUES FROM COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS OCCURRING AT OR FROM THESE FACILITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Jordan, Hanohano, M. Lee, Chang, Cullen, Evans, Ichiyama, McKelvey, Morikawa, Rhoads, Souki, Wooley and Yamane.

H.R. No. 227, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO RELEASE OR RESTORE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR PROGRAMS SERVING THE HOMELESS POPULATION ON THE LEEWARD COAST OF OAHU," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno and Awana.

H.R. No. 228, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR AS "DOWN SYNDROME EDUCATION AWARENESS MONTH" IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Morikawa and Yamane.

H.R. No. 229, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPLICATION FOR, GRANTING OF, AND FISCAL SUPPORT FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF AND EMERGENCY PREVENTION EFFORTS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU IN THE WAKE OF THE MARCH 11, 2011, TSUNAMI," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno and Awana.

H.R. No. 230, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF REQUIRING PROOF OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE TO PURCHASE FUEL," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno and Awana.

H.R. No. 231, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR REDUCING THE SURCHARGE IMPOSED ON THE COUNTIES FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE SURCHARGE ON THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX TO FUND MASS TRANSIT PROJECTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Pine, Ching, Fontaine, Marumoto, Riviere and Ward.

H.R. No. 232, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NO-FAULT INSURANCE DATABASE REPORTING SYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives Pine, Ching, Fontaine, Johanson, Marumoto, Riviere, Ward and Mizuno.

H.R. No. 233, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONCEPT OF REQUIRING THAT ALL LEGISLATION PROPOSING TO INCREASE THE RATE OF ANY TAX COLLECTED BY THE STATE OR TO ENACT A NEW TAX BE PASSED BY A TWO-THIRDS SUPERMAJORITY VOTE," was jointly offered by Representatives Pine, Ching, Fontaine, Johanson, Marumoto, Riviere and Ward.

H.R. No. 234, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO REQUIRE ANY CANDIDATE FOR STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICE TO BE A RESIDENT OF THE DISTRICT THAT THE CANDIDATE WILL REPRESENT FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE APPLICABLE GENERAL OR SPECIAL ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT TO OFFICE," was jointly offered by Representatives Pine, Ching, Fontaine, Marumoto, Riviere, Ward, Johanson and Mizuno.

H.R. No. 235, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO REVIEW STATE EXECUTIVE BRANCH PRACTICES IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO RELEASE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE," was offered by Representative Carroll.

H.R. No. 236, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO ESTABLISH A GAMING TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPACTS OF ALLOWING GAMING AND ESTABLISHING CASINO OPERATIONS ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," was offered by Representative Carroll.

H.R. No. 237, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DECLARING 'A'A AS THE STATE ROCK," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Lee, Cabanilla, Ching, Ichiyama, C. Lee, Luke, Manahan, Mizuno, Souki, Wooley, Cullen and Riviere.

H.R. No. 238, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO LIFT THE BAN ON PRIVATE FUNDING OF ABORTIONS AT MILITARY BASES," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Lee, Chong, Coffman, Evans, Hanohano, Ichiyama, Jordan, C. Lee, Luke, Morikawa, B. Oshiro, M. Oshiro, Rhoads, Say, Wooley, Awana, Carroll and Marumoto.

H.R. No. 239, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO DETERMINE WHETHER BATH SALTS, ALSO KNOWN AS MEPHEDRONE AND METHYLENEDIOXYPYROVALERONE, SHOULD BE DESIGNATED AS A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Lee and Luke.

H.R. No. 240, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SCHOOL OF TRAVEL INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO DEVELOP ENHANCEMENTS FOR THE TOURISM-RELATED CAPABILITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ECONOMIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION DATA PORTAL," was jointly offered by Representatives Manahan and Brower.

H.R. No. 241, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING RETAILERS TO PROVIDE DISCOUNTS TO FIREFIGHTERS, POLICE OFFICERS, AND EMERGENCY PERSONNEL IN DEFERENCE TO THEIR WORK FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY," was jointly offered by Representatives C. Lee, Brower, Hanohano, Luke and Morikawa.

H.R. No. 242, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEMBERS ACTING IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITY OR TO ENSURE THAT NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE DEFENDED," was jointly offered by Representatives C. Lee, Brower, Hanohano, Luke and Morikawa.

H.R. No. 243, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A POLICY FOR THE BROADCAST OF ALL PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO INCREASE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AND TRANSPARENCY IN STATE AFFAIRS," was jointly offered by Representatives C. Lee, Brower, Hanohano, Luke and Morikawa.

H.R. No. 244, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES LIMITING THE POSSESSION OF PET ANIMALS," was jointly offered by Representatives C. Lee, Hanohano, Brower, Luke and Morikawa.

H.R. No. 245, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO MEASURE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE POST RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE IN FULFILLING ITS PURPOSE TO HELP OFFSET THE RISING COST OF LIVING AND KEEP UP WITH INFLATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakashima, Aquino, Ichiyama, Ito, Keith-Agaran, Morikawa and Takumi.

H.R. No. 246, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO SEEK GRANT MONEYS AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR STUDYING THE FEASIBILITY OF INCORPORATING NATIVE HAWAIIAN PLANT SPECIES IN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakashima, Awana, Carroll, Keith-Agaran, M. Lee, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Belatti, Cabanilla, Chong, Cullen, Johanson, Jordan, Riviere, Tokioka, Ward and Wooley.

H.R. No. 247, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP STRATEGIES THAT WOULD INCREASE ACCESS TO PUBLIC HOUSING FOR QUALIFIED APPLICANTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakashima, Belatti, Carroll, Chang, Ching, Hanohano, Ito, Morikawa and Wooley.

H.R. No. 248, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO SUPPORT A WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM THAT EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTES ITS BENEFITS AND BURDENS ACROSS THE COMMUNITY," was offered by Representative Takai.

H.R. No. 249, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXPAND ITS PILOT PROJECTS TO COOL HAWAII'S CLASSROOMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takai, Belatti, Jordan and Takumi.

H.R. No. 250, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Brower and Belatti.

H.R. No. 251, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HAWAII AND THE PROVINCE OF LIMA, PERU," was jointly offered by Representatives Hashem and Awana.

H.R. No. 252, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURERS TO SUBMIT PREMIUM INFORMATION TO THE LEGISLATURE," was jointly offered by Representatives McKelvey, Awana, Evans, Marumoto, Pine and Say.

H.R. No. 253, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY TO FIND WAYS TO MORE EFFECTIVELY ENFORCE THE STATE'S CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LAWS THAT MAY APPLY TO UNLICENSED CONTRACTORS," was jointly offered by Representatives McKelvey, Awana, Evans, Marumoto, Say and Pine.

H.R. No. 254, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO AUDIT THE SPENDING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS FROM JULY 1, 2001, TO JUNE 30, 2010, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE LEGISLATURE ON CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING HOMESTEAD LOTS," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.R. No. 255, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT FOR DATA GATHERING RELATED TO IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE XII, SECTION 1 OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.R. No. 256, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO SEARCH FOR A SITE IN LOWER PUNA TO HOUSE A LEARNING CENTER," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.R. No. 257, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FISCAL AND COMPLIANCE AUDIT OF THE KAHO'OLAWE REHABILITATION TRUST FUND AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY AND EVALUATE CERTAIN ISSUES CONCERNING THE KAHO'OLAWE ISLAND RESERVE," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.R. No. 258, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT FOR AND REQUESTING THE REMOVAL OF THE TERM "TREATY OF ANNEXATION" CAST IN BRONZE ON THE STATUE OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY ON THE GROUNDS OF MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.R. No. 259, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ALLOW INDIVIDUAL WASTEWATER SYSTEMS TO BE A VIABLE AND AFFORDABLE SOLUTION TO SAFELY TREAT WASTEWATER RATHER THAN REQUIRING COSTLY CONNECTION TO MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.R. No. 260, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS FOR ITS STUDY ON THE DISPARATE TREATMENT OF NATIVE HAWAIIANS IN THE CRIMINAL-JUSTICE SYSTEM," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.R. No. 261, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE STATE'S COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF ACT 178, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2006," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.R. No. 262, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY OPPORTUNITIES TO PROMOTE AND EXPAND HERITAGE TOURISM," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Aquino, Awana, Evans, Fontaine, Hanohano, C. Lee, Marumoto, McKelvey, Pine, Thielen, Ward, Belatti, Chang, Chong, Johanson, Keith-Agaran, M. Lee, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Riviere, Takumi and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 263, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION (APEC) HOST COMMITTEE SELECT PRODUCTS UNIQUE TO HAWAII THAT SHOWCASE HAWAII'S EXCELLENCE IN AGRICULTURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Aquino, Chang, Evans, McKelvey, Awana, Ichiyama, M. Lee, Nishimoto and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 264, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CREATE A NEW LANE ON LILIHA STREET BETWEEN KING STREET AND VINEYARD BOULEVARD," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Har, Ito, McKelvey, Mizuno, Pine, Yamane, Aquino, Evans, M. Lee, Nishimoto, Souki and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 265, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 2012 AS "HAWAI'I-GROWN CACAO MONTH"," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Awana, Cabanilla, Chang, Har, Ito, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Pine, Tsuji, Yamane, Evans, Ichiyama, M. Lee, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka.

H.R. No. 266, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE SUPPORT FOR HOME ORGANIC PRODUCE COOPERATIVES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Awana, Belatti, Fontaine, Hanohano, Marumoto, McKelvey, Nishimoto, Riviere, Takai, Ward, M. Lee and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 267, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAI'I, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM TO OPEN UP THE PARKING LOT AT THE FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE NO. 9, FROM 8 PM TO 6 AM TO SERVE AS NIGHTTIME PARKING FOR WORKING HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.R. No. 268, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAI'I TO OPEN UP THE PARKING LOT AT THE PREVIOUS QUEEN LILIOUKALANI SCHOOL, 3633 WAIALAE AVENUE
HONOLULU, FROM 8 PM TO 6 AM TO SERVE AS NIGHTTIME PARKING FOR WORKING HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.R. No. 269, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING BANK OF AMERICA TO FULFILL ITS COMMITMENT TO LEND $150 MILLION UNDER FHA 247 FOR RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS FOR HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," was offered by Representative C. Lee.

H.R. No. 270, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM AND ALL OF ITS INDIVIDUAL CAMPUSES," was jointly offered by Representatives Choy, Jordan, Keith-Agaran, Takai, Morikawa and Nakashima.

H.R. No. 271, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF DOGS AND REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF AUGUST AS DOG RECOGNITION MONTH," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Brower, Choy, Pine and Ward.

H.R. No. 272, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AN UPDATE ON THE PROGRESS OF THEIR ACTION PLAN AND AN OVERVIEW OF THEIR STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS THE DIABETES EPIDEMIC IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Ching.

H.R. No. 273, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A HAWAII CACAO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PROCESSING PLANT FOR CACAO," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, McKelvey, Awana, Evans, M. Lee and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 274, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM THE SECOND WEEK OF AUGUST AS "NATIONAL ASSISTANCE DOG WEEK"," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Awana, Hanohano, Marumoto, McKelvey, Pine, Aquino, Chang, Evans, Fontaine, Ichiyama, Johanson, C. Lee, Riviere, Thielen and Ward.

H.R. No. 275, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT MORE BLUE ZONE VITALITY PROJECTS WITH ASSISTANCE AS-NEEDED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Aquino, Awana, Chang, Evans, M. Lee, McKelvey and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 276, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CREATE RULES TO ALLOW DOGS TO ACCOMPANY OWNERS IN OUTDOOR DINING AREAS AND THE WORKPLACE," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Awana, Chang, Har, McKelvey, Mizuno, Pine, Aquino, Evans, Ito, Souki and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 277, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT A DIABETES RESEARCH TASK FORCE BE ESTABLISHED TO STUDY PREVENTION STRATEGIES, TRACK POLICY CHANGES AND REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE WITH RECOMMENDED ACTIONS FOR HALTING THE PROGRESSION OF PRE-DIABETES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Belatti, Choy, Coffman, Cullen, Johanson, Keith-Agaran, Pine, Rhoads and Riviere.

H.R. No. 278, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS AND THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION TO REVISE THEIR CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARDING COMMERCIAL LEASES TO CONFORM WITH THE RULING IN *LEIMOMI MO'OKINI LUM V. HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION*," was offered by Representative Carroll.

H.R. No. 279, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OWNERS OF MOLOKAI RANCH TO EXCHANGE STATE LANDS FOR MOLOKAI RANCH LANDS," was offered by Representative Carroll.

H.R. No. 280, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF JOINTLY ESTABLISHING A NATIVE HAWAIIAN RESEARCH, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY PARK," was offered by Representative Carroll.

H.R. No. 281, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT THE 'AHA MOKU COUNCILS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE 'AHA KIOLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, TO ADVISE THE STATE ON NATIVE HAWAIIAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES," was offered by Representative Carroll.

H.R. No. 282, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO ENTER INTO A LONG TERM CONTRACT WITH AN AGRICULTURAL TECHNICIAN FOR THE ISLAND OF MOLOKAI," was offered by Representative Carroll.

H.R. No. 283, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING AN ARENA AND TESTING AND INSPECTION FACILITY ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS ON MOLOKAI FOR THE PURPOSE OF TESTING BACKYARD POULTRY FLOCKS FOR AVIAN DISEASES," was offered by Representative Carroll.

H.C.R. No. 138, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA," was offered by Representative Nishimoto.

H.C.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO STUDY THE STATE'S LAWS GOVERNING CEMETERY AND FUNERAL TRUSTS AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENSURE CONSUMER PROTECTION," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.C.R. No. 140, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RIGHTS TO VICTIMS OF, SURVIVING IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS OF, AND WITNESSES TO A CRIME," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.C.R. No. 141, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS, BOTH SECULAR AND RELIGIOUS, TO ENSURE GENDER EQUALITY IN THEIR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Mizuno, Carroll, Chang, Chong, Jordan, Keith-Agaran, M. Lee, Morikawa, B. Oshiro, Rhoads, Souki and Tokioka.

H.C.R. No. 142, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII TEVEVISION, RADIO AND PRINT MEDIA OUTLETS TO ADDRESS THE "NOT IN MY BACK YARD" (NIMBY) ATTITUDE IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Hanohano, Mizuno, Carroll, Chong, Herkes, B. Oshiro and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENSURING THAT CRIME VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND CRIME WITNESSES RECEIVE ALL THE RIGHTS TO WHICH THEY ARE ENTITLED UNDER CHAPTER 801D, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, INCLUDING NOTICE OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS REGARDING THE PERPETRATOR," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Awana and Nishimoto.

H.C.R. No. 144, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT FOR VETERINARIANS," was jointly offered by Representatives Thielen and McKelvey.

H.C.R. No. 145, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COORDINATED PLAN TO ASSIST HOME GARDENERS WITH FORMING COMMUNITY-BASED, HOME ORGANIC PRODUCE COOPERATIVES," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Luke and Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 146, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," was offered by Representative Say.

H.C.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO APPROVE THE UNITED STATES-KOREA TRADE AGREEMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Cabanilla, Hashem, Mizuno, Wooley, Souki and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 148, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING TO ESTABLISH A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP WITH QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA FOR ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, AND INTELLECTUAL BENEFITS," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Cabanilla, Hashem, Mizuno, Rhoads, Tsuji, Wooley, M. Lee and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 149, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A TASK FORCE TO ESTABLISH A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MARITIME PROVINCE, RUSSIA, FOR ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, SECURITY, AND INTELLECTUAL BENEFITS," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Hashem, Mizuno, Rhoads, Souki, Tsuji, Wooley and M. Lee.

H.C.R. No. 150, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COMPLETE NECESSARY ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION-RELATED PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION SUMMIT," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Hashem, Mizuno, Wooley, M. Lee, Rhoads, Souki and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 151, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FUND MANAGEMENT INDUSTRY IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Herkes, Mizuno, Souki, Tsuji and Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 152, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO ASSESS, IMPOSE, LEVY, AND COLLECT AN ADDITIONAL FIVE PERCENT IMPACT FEE ON THE DEVELOPMENT COST OF HOUSING UNITS PRICED AT OR ABOVE $700,000 TO BE DEPOSITED INTO A SPECIAL FUND TO DEVELOP PARKS FOR HOMELESS PERSONS," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.C.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS TO ALLOW ASSOCIATION MEMBERS OR BONA FIDE TENANTS OF ASSOCIATION MEMBERS TO DISPLAY A UNITED STATES OR STATE OF HAWAII FLAG MOUNTED ON A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING THAT THE MEMBER OWNS OR HAS RENTED TO A BONA FIDE TENANT; PROVIDED THAT THE FLAG SHAFT DOES NOT EXCEED SIX FEET IN LENGTH AND THE FLAG DOES NOT EXCEED THREE FEET BY FIVE FEET IN SIZE," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.C.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THAT THE REMAINDER OF PROCEEDS FOLLOWING A FORECLOSURE SALE BE PAID TO THE PREVIOUS MORTGAGOR OF THE FORECLOSED PROPERTY OR TO THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY TRUST FUND," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.C.R. No. 155, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIALIZED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT WITHIN THE CHILD WELFARE SERVICES BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Aquino, Awana, Brower, Cabanilla and Manahan.

H.C.R. No. 156, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO UPHOLD THE CITIZENSHIP CLAUSE OF THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION," was jointly offered by Representatives Rhoads, Aquino, Awana, Belatti, Brower, Cabanilla, Chang, Cullen, Hanohano, Keith-Agaran, M. Lee, Manahan, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Pine, Say, Souki, Tokioka, Tsuji, Yamane and Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD TO REQUIRE CLINICAL PHYSICIAN PRACTITIONERS TO COMPLETE 12 HOURS OF CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION ON PALLIATIVE CARE EVERY FOUR YEARS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN LICENSURE," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.C.R. No. 158, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE ACADEMIC CREDIT OR SOME OTHER INCENTIVE OR PENALTY TO MOTIVATE STUDENTS TO TAKE THE ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS TESTS SERIOUSLY," was jointly offered by Representatives Chong, Awana, Cabanilla, Cullen, Hashem, Mizuno, Nishimoto, M. Oshiro, Say, Souki, Tokioka, Tsuji, Yamashita, Chang, Ichiyama, Ito, Jordan, M. Lee, Nakashima, B. Oshiro, Rhoads and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 159, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CREATING THE TASK FORCE ON ESTABLISHING THE BANK OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Oshiro, Choy, Hashem, M. Lee, McKelvey, Tsuji, Yamashita and Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF ALL ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Oshiro and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF GENERAL AVIATION LOTS AT THE KONA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT KEAHOLE, HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Coffman and Evans.

H.C.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AIRPORTS DIVISION, TO CONTINUE ITS SUPPORT OF THE KONA COMPOSITE SQUADRON OF THE CIVIL AIR PATROL BY RESTORING ITS ORIGINAL LAND AREA, ENLARGING THE PRESENT BUILDING FACILITY TO ITS ORIGINAL DESIGN SIZE, AND ASSISTING WITH THE ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Coffman and Evans.

H.C.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO SET ASIDE AND TRANSFER SIXTY ACRES OF LAND TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WEST HAWAII MULTI-PURPOSE AND INTERGENERATIONAL VETERANS CENTER," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, Chang, Coffman, Herkes, Nakashima and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 164, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT A TASK FORCE BE ESTABLISHED TO IDENTIFY THE LIBRARY SERVICES NEEDED IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES AND SEEK COMMUNITY RESOURCES TO OFFSET THE LOSS OF FUNDING TO LIBRARIES," was offered by Representative Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 165, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ALLOW STATE-OWNED LANDS TO BE USED BY COMMUNITY GROUPS FOR AN OPEN MARKET IN WAHIAWA," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Oshiro and M. Lee.

H.C.R. No. 166, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF NON-GENERAL FUNDS TO THE GENERAL FUND," was jointly offered by Representatives Jordan, Awana, Brower, Choy, Evans, Hanohano, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ito, C. Lee, McKelvey, Morikawa, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Takai, Wooley, Cabanilla, Carroll, Souki and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 167, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE FEDERAL 2008 FARM BILL AMENDMENT TO THE RICHARD B. RUSSELL NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT," was jointly offered by Representatives Jordan, Carroll, Hanohano, Hashem, C. Lee, Morikawa, B. Oshiro, Wooley, Awana, Brower, Cabanilla, Ito, M. Lee, Nishimoto, Rhoads, Tokioka and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 168, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Jordan, Brower, Carroll, Hanohano, Ito, C. Lee, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Takai, Wooley, Awana, Morikawa, Tokioka and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 169, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY AND ASSESS THE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Jordan, Hanohano, Yamane, Luke and Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 170, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO A CONGRESSIONAL HEARING ON MUSLIM RADICALIZATION," was offered by Representative Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 171, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY DNA COLLECTION OF ARRESTEES IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Marumoto, Chang, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nishimoto and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 172, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COMPLETE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SALT LAKE DISTRICT PARK MASTER PLAN," was offered by Representative Ichiyama.

H.C.R. No. 173, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH MOANALUA GARDENS FOUNDATION TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE USE OF KAMANANUI (MOANALUA) VALLEY FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL PURPOSES," was offered by Representative Ichiyama.

H.C.R. No. 174, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE THE FERAL ANIMAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AND RECOMMEND STATEWIDE COMPREHENSIVE FERAL ANIMALS MANAGEMENT POLICIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, Awana, Coffman, Hashem, Manahan, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Tsuji, Cabanilla, Carroll, Herkes, McKelvey, Nakashima and Tokioka.

H.C.R. No. 175, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SAN FRANCISCO MEXICAN CONSULATE TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHMENT OF A MEXICAN CONSULATE IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana and Evans.

H.C.R. No. 176, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE, AS PART OF THE MINIMUM COURSE AND CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION, A REQUIREMENT THAT ALL PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OBTAIN CREDIT FOR THE EQUIVALENT OF ONE YEAR OF INSTRUCTION IN HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Brower, Cullen, Herkes, C. Lee, Luke, McKelvey, Mizuno and Nakashima.

H.C.R. No. 177, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH SCHOOL WITHIN A REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT WHERE TARO FARMS ARE LOCATED TO SERVE POI OR OTHER TARO PRODUCTS, AND REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE AGRICULTURE EDUCATION PROGRAM TO ARRANGE FOR WORK, VOLUNTEER, OR STUDY OPPORTUNITIES ON TARO FARMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Brower, Hanohano and Luke.

H.C.R. No. 178, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REPORT ON THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A LABELING SYSTEM FOR GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOODS," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Hanohano, Keith-Agaran, C. Lee, Belatti and Nakashima.

H.C.R. No. 179, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE PARENTAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND URGING MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT TO THE STATES FOR RATIFICATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Hanohano, McKelvey, Mizuno and Brower.

H.C.R. No. 180, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN EDUCATION ACT," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.C.R. No. 181, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO CALL FOR COMPREHENSIVE INDEPENDENT TESTING AND MONITORING TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION AT THE POHAKULOA TRAINING AREA," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.C.R. No. 182, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE GEOTHERMAL ROYALTIES," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.C.R. No. 183, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPLICATION FOR, GRANTING OF, AND FISCAL SUPPORT FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF AND EMERGENCY PREVENTION EFFORTS FOR THE COUNTY OF HAWAII AND THE COUNTY OF MAUI IN THE WAKE OF THE MARCH 2011 TSUNAMI," was jointly offered by Representatives Herkes, Carroll, Chang, Coffman, Evans, Fontaine, Hanohano, Keith-Agaran, McKelvey, Nakashima, Souki, Tsuji and Yamashita.

[Note: The following House Concurrent Resolutions were received by the Clerk's Office after the Chair declared the day's final recess and prior to the 6:00 p.m. closing of the Journal this legislative day.]

H.C.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSTRUCT A CROSSWALK ON UPPER AIKI STREET ALONG KUPUNA LOOP IN VILLAGE PARK FOR PEDESTRIAN SAFETY," was offered by Representative Cullen.

H.C.R. No. 185, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSTRUCT A LEFT-TURN SIGNAL AND LEFT-STORAGE LANE FOR MOTORISTS TRAVELING ON LUMIAINA STREET AND TURNING ONTO KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY TO EASE TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN WAIKELE," was jointly offered by Representatives Cullen and Aquino.

H.C.R. No. 186, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSTRUCT A TRAFFIC LIGHT SIGNAL AT THE INTERSECTION OF HONOWAI AND WAIPAHU STREETS IN WAIPAHU TO RELIEVE TRAFFIC CONGESTION," was jointly offered by Representatives Cullen and Aquino.

H.C.R. No. 187, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER USING THE PROPERTY LOCATED ON YOUNG STREET, ADJACENT TO THE ACADEMY ART CENTER, AS AN ART RESOURCE CENTER FOR TEACHERS," was offered by Representative Choy.

H.C.R. No. 188, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INSTALL A FOUR-WAY STOP AT THE INTERSECTION OF MANAGERS DRIVE AND HIAPO STREET IN WAIPAHU," was offered by Representative Aquino.

H.C.R. No. 189, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN STUDY OF THE INTERSECTION OF MOKUOLA AND HIKIMOE STREETS IN WAIPAHU," was offered by Representative Aquino.

H.C.R. No. 190, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REEVALUATE AND UPDATE THE STATE WATER PROJECTS PLAN AND THE NORTH KONA WATER MASTER PLAN," was offered by Representative Evans.

H.C.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EXAMINE THE COST SAVINGS OF LIMITING THE HOURS WHEN ROADWAY LIGHTING IS TURNED ON OR REMOVING ROADWAY LIGHTS COMPLETELY," was jointly offered by Representatives Wooley, C. Lee, Choy, Keith-Agaran and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 192, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY TO UPHOLD AND SAFEGUARD RELIGIOUS AND HUMAN RIGHTS, TO CEASE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE, TO GRANT THE ECUMENICAL PATRIARCH APPROPRIATE ECUMENICAL RECOGNITION, ECCLESIASTIC SUCCESSION, AND THE RIGHT TO TRAIN CLERGY OF ALL NATIONALITIES, AND TO RESPECT THE PROPERTY RIGHTS, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND RELIGIOUS RIGHTS OF THE ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Luke, Hanohano, Cabanilla, Morikawa and Wooley.

H.C.R. No. 193, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PERFORMANCE OF A COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS ON THE REDUCTION OF STREET LIGHTING ON OAHU AND AN EXAMINATION OF THE EFFECTS THIS REDUCTION MAY HAVE ON LIGHT POLLUTION," was jointly offered by Representatives Luke, Belatti, Brower, Ching, Evans, Hanohano, Herkes, Keith-Agaran, C. Lee, Mizuno, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Takai, Wooley, Fontaine and Johanson.

H.C.R. No. 194, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF THE LUPUS AWARENESS TASK FORCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamane, Belatti, Evans, Ichiyama, M. Lee and Morikawa.

H.C.R. No. 195, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE THAT AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE HEALTH SERVICES AND FACILITIES PLAN BE DONE THROUGH THE PUBLIC HEARINGS PROCESS," was offered by Representative Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 196, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A QUALITY IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE TO REDUCE ELECTIVE CESAREAN SECTIONS AND INDUCTION OF LABOR," was offered by Representative Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 197, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE WORKFORCE PIPELINE PROGRAM OF THE THIRTY METER TELESCOPE PROJECT," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Coffman, Evans, Hanohano, Herkes, Nakashima and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 198, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE JUDICIARY TO EXPEDITE THE SELECTION OF THE SITE FOR THE KONA JUDICIARY COMPLEX AND CONSIDER LA'I'OPUA AS A POTENTIAL SITE FOR THE COMPLEX," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Coffman, Evans, Hanohano, Herkes, Nakashima and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 199, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A COMPREHENSIVE AUDIT OF ALL SPECIAL FUNDS OF THE STATE," was offered by Representative Wooley.

H.C.R. No. 200, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE HOW THE LAND USE COMMISSION CAN REQUIRE MITIGATION FOR THE LOSS OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS," was offered by Representative Wooley.

H.C.R. No. 201, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A FLOOD CONTROL TASK FORCE TO EXPLORE THE CHALLENGES OF FLOOD CONTROL," was offered by Representative Wooley.

H.C.R. No. 202, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SUPREME COURT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE RULES OF EVIDENCE TO STUDY AND REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HAWAII UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW ACT," was jointly offered by Representatives Keith-Agaran, Aquino, Carroll, Evans, Hanohano, Herkes, Ito, Luke, McKelvey, B. Oshiro, Say, Tsuji, Rhoads and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 203, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND PROPOSED LEGISLATION REQUIRING THE COUNTIES TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CERTAIN DISPUTED ROADS THAT ARE NOT BEING MAINTAINED," was jointly offered by Representatives Rhoads and Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 204, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO FORM A TASK FORCE TO INITIATE THE PLANNING AND DESIGN PROCESS TO DEVELOP A CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT FACILITY TO HOUSE ONE THOUSAND TO ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED INMATES ON UNDEVELOPED HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Cabanilla, Carroll, Coffman, Evans, Hanohano, Herkes, Ito, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nakashima, Tokioka, Tsuji, Aquino, Choy, Cullen, Har, Keith-Agaran, Nishimoto, Souki and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT 1, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2011," was offered by Representative B. Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 206, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO GATHER STATISTICS ON INJURIES INVOLVING MOTORCYCLES, MOPEDS, BICYCLES AND ATV'S WITHOUT HELMETS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Marumoto.

H.C.R. No. 207, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS AND PLANS TO ESTABLISH PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS TO BUILD PRISONS AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES IN THE STATE," was offered by Representative Aquino.

H.C.R. No. 208, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC-PRIVATE CORRECTIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF PRISONS IN HAWAII," was offered by Representative Aquino.

H.C.R. No. 209, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS WOMEN'S HEALTH MONTH," was jointly offered by Representatives Morikawa, Awana, Cabanilla, Carroll, Ching, Evans, Hanohano, Har, Ichiyama, Jordan, M. Lee, Luke, Marumoto, Mizuno, Thielen, Wooley and Belatti.

H.C.R. No. 210, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF AQUATIC RESOURCES, TO DETERMINE THE POPULATION OF THE AKULE SPECIES AND ESTABLISH A MANAGEMENT PRACTICE TO PRESERVE THE SPECIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Morikawa, Evans, Hanohano, M. Lee, Mizuno, Ward, Wooley, Belatti, Cabanilla, Chong, Coffman, Fontaine, Herkes, Ito and Nakashima.

H.C.R. No. 211, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING TASK FORCE TO REVIEW EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING PILOT PROJECTS, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING SYSTEM IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Morikawa and Mizuno.

H.C.R. No. 212, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONSIDER IMPLEMENTING THE MY SAFE DRAWER COMPUTER APPLICATION FOR FOSTER YOUTH WHO ARE TRANSITIONING OUT OF THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives Morikawa and Mizuno.

H.C.R. No. 213, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COUNTY OF KAUAI TO WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE UNIFORM RULES AND ORDINANCES REGULATING THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON KAUAI'S BEACHES," was offered by Representative Morikawa.

H.C.R. No. 214, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE, NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15, 2011, ON THE PROGRESS OF THE KOKE'E STATE PARK ADVISORY COUNCIL," was offered by Representative Morikawa.

H.C.R. No. 215, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A HAWAII MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A UNIFIED STATE MENTAL HEALTH DELIVERY SERVICE," was jointly offered by Representatives Morikawa, Ching, Evans, Ito, Mizuno, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Takai, Takumi, Wooley, Cabanilla, Cullen, Hashem, Jordan and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 216, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO EXPLORE THE OPTIONS OF TELECOMMUNICATING FOR COMMITTEE HEARINGS," was jointly offered by Representatives Riviere, Chang, Ching, Evans, Fontaine, Keith-Agaran, C. Lee, Marumoto, McKelvey, Thielen, Ward, Cabanilla, Cullen, B. Oshiro and Pine.

H.C.R. No. 217, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TO HOLD A PRESEASON FOOTBALL GAME IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Tokioka, Aquino, Brower, Chang, Ito, Nishimoto, Say, Cullen, Har, Herkes and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 218, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING THE COMMISSION OF FAMILY VIOLENCE BY A PARENT, TO ASSESS THE APPLICATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECTION 571-46, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was jointly offered by Representatives Fontaine, Awana, Carroll, Hanohano, C. Lee, M. Lee, Marumoto, McKelvey, Mizuno, Pine, Riviere, Souki, Wooley, Aquino, Cabanilla, Ching, Ito, Johanson, Keith-Agaran, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 219, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE CURRENT LAW AND PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF VACATION CREDITS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES THAT TRANSFER TO ANOTHER DEPARTMENT IN THE SAME JURISDICTION OR TO ANOTHER JURISDICTION," was offered by Representative Say.

H.C.R. No. 220, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE AHUPUAA SURROUNDING NA WAI EHA IN MAUI," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, McKelvey, Souki and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 221, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING FAMILIES THAT EXPERIENCE BULLYING IN THE HOME TO SEEK COUNSELING AND THE JUDICIARY TO REQUIRE COUNSELING FOR THOSE CONVICTED OF A CRIME WHOSE FACTS SUGGEST BULLYING," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, C. Lee and McKelvey.

H.C.R. No. 222, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE COUNSELING FOR ANYONE INVOLVED WITH BULLYING IN SCHOOL AND POSSIBLE EXPULSION FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY THEREWITH," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, McKelvey, C. Lee and Tokioka.

H.C.R. No. 223, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INCORPORATION OF LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN SCHOOL MEALS AND EXPANSION OF THE AGRICULTURE EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO WORK, VOLUNTEER, OR STUDY AT FARMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Brower, Jordan, McKelvey, Nakashima and Tokioka.

H.C.R. No. 224, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO PARTNER WITH THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE ENTITIES TO PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICES TO ITS BENEFICIARIES TO ENCOURAGE SUCCESSFUL FARMING ON AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL LANDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Hanohano, Jordan and McKelvey.

H.C.R. No. 225, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING KANAKA VILLAGES FOR HOMELESS NATIVE HAWAIIANS," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Hanohano, Jordan and McKelvey.

H.C.R. No. 226, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO ADOPT ORDINANCES IDENTIFYING AND PROTECTING CULTURALLY VALUABLE SITES," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Hanohano, Jordan and C. Lee.

H.C.R. No. 227, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII AND EACH OF THE COUNTIES TO EXEMPT KULEANA LANDOWNERS FROM PAYING ANY STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL TAXES, FEES, OR CHARGES FOR WATER USAGE IN CONNECTION WITH KULEANA LANDOWNERS' APPURTENANT WATER RIGHTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Jordan, C. Lee and McKelvey.

H.C.R. No. 228, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER CHILDREN OF FAMILIES RECEIVING TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES FEDERAL FUNDS HAVE A HIGHER RATE OF TRUANCY," was jointly offered by Representatives Har, Awana, Chang, Ito, Mizuno, Tokioka, Tsuji, Souki and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 229, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INVESTIGATE ILLEGAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, ILLEGAL DUMPING, AND TO PROSECUTE THOSE FOUND TO BE RUNNING THESE SYSTEMS OR DUMPING ILLEGALLY," was jointly offered by Representatives Johanson, Aquino, Belatti, Cabanilla, Chang, Ching, Evans, Fontaine, Hanohano, Hashem, C. Lee, Marumoto, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Souki, Takai, Tokioka and Keith-Agaran.

H.C.R. No. 230, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ACCEPT THE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING (ACT) SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR DETERMINING IF A SCHOOL IS MEETING "NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND' COMPLIANCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Johanson, Ching, Hanohano, Takai, Aquino, Belatti, Chang, Hashem, C. Lee, Nakashima, Nishimoto and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 231, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE RATIFICATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," was offered by Representative Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 232, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE 2010 UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," was offered by Representative Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 233, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ADOPTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS," was offered by Representative Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 234, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION'S DECLARATION ON A CULTURE OF PEACE," was offered by Representative Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 235, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ADOPT THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION "CONVENTION CONCERNING INDIGENOUS AND TRIBAL PEOPLES IN INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES"," was offered by Representative Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 236, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING BUSINESSES THAT MAKE PRODUCTS IN HAWAII TO PRINT LABELS IN BOTH ENGLISH AND HAWAIIAN AND REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO SET ASIDE ONE DAY OF EACH REGULAR SESSION TO PROMOTE THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE THROUGH SPEECH AND PRODUCTS MADE IN HAWAII," was offered by Representative Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 237, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PUBLICIZE CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL TREATIES AND PROTOCOLS TO COUNTY AND STATE AGENCIES AND TO PREPARE TEMPLATES FOR COUNTY AND STATE AGENCIES TO USE TO CREATE REPORTS PERTAINING TO THOSE TREATIES AND PROTOCOLS," was offered by Representative Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 238, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO FULLY SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY AND IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE CLASSIFICATION PROGRAM FOR SHELLFISH GROWING AREAS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tsuji, Awana, Brower, Chong, Choy, Evans, Hashem, Ito, M. Lee, Manahan, Nishimoto, Riviere and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 239, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING DW AINA LE'A DEVELOPMENT LLC'S CONTINUED BUILDOUT OF THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT BETWEEN THE MAUNA LANI RESORT DEVELOPMENT AND WAIKOLOA VILLAGE, AS PERMITTED BY THE STATE AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Say and Evans.

H.C.R. No. 240, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF STATE LAND LOCATED IN THE KAKAAKO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AND IDENTIFIED AS TAX MAP KEY: (1) 2-1-51-14," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.C.R. No. 241, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM FOR THE PROPER DISPOSAL OF FLUORESCENT, COMPACT FLUORESCENT, AND HIGH PRESSURE SODIUM LAMPS AND TO RESTRICT OR PREVENT THE DISPOSAL OF THESE ITEMS IN LANDFILLS OR BY INCINERATION," was offered by Representative Ito.

H.C.R. No. 242, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CONVENING OF TASK FORCES TO DEVELOP COMMUNITY BENEFITS PACKAGES FOR THE NEIGHBORHOODS LOCATED NEAREST TO LANDFILLS," was offered by Representative Awana.

H.C.R. No. 243, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO PROVIDE HIGHER EDUCATION TUITION WAIVERS FOR ALL ENROLLED NATIVE HAWAIIAN STUDENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Cabanilla, Mizuno, Chong and Hashem.

H.C.R. No. 244, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ENFORCE THE FEDERAL TRADEMARK FOR KONA COFFEE," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Cabanilla, Mizuno, Chong, Hashem and Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 245, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO RELEASE PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL LEASES TO ITS BENEFICIARIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Cabanilla, Chong and Hashem.

H.C.R. No. 246, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF ALLOWING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES PROVIDING GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE TO CONDUCT RANDOM DRUG TESTING OF ADULT INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SUSPENDING THIS ASSISTANCE IF THE INDIVIDUAL TESTS POSITIVE FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Cabanilla, Hashem, Mizuno and Chong.

H.C.R. No. 247, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2011 AS AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION MONTH IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Cabanilla, M. Lee, Mizuno, Rhoads, Chong and Hashem.

H.C.R. No. 248, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP AND FOSTER INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Cabanilla, Chong, Hashem, Mizuno, M. Lee and Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 249, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HAWAII AND THE PROVINCE OF MARRAKESH OF THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Cabanilla, Hashem, Mizuno, Chong and Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 250, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND EACH COUNTY TO ASSIST IN THE RELIEF AND RECOVERY EFFORTS OF THOSE IN HAWAII AFFECTED BY THE MARCH 11, 2011, TSUNAMI," was offered by Representative Awana.

H.C.R. No. 251, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO WORK TOGETHER TO IDENTIFY SUITABLE STATE LANDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HIGH TECHNOLOGY PARK ON OAHU," was offered by Representative Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 252, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO IDENTIFY AND PRIORITIZE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS FOR ALL STATE BUILDINGS BASED ON HEALTH AND SAFETY NEEDS," was offered by Representative Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 253, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXPEDITE PAYMENT OF WAR BENEFITS TO FILIPINO VETERANS WHO FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR II BUT WERE SUBSEQUENTLY DENIED THEIR ENTITLED BENEFITS," was jointly offered by Representatives Manahan, Cabanilla and Mizuno.

H.C.R. No. 254, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ENGAGE IN DATA EXCHANGES IN ORDER TO VERIFY THE ELIGIBILITY OF RECIPIENTS OF MEDICAID ASSISTANCE," was offered by Representative Chong.

H.C.R. No. 255, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PROJECTED NET LOSS TO HAWAII RESIDENTS IN THEIR FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY THAT IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE MANNER IN WHICH THE STATE AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ARE CURRENTLY FUNDED," was offered by Representative Chong.

H.C.R. No. 256, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was offered by Representative Wooley.

H.C.R. No. 257, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING GOVERNMENT COLLABORATION WITH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT METHODS OF IMPROVING THE PREVENTION OF TEENAGE PREGNANCIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Wooley and Mizuno.

H.C.R. No. 258, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO'S PACIFIC AQUACULTURE AND COASTAL RESOURCES CENTER TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A RESEARCH PROGRAM FOR THE STEWARDSHIP OF MARINE PROTECTED AREAS," was offered by Representative Wooley.

H.C.R. No. 259, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXPLORE THE CREATION OF A NEW, SUSTAINABLE SYMPHONY IN THE WAKE OF THE LIQUIDATION OF THE HONOLULU SYMPHONY," was jointly offered by Representatives Wooley and Hanohano.

H.C.R. No. 260, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DETERMINE HOW BEST TO EXPAND AND STRENGTHEN THE USE OF SCHOOL GARDENS STATEWIDE," was jointly offered by Representatives Wooley, Takumi and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 261, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO RECONSIDER ITS PRACTICE OF REMOVING TREES WITH HISTORIC VALUE," was jointly offered by Representatives Wooley and Nishimoto.

H.C.R. No. 262, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A POWERBALL STATE LOTTERY," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Hanohano, Herkes, Ito, McKelvey, Souki, Chong and Evans.

H.C.R. No. 263, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS OR APPLICATION OF CERTIFIED FIRE-RETARDANT COATINGS IN NEWLY CONSTRUCTED ONE- AND TWO-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS TO BE REQUIRED UNDER THE STATE BUILDING CODE," was offered by Representative Aquino.

H.C.R. No. 264, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF PRIVATE BOATING FACILITIES STATEWIDE AND DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF GENERATING ADDITIONAL REVENUES FROM COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS OCCURRING AT OR FROM THESE FACILITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Jordan, Hanohano, M. Lee, Chang, Cullen, Evans, Ichiyama, McKelvey, Morikawa, Rhoads, Souki, Wooley and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 265, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO RELEASE OR RESTORE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR PROGRAMS SERVING THE HOMELESS POPULATION ON THE LEEWARD COAST OF OAHU," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno and Awana.

H.C.R. No. 266, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR AS "DOWN SYNDROME EDUCATION AWARENESS MONTH" IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Morikawa and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 267, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPLICATION FOR, GRANTING OF, AND FISCAL SUPPORT FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF AND EMERGENCY PREVENTION EFFORTS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU IN THE WAKE OF THE MARCH 11, 2011, TSUNAMI," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno and Awana.

H.C.R. No. 268, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF REQUIRING PROOF OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE TO PURCHASE FUEL," was jointly offered by Representatives Mizuno and Awana.

H.C.R. No. 269, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO REVIEW STATE EXECUTIVE BRANCH PRACTICES IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO RELEASE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE," was offered by Representative Carroll.

H.C.R. No. 270, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO ESTABLISH A GAMING TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPACTS OF ALLOWING GAMING AND ESTABLISHING CASINO OPERATIONS ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," was offered by Representative Carroll.

H.C.R. No. 271, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING 'A'A AS THE STATE ROCK," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Lee, Cabanilla, Ching, Ichiyama, C. Lee, Luke, Manahan, Mizuno, Souki, Wooley, Cullen and Riviere.

H.C.R. No. 272, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO DETERMINE WHETHER BATH SALTS, ALSO KNOWN AS MEPHEDRONE AND METHYLENEDIOXYPYROVALERONE, SHOULD BE DESIGNATED AS A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Lee and Luke.

H.C.R. No. 273, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SCHOOL OF TRAVEL INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO DEVELOP ENHANCEMENTS FOR THE TOURISM-RELATED CAPABILITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ECONOMIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION DATA PORTAL," was jointly offered by Representatives Manahan and Brower.

H.C.R. No. 274, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING RETAILERS TO PROVIDE DISCOUNTS TO FIREFIGHTERS, POLICE OFFICERS, AND EMERGENCY PERSONNEL IN DEFERENCE TO THEIR WORK FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY," was jointly offered by Representatives C. Lee, Brower, Hanohano, Luke and Morikawa.

H.C.R. No. 275, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEMBERS ACTING IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITY OR TO ENSURE THAT NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE DEFENDED," was jointly offered by Representatives C. Lee, Brower, Hanohano, Luke and Morikawa.

H.C.R. No. 276, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A POLICY FOR THE BROADCAST OF ALL PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO INCREASE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AND TRANSPARENCY IN STATE AFFAIRS," was jointly offered by Representatives C. Lee, Brower, Hanohano, Luke and Morikawa.

H.C.R. No. 277, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES LIMITING THE POSSESSION OF PET ANIMALS," was jointly offered by Representatives C. Lee, Hanohano, Brower, Luke and Morikawa.

H.C.R. No. 278, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO MEASURE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE POST RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE IN FULFILLING ITS PURPOSE TO HELP OFFSET THE RISING COST OF LIVING AND KEEP UP WITH INFLATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakashima, Aquino, Ichiyama, Ito, Keith-Agaran, Morikawa and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 279, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO SEEK GRANT MONEYS AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR STUDYING THE FEASIBILITY OF INCORPORATING NATIVE HAWAIIAN PLANT SPECIES IN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakashima, Awana, Carroll, Keith-Agaran, M. Lee, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Belatti, Cabanilla, Chong, Cullen, Johanson, Jordan, Riviere, Tokioka, Ward and Wooley.

H.C.R. No. 280, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP STRATEGIES THAT WOULD INCREASE ACCESS TO PUBLIC HOUSING FOR QUALIFIED APPLICANTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakashima, Belatti, Carroll, Chang, Ching, Hanohano, Ito, Morikawa and Wooley.

H.C.R. No. 281, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO SUPPORT A WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM THAT EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTES ITS BENEFITS AND BURDENS ACROSS THE COMMUNITY," was offered by Representative Takai.

H.C.R. No. 282, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXPAND ITS PILOT PROJECTS TO COOL HAWAII'S CLASSROOMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takai, Belatti, Jordan and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 283, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Brower and Belatti.

H.C.R. No. 284, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HAWAII AND THE PROVINCE OF LIMA, PERU," was jointly offered by Representatives Hashem and Awana.

H.C.R. No. 285, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURERS TO SUBMIT PREMIUM INFORMATION TO THE LEGISLATURE," was jointly offered by Representatives McKelvey, Awana, Evans, Marumoto, Pine and Say.

H.C.R. No. 286, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY TO FIND WAYS TO MORE EFFECTIVELY ENFORCE THE STATE'S CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LAWS THAT MAY APPLY TO UNLICENSED CONTRACTORS," was jointly offered by Representatives McKelvey, Awana, Evans, Marumoto, Say and Pine.

H.C.R. No. 287, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO AUDIT THE SPENDING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS FROM JULY 1, 2001, TO JUNE 30, 2010, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE LEGISLATURE ON CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING HOMESTEAD LOTS," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.C.R. No. 288, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT FOR DATA GATHERING RELATED TO IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE XII, SECTION 1 OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.C.R. No. 289, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT OF STATE FUNDING FOR NA PUA NO'EAU STAFFING AND PROGRAMS," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.C.R. No. 290, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ACTIONS TO PROHIBIT THE COLLECTION OF REEF WILDLIFE, TO PROTECT REEF ECOSYSTEMS, TO DEVELOP VISITOR REEF ETIQUETTE, TO INCORPORATE TRADITIONAL HAWAIIAN CULTURAL PRACTICES INTO ALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DECISIONS, AND TO UPHOLD THE STATE MOTTO IN ALL LAND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.C.R. No. 291, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO SEARCH FOR A SITE IN LOWER PUNA TO HOUSE A LEARNING CENTER," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.C.R. No. 292, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FISCAL AND COMPLIANCE AUDIT OF THE KAHO'OLAWE REHABILITATION TRUST FUND AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY AND EVALUATE CERTAIN ISSUES CONCERNING THE KAHO'OLAWE ISLAND RESERVE," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.C.R. No. 293, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT FOR AND REQUESTING THE REMOVAL OF THE TERM "TREATY OF ANNEXATION" CAST IN BRONZE ON THE STATUE OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY ON THE GROUNDS OF MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.C.R. No. 294, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING DISCUSSIONS TO PROPOSE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE TO RESOLVE OUTSTANDING DIFFERENCES REGARDING CLAIMS OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO INCOME AND PROCEEDS FROM THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST BETWEEN NOVEMBER 7, 1978, AND JULY 1, 2008," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.C.R. No. 295, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS FOR ITS STUDY ON THE DISPARATE TREATMENT OF NATIVE HAWAIIANS IN THE CRIMINAL-JUSTICE SYSTEM," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.C.R. No. 296, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE STATE'S COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF ACT 178, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2006," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.C.R. No. 297, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY OPPORTUNITIES TO PROMOTE AND EXPAND HERITAGE TOURISM," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Aquino, Awana, Evans, Fontaine, Hanohano, C. Lee, Marumoto, McKelvey, Pine, Thielen, Ward, Belatti, Chang, Chong, Johanson, Keith-Agaran, M. Lee, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Riviere, Takumi and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 298, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION (APEC) HOST COMMITTEE SELECT PRODUCTS UNIQUE TO HAWAII THAT SHOWCASE HAWAII'S EXCELLENCE IN AGRICULTURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Aquino, Chang, Evans, McKelvey, Awana, Ichiyama, M. Lee, Nishimoto and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 299, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CREATE A NEW LANE ON LILIHA STREET BETWEEN KING STREET AND VINEYARD BOULEVARD," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Har, Ito, McKelvey, Mizuno, Pine, Yamane, Aquino, Evans, M. Lee, Nishimoto, Souki and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 300, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 2012 AS "HAWAI'I-GROWN CACAO MONTH"," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Awana, Cabanilla, Chang, Har, Ito, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nishimoto, Pine, Tsuji, Yamane, Evans, Ichiyama, M. Lee, Souki, Takumi and Tokioka.

H.C.R. No. 301, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE SUPPORT FOR HOME ORGANIC PRODUCE COOPERATIVES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Awana, Belatti, Chang, Evans, Fontaine, Hanohano, C. Lee, Marumoto, McKelvey, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Pine, Takai, Ward, Choy, Herkes, Johanson, Keith-Agaran, M. Lee, Riviere, Takumi, Thielen and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 302, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAI'I, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM TO OPEN UP THE PARKING LOT AT THE FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE NO. 9, FROM 8 PM TO 6 AM TO SERVE AS NIGHTTIME PARKING FOR WORKING HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.C.R. No. 303, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAI'I TO OPEN UP THE PARKING LOT AT THE PREVIOUS QUEEN LILIOUKALANI SCHOOL, 3633 WAIALAE AVENUE HONOLULU, FROM 8 PM TO 6 AM TO SERVE AS NIGHTTIME PARKING FOR WORKING HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.C.R. No. 304, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING BANK OF AMERICA TO FULFILL ITS COMMITMENT TO LEND $150 MILLION UNDER FHA 247 FOR RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS FOR HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," was offered by Representative C. Lee.

H.C.R. No. 305, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM AND ALL OF ITS INDIVIDUAL CAMPUSES," was jointly offered by Representatives Choy, Jordan, Keith-Agaran, Takai, Morikawa and Nakashima.

H.C.R. No. 306, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF DOGS AND REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF AUGUST AS DOG RECOGNITION MONTH," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Brower, Choy, Pine and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 307, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AN UPDATE ON THE PROGRESS OF THEIR ACTION PLAN AND AN OVERVIEW OF THEIR STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS THE DIABETES EPIDEMIC IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Ching.

H.C.R. No. 308, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A HAWAII CACAO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PROCESSING PLANT FOR CACAO," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, McKelvey, Awana, Evans, M. Lee and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 309, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM THE SECOND WEEK OF AUGUST AS "NATIONAL ASSISTANCE DOG WEEK"," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Awana, Hanohano, Marumoto, McKelvey, Pine, Aquino, Chang, Evans, Fontaine, Ichiyama, Johanson, C. Lee, Riviere, Thielen and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 310, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT MORE BLUE ZONE VITALITY PROJECTS WITH ASSISTANCE AS-NEEDED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Aquino, Awana, Chang, Evans, M. Lee, McKelvey and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 311, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CREATE RULES TO ALLOW DOGS TO ACCOMPANY OWNERS IN OUTDOOR DINING AREAS AND THE WORKPLACE," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Awana, Chang, Har, McKelvey, Mizuno, Pine, Aquino, Evans, Ito, Souki and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 312, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT A DIABETES RESEARCH TASK FORCE BE ESTABLISHED TO STUDY PREVENTION STRATEGIES, TRACK POLICY CHANGES AND REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE WITH RECOMMENDED ACTIONS FOR HALTING THE PROGRESSION OF PRE-DIABETES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Belatti, Choy, Coffman, Cullen, Johanson, Keith-Agaran, Pine, Rhoads and Riviere.

H.C.R. No. 313, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS AND THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION TO REVISE THEIR CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARDING COMMERCIAL LEASES TO CONFORM WITH THE RULING IN *LEIMOMI MO'OKINI LUM V. HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION*," was offered by Representative Carroll.

H.C.R. No. 314, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OWNERS OF MOLOKAI RANCH TO EXCHANGE STATE LANDS FOR MOLOKAI RANCH LANDS," was offered by Representative Carroll.

H.C.R. No. 315, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF JOINTLY ESTABLISHING A NATIVE HAWAIIAN RESEARCH, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY PARK," was offered by Representative Carroll.

H.C.R. No. 316, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT THE 'AHA MOKU COUNCILS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE 'AHA KIOLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, TO ADVISE THE STATE ON NATIVE HAWAIIAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES," was offered by Representative Carroll.

H.C.R. No. 317, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO ENTER INTO A LONG TERM CONTRACT WITH AN AGRICULTURAL TECHNICIAN FOR THE ISLAND OF MOLOKAI," was offered by Representative Carroll.

H.C.R. No. 318, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING AN ARENA AND TESTING AND INSPECTION FACILITY ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS ON MOLOKAI FOR THE PURPOSE OF TESTING BACKYARD POULTRY FLOCKS FOR AVIAN DISEASES," was offered by Representative Carroll.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

| H.R. Nos. | Referred to: |
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| 103 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Legislative Management |
| 104 | Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Culture & the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 105 | Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 106 | Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 107 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 108 | Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 109 | Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 110 | Committee on Judiciary |
| 111 | Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 112 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| 113 | Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 114 | Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs |
| 115 | Committee on Human Services |
| 116 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management |
| 117 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |

| H.C.R. Nos. | Referred to: |
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| 112 | Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 113 | Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 114 | Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 115 | Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 116 | Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 117 | Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Culture & the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 118 | Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 119 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Legislative Management |
| 120 | Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Culture & the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |

121 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

122 Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

123 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

124 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

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

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

127 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

128 Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

129 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

130 Committee on Judiciary

131 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

132 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary

133 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

134 Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

135 Committee on Human Services

136 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

137 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

## COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

| S.B. No. | Re-referred to: |
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| 1538, SD1 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |

At this time, Representative Evans moved to keep the Journal open until 6:00 o'clock p.m. this legislative day for the purpose of receiving resolutions and concurrent resolutions for introduction, seconded by Representative Pine and carried. (Representatives Belatti and Thielen were excused.)

## RECESS

At 1:19 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pine and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, March 17, 2011. (Representatives Belatti and Thielen were excused.)

## ADJOURNMENT

At 6:00 o'clock p.m., the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, March 17, 2011.