

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

Thursday, March 7, 1996

The House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1996, convened at 11:49 o'clock a.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Bishop Jitsumyo Uyehara of the Hawaii Shingon Mission, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Menor, who was excused.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Day.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of the Twenty-Fourth Day was approved.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 171 to 174) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 171, transmitting copies of the Progress Report to the Legislature on Act 150, SLH 1995, Aloha Stadium Pilot Child Care and Park-and-Ride Project, prepared by the Office of State Planning.

Gov. Msg. No. 172, transmitting copies of the 1995 Annual Reports to the Eighteenth Legislature, pursuant to Sections 201D-7, 210D, and 209E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for the following Business Services Division Programs:

- * Business Action Center
- * Hawaii Community-Based Economic Development Grant & Loan Program
- * Enterprise Zones Program

Gov. Msg. No. 173, transmitting copies of the report, **STATISTICS OF HAWAIIAN AGRICULTURE 1994**.

Gov. Msg. No. 174, transmitting copies of the 1995 Annual Report of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, as mandated by Section 307-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 28 to 331) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Sen. Com. No. 28, transmitting S.B. No. 608, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 29, transmitting S.B. No. 640, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNICATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 30, transmitting S.B. No. 641, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNICATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 31, transmitting S.B. No. 659, SD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 32, transmitting S.B. No. 662, SD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 33, transmitting S.B. No. 667, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 34, transmitting S.B. No. 686, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 35, transmitting S.B. No. 1805, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 36, transmitting S.B. No. 2003, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY CHILD CARE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 37, transmitting S.B. No. 2005, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARASSMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 38, transmitting S.B. No. 2007, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTORSPORTS INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 39, transmitting S.B. No. 2011, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 40, transmitting S.B. No. 2022, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 41, transmitting S.B. No. 2056, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 42, transmitting S.B. No. 2059, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 43, transmitting S.B. No. 2060, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE CHAPLAINS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 44, transmitting S.B. No. 2061, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 45, transmitting S.B. No. 2067, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

HIGHER EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 46, transmitting S.B. No. 2068, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 47, transmitting S.B. No. 2074, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 48, transmitting S.B. No. 2083, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 49, transmitting S.B. No. 2087, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 50, transmitting S.B. No. 2088, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MONEY AND CONTRACTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 51, transmitting S.B. No. 2090, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 52, transmitting S.B. No. 2094, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 53, transmitting S.B. No. 2098, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 54, transmitting S.B. No. 2101, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 55, transmitting S.B. No. 2108, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RULES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 56, transmitting S.B. No. 2124, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 57, transmitting S.B. No. 2125, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTORCYCLE INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 58, transmitting S.B. No. 2128, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 59, transmitting S.B. No. 2139, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 60, transmitting S.B. No. 2145, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 61, transmitting S.B. No. 2147, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 62, transmitting S.B. No. 2150, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ANAHOLA WATER SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 63, transmitting S.B. No. 2152, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 64, transmitting S.B. No. 2157, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A NEW POLICE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS/CIVIL DEFENSE EMERGENCY OPERATING CENTER FOR THE COUNTY OF KAUAI," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 65, transmitting S.B. No. 2160, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 66, transmitting S.B. No. 2187, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 67, transmitting S.B. No. 2189, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARSON," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 68, transmitting S.B. No. 2199, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 69, transmitting S.B. No. 2208, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 70, transmitting S.B. No. 2209, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 71, transmitting S.B. No. 2210, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 72, transmitting S.B. No. 2211, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 73, transmitting S.B. No. 2215, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PLANNING COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 74, transmitting S.B. No. 2220, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL PLOTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 75, transmitting S.B. No. 2222, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 76, transmitting S.B. No. 2223, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN EMERGENCY AND BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 77, transmitting S.B. No. 2227, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 78, transmitting S.B. No. 2232, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY TRIALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 79, transmitting S.B. No. 2233, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING, REENACTING, OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OR REPEALING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 80, transmitting S.B. No. 2238, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OCEAN FLOATING ALL-NATURAL CLEAN ENERGY POWER STATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 81, transmitting S.B. No. 2247, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANSLAUGHTER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 82, transmitting S.B. No. 2248, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY VIOLENCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 83, transmitting S.B. No. 2249, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTIVE ORDERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 84, transmitting S.B. No. 2250, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROMOTION OF PROSTITUTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 85, transmitting S.B. No. 2251, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 86, transmitting S.B. No. 2261, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 87, transmitting S.B. No. 2262, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUS OFFENDERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 88, transmitting S.B. No. 2263, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREIGN MONEY JUDGMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 89, transmitting S.B. No. 2264, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICES FOR THE INDIGENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 90, transmitting S.B. No. 2268, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 91, transmitting S.B. No. 2270, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 92, transmitting S.B. No. 2271, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS AND CONTRACTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 93, transmitting S.B. No. 2278, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 94, transmitting S.B. No. 2280, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE SALES BY MOBILE FOOD VENDORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 95, transmitting S.B. No. 2295, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 96, transmitting S.B. No. 2322, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 97, transmitting S.B. No. 2328, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 98, transmitting S.B. No. 2329, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL REGULATORY PROGRAMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 99, transmitting S.B. No. 2330, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 100, transmitting S.B. No. 2331, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORFEITURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 101, transmitting S.B. No. 2333, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

PURCHASES OF SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 102, transmitting S.B. No. 2338, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 103, transmitting S.B. No. 2340, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 104, transmitting S.B. No. 2341, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 105, transmitting S.B. No. 2365, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 106, transmitting S.B. No. 2380, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 107, transmitting S.B. No. 2381, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING CHILDREN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 108, transmitting S.B. No. 2384, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HORSE RACING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 109, transmitting S.B. No. 2388, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 110, transmitting S.B. No. 2389, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 111, transmitting S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 112, transmitting S.B. No. 2402, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 113, transmitting S.B. No. 2405, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NET ENERGY METERING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 114, transmitting S.B. No. 2408, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PACON INTERNATIONAL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 115, transmitting S.B. No. 2421, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 116, transmitting S.B. No. 2434, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 117, transmitting S.B. No. 2437, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 118, transmitting S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RETURN OF MERCHANDISE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 119, transmitting S.B. No. 2441, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 120, transmitting S.B. No. 2446, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RECODIFICATION OF THE EDUCATION STATUTES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 121, transmitting S.B. No. 2456, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE BENEFITS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 122, transmitting S.B. No. 2458, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE PATROL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 123, transmitting S.B. No. 2459, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE PERSONNEL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 124, transmitting S.B. No. 2465, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, AND DANGEROUS WEAPONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 125, transmitting S.B. No. 2470, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVESTIGATION OF FIRES, IMMUNITY FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM INSURERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 126, transmitting S.B. No. 2471, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME LIMITATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 127, transmitting S.B. No. 2479, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENSES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 128, transmitting S.B. No. 2485, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 129, transmitting S.B. No. 2486, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 130, transmitting S.B. No. 2487, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

OMBUDSMAN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 131, transmitting S.B. No. 2489, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 132, transmitting S.B. No. 2490, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 133, transmitting S.B. No. 2491, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 134, transmitting S.B. No. 2494, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 135, transmitting S.B. No. 2500, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 136, transmitting S.B. No. 2502, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 137, transmitting S.B. No. 2503, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RENTALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 138, transmitting S.B. No. 2518, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL SERVICES LOAN COMPANIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 139, transmitting S.B. No. 2521, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL SERVICES LOAN COMPANIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 140, transmitting S.B. No. 2522, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY HOSPITALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 141, transmitting S.B. No. 2532, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 142, transmitting S.B. No. 2535, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL WASTEWATER SYSTEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 143, transmitting S.B. No. 2536, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 144, transmitting S.B. No. 2538, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE PRACTICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 145, transmitting S.B. No. 2543, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

SCHOOL-TO-WORK TRANSITION PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 146, transmitting S.B. No. 2545, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 147, transmitting S.B. No. 2546, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE SALES TO MINORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 148, transmitting S.B. No. 2547, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 149, transmitting S.B. No. 2548, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNERS' LIABILITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 150, transmitting S.B. No. 2552, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE DEPARTMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 151, transmitting S.B. No. 2558, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 152, transmitting S.B. No. 2583, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATORY OVERSIGHT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 153, transmitting S.B. No. 2611, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 154, transmitting S.B. No. 2614, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 155, transmitting S.B. No. 2618, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 156, transmitting S.B. No. 2624, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 157, transmitting S.B. No. 2626, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 158, transmitting S.B. No. 2637, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE COMPANIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 159, transmitting S.B. No. 2655, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 160, transmitting S.B. No. 2656, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 161, transmitting S.B. No. 2659, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE AND GAME MANAGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 162, transmitting S.B. No. 2662, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 163, transmitting S.B. No. 2682, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANT AND NON-DOMESTIC ANIMAL QUARANTINE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 164, transmitting S.B. No. 2683, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONEY BEE EXPORT SHIPMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 165, transmitting S.B. No. 2685, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPOSIT OF PUBLICATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 166, transmitting S.B. No. 2694, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 167, transmitting S.B. No. 2695, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR MEDICAID INVESTIGATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 168, transmitting S.B. No. 2699, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PATERNITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 169, transmitting S.B. No. 2708, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII FILM FACILITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 170, transmitting S.B. No. 2709, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 171, transmitting S.B. No. 2712, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR CHILD FOSTER CARE PAYMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 172, transmitting S.B. No. 2713, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 173, transmitting S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE RENT SUPPLEMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 174, transmitting S.B. No. 2717, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 175, transmitting S.B. No. 2718, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER PARENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 176, transmitting S.B. No. 2719, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY FEDERAL FUND APPROPRIATION INCREASE FOR HEALTH CARE PAYMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 177, transmitting S.B. No. 2723, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 178, transmitting S.B. No. 2724, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 179, transmitting S.B. No. 2725, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 180, transmitting S.B. No. 2726, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 181, transmitting S.B. No. 2727, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESCROW DEPOSITORIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 182, transmitting S.B. No. 2728, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESCROW DEPOSITORIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 183, transmitting S.B. No. 2729, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 184, transmitting S.B. No. 2730, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 185, transmitting S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 186, transmitting S.B. No. 2732, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSURANCE CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 187, transmitting S.B. No. 2733, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE PREMIUM TAXES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 188, transmitting S.B. No. 2735, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 189, transmitting S.B. No. 2737, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEGREE GRANTING INSTITUTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 190, transmitting S.B. No. 2738, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE PRACTICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 191, transmitting S.B. No. 2739, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GIFT CERTIFICATES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 192, transmitting S.B. No. 2740, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 193, transmitting S.B. No. 2741, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 194, transmitting S.B. No. 2743, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIRS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 195, transmitting S.B. No. 2744, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLICITORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 196, transmitting S.B. No. 2745, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INJUNCTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 197, transmitting S.B. No. 2746, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE ADVERTISING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 198, transmitting S.B. No. 2748, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR UNLICENSED ACTIVITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 199, transmitting S.B. No. 2749, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 200, transmitting S.B. No. 2750, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 201, transmitting S.B. No. 2751, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING QUALIFICATIONS TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 202, transmitting S.B. No. 2754, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY RATE INCREASES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 203, transmitting S.B. No. 2755, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE WARRANTIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 204, transmitting S.B. No. 2756, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUIDATION OF INSURERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 205, transmitting S.B. No. 2758, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 206, transmitting S.B. No. 2765, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 207, transmitting S.B. No. 2769, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1996," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 208, transmitting S.B. No. 2770, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 209, transmitting S.B. No. 2773, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG PRODUCT SELECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 210, transmitting S.B. No. 2772, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF CIGARETTES IN PACKAGES CONTAINING LESS THAN TWENTY CIGARETTES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 211, transmitting S.B. No. 2777, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION CONTROL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 212, transmitting S.B. No. 2781, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 213, transmitting S.B. No. 2786, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUTDATED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH STATUTES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 214, transmitting S.B. No. 2789, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OBSOLETE OR UNENFORCEABLE HEALTH STATUTES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 215, transmitting S.B. No. 2792, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS PROTECTION COMMITTEE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 216, transmitting S.B. No. 2795, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 217, transmitting S.B. No. 2797, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WOMEN, INFANT AND CHILDREN SERVICES (WIC)," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 218, transmitting S.B. No. 2800, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTION FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 219, transmitting S.B. No. 2811, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A DEFERRED COMPENSATION RETIREMENT PLAN FOR PART-TIME, TEMPORARY, AND SEASONAL/CASUAL EMPLOYEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 220, transmitting S.B. No. 2819, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 221, transmitting S.B. No. 2821, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 222, transmitting S.B. No. 2822, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE INVESTMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 223, transmitting S.B. No. 2824, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 224, transmitting S.B. No. 2826, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 225, transmitting S.B. No. 2836, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 226, transmitting S.B. No. 2847, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPLOSIVES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 227, transmitting S.B. No. 2848, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH FEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 228, transmitting S.B. No. 2850, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTARY WITHHOLDING OF FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES FROM UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 229, transmitting S.B. No. 2856, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 230, transmitting S.B. No. 2859, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 231, transmitting S.B. No. 2866, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF LAND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 232, transmitting S.B. No. 2869, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 233, transmitting S.B. No. 2872, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 234, transmitting S.B. No. 2875, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABSENTEE VOTING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 235, transmitting S.B. No. 2878, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 236, transmitting S.B. No. 2881, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMPENSATION OF CRIMINAL INJURIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 237, transmitting S.B. No. 2882, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 238, transmitting S.B. No. 2883, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 239, transmitting S.B. No. 2884, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 240, transmitting S.B. No. 2885, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 241, transmitting S.B. No. 2886, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GARNISHMENT OF INMATE MONEYS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 242, transmitting S.B. No. 2887, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 243, transmitting S.B. No. 2888, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF PRETRIAL INMATES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 244, transmitting S.B. No. 2890, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 245, transmitting S.B. No. 2891, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PROGRAMS TO REDUCE

PRISON AND JAIL OVERCROWDING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 246, transmitting S.B. No. 2893, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 247, transmitting S.B. No. 2894, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, HAZARDOUS WASTE, INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCES, AND MEDICAL WASTE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 248, transmitting S.B. No. 2897, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADJUDICATION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS AT PUBLIC AIRPORTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 249, transmitting S.B. No. 2900, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 250, transmitting S.B. No. 2902, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 251, transmitting S.B. No. 2912, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 252, transmitting S.B. No. 2913, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAX LIABILITY OF CONTRACTORS CONTRACTING WITH THE STATE OR COUNTIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 253, transmitting S.B. No. 2925, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 254, transmitting S.B. No. 2929, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF CRIMINAL PROVISIONS UNDER TITLE 14 ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 255, transmitting S.B. No. 2930, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL PENALTIES FOR TAX PREPARERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 256, transmitting S.B. No. 2941, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A COMMERCIAL FISHERIES SPECIAL FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 257, transmitting S.B. No. 2962, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT REGULATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 258, transmitting S.B. No. 2965, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCESSIONS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 259, transmitting S.B. No. 2979, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VIDEO ARRAIGNMENT AND CONFERENCING PROJECT FOR THE DISTRICT COURTS OF THE SECOND, THIRD, AND FIFTH CIRCUITS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 260, transmitting S.B. No. 2980, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 261, transmitting S.B. No. 2981, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY HISTORY CENTER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 262, transmitting S.B. No. 2984, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 263, transmitting S.B. No. 2985, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVOCATION OF DRIVER'S LICENSE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 264, transmitting S.B. No. 2986, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARASSMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 265, transmitting S.B. No. 2987, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRIAL JURORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 266, transmitting S.B. No. 2988, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION OF FINES AND COSTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 267, transmitting S.B. No. 2992, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STADIUMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 268, transmitting S.B. No. 2993, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM PROBATE CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 269, transmitting S.B. No. 2998, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 270, transmitting S.B. No. 2999, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 271, transmitting S.B. No. 3004, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 272, transmitting S.B. No. 3011, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOLS IN THE VILLAGES OF KAPOLEI," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 273, transmitting S.B. No. 3012, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 274, transmitting S.B. No. 3020, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 275, transmitting S.B. No. 3021, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 276, transmitting S.B. No. 3035, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 277, transmitting S.B. No. 3041, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL NOTICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 278, transmitting S.B. No. 3042, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 279, transmitting S.B. No. 3052, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION AND LICENSING OF PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 280, transmitting S.B. No. 3054, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 281, transmitting S.B. No. 3057, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 282, transmitting S.B. No. 3058, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE DECISIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 283, transmitting S.B. No. 3063, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 284, transmitting S.B. No. 3066, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 285, transmitting S.B. No. 3068, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE OFFENSES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 286, transmitting S.B. No. 3079, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PROGRAMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 287, transmitting S.B. No. 3083, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 288, transmitting S.B. No. 3091, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 11, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 289, transmitting S.B. No. 3092, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CREATION OF A COMMISSION ON HAWAII IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 290, transmitting S.B. No. 3098, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 291, transmitting S.B. No. 3107, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT INFORMATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 292, transmitting S.B. No. 3108, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CLEAN HAWAII CENTER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 293, transmitting S.B. No. 3110, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 294, transmitting S.B. No. 3113, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 295, transmitting S.B. No. 3115, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS QUALIFIED TO TAKE SPECIMENS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 296, transmitting S.B. No. 3118, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATE BARGAINING UNITS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 297, transmitting S.B. No. 3128, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 298, transmitting S.B. No. 3131, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 299, transmitting S.B. No. 3134, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT OF UTILITY SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 300, transmitting S.B. No. 3135, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGET REDUCTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 301, transmitting S.B. No. 3151, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A HAWAIIAN NATION TRADING REGION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 302, transmitting S.B. No. 3154, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

STATE POLICY CONCERNING THE UTILIZATION OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 303, transmitting S.B. No. 3158, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSURANCE CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 304, transmitting S.B. No. 3159, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE, ANNUITIES AND SECURITIES ACTIVITIES OF BANKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 305, transmitting S.B. No. 3160, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 306, transmitting S.B. No. 3165, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE DATA DISCOVERY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 307, transmitting S.B. No. 3166, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SPORTS PROMOTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 308, transmitting S.B. No. 3170, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAIMANALO," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 309, transmitting S.B. No. 3171, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT REPORTERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 310, transmitting S.B. No. 3184, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAWAI NUI MARSH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 311, transmitting S.B. No. 3188, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXES ON TIME SHARE REAL PROPERTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 312, transmitting S.B. No. 3194, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII VISITORS BUREAU," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 313, transmitting S.B. No. 3198, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HANA MEDICAL CENTER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 314, transmitting S.B. No. 3200, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CONVENTION CENTER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 315, transmitting S.B. No. 3202, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 316, transmitting S.B. No. 3205, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFICE MACHINE AND OIL PRODUCTS DEALERSHIPS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 317, transmitting S.B. No. 3214, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 318, transmitting S.B. No. 3217, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 319, transmitting S.B. No. 3218, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR MATCHING FEDERAL MEDICAID FUNDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 320, transmitting S.B. No. 3231, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION OF REAL PROPERTY BY THE COUNTIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 321, transmitting S.B. No. 3232, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 322, transmitting S.B. No. 3240, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 323, transmitting S.B. No. 3248, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION MANAGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 324, transmitting S.B. No. 3249, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 325, transmitting S.B. No. 3259, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 326, transmitting S.B. No. 3262, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL LOAN PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 327, transmitting S.B. No. 3263, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 328, transmitting S.B. No. 3266, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 329, transmitting S.B. No. 3267, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT ACTIVITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 330, transmitting S.B. No. 3268, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 331, transmitting S.B. No. 3269, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 1996.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, S.B. Nos. 608, SD 2; 640, SD 2; 641, SD 2; 659, SD 3; 662, SD 3; 667, SD 2; 686, SD 2, 1805, SD 2; 2003, SD 1; 2005, SD 1; 2007, SD 1; 2011, SD 1; 2022, SD 1; 2056, SD 1; 2059, SD 1; 2060, SD 1; 2061, SD 1; 2067, SD 1; 2068, SD 2; 2074, SD 2; 2083, SD 1; 2087, SD 1; 2088, SD 2; 2090, SD 2; 2094, SD 1; 2098, SD 1; 2101, SD 2; 2108, SD 1; 2124; 2125, SD 1; 2128; 2139, SD 2; 2145, SD 1; 2147, SD 1; 2150, SD 2; 2152, SD 1; 2157, SD 1; 2160; 2187, 2189, SD 1; 2199, SD 1; 2208, SD 1; 2209, SD 2; 2210, SD 1; 2211, SD 2; 2215, SD 1; 2220, SD 1; 2222, SD 2; 2223, SD 1; 2227, SD 1; 2232, SD 1; 2233; 2238, SD 2; 2247; 2248, SD 1; 2249, SD 1; 2250; 2251, SD 1; 2261, SD 2; 2262, SD 1; 2263, SD 1; 2264, SD 2; 2268; 2270, SD 1; 2271, SD 1; 2278, SD 2; 2280, SD 2; 2295, SD 1; 2322, SD 2; 2328, SD 1; 2329; 2330, SD 1; 2331, SD 1; 2333, SD 1; 2338, SD 2; 2340, SD 2; 2341; 2365, SD 1; 2380, SD 1; 2381, SD 1; 2384, SD 2; 2388, SD 2; 2389, SD 1; 2401, SD 2; 2402, SD 1; 2405, SD 1; 2408, SD 1; 2421, SD 1; 2434; 2437, SD 1; 2439, SD 1; 2441, SD 1; 2446, SD 1; 2456; 2458, SD 2; 2459; 2465, SD 1; 2470; 2471, SD 1; 2479; 2485; 2486, SD 1; 2487, SD 1; 2489; 2490, SD 2; 2491; 2494, SD 2; 2500; 2502, SD 1; 2503, SD 1; 2518, SD 1; 2521, SD 1; 2522, SD 1; 2532, SD 1; 2535, SD 1; 2536, SD 1; 2538, SD 1; 2543, SD 1; 2545, SD 1; 2546, SD 2; 2547, SD 1; 2548, SD 1; 2552, SD 1; 2558, SD 2; 2583, SD 1; 2611; 2614; 2618, SD 1; 2624, SD 1; 2626, SD 1; 2637, SD 1; 2655, SD 1; 2656, SD 2; 2659, SD 1; 2662, SD 1; 2682, SD 1; 2683; 2685; 2694; 2695, SD 1; 2699, SD 1; 2708, SD 1; 2709, SD 1; 2712, SD 1; 2713, SD 2; 2715, SD 1; 2717; 2718; 2719, SD 1; 2723, SD 2; 2724, SD 1; 2725; 2726, SD 1; 2727; 2728; 2729, SD 1; 2730, SD 1; 2731, SD 1; 2732; 2733, SD 1; 2735; 2737; 2738; 2739, SD 1; 2740, SD 1; 2741; 2743; 2744; 2745; 2746, SD 1; 2748; 2749, SD 1; 2750, SD 1; 2751, SD 1; 2754, SD 1; 2755, SD 1; 2756, SD 1; 2758, SD 1; 2765, SD 2; 2769, SD 1; 2770, SD 2; 2772, SD 2; 2773, SD 1; 2777, SD 2; 2781, SD 2; 2786, SD 1; 2789, SD 2; 2792, SD 1; 2795, SD 2; 2797, SD 2; 2800, SD 2; 2811, SD 1; 2819, SD 2; 2821, SD 2; 2822; 2824, SD 1; 2826, SD 1; 2836, SD 2; 2847, SD 1; 2848, SD 2; 2850, SD 1; 2856, SD 1; 2859, SD 2; 2866, SD 2; 2869, SD 1; 2872; 2875, SD 1; 2878, SD 1; 2881, SD 1; 2882, SD 1; 2883, SD 1; 2884, SD 1; 2885, SD 1; 2886, SD 1; 2887; 2888, SD 1; 2890; 2891, SD 2; 2893, SD 1; 2894, SD 2; 2897, SD 1; 2900, SD 2; 2902; 2912; 2913; 2925; 2929, SD 1; 2930, SD 1; 2941, SD 2; 2962, SD 1; 2965, SD 1; 2979, SD 2; 2980; 2981, SD 2; 2984; 2985, SD 2; 2986; 2987, SD 1; 2988, SD 1; 2992; 2993, SD 1; 2998, SD 1; 2999, SD 2; 3004, SD 1; 3011, SD 2; 3012, SD 2; 3020, SD 2; 3021, SD 1; 3035; 3041, SD 1; 3042, SD 2; 3052; 3054; 3057, SD 1; 3058, SD 2; 3063, SD 1; 3066; 3068, SD 1; 3079, SD 1; 3083, SD 1; 3091; 3092, SD 1; 3098, SD 1; 3107, SD 2; 3108, SD 2; 3110, SD 2; 3113, SD 1; 3115, SD 1; 3118, SD 1; 3128, SD 1; 3131, SD 1; 3134, SD 1; 3135, SD 1; 3151, SD 1; 3154, SD 2; 3158, SD 1; 3159, SD 1; 3160, SD 1; 3165, SD 2; 3166; 3170, SD 1; 3171; 3184, SD 2; 3188; 3194, SD 2; 3198, SD 1; 3200, SD 2; 3202, SD 2; 3205; 3214, SD 1; 3217, SD 2; 3218, SD 2; 3231, SD 1; 3232, SD 2; 3240, SD 2; 3248, SD 2; 3249, SD 2; 3259; 3262, SD 2; 3263, SD 1; 3266, SD 1; 3267, SD 1; 3268, SD 2; and 3269, SD 1, passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred until later in the calendar.

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Santiago introduced a group of fourth, fifth and sixth grade students from Haleiwa Elementary School, amongst whom was James Leong, III, grandson of a former colleague, the late Uncle Joe Leong. They were accompanied by their counselors and advisers, Mrs. Tessie Viloria, Gene Kanoe, Ms. Lori Yamauchi and Ms. Diane McIntosh.

Representative Pepper, on behalf of Representative Suzuki and himself, introduced 60 students from Aliamanu Elementary School. They were accompanied by their teachers, Miss Whitman, Mrs. Fukumoto and Mrs. Murabayashi.

The Speaker then introduced his nephew from the state of Washington, Dr. Michael Naai.

At 11:56 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REFERRALS

The following Senate bills were disposed of as follows:

<u>S.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
608	Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance
640	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
641	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
659	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection and the Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
662	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
667	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
686	Committee on Judiciary
1805	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2003	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
2005	Committee on Judiciary
2007	Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2011	Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2022	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2056	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

2059	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2199	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2060	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2208	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2061	Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance	2209	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2067	Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2210	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2068	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2211	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2074	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2215	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2083	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2220	Committee on Health
2087	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2222	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2088	Committee on Finance	2223	Committee on Finance
2090	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	2227	Committee on Finance
2094	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2232	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2098	Committee on Finance	2233	Committee on Judiciary
2101	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2238	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2108	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2247	Committee on Judiciary
2124	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary	2248	Committee on Judiciary
2125	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2249	Committee on Judiciary
2128	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2250	Committee on Judiciary
2139	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2251	Committee on Judiciary
2145	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2261	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2147	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2262	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2150	Committee on Finance	2263	Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2152	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2264	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2157	Committee on Finance	2268	Committee on Finance
2160	Committee on Finance	2270	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
2187	Committee on Judiciary	2271	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2189	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2278	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
		2280	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary
		2295	Committee on Judiciary

2322	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2446	Committee on Education
2328	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2456	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
2329	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2458	Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2330	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2459	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
2331	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2465	Committee on Judiciary
2333	Committee on Finance	2470	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
2338	Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance	2471	Committee on Judiciary
2340	Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2479	Committee on Judiciary
2341	Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance	2485	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2365	Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	2486	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2380	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2487	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2381	Committee on Judiciary	2489	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2384	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2490	Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2388	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2491	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
2389	Committee on Judiciary	2494	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2401	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2500	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2402	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2502	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
2405	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2503	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
2408	Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	2518	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
2421	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2521	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
2434	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2522	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2437	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2532	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary
2439	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	2535	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection
2441	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2536	Committee on Judiciary
		2538	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary

- 2543 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2545 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
- 2546 Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary
- 2547 Committee on Judiciary
- 2548 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 2552 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2558 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2583 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2611 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2614 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 2618 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
- 2624 Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary
- 2626 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning
- 2637 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
- 2655 Committee on Judiciary
- 2656 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning; the Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources; and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2659 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 2662 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2682 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2683 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2685 Committee on Judiciary
- 2694 Committee on Judiciary
- 2695 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2699 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2708 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2709 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2712 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2713 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2715 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2717 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2718 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 2719 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2723 Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2724 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
- 2725 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
- 2726 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2727 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
- 2728 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2729 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
- 2730 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2731 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
- 2732 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
- 2733 Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2735 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
- 2737 Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary
- 2738 Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary

2739	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2792	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2740	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	2795	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2741	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	2797	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2743	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	2800	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2744	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2811	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2745	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2819	Committee on Finance
2746	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2821	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2748	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	2822	Committee on Finance
2749	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2824	Committee on Finance
2750	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2826	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing
2751	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2836	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2754	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	2847	Committee on Judiciary
2755	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2848	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2756	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2850	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2758	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2856	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2765	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2859	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2769	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2866	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2770	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2869	Committee on Judiciary
2772	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2872	Committee on Judiciary
2773	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	2875	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2777	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2878	Committee on Judiciary
2781	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance	2881	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2786	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	2882	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2789	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2883	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
		2884	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
		2885	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary
		2886	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
		2887	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

2888	Committee on Judiciary	2999	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
2890	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary	3004	Committee on Education
2891	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	3011	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2893	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	3012	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2894	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	3020	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2897	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	3021	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2900	Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance	3035	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2902	Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance	3041	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2912	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	3042	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2913	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	3052	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2925	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	3054	Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2929	Committee on Judiciary	3057	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2930	Committee on Judiciary	3058	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2941	Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	3063	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2962	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	3066	Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance
2965	Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance	3068	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary
2979	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	3079	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2980	Committee on Judiciary	3083	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
2981	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	3091	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2984	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	3092	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
2985	Committee on Judiciary	3098	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
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2992	Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Judiciary		
2993	Committee on Judiciary		
2998	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance		

3113 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

3115 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary

3118 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment

3128 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

3131 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

3134 Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary

3135 Committee on Finance

3151 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance

3154 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

3158 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

3159 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

3160 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

3165 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

3166 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance

3170 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance

3171 Committee on Judiciary

3184 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance

3188 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

3194 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance

3198 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

3200 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

3202 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

3205 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

3214 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance

3217 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

3218 Committee on Finance

3231 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

3232 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

3240 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance

3248 Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then to the Committee on Finance

3249 Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

3259 Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary

3262 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance

3263 Committee on Finance

3266 Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary

3267 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

3268 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance

3269 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representatives Hiraki and Takumi, for the Committees on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 898-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 31 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 31, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES AND THE STATE TO INSTALL BICYCLE PARKING FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Hiraki and Takumi, for the Committees on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 899-96) recommending that H.R. No. 39 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 39, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES AND THE STATE TO INSTALL BICYCLE PARKING FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Hiraki, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 900-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 32 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 32, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DEVELOP SCHEDULES FOR AIRPORT LANDING FEES TO ENCOURAGE INCREASED AIRLINE FLIGHTS TO THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Hiraki, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 901-96) recommending that H.R. No. 40 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 40, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DEVELOP SCHEDULES FOR AIRPORT LANDING FEES TO ENCOURAGE INCREASED AIRLINE FLIGHTS TO THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Hiraki, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 902-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 37 be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 37, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF REQUIRING SEAT BELTS AND OTHER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUSES," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative Hiraki, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 903-96) recommending that H.R. No. 46 be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 46, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF REQUIRING SEAT BELTS AND OTHER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUSES," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative Hiraki, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 904-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 3 be referred to the Committees on Energy and Environmental Protection and Water and Land Use Planning.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 3, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO ADOPT HELICOPTER NOISE CONTROL REGULATIONS FOR PARKS, CONSERVATION DISTRICTS, AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committees on Energy and Environmental Protection and Water and Land Use Planning.

Representative Hiraki, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep.

No. 905-96) recommending that H.R. No. 2 be referred to the Committees on Energy and Environmental Protection and Water and Land Use Planning.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO ADOPT HELICOPTER NOISE CONTROL REGULATIONS FOR PARKS, CONSERVATION DISTRICTS, AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committees on Energy and Environmental Protection and Water and Land Use Planning.

Representative Hiraki, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 906-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 25, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 25, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TO IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE PROGRAM TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC CONCERNING THE DANGERS TO ALL PERSONS WHO RIDE IN THE CARGO AREAS OF PICKUP TRUCKS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative McMurdo, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 907-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 38 be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 38, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY AND DELINEATE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INSPECTION, TESTING, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF ALL FIRE HYDRANTS LOCATED ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representative McMurdo, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 908-96) recommending that H.R. No. 47 be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 47, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY AND DELINEATE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INSPECTION, TESTING, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF ALL FIRE HYDRANTS LOCATED ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 909-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 19, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 19, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 910-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 20 be referred to the Committees on Public Safety and Military Affairs and Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 20, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD'S (HING) DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAM (DDR)," was referred to the Committees on Public Safety and Military Affairs and Judiciary.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 911-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 12, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 12, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE, THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO COMBINE THEIR RESOURCES AND THEIR EFFORTS TO RESTORE A HAWAIIAN SENSE OF PLACE IN WAIKIKI," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 912-96) recommending that H.R. No. 13, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 13, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE, THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO COMBINE THEIR RESOURCES AND THEIR EFFORTS TO RESTORE A HAWAIIAN SENSE OF PLACE IN WAIKIKI," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 913-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 21, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 21, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING THE AHUPUA'A O' KAHANA (KAHANA STATE PARK) FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 914-96) recommending that H.R. No. 22, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 22, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING THE AHUPUA'A O' KAHANA (KAHANA STATE PARK) FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

Representatives Chun Oakland and Stegmaier, for the Committees on Human Services and Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 915-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 24 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE YOUTH OF THE FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES IN THE AREA TO DEVELOP COMMUNITY-BASED YOUTH PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering bills on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar.

THIRD READING

The following bills, which were on the calendar for Third Reading, were read throughout and the following actions taken:

H.B. No. 3300:

Representative Say moved that H.B. No. 3300, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Kawakami.

Representative Kawanakoa rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"I just wanted to bring it to my colleagues' attention that I am very grateful that the Chair of the Finance Committee took the time to come speak with us yesterday in the Minority caucus to help illuminate further concerns and problems we have with our overall budget and certainly helping this freshman legislator understand the budget process better. In his presentation, he noted the State of Hawaii's fiscal year 1996 operating budget by branches of state government and it really clarified for me what happens with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

"If we take a look at this budget, there is one-tenth of one percent of our operating budget is allocated to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and I note that in many a hearing, we will be discussing issues concerning Hawaiian affairs, concerning Hawaiians, concerning things Hawaiian, and in many of those instances, we

immediately look to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to help resolve the problem. And I just wanted to make it clear that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs is very limited in what they can do because of the limited resources that they do receive.

"I just wanted to bring that to my other colleagues' attention if you haven't had the chance to really focus in on it. It was an awakening for me.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Amaral then rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"By way of additional information, just for the clarification of all members looking at the Office of Hawaiian Affairs budget. I note that there is an amount that doesn't show up in this budget, Mr. Speaker, and that is approximately \$200 million, if not a bit more than that. It sits under the sole jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees that neither answers to this body, and sometimes some of us as beneficiaries of the Trust feel, not even to beneficiaries, with respect to how that money is spent.

"When we, therefore, lament the limited resources available to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, I ask that you keep that in mind. Albeit that it's not perhaps germane to this particular bill, I felt that additional information was important for the record.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kawanakoa then rose and stated:

"I appreciate the prior speaker's comments with regard to the trust funds that have been set aside for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs they currently have under their jurisdiction. However, we also must remember that those trust funds were funds for past breaches, and past moneys owned to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs ever since its implementation in 1980.

"So, in a sense, all those funds would be hard-pressed to be spent in one year or in any given year, considering that they are intended to help fund the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and to continue their good work for the years to come.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 3300, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS BUDGET," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Menor being excused.

The Chair directed the Clerk to note that H.B. No. 3300 had passed Third Reading at 12:38 o'clock p.m.

H.B. No. 3650, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Say, seconded by Representative Kawakami and carried, H.B. No. 3650, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Menor being excused.

The Chair directed the Clerk to note that H.B. No. 3650 had passed Third Reading at 12:39 o'clock p.m.

H.B. No. 2800, HD 1:

Representative Say moved that H.B. No. 2800, HD 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Kawakami.

Representative Say then rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House, before I proceed, may I make some acknowledgements and convey my thanks to the staff.

"In the gallery, members of the House, we have Mr. Kevin Kuroda. We also have the clerical staff -- Miss Gail Kakuda who is my Office Manager; Rowena Tanaka who is my personal secretary; and Anna Donald, Lilinoe Lindsey and Valerie Oka. These young ladies were the ones that fed the Finance Committee members, Mr. Speaker, and kept them very well fed.

"The budget analysts are right behind Representatives Jones, M. Oshiro, Herkes and Shon. First, I would like to call upon Miss Beth Kerl who is the budget supervisor and Beth is getting married March 14th. Then we have our long-time friend, Mr. Ryan Kurashige, our CIP analyst who takes care of all of our capital improvement projects; Mr. Aaron Nyuha; Mr. Alex Kagawa from the private sector; Miss Becki Sumida also from the private sector; Mr. Joseph Trias from the Auditor's Office dealing with education; Mr. Eric Osaki; Miss Sherry Hayashi; Mr. Robert Wood who did the Department of Human Services; Mr. Keith Chang, also from the private sector; and Mr. Brian Furuto. They're all part of the budget analysts' staff.

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House, for the research side which dealt with the 500-plus bills these past two sessions, we have Mr. Jo Hamasaki; Mr. R.J. Yahiku who did most of our legal work for Finance; Angela Correa who will be going to law school; Rod Tanonaka, chief researcher; Mary James who helped us out very much, and Mrs. Linda Oamilda who is the Director of HMSO, and her staff.

"And finally, Mr. Speaker, I would like to say 'thank you' to Vice Chair Kawakami, and the members of the Finance Committee, our loyal Minority opposition -- Gene and Barbara -- and for the Majority members, I would like to call Representatives Isbell, Ezra, Jun, Mike, Merwyn Jones, Ken Ito, Nathan Suzuki, Devon, Bob, Jerry Chang and Marcus.

"Mr. Speaker, this year has been a very interesting year for the Finance Committee, and the reason why I say this is because of the lively discussions and the open discussions that the Finance Committee had. To begin with, Mr. Speaker, the bill that you have before you today is a culmination of two months of work on behalf of everyone that we have acknowledged, and even the members of this House who have contributed. In fact, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it is a result of over six months of preparation and planning. You see, Mr. Speaker, to appropriately comment on the budget bill, I must remind this House what factors shaped our strategy in formulating the supplemental request.

"I can take you all back to the end of last session. At that time, we passed out a very comprehensive biennium budget that, for the moment, was fiscally sound and more importantly -- balanced. However, immediately following the close of the session, the Council on Revenues revised their projections downward, causing the Governor to deal with a \$240 million shortfall. The Governor, in consultation with the Legislature, responded by restricting the biennium budget by \$140 million. The plan at that time was to deal with the remaining \$100 million shortfall for this session. However, in October the Council again

revised their projection downward, producing an additional \$80 million shortfall. To make matters worse, we began to anticipate that the Congress was about to make some historical cuts to federally-aided programs. Factoring in some of our emergency measures that the Legislature would have to face, the total projected shortfall that I was planning to deal with this year was in excess of \$300.

"As you can tell, Mr. Speaker, my mission was very clear -- deal with the revenue shortfall. Not to mention, deal with it in a manner that would hurt the least amount of people. Keep in mind also that the executive branch had just completed a round of severe budget cuts -- with the people of our State of Hawaii immediately feeling its impact.

"Entering the 1996 session, I asked myself many questions: Were the people of this State ready or willing to do without many of the services that we have become more accustomed to? Were the employees of state government ready or willing to cut back on benefits or pay? Were the people of the State of Hawaii ready or willing for a tax increase?

"The answers to those questions are yet to be answered.

"Nonetheless, I had to enter the session with a plan. An analysis of our situation led me to conclude that, to address our budget shortfall, we basically had two options: Reduce spending, or increase our revenue stream. Both sides, Mr. Speaker, had their pros and cons, and at this point I cannot say with a great deal of certainty that one option is truly more beneficial than the other.

"On one side, I was concerned about reducing spending, because contrary to popular belief, 'downsizing' or 'rightsizing', although popular buzzwords for curing the State of its budget woes, is more difficult than people would like to admit. The programs and the services provided by state government are in great demand, and I think all of us have experienced the demand. Last year, we witnessed the demonstration of the University of Hawaii students and its faculty; in January, the students from our public school system; a week ago, with the General Assistance clientele.

"I asked myself: Is it time for hard choices? Is it time to let people know that government cannot be all things to all people?

"Or should we be critical to the method in which we provide these services to the public? And I think the Finance Committee members have been very critical in their analytical thinking. Is government wasteful? Is it inefficient? If so, what could we do to improve the way we do business, Mr. Speaker?

"On the other side, I was concerned about even increasing revenue by raising taxes. Are the demands so great that increasing taxes would be justified? And our loyal opposition was very loyal in saying 'no.' Is the general public capable of enduring such an increase? I really don't know, Mr. Speaker.

"Obviously, at every turn I took, there appeared to be more questions than answers for the Finance Committee and myself.

"So what did I finally decide upon? Today before you is a proposed budget that is part and parcel of a larger plan to not only deal with our budget shortfall, but to also set into motion actions that will help our economy to recover. And the members of this House have seen these measures that have gone over to the Senate.

"As far as raising taxes to increase revenue, that idea was quashed early in the ballgame. At that time, I was convinced myself that the shortfall was actually a very good opportunity for all of us to re-examine what government should be for our people. I also believed that this was a good opportunity to examine the ways we provide services to the people of the State of Hawaii.

"With that in mind, my approach was relatively simple. To address the shortfall, we would split the burden on both reducing the amount of services we provide and reducing the cost of providing such services.

"I must reiterate, however, as I have been for the past three years, that reducing our costs is limited to those that are not fixed. Fixed costs, as I have repeatedly told this audience, comprise almost a third of this budget.

- * Please remember, that to keep our tourism industry -- our strongest pillar of the economy presently -- strong and healthy, we must continue to inject the \$25 million which you see in this budget today.

- * To build our schools and other facilities, we must float bonds to finance their construction -- at a price of about \$430 million in principal and interest a year.

- * To keep a healthy workforce, we must spend over \$550 million on employees' health, retirement, workers' compensation, and unemployment benefits.

- * To continue aid to those of our community who truly need assistance, we must spend, Mr. Speaker, over \$400 million in programs such as AFDC, ABD, GA, Health Quest and Medicaid.

- * Finally, we must not forget that the federal courts have mandated us to fund programs that will reduce prison overcrowding and continue the services for children and adolescents with mental disabilities -- at a price, Mr. Speaker and members, of over \$100 million for prisons and \$11 million for the Felix consent decree for this year.

"But, despite these overwhelming restrictions, the budget that you have before you reflects a reduction in general fund appropriations of over \$275 million. Hard decisions were made by the members of the Finance Committee and myself. Programs were cut and positions were eliminated. People who are accustomed to receiving certain services will immediately feel the impacts of these reductions, and I recognize, Mr. Speaker, that many people will suffer.

"On the other end, reducing the cost of running government was no simple task either. One of the more difficult options that I chose to explore was to reduce employee benefits. It was a difficult decision, Mr. Speaker, but a necessary one. I also went so far as to support a payroll lag and furlough program, and I just got a call this morning that there is a class action suit now that is going to be filed with regard to both of these programs based on their collective bargaining agreements. This budget, along with several other proposals, also reflects the consolidation of several programs, especially those that had overlapping functions and services.

"Mr. Speaker and members of this House, not all efforts required painful cuts and reductions however. With the help of the administration, the Finance Committee passed several measures which had indirect impact to the people that would help reduce the budget shortfall.

* For instance, we did drop the Employees' Retirement System's salary increase assumption from 6.5 percent to 4 percent -- which resulted in a savings of about \$37 million.

* We transferred excess revenues of non-general funds to the general fund, in an amount that exceeded \$35 million. These transfers, I must remind all of you, were not a 'new discovery' of money that could be used for other purposes. These moneys were used primarily to eliminate the budget shortfall.

"Mr. Speaker, I remind this body that we must balance the shortfall first, then and only then will we be able to appropriate additional funds to existing programs.

"With the above strategy, the House, Mr. Speaker, in my opinion, has effectively dealt with the budget shortfall. What we will be transmitting to the Senate -- which is a combination of revenue saving measures and this budget -- is a sound fiscal package. It is comprised of proposals to reduce government spending in both operational and programmatic costs. We have tried to subdue the pain of the shortfall by spreading the burden over as wide an area as possible.

"Mr. Speaker and members, the shortfall was my primary concern, but not my only concern. Despite the magnitude of the budget shortfall, a fiscally sound package would not be complete without an eye to the future. The Finance Committee was not all 'slash and cut'. The other major thrust of this committee was to promote economic development as a means to pull us out of our economic doldrums.

* For example, the budget and other proposals reflect support for our tourism industry and new industries such as the ornamental fish by way of State funding.

* They support our local construction industry by way of tax relief.

* They support the establishment of new industries like the solar electric systems and film industry production and training by way of our special purpose revenue bonds.

* They support small business by re-establishing the employee participation and ownership program and creating a blue-ribbon task force on small business.

"Mr. Speaker, before concluding, I would like to pose a philosophical question to this House: Has this budget crisis been a crisis at all?

"I ask this because in some ways I feel that it has been, and yet in other ways, I feel that it hasn't. I clarify by saying that I believe that this has been a crisis because many people will feel the impact of the cuts, and they will feel the hurt.

"On the other hand, this shortfall has forced all of us to re-examine what state government should be to our people, which is foremost. We were forced to ask ourselves if government could or should be all things to all people.

"Nonetheless, at every step of the way, for almost every proposal that was brought to the table to deal with this situation, I was faced with criticism -- criticism that I took upon as being constructive.

* 'Don't cut this program, Mr. Chair,' I was told, 'it will do more harm than good if we don't fund it.' Probably true. But couldn't we make that argument for all existing programs that we provide to the

people of the State of Hawaii -- from the environmental protection programs, to Olinda, to the endangered species facilities, to the high tech parks on Mauna Kea to Kihei, to the Pacific Missile Range?

* 'Make government more efficient, Mr. Chair,' I was also told, and that is a very valid proposal, but it is not the cure-all solution. We are consolidating programs. We are privatizing, which the Finance Committee members have seen through different proposals and legislation.

* 'Reduce unnecessary costs, Mr. Chair.' I ask: Did anyone here in this room introduce legislation to eliminate the right for employees' to receive unemployment benefits even while on strike? Are we all bark with no bite, Mr. Speaker? And I say 'no,' because the members of this House have done their job very diligently.

"In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, I must commend the members of the Finance Committee for making some very tough and very brave decisions on behalf of this House. I firmly believe that we are on the right path insofar as providing the people of this State with leadership and foresight on public policy matters.

"Before voting on this measure, I ask all the members in this House to reflect upon an old, yet timeless, adage: 'Don't look at the trees -- see the forest.' We, as leaders of this State, must remember that we represent all of Hawaii -- not just one class of society, not just one sector of the economy, not just one interest -- but everyone.

"The budget, as well as various accompanying measures, comprise a sound and balanced financial package, and I ask all members to vote yes on House Bill 2800, House Draft 1.

"Thank you very much."

Representative Marumoto then rose to speak in favor of the bill, with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, it is my distinct pleasure to be able to give the Minority response to House Bill 2800, House Draft 1. Before I start, I must also commend Chair Say, Vice Chair Kawakami, and the excellent staff which we have grown to appreciate on a daily basis.

"Mr. Speaker, your Minority members are united in our efforts to contribute to the solutions for the problems that face us, and my remarks today reflect the concentrated efforts of all seven of your loyal opposition. The voters count on this body to do our best job for the people of Hawaii, and how we deal with the State's budget crisis will be the most important measure of whether or not we have lived up to the public's expectations.

"The document before us today is historic. It cuts general fund spending significantly -- from the General Appropriations Act of 1995 and from the Governor's supplemental budget request. For this, we commend the Chair of the Finance Committee and his knowledgeable and hardworking staff. We note and appreciate the efforts by Chair Say to educate all of us on how the budget process works, and feel very strongly that we as a body must continue on this course of gaining expertise, and that we must change the process when it gets in the way of the product.

"In tough economic times, and in the time frame and process we're allotted, it's almost a given that a budget like this one is going to be reactive. And this one reacts

with some creativity to the crisis before us. As I'm sure you noted two days ago, some of that creativity we appreciate and applaud. Other notions, like increasing taxes and monthly furloughs, we'd rather do without. I suspect you would, too, if only we could find another way!

"And we believe there is another way. On Tuesday, it was suggested that the Minority hadn't contributed any ideas that would cut government costs and avoid the hard decisions like the state employee furlough plan or the payroll lag -- so who were we to carp about NO NEW TAXES.

"Mr. Speaker, that is just not true. Mr. Speaker, the budget crisis confronts us all -- Majority and Minority alike -- and true leadership will not care who gets the credit. We in your Minority very much want this body, this House of Representatives, to use the collective wisdom and experience gathered here to turn the fiscal problems of this State around. We are in a period of relief, however temporary, from the issues of same-sex marriage and gambling. I would hope the passion I heard on the floor the other day could be channeled into putting our State on the right course for the twenty-first century.

"To the specifics:

"In the area of economic development, this budget cuts \$4 million. To your serious and thoughtful efforts, we would like to add the following suggestions:

"Too much of our budget is derived from a policy that searches for budget shifts -- not new money. Release of escrow funds, \$21 million from the Highway Fund, a payroll lag, other shifts from special funds.

"Many of our younger citizens are going to the Mainland to search for jobs, and the median age of our population is increasing so, therefore, we must focus our attention on bringing in as much outside money and jobs to Hawaii as humanly possible -- and as quickly as possible. The budget before us -- a work in progress -- lacks a cogent grasp on that need. Essentially, all budget reforms and revenue enhancement programs are geared toward extracting more monies out of the State and its people. What we need to add is an international vision.

"The most effective way to make this vision a reality is to recognize Hawaii's comparative advantage, which is to say its climate, cultural mix and geographic location. This suggests that the most effective revenue generating industries may be those that complement and build upon the existing tourist infrastructure.

"Efforts to establish Hawaii as the Health Care Center of the Pacific are underway by private hospitals and the Administration. Many patients have already expressed a desire to locate here for rehabilitation purposes, most notably Akio Morita, founder of Sony. The reasons for his decision to locate here are directly related to Hawaii's comparative advantages noted above. What the State needs to do now is to coordinate the efforts of various agencies and offer meaningful tax breaks to the health care organizations formed to bring about this vision. Ecotourism is another initiative we applaud and must support by offering incentives.

"Lest we forget, tax breaks are the primary drivers behind private sector action, and the more tax breaks we offer to nascent industry entrepreneurs, the more likely they will decide to locate in our State and become permanent, taxpaying corporations. The seven year capital gains exemption we passed is a step toward more, and better, jobs. Like items I've mentioned and others

still to come, that notion is straight from the GOP handbook.

"Secondly, as your Minority has noted before, the State needs to establish an International Business Center at the new Convention Center. Top-notch translation services, banking services, and other necessities at the Convention Center can put Hawaii on the map in international business circles. Pacific businesses will see our islands as a place to hold annual conferences. Additionally, groups such as the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum could be lobbied to have ministerial and organizational meetings here. We are, after all, in the middle of the Pacific.

"More productive efforts need to be hammered out of a slimmed down DBEDT. As it stands, many local firms and small businesses don't know what a DBEDT is. We offered a measure requiring a business plan for the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, and I think we were on the right track. In the budget process, agencies are required to submit to the Legislature their measures of effectiveness, how they have met them, and how they plan to meet them in the future. Many of these measures are a joke and we need to demand that they be more focused and more results-oriented. In fact, all departments must undergo analysis to establish more meaningful benchmarks, and greater monitoring of their allocation of resources and then evaluation of the productivity of their outcomes.

"We would also suggest we are underutilizing the resources of our University. Much of what DBEDT does, from a statistical analysis perspective, can be done on a contractual basis with UH. This would allow the University to do what it does best -- research -- in a real world scenario, and allow a leaner, meaner DBEDT to engage in more action-oriented activities. This relates to the performance-based contracting measure which we passed on Tuesday. The Republican response: terrific idea! Let's all endeavor to find out how many places in our system it can be put to work.

"We appreciate the combination of revenue enhancement and budget cutting efforts offered by the Finance Committee to balance the budget, but feel strongly that we must not increase taxes. The best revenue enhancement device there is, is a sound, vibrant economy, and tax increases will hamper that effort in the long run. In the short run, we must work together to find ways to avoid tax increases. Together in Finance, with the help of the Minority, we have avoided some. Let's try to get rid of the three that were passed here on Tuesday.

"Republicans strongly believe also that we must streamline programs and departments to maximize our resources. This budget does some program shifting and combining, but not enough. The Office of State Planning lives, though possibly with an I.V. The Governor requested its demise, but the bill never made it to Finance. In fact, the planning components of all our departments need closer scrutiny. It may be that too many planners is something we can't afford right now. Republicans would like to see these efforts pulled back in the short term, and our money spent on things that have a more direct, visible result.

"This budget measure addresses management efficiencies and, as far as it goes, does it well. Republicans would like to see more. We passed a measure the other day -- Municipal Leases -- that gets a handle on a very critical concept: attributing all the costs of a program to that program. Colleagues, if that bill makes it all the way through the process, the Governor and the executive branch will have to cost out leases and

tell us in their Executive budget the office space and leasing costs of all State programs. Republicans would ask that we take a good idea the whole nine yards. Let's force all programs to identify all their costs. Then, if we must raise fees, let it be on a cost-analysis basis, because we know what it costs to provide the service we're charging the fee for. Right now, I suspect, in a number of cases we're adjusting fees using the 'what the traffic will bear' method.

"We must instruct DAGS to re-evaluate the State's leasing portfolio. In response to a resolution, DAGS did just that in 1994 when they terminated and renegotiated some costly leases. The result of that effort saved the State 10 percent in leasing costs.

"Due to the rental-friendly market existing currently in downtown Honolulu, it is time for DAGS to reduce some more. . .

At this point, the Chair interrupted and advised Representative Marumoto, "Representative, you passed your ten minutes," whereupon Representative Ward rose and yielded his ten minutes.

Representative Marumoto thanked the Chair and continued, saying:

"Some of the facilities the State is currently leasing rent for almost double the average lease rent in Downtown Honolulu. The most recent figures released by DAGS (1995) show that we rent the Hemmeter Building for \$3.05 per square foot. That means that the State spends \$2.5 million a year to rent Hemmeter. We don't need over-priced or top-of-the-line facilities to impress constituents. After all, we have this beautiful Capitol.

"Republicans have also suggested that we revamp the Repair and Maintenance process and require that these costs also be tied to budget programs. A comprehensive list of all State-owned buildings with projections of their repair and maintenance needs doesn't exist. We are ripe for further inefficiencies and backlogs. We also need to follow through on our own 1991 audit that showed problems in DAGS lapsing funds. Practices of encumbering appropriations need to be re-evaluated so that money can be put to its best use at the right time.

"Other management initiatives that might be undertaken would include measures by this body to require agencies to restrict administrative costs to a certain percentage of their budget. We could even create an incentive program to allow departments to apply any administrative cost savings to other needs, such as upgrading of computers and retraining and cross-training of staff. Incidentally, more of the latter would put us in a better position to lower our State work force through attrition and redeployment of employees, rather than sending everyone home one day a month. Even if some in this body are not ready to shift large functions to the private sector, as the Minority has suggested, we can learn much from private business that will help us get this budget monster under control.

"We should look at the abolishment of the Department of Human Resource Development for instance. All departments and agencies duplicate their functions to some level. We can use the savings from closing DHRD to boost resources at the departmental level, standardize procedures, applications and reporting, and pocket the difference in the General Fund.

"We might gain additional resources by eliminating all public relations people -- our public information specialists. Information to the public can be and is often handled best by regular staff, and information to the

media should be addressed by department directors. This move alone could save us an estimated \$1.1 to \$1.4 million. And, in fact, better performance by our departments will be the best PR -- PR that won't cost anything.

"In the areas of health and human services, this budget has done some serious cutting. We are concerned that cuts to General Assistance may result in increased monetary and social costs that are unquantifiable at this time. We support the efforts to put able-bodied AFDC recipients to work, and to discourage abuse of the system. But the fact remains that one of the core services of government is a reliable safety net for those who will always need us. Republicans, contrary to beliefs of some on the floor, have hearts. We would support efforts to put off radical cuts to assistance for those who cannot and will not ever be able to take care of themselves at a total self-sufficiency level. Perhaps we can expand the measure we passed Tuesday which seeks to transfer excess monies in revolving funds to the General Fund, and restructure it to provide transition funds for the difficulties we are certain to encounter as we seek new ways to provide General Assistance to the disabled.

"We passed a measure calling for an increase of the Capitol security staff by eight positions. While we recognize the concerns about our personal safety, we are more concerned about priorities. Let it not be said that we abolished the General Assistance fund, yet found money for security guards, cameras, and other surveillance items. Perhaps our concerns on this front, and the approximately \$650,000 they would cost, should be put on the back burner until we re-shape General Assistance to the disabled! It's not a lot of money, but then neither was General Assistance. What we budget for help to those who cannot help themselves is a tiny percentage of our total budget, and government is the best answer for many of these people.

"Republicans would like to see us get rid of a number of other functions to the private sector and embrace this one as one of the fundamental responsibilities of state government. Incidentally, the area of human services is one where the notion of privatization is alive and healthy. Republicans feel we have to protect these agencies under the Chapter 42 process, where in many ways we get the biggest bang for our buck.

"We commend the Finance Chair for grappling with the complex issue and extra funding demanded by the Felix vs. Waihee case regarding children's mental health. He spared education from massive cuts and came to grips with the consent decree demands on our prisons.

"But some more on prisons. You've heard it from us before, but I'll say it again. The public out there is increasingly concerned about the rise in crime, particularly property crime. While we applaud the efforts in this document, we are convinced that we need to go further. In addition to these cost-cutting measures, we need to take that leap of faith and allow those private experts who want to help us create private prisons to do so. The savings noted could be multiplied many-fold by our providing public land for a private prison. The money we are sending to Texas is a good idea as it reduces costs. How much better if we could keep the money here and add an economic development component to our public safety budget. The jobs that would create should more than balance any perceived risks. This caucus has introduced a number of measures that would inject competition into government -- in the Bureau of Conveyances, Aloha Stadium, the Quarantine Station, publishing the HRS, in food service, and custodial programs.

"Workers' compensation reform needs to be continued. California's reform of 1993 has resulted in a reduction in premiums from \$8.9 billion in 1993 to \$5.9 billion in 1995. I offered legislation that would have provided for open rating in both workers' compensation and no-fault. In California, workers' compensation reform included open rating which has resulted in over \$1 billion savings in workers' compensation costs.

"Republicans spoke the other day against raising fees. Perhaps we should look at raising some fines instead. We don't have a very good handle on our costs, and hence our fee charges are often arbitrary. A stiff penalty, on the other hand, can also generate income, hit the bad guys instead of sticking it to our businesses, and possibly reduce violations. Could a percentage of fines revert to the General Fund instead of the revolving funds? A bill to raise pesticide license fees died in Finance. It might be more appropriate to raise the statutory violation penalty.

"And speaking of violations, we introduced a measure to repeal the requirement that traffic citations include an envelope with pre-paid postage. While we can't tell for sure, we suspect this measure alone might save hundreds of thousands of dollars a year. Since the law's inception, postal costs have risen dramatically. Each one of these envelopes, returned, costs us about 75 cents. We heard an eloquent, though possibly misguided, plea Tuesday on the furlough bill to let everyone help a little to get past this crunch. The price of a stamp for those who violate our traffic and parking laws fits in the same category. Maybe we can even find other instances where we can reasonably ask the public to take a little more responsibility and help out their government.

"Along with this budget's efforts to streamline various functions of departments, we should look at handling more of our State's regulatory functions by rule instead of review. This could reduce staff, and could, with efforts previously mentioned, result in higher fines for violations.

"A few years ago, the State adopted policies toward recycling. At the time the field was new and costs in Hawaii to recycle were high. We're on the books to reduce the waste stream by 50 percent by the year 2000, but we have done very little to create a bonafide plan to meet this goal. Republicans suggest we redouble our efforts.

"At the very least, it should be required that all State agencies institute mandatory recycling programs. As the State's largest employer, with 18 departments and over 34,000 general fund positions, the amount of recyclable waste products generated, especially paper products, is conservatively over one ton per day. By putting these products into the recycling system, the State would also be encouraging the fledgling recycling industry, stimulating the economy and creating new jobs and boosting tax revenues.

"In closing, Mr. Speaker, your Minority members are concerned that the budget process often impedes the budget product. Representative Say has advanced measures for attributing all costs to their particular program and also to prohibit executive transfer of special funds. The education and discussion he has fostered in the Finance Committee tells me there are many more things we can do to right the current imbalance between the Executive and the legislative branches when it comes to the budget. Republicans support all efforts for the Legislature to take back some of the authority it has dribbled away over the years. Members and the public alike are not well-served by this process when it allows us to fiddle-faddle around with funds. (fiddle-faddle is a close relative of jibber-jabber). We have too many funds and too many hidey holes. We also must insist,

statutorily if necessary, on better budget information from the executive branch. We are cheered that the Fiscal Accounting and Management System is up and running for the use of our money committees. We must continue to educate ourselves and the public about the process so that their expectations are realistic, and so that they can help us when tough times make budgeting very difficult.

"Republicans proposed a measure to subject our departments, in rotation, to zero-based budgeting. They would have to regroup, every few years, and re-examine their goals, and their measures of effectiveness. Some of the justifications in the Governor's Six-Year Plan have been repeated, word-for-word, for many years. Surely, in these changing times, they are worthy of review? In Finance Committee, it was determined to draft a resolution to look into this possibility. Time is getting short.

"Thank you for your latitude, Mr. Speaker and colleagues, for allowing me to put just a few of our collective thoughts on this budget and how it might be improved. Your Minority members stand ready to support you, and to urge you to take even bolder, more innovative steps to solve our budget crisis, while at the same time making government more accountable, and more responsible.

"Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker and colleagues, today we are once again faced with difficulty because of this measure before us. And it is even more difficult when we realize that on top of sacrifices made last session, we had to do even more this year to balance this budget. In the many years that I have been here, this is the most formidable and challenging session yet.

"Creating a budget is a balancing act, shifting moneys from one project to another, and knowing that to give to one cause and to one project is at the sacrifice of another. Your Finance Committee has tried to be as fair and objective as possible, trying to face the issues head-on, and looking at all the options offered by the diverse perspectives of our members who listened carefully and closely to the testimony of all the various departments. We have had to wrestle with emergency appropriations in the tens of millions of dollars for our current fiscal year, including moneys to keep electricity flowing to our public school system. We have had to fund consent decree after consent decree, and these were tough decisions to be made, priorities had to be established so that equity in cutbacks could be achieved by the various departments. I believe we have made the best decisions based on the available information and the data we have had at hand, again knowing that whatever decisions we went with would help many and yet hurt others, but hopefully very few and very little.

"Mr. Speaker and colleagues, it is always easy to suggest but it is not that easy to come forth with those measures and the means to help achieve those ideas. The bottom line has been limited resources and your committee has worked to bring forth a budget that we feel very comfortable with.

"Mr. Speaker, your Finance Chairman, his hardworking, able and diligent staff, and the members of the Finance Committee have tried to look at everything with the goal of creating the least restrictive budget with the least impact. We looked at a budget driven by the financial shortfall we are faced with, yet tempered by compassion for the individuals affected. I want to

recognize this as an especially tough decision which our Chairman has made and our committee has made, a man with a caring and generous heart. I would like to thank Chairman Say, the members of the committee, and his diligent staff which have sacrificed so many long hours in helping to achieve our goal -- this State budget.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kanohe then rose to speak in favor of the bill, stating:

"Before offering some brief comments, I wish to thank Chairman Say for the courageous positions and hard choices which he has had to make, for his willingness to reconsider his recommendations made to the committee, and to have him change the recommendations after discussion. To me, that represents a person with much confidence and strength, and we appreciate that -- all that open discussion. I would also like to express appreciation to the Finance staff who always worked long and hard and so diligently.

"To appreciate this budget bill and the budget crisis which we face, one must need to thumb through each budget work sheet all compiled in books, several inches thick, that the members of the Finance Committee have had to review. To see drastic cuts in dollars and positions, line after line, page after page, program after program, department after department, is more than enough for any observer to say, 'Wow!'

"The irony is that those who object to some of these cuts are the very ones who criticize government which has been oversized to begin with, but still ask for restoration of programs and funds.

"This budget has been trimmed by \$135 million in the current 1995-1996 year and an additional \$139 million in the forthcoming 1996-1997 period. Keep in mind, as has been expressed, that these reductions represent significant decreases from the prior 1994-1995 period. Despite these actions, however, we may still be faced with shortfalls in excess of \$200 million as a result of a continued decline in State revenues.

"All I want to say, Mr. Speaker, is that the budget bill before us is a very responsible document because in the face of a fiscal crisis, it prioritizes and fulfills the needs of the people of Hawaii. I am and we all can be very proud to have been a part of this process not only in its preparation, but also by casting an aye vote for it.

"Thank you."

Representative Stegmaier then rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"From the perspective of the Education Committee, this is a trying time for all of us, and it will be especially so in the schools next year and for at least a couple of years thereafter.

"While we have not cut moneys for basic education, the moneys for workload increases for the next school year which the Department of Education has estimated to be over \$8 million have not been provided for in this budget document, and I might add, nor were the moneys included in the Governor's budget recommendations.

"The Department of Education has been given further flexibility in a proviso in this budget document to move funds to areas and programs of greatest priority. And with our school reform and restructuring changes that have taken place over the past several years, the individual schools have greater authority over their

budgets. These reforms are a mixed blessing for the schools, Mr. Speaker. As long as we are in a reducing mode, the schools now have the responsibility to participate with the district offices in making the painful decisions about cutting programs and positions that they have come to rely on over the years.

"While basic classroom education will not be directly cut in our House budget today, I fear that the inevitable cutting of supplementary education programs could, unfortunately, indirectly and adversely affect the quality of basic education. With this regret, and knowing full well that the Finance Committee had no alternative but to reduce as they did, I support this bill.

"Thank you."

Representative Chun Oakland then rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"I would also like to thank Chairman Say and Vice Chair Kawakami and all of the Finance members and the staff for working so diligently. I would also like to recognize Vice Chair Saiki and the members of our Human Services Committee -- Representatives Arakaki, Hamakawa, Kahikina, Kawanakoa and Pepper -- for their dedicated efforts in trying to deal with very difficult issues before the Human Services Committee.

"The Human Services budget reflects a \$1.1 million budget increase, which is approximately a 7.18 percent increase, if you combine federal and state dollars. With regards to state funds, the original fiscal year 1997 figure was \$538 million and it has been reduced, in terms of state funds, to \$519 million which is, in state dollars, a negative .38 percent reduction. However, the Department of Human Services, the Office of Children and Youth, the Executive Office on Aging, the Office of Youth Services and Veterans Services' staff have been very diligent about trying to maximize federal dollars, and we have raised in this budget the federal fund ceiling from \$477 million to a potential \$570 million in federal funds that we can capture, and I am hoping very positively that the state will be able to do that. This would be reflecting a 19.6 percent increase in federal funds in the area of human services.

"I want to acknowledge particularly the Department of Human Services' efforts to capture federal dollars for basic needs of our poor and vulnerable. They have worked tirelessly to maximize the federal dollars as our state funds have dwindled over the past six years during these hard economic times, and in the face of more and more people becoming unemployed, disabled, and impoverished. The federal dollars that we have captured, along with the state dollars that we have appropriated in this budget, goes towards food, rent, clothing, school supplies, medical expenses and child care for our keiki, our kupuna, our vulnerable families and veterans.

"This budget reflects, in particular, a number of items. The Office of Children and Youth is preserved in terms of their staffing and funding so that the planning functions of the office will remain in the Governor's Office, and the direct services like open doors will now be administered through the Department of Human Services. Also, the Executive Office on Aging is kept intact in the Governor's Office under this particular house draft. Youth services, over the years, have been cut but we have been able to maintain the level of funding for Youth Services from fiscal year 1995-1996. We have also tried to preserve the Vocational Rehabilitation and Veterans Services budget in the Human Services Department and the Department of Defense, and I know that we need to watch closely the funding appropriation levels for Aid to Families With Dependent Children as well as General Assistance.

"There are ongoing collective efforts among the Governor, the Department of Human Services, legislators, General Assistance advocates and recipients to see if we can maximize the use of the appropriated dollars, potentially to allow a one year coverage as opposed to a six-months coverage. And the various efforts that are being looked into are, potentially reducing the grant amounts to some extent; speeding up the SSI application process, hopefully to get more of our General Assistance recipients on to SSI; reducing the denial rate of SSI appeal cases which is quite high in this state, as well as other things that have been suggested by our General Assistance advocates.

"The Department of Human Services has ongoing efforts to provide incentives for more and more persons on welfare assistance to get into employment situations and to be able to save more of their earnings. And so, again I would like to commend the Department of Human Services and others that have been very instrumental in trying to make the best situation in these hard times, and I appreciate the leadership's support, and all of the members here for their concern and for their priority in this area.

"Thank you."

Representative Lee then rose and stated:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak in support of the State budget with particular reference to the budget for the University of Hawaii system.

"The members of the Higher Education Committee and indeed the University community wish to express their appreciation to your commitment made on January 17, at the Opening Day of the Legislature, that the House would not undertake any further cuts in the University budget. The Finance Committee has honored your commitment, and we are deeply appreciative of that action. I say so because we have seen at first hand how important the University of Hawaii is not only for the education of the future of the State, but also for economic development. We all know, and I have said many times, that education is our first priority, and education is not only K to 12, but K to 16, if not beyond that.

"Your Committee has visited Mauna Kea where there is half a billion dollars of construction on new observatories going on. The University of Hawaii is the landlord and its rent is paid in ten percent of the viewing time, which makes the University of Hawaii astronomy program one of the three top astronomy programs in the United States, if not in the world. We are only behind two other universities which are top-ranked.

"Below, at the University of Hawaii-Hilo, the technology park is being developed, bringing new jobs, new technology, new horizons for the people of the Big Island. And for that, the University of Hawaii-Hilo's community is very appreciative of the economic benefits, not to say anything about the educational benefits that the University system brings to the Big Island, which is sorely in need of both jobs and education.

"A few days ago, we participated in the dedication of a new building at Maui Community College. It provides the type of training and background needed to support the future development of the Maui Research and Technology Center. This is going to be the premier site for the new technology not only in America or in Asia, but in both places and centered in the middle of the Pacific.

"The marriage between the private sector and the public sector, and in this instance epitomized by the super

conductor, super computer, that is one of the world's most powerful. This marriage is bringing in Carnegie-Mellon, Cornell University, New Mexico, the United States Air Force, Phillips Laboratory and on and on. The imaging innovation would make Maui superior to that in Hollywood. No longer will these filmmakers send their products for finishing to Los Angeles -- all of that will be done on Maui. I cannot speak more highly of the energy enterprise of all the people on Maui who have made great progress with all the things they have gotten from the state, the federal government, and the private sector.

"For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, we are very much appreciative of the action the House has taken in preserving our educational base which is indeed our economic base in the future of these islands, and indeed of the Pacific Rim.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Arakaki then rose to speak in favor of the bill "with just one reservation," stating:

"First, I want to acknowledge the thankless work of Chairman Say and the members and staff of the Finance Committee. I remember being a part of the Finance Committee that you chaired, Mr. Speaker, during the days of those surpluses, and even then it was tough to make decisions. I also remember serving as Human Services Chair when you and I worked together to increase the benefits and programs for the poor, the elderly, the young, and the disabled. I really dread to think how difficult it is now to make these decisions on the budget, now that the resources have shrunk tremendously. But I want to thank the Chair for his courage and his openness with the budget-making process. I also want to acknowledge the fact that this budget and this body continue to acknowledge the importance of the health, the education, and the welfare of our children here in Hawaii.

"I guess my one concern, and I think many people know, is on the issue of General Assistance, and I know it has given Chairman Say a heartburn. But I appreciate, Mr. Speaker, your indulgence in allowing me to express my concern, because I have agonized over what I feel was a mistake we made last year by slashing the General Assistance budget by close to 50 percent. And at this point, Mr. Speaker, I am truly heartbroken that we have not found a way to meet the current shortfall in this current budget, and neither are we willing to correct the grievous error in funding for the supplemental year. Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I am heartbroken because we seem to collectively ignore a crying need, perhaps hoping that the problem will go away, but it won't. And I know you all care; I know you all fear the devastation on peoples' lives this neglect will create.

"The other night, while listening to all the wonderful and eloquent speeches on the proposed constitutional amendment to define marriage, I thought to myself, if only there were as much passion and concern for the poor and the disabled as there were on the issue of same-sex marriage. And think about it, members, who will die? Who will become homeless? Who will become chronically ill, or who will starve, because of the decision we made the other night? It probably won't make a dime's worth of difference. Perhaps ten dollars, if you consider the cost of a marriage license. But while we fight for the equal rights of people, why do we ignore the rights for people to live with dignity and with happiness? Isn't that what government is all about -- to protect the most vulnerable in our society?

"Mr. Speaker, it was Thomas Jefferson who once stated, and I quote: 'The care of human life and the

happiness is the first and only legitimate purpose of good government.' And why not? From the dawn of civilization, men and women and their families have traditionally formed societies and communities for the express purpose of support and protection for all members, especially those who are too young, too frail, or too disabled to fend for themselves. And we may have come far economically and technologically, but if we lose our sense of community and turn our backs on our moral obligations, then we may as well be robots.

"Our Constitution reflects these ideals in the Preamble, and I quote: 'We affirm our belief in the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, and with an understanding and compassionate heart towards all the peoples of this Earth.'

"So where is the compassion of this body? Were compassion only available that finances allow for it? As long as we can spend close to \$20 million to promote tourism, and engage in a form of corporate welfare to businesses who benefit from the promotion but won't even become members of the Hawaii Visitors Bureau, it is unacceptable. As long as we can spend \$5- to \$7 million to ship prison inmates to the Mainland who will be guaranteed nutritional meals and a place to sleep while many disabled must now forego some meals, it is unacceptable. As long as I know that we have a Housing Finance and Development Corporation that has over a billion dollars in assets with houses and lots sitting empty while we make disabled people homeless, it is unacceptable.

"Do we realize, Mr. Speaker and colleagues, that as of last Friday, March 1st, monthly benefits for 8,000 General Assistance clients will be cut in half -- to \$217? I ask you, is there anyone here willing to try and live on \$217 a month? Sure, you'll get food stamps and Health Quest benefits, but try finding shelter and clothing with \$217 a month.

"On June 30, 1996, several thousand individuals with disabilities will lose their sole means of survival when their General Assistance benefits are cut to zero, so let us not be lulled into thinking we can't afford it, because we will end up paying more in terms of homeless shelters, health care costs, prisons and psychiatric care. And even if you only want to consider the fiscal perspective, doesn't it make economic sense to have our disabled independent and functioning to the greatest extent possible instead of institutions?

"Mr. Speaker, I echo the words of Bishop John Quinn who, two years ago, admonished us that 'the greatest priorities are not priorities of the budget, but the priorities of human existence and their purpose.'

"So, I ask you, colleagues, what good is it if we are fiscally sound but morally bankrupt? We are told in the Bible that the second of two greatest commandments is 'to love thy neighbor as yourself.' And in the parable of the Good Samaritan, when the law expert -- I understand we have law experts here, too -- but when the law expert asked Jesus, 'Who is my neighbor?', he is told of the traveler who was beaten and robbed and lay dying on the side of the road while those of means and religion see him in passing by. It is a poor foreigner who finally comes to his aid and shows the true spirit of a neighbor. How many of us would choose to ignore those who need our aid, or who will choose to be thy neighbor?

"Mr. Speaker, I can only hope to tweet the collective consciousness of this honorable and caring group of men and women assembled here and pray that somehow and in some way, we will find the will and the way to restore the safety net of aloha to care for the neediest and the most

vulnerable members of our society. If nothing else, let us hold our hope and not despair to those who count on our wisdom and compassion.

"Mahalo."

Representative Yonamine then rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"On behalf of Vice Chair Suzuki and members of the Labor and Public Employment Committee, I would like to commend Chairman Say, Vice Chair Kawakami, and members of the Finance Committee, because you have wrestled with the issues which have been before the Labor and Public Employment Committee, and these include the budget impact, policies and activities of the Department of Labor, Budget and Finance, Office of the Governor, Department of Accounting and General Services, and many segments of the private sector. You have looked at, with full consideration, collective bargaining issues, the solvency of public employment, public employees' health fund, the public employees' retirement funds, the impact on workers' compensation, personnel and civil service issues, and the payroll issues and reforms, the budget impact and policies on positions and salaries. On these and many issues and needs, Chair Say and members of the Committee, you have been very fair for giving us the full consideration of our deliberations, to be open, and to keep the communication open.

"You do not have an easy job. There is not enough money to go around, and you cannot please everyone and, of course, any decision you make is not an easy one. But I commend you all for your comprehensive overview of the needs of the State. I appreciate your perspectives and your insights. I appreciate your firm, necessary and balanced decisions to arrive at reducing services in the light of reduced revenues. And as you have noted, Chairman Say, you have many, many challenges that lie ahead.

"We still have unfulfilled needs, but I do want to thank you and members of the Finance Committee for your hard work and your conscientious and dedicated application to your tasks. I think you have done a real good job for this very, very austere year.

"Thank you very much."

Representative Santiago then rose in support of the measure and requested that Representative Arakaki's remarks be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Santiago continued, saying:

"Having served on the Finance Committee for years under the leadership of Representative Say, I have never then and I do not now question the compassion nor the courage that his leadership has provided for us. I only ask, as Representative Arakaki did, that throughout the remainder of this session, we consider alternatives and be mindful of what crisis we will face in the very near future.

"Thank you."

Representative Isbell then rose to speak in favor of the bill, stating:

"I have sat on the Finance Committee for a total of ten years out of the sixteen that I have served here. We always had interesting discussions in the Finance Committee, and I recall the time when we had a pork barrel 'community services money.' And it was really wonderful. I want you to know -- those new people who've never had that opportunity -- it was really great.

And it also gave us the opportunity to help our communities and all the different little things that you know they need but you can't get it into a regular budget. There are no more of those kinds of days and I doubt if there ever will be again.

"But I bring it to your attention because, over the years, I've also seen something else happen -- the fixed costs that we have. So I encourage the people of this Legislature, especially those on the Finance Committee, to continue working to find a way to reduce the fixed costs. And I really think that one of the ways would be to look at the prepaid health plans and the money that we put out in front -- at the front end -- that go into this deep dark hole and are used, we know not how, because we do not control them. Once those moneys are given to the insurance company or the reimbursement people, or the medical facilities, they are gone. We know for a fact that a very small percentage of the people insured actually have catastrophic injuries and yet we pay as if they were all catastrophic -- we pay the same premium. And a good example is under MedQuest. We pay over \$200 million for up front costs just for medical care, and we have no control over it at all. Under the active employees -- all of us here, all of the departments, all the individuals who work -- are also covered under prepaid medical plans of some kind. The retirees all receive medical plans -- prepaid medical plans.

"The federal government has recognized this and under the Federal Budget Reconciliation Act is called a little item -- medical savings accounts. This was also mentioned yesterday morning in the CPA meeting which Representative Suzuki helped to organize. But it's very clear that the federal government is also suggesting that we pass legislation to enable medical savings accounts to only cover catastrophic types of illnesses, but allow the individuals to spend down an amount that depends on what the catastrophic deduction is. That to me makes a lot of sense because it reduces the up front cost and it puts the control back to the individual. I am sure that most of you know that, for instance the Hawaii Medical Services Association -- HMSA -- when they receive money up front and they reimburse the physician or the hospitals, they delay payment. They make reasons why they shouldn't pay, they reduce the reimbursements, they do everything they can to hold on to that money as long as possible. And I think, if any of you have worked out in the medical field, you will know that the physicians and hospitals are always getting paid, almost always reduced reimbursements, and less than what they thought they should get plus delay, and that means money in somebody's pocket.

"So, Mr. Speaker, my purpose in bringing this up is that there are some ways that we can start reducing these fixed costs, and perhaps before this session is over, help find some ways to help come up with money for the General Assistance people because I am very concerned about it.

"My last item, Mr. Speaker, is that the Department of Education, the further you are away from the children, the more money you are paid in salary, except for the principals. I really think that we ought to take a look at, if we have to do any cuts in the Department of Education, that we mandate that the first cuts will be for those furthest away, who sit in offices, who never see children, don't work directly with them, but the last cut should always be those in the front line -- the teachers and those servicing them. Those kinds of costs should be last.

"Mr. Speaker, I commend the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and all of those who have helped make this possible, but I really think that now is the time

to get into creative financing and we look at ways to cut fixed costs.

"Thank you very much."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2800, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Menor being excused.

The Chair directed the Clerk to note that H.B. No. 2800 had passed Third Reading at 2:01 o'clock p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 81 to 86) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 76 to 81) were referred to printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 81, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TASK FORCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Kanoho, Kawakami, Swain, Stegmaier and Hiraki.

H.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE REGARDING HIV COUNSELING AND VOLUNTARY TESTING FOR PREGNANT WOMEN AND A STUDY OF THE IMPACT ON THESE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINDING THAT AZT CAN REDUCE PERINATAL HIV TRANSMISSION," was offered by Representative Pepper.

H.R. No. 83, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE EXPEDITIOUS APPOINTMENT OF A NEW SURGEON GENERAL," was offered by Representative Pepper.

H.R. No. 84, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO AFFIRM THEIR COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING QUALITY AFTER-SCHOOL CHILD CARE THROUGH THE AFTER-SCHOOL PLUS (A+) PROGRAM THAT IS AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Chun Oakland, Stegmaier, Takai, Swain, Chang, Santiago, Tarnas, Cachola, Isbell, Kanoho, M. Oshiro, Kawananaoka, Anderson, Abinsay, Amaral, Case, Garcia, Hiraki, Jones, Kahikina, Kawakami, Marumoto, McMurdo, Menor, Meyer, Morihara, Nekoba, Okamura, P. Oshiro, Suzuki, White, Yamane and Yoshinaga.

H.R. No. 85, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PLANS FOR APPROPRIATE AND AFFORDABLE AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS IN MIDDLE AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Chun Oakland, Stegmaier, Takai, Case, Isbell, Kawakami, Jones, Yamane, Chang, Kanoho, White, Cachola, Santiago, M. Oshiro, Tarnas, Swain, Garcia, Kahikina, Kawananaoka, Anderson, Marumoto, Yoshinaga, Abinsay, Amaral, Hiraki, McMurdo, Menor, Meyer, Morihara, Nekoba, Okamura, P. Oshiro, Pepper and Suzuki.

H.R. No. 86, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION PLEDGING SUPPORT FOR THE HAWAII MAIN STREET PROGRAM AND URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL

RESOURCES TO MAINTAIN ITS EFFORT TO EXPAND THE HAWAII MAIN STREET PROGRAM STATEWIDE," was jointly offered by Representatives Morihara, Tarnas, McMurdo, Chun Oakland, Yamane, Amaral, Arakaki, Case, Chang, Herkes, Isbell, Jones, Kawakami, Menor, Okamura, Swain, Takamine and Yoshinaga.

H.C.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TASK FORCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Kanoho, Kawakami, Swain, Stegmaier and Hiraki.

H.C.R. No. 77, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE REGARDING HIV COUNSELING AND VOLUNTARY TESTING FOR PREGNANT WOMEN AND A STUDY OF THE IMPACT ON THESE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINDING THAT AZT CAN REDUCE PERINATAL HIV TRANSMISSION," was offered by Representative Pepper.

H.C.R. No. 78, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE EXPEDITIOUS APPOINTMENT OF A NEW SURGEON GENERAL," was offered by Representative Pepper.

H.C.R. No. 79, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO AFFIRM THEIR COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING QUALITY AFTER-SCHOOL CHILD CARE THROUGH THE AFTER-SCHOOL PLUS (A+) PROGRAM THAT IS AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Chun Oakland, Stegmaier, Takai, Kanoho, Santiago, Isbell, Cachola, M. Oshiro, Tarnas, Swain, Chang, Kawananaoka, Anderson, Abinsay, Amaral, Case, Garcia, Hiraki, Jones, Kahikina, Kawakami, Marumoto, McMurdo, Menor, Meyer, Morihara, Nekoba, Okamura, P. Oshiro, Pepper, Suzuki, White, Yamane and Yoshinaga.

H.C.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PLANS FOR APPROPRIATE AND AFFORDABLE AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS IN MIDDLE AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Chun Oakland, Stegmaier, Takai, Case, Isbell, Kawakami, Jones, Abinsay, Yamane, Kawananaoka, Chang, Yoshinaga, Kanoho, White, Cachola, Santiago, M. Oshiro, Tarnas, Swain, Garcia, Kahikina, Anderson, Marumoto, Amaral, Hiraki, McMurdo, Menor, Meyer, Morihara, Nekoba, Okamura, P. Oshiro and Suzuki.

H.C.R. No. 81, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PLEDGING SUPPORT FOR THE HAWAII MAIN STREET PROGRAM AND URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO MAINTAIN ITS EFFORT TO EXPAND THE HAWAII MAIN STREET PROGRAM STATEWIDE," was jointly offered by Representatives Morihara, Tarnas, Yamane, Chun Oakland, McMurdo, Amaral, Arakaki, Case, Chang, Herkes, Isbell, Jones, Kawakami, Menor, Okamura, Swain, Takamine and Yoshinaga.

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Representative Kawananaoka rose and stated:

"Mr. Speaker, in the interest of openness and a quest for knowledge, I would like to bring to the attention of this most noble and esteemed body, the little red budget book, and I am going to quote right from the face of the book: 'How the State of Hawaii collects, budgets, and spends your tax dollars.' I want to bring this to your attention. . .

At this point, Representative Amaral rose on a point of order and asked:

"Is this an announcement, Mr. Speaker?"

The Chair asked:

"Representative, is that an announcement?" It doesn't sound like one. I think you have made your announcement, so I am going to call you out of order."

Representative Kawananaoka answered:

"The announcement was simply that they are available from the Senate Minority Office and available today. I hope it will help elucidate how our budget works. It simply lays out the ABCs, and I would encourage all of the remaining members here today to get one if you're interested.

"Thank you."

The Chair remarked:

"We are all well aware of that book."

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:03 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, March 8, 1996.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

Friday, March 8, 1996

The House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1996, convened at 12:11 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Deacon Sidney J. Townsley of the St. Pius X Church in Manoa, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Kanohe, Marumoto, Menor, Meyer, Say, Takamine, Tom and Yonamine, who were excused.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Seventh Day.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of the Twenty-Seventh Day was approved.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 175 to 177) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 175, transmitting copies of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the State of Hawaii for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1995, prepared by the Comptroller, pursuant to Section 40-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Gov. Msg. No. 176, transmitting copies of the 1995 Annual Report and financial statements prepared by the Housing Finance and Development Corporation, pursuant to Chapter 201E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended.

Gov. Msg. No. 177, transmitting copies of the following: Year VIII Report on Early Intervention for Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs and their Families.

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Jones, on behalf of Representative Kahikina and himself, introduced 200 students from Waianae Intermediate School, accompanied by their teachers and chaperones.

Representative Arakaki, on behalf of the Kalihi Gang, introduced 50 students from Kalihi-Uka School, "one of the first schools on an year-round schedule." They were accompanied by their teachers, Ms. Wendy Nakanishi and Ms. Shirley Kuakahi.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION
(FLOOR PRESENTATION)

H.R. No. 98, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING KAREN B. SABINO, HAWAII'S 1996 JUNIOR MISS," was jointly offered by Representatives Jones, Abinsay, Suzuki, Marumoto, Chang, Nakasone, Souki and Yamane and was read by the Clerk.

Representative Jones moved that H.R. No. 98 be adopted, seconded by Representative Abinsay.

Representative Jones rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"It is my privilege today to welcome to the State Capitol, Hawaii's 1996 Junior Miss, Karen B. Sabino; 1st runner-up Angela Kiyomi Aki; 2nd runner-up Christine Anastasia Leopardi; and Corlis J. Chang, Executive Vice President and State Chair of Hawaii's Junior Miss, Inc.

"Karen Sabino, a third generation Waianae resident, is the daughter of Christine Sabino who is the Office Manager of our own Representative Felipe Abinsay, and the granddaughter of the late Tommy Tomimbang. Karen is a senior at Mid-Pacific Institute where she has maintained a 4.08 grade point average, while participating in a variety of school and extra curricular activities, including the Holomua Honor Society, the National Honor Society, and the Mid-Pacific School of Arts. In June, Karen will represent Hawaii in the 1996 America's Junior Miss Program to be held in Mobile, Alabama, where she will compete with 49 other high school seniors for the title.

"Karen's exemplary accomplishments clearly demonstrate a commitment to excellence and outstanding personal qualities that bestow pride upon her family, our Waianae community, and the State of Hawaii.

"Similarly, Angela, a senior at Iolani School, and Christine, a senior at Maryknoll High School, through their accomplishments, have accepted the responsibility of role models for the younger generation, and have conducted themselves in a fashion that all of Hawaii's people can be proud of.

"Unlike traditional beauty pageants, the Junior Miss Program focuses on the scholastic achievements of the contestants. From a local to a national level, the Program recognizes and rewards outstanding achievements of young women about to enter college.

"It is, therefore, with great pride that I present to this body the State Chair and the three finalists of Hawaii's 1996 Junior Miss Program."

Representative Jones asked the honorees, who were seated on the House floor, to stand to be recognized, as follows: Corlis J. Chang, State Chair of the Hawaii Jr. Miss, Inc.; Christine Anastasia Leopardi, 2nd runner-up; Angela Kiyomi Aki, 1st runner-up; and Karen B. Sabino, Hawaii's 1996 Junior Miss.

Representative Jones then asked the families of Karen, Angela and Christine, who were seated in the gallery, to stand to be recognized.

Representative Jones continued:

"Members of the House, please give our honorees another round of applause. (The members of the House gave the honorees a round of applause.)

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Abinsay then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it gives me great honor and pride to see these young ladies in this chamber this afternoon, together with the Executive Director of this Program.

"You know, Mr. Speaker, I was not really familiar with the Hawaii Junior Miss Program until I was told that Karen Sabino entered the Program as a participant. As I learned more about the Program -- what it stands for, its ideals and goals, and the people behind it -- I realized what this Program does to support and encourage academic excellence among young women.

"The winner of this year's competition, Karen Sabino, is a well-rounded young lady. Her achievements, besides what has already been said, include community involvement such as a volunteer for the Hawaii Nature Center and the Honolulu Marathon. She is also a member of Students Against Drunk Driving. She was given the honor as Mid-Pacific Scholar, having been on the President's List for scholastic achievement for every quarter in four years, and earned her International Baccalaureate Certificate in France in her junior year. She also worked as a page for the City Council.

"Karen is indeed a very busy young lady, and when she has time she does what she loves to do, and that is surfing. I was told that she got her very own surf board on her sixteenth birthday. And how did I know about this? Through her really supportive mother, Christine, who I am very fortunate to have as a member of my staff.

"And so, Karen, my congratulations and best wishes to you as you embark on your mission in Mobile, Alabama. I also wish to congratulate Angela, the first runner-up, and Christine, the second runner-up, for your achievements. To all of you, you are not only a special pride for your families, friends and schoolmates, but surely for the entire State of Hawaii. I wish you all the best of luck in pursuing your career goals.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Abinsay then asked other family members of Karen, who were seated in the gallery, to stand to be recognized, as follows: Mrs. Vivian Alcon, aunt of Karen, and also of the late Emilio Alcon; Aunt Sonia and Uncle Norman Snow and their children, Jade, Eric and Conner, from Maui.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 98 was adopted.

At this time, Certificates of Recognition were presented to Karen by Representative Abinsay, to Angela by Representative Jones, to Christine by Representative Chang, and to Corlis Chang by Representative Ito. Ginger leis were presented to the honorees by Representatives Kahikina, Suzuki, Takai and Yamane.

At 12:29 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:35 o'clock p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representatives Chun Oakland and Stegmaier, for the Committees on Human Services and Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 916-96) recommending that H.R. No. 28 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 28, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO WORK IN

CONJUNCTION WITH THE YOUTH OF THE FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES IN THE AREA TO DEVELOP COMMUNITY-BASED YOUTH PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Cachola, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 917-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 27 be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXPAND AND GRANT PERMANENT STATUS TO THE TEMPORARY VISA WAIVER PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THE IMMIGRATION CONTROL AND REFORM ACT OF 1986," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representative Cachola, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 918-96) recommending that H.R. No. 34 be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 34, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXPAND AND GRANT PERMANENT STATUS TO THE TEMPORARY VISA WAIVER PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THE IMMIGRATION CONTROL AND REFORM ACT OF 1986," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 919-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 5, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 5, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND THE KAIMUKI NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO. 4 TO ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING AND SECURING A SITE TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY/SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER FOR THE KAIMUKI COMMUNITY," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 920-96) recommending that H.R. No. 4, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 4, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND THE KAIMUKI NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO. 4 TO ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING AND SECURING A SITE TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY/SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER FOR THE KAIMUKI COMMUNITY," was referred to the Committee on Education.

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Representative Amaral moved to keep the Journal open until 6:00 o'clock p.m. this legislative day for the purpose of receiving House Resolutions and House Concurrent Resolutions, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried.

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At this time, Representative Thielen, on behalf of the members of the House, wished Representative Ward a "Happy Birthday".

The Chair then wished Representatives Cachola, Nakasone and Morihara, a "Happy Birthday".

Representative Cachola, on behalf of the members of the House, wished Representative Meyer a "Happy Birthday".

At 12:36 o'clock p.m., the House of Representatives stood in recess for the purpose of receiving House Resolutions and House Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

In accordance with the motion made earlier, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 87 to 122) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 82 to 123) were received in the Clerk's Office up to 6:00 o'clock p.m. this legislative day and were referred to printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PERPETUATION OF THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FUTURE NEEDS OF THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Swain, Kahikina, Kawakami, Kanoho, Stegmaier, Kawanakoa and Amaral.

H.R. No. 88, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONTINUE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAMS AND TO ESTABLISH CULTURAL SENSITIVITY PROGRAMS FOR ALL OF ITS EMPLOYEES," was jointly offered by Representatives Swain, Kahikina, Kawakami, Kanoho, Kawanakoa, Amaral and Stegmaier.

H.R. No. 89, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF AN INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON FOOD AND NUTRITION ASSISTANCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland, Isbell, Kahikina, Kanoho, Pepper, Saiki, Santiago and Tarnas.

H.R. No. 90, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE IN THE CAPITOL DISTRICT," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland, Arakaki, Tarnas, Thielen, Anderson, Cachola, Case, Chang, Garcia, Isbell, Jones, Kahikina, Kanoho, Kawakami, Meyer, Nekoba, Santiago, Stegmaier, Swain and Takai.

H.R. No. 91, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT AN ENTOMOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR AGRICULTURAL PESTS IN MICRONESIA," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Morihara, Ward, Chang,

Herkes, Hiraki, Marumoto, Meyer, Swain, Takai and Takumi.

H.R. No. 92, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO REVIEW ALL HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Chun Oakland, Abinsay, Garcia, Kahikina, Kawakami, Santiago and Yoshinaga.

H.R. No. 93, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN FOR EXPORTING HAWAII'S TOURISM EXPERTISE AND ITS TOURISM EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND RESEARCH SERVICES," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola, Chang, Lee, Marumoto and Takai.

H.R. No. 94, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO STUDY POSSIBLE METHODS OF FUNDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANOTHER MARINA," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola, Chang, Lee, Marumoto, Swain and Takai.

H.R. No. 95, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EXPEDITE THE FINALIZATION OF THE STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND AGGRESSIVELY PURSUE ALL AVAILABLE FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE FEDERAL INTERMODAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT OF 1991 FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM-RELATED TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Cachola, Chang, Lee, Marumoto, Swain and Takai.

H.R. No. 96, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH TEMPORARY POSITIONS AND ENTER INTO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS TO BENEFIT INTERMEDIATE AND HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Yonamine, Herkes, Chang, Takumi, M. Oshiro, Takai, Lee, White, Yamane, Kawakami, McMurdo, Stegmaier, Ito, Jones, Nakasone, Swain, Kahikina, Abinsay, Isbell, Kanoho, Case, Garcia, P. Oshiro, Tarnas, Takamine, Morihara, Chun Oakland, Suzuki, Nekoba, Okamura, Santiago and Hiraki.

H.R. No. 97, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REESTABLISH GOALS FOR SENSITIVE GROUNDWATER MONITORING," was offered by Representative Say.

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ADJOURNMENT

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TWENTY-NINTH DAY

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The invocation was delivered by Reverend O.W. Efurd of the Hawaii Baptist Convention, after which the Roll was called showing all members present.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Day.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of the Twenty-Eighth Day was approved.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

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ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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<u>H.R. No.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
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INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 128 and 129) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

H.R. No. 128, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING DOLE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL,

KAILUA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, AND WAIAKEA HIGH SCHOOL FOR BEING NAMED BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Nekoba, Thielen, Chang, Hamakawa, Arakaki and Abinsay.

Representative Nekoba moved that H.R. No. 128 be adopted, seconded by Representative Arakaki.

Representative Nekoba rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, at this time, on behalf of all the sponsoring Representatives -- Representatives Abinsay, Anderson, Arakaki, Chang, Hamakawa, Thielen and myself, I must say I am extremely pleased to present to you these three schools that have been honored with the Blue Ribbon Award and selected as representing our State of Hawaii's public education system at its best. Dole Intermediate School, Kailua Intermediate School, and Waiakea High School have recently been named the 1994-1996 Blue Ribbon Schools and will represent Hawaii in Washington, D.C., at the National ceremonies honoring all Blue Ribbon schools.

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"From its inception in 1982, the Blue Ribbon Schools Program, in alternate years, recognizes schools that have passed a rigorous process of evaluations and site visitations necessary before selection as a national Blue Ribbon School.

"At this time, I would like to introduce the people who are with us today to honor these three outstanding schools," and asked the honorees who were seated on the House floor to stand to be recognized, as follows: Dr. Herman Aizawa, Superintendent of the Department of Education; Dr. Mitsugi Nakashima, Chairperson of the Board of Education; Dr. Lorraine Dale Henderson, Principal of Kailua Intermediate School; Mrs. Geraldine Ichimura, former Principal of Dole Intermediate School; and Ms. Carole Tsutsumi, librarian from Waiakea High School.

Representative Nekoba then asked Mrs. Evangeline Inouye, Principal of Dole Intermediate School; Butch Galdeira, Student Body President of Kailua Intermediate School; Sone Chounthirath, Billie Piianaia, Lynette Chew and Renie Peters, who were seated in the gallery, to stand to be recognized.

Representative Nekoba continued, saying:

"These three schools we are honoring demonstrate to all of us how our educational system can flourish today -- when parents and community team with students, teachers and administrators. Dole Intermediate, Kailua Intermediate, and Waiakea High Schools are providing us with creative and inspiring examples to study and explore and which, most importantly, work.

"At this time, as a Representative of the district, I would like to congratulate Dr. Henderson and all involved with Kailua Intermediate School. Having attended Kailua Intermediate School myself, I am very proud to see what is taking place at my former intermediate school. It is extremely gratifying to see the parents' and community's interest and participation in the education of their

children. This kind of direct involvement is obviously paying off with big dividends for the future of these students.

"I would now ask that you all give a warm legislative congratulations to Dr. Henderson, Butch Galdeira, and all of Kailua Intermediate School for their achievements leading to their selection as a 1994-1996 Blue Ribbon School. We wish you continued success in your efforts for educational excellence.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Arakaki then rose to speak in favor of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, the rise of Dole Middle School in Kalihi Valley to preeminence as a National Blue Ribbon School involves a transformation that seems magical and borders on the miraculous. When you consider we're talking about a school that serves two of Hawaii's largest public housing projects -- Kuhio Park Terrace and Kalihi Valley Homes -- with a large majority of students from immigrant families and close to 50 percent of the students from low-income and single-parent families, we are talking about mighty works being done at that school.

"Seven years ago, this Blue Ribbon School had the lowest stanine scores of all intermediate schools in the State, but this school stands as a testimony that school improvements have less to do with bricks and mortar, but more with changes and attitudes and expectations. If it were possible to lift all at once the collective self-esteem of a student body, this Blue Ribbon School has done just that. Corporate involvement and contributions along with judicious use of special needs funding not only advanced the educational technology of the school, but sent a strong message to the students that they were special enough to deserve the very best.

"Dole Middle School is now a model school for educational technology, demonstrating the need for a cutting edge multi-media technology, if we are to adequately prepare students for the 21st century. But beyond installing networks, computer literacy and media morphing, the staff and teachers have provided the intangibles of instilling hope where there was once low expectations and very little hope. The teachers, staff and administrators have allowed and encouraged our Kalihi kids to dream beyond their expectations and to strive for excellence.

"Whether you believe it or not, Mr. Speaker and colleagues, there is a war going on in many communities across the state. It is a battle for the hearts and minds of our young people, and we are losing far too many casualties to poverty, drugs, gangs and, most of all, to indifference. In this battle to win their hearts and minds, our Blue Ribbon School stands as a testament that surely the heart must first be convinced before the mind will follow.

"Today, I am very proud that we as a state and a nation can take the time to acknowledge the spirit and determination we need to recapture the American dream for our youth. Thank you for this opportunity to recognize these schools, and I want to thank Representative Nekoba also for coordinating these efforts.

"Thank you."

Representative Chang then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker and members of this honorable body, it's a real pleasure to honor and recognize all of our schools

today, and especially Hawaii's only high school to capture the Blue Ribbon School award granted by the United States Department of Education. Out of the thousands of high schools throughout the United States, there were 216 public and 50 private high schools selected for this prestigious honor.

"However, Waiakea High School's most distinguishing honor is, they have won this award twice. The first time in 1989 and in 1988. No other Hawaii high school has this achievement to their credit. In fact, the honor of winning this award twice is shared only by a handful of schools in the entire United States. The excellence of Waiakea High School is reflected in the fact that over the past four years, 97 percent of the senior class completed their school education, and 81 percent have gone on to higher education.

"I am honored to convey my congratulations to all the schools, especially Waiakea High School, and to all the students, teachers and administration.

"Mahalo."

Representative Thielen then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"I particularly want to focus on Kailua Intermediate School, Mr. Speaker, because all the years that I have lived on the Windward side, that school did not have a good reputation. It was a place, many years ago, where parents were really afraid to send their youngsters.

"With the coming of Dr. Lorraine Henderson to the school, I look at what she has done as being one of the best things that has been accomplished through leadership and through teamwork in a school in our State. She has turned the school around not singly by herself, but through teamwork. And it's been teamwork that has involved the students, and I congratulate you, and it has involved the teachers, and I congratulate you, and also the parents, under the guidance and the direction of Dr. Henderson. She has been dynamic, is dynamic, and will continue to be dynamic, and this is just the first of what you're going to see out of Kailua Intermediate School.

"Thank you."

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

"Prior to her becoming Doctor, prior to her going to Kailua Intermediate School, she was the adviser to the SCBM Task Force of which she gave excellent input. She is the type of person who represents the intelligence, the ambition, and the search for excellence, if you will, Mr. Speaker, to do the right job at the right time.

"I would just like to footnote and commend her, and say that we expect bigger and better and continual high level of expectation as we, as a state, search for excellence in education for everybody.

"Congratulations!"

Representative Ito then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I am excited to see my former colleagues. As a former resource teacher at the Honolulu District Office, I had the opportunity to work with each one of the honorees. I remember Dan Sakai at Waiakea, and when he was an Outreach counselor at Kaiser High School. I remember Dr. Lorraine Henderson when she was Vice Principal at Kaimuki High School, and Gerry Ichimura, Principal at Dole Intermediate School. They

were the shining stars in the Department of Education, and now it is only fitting that they be recognized for their excellent leadership.

"Congratulations to the faculty, administration and staff for their hard work and dedication.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 128 was adopted.

At this time, Certificates of Recognition were presented to the honorees by Representatives Arakaki, Nekoba and Chang, and floral leis were given to the honorees by Representatives Chun, Oakland, Abinsay, Thielen, Hamakawa and Amaral.

At 12:42 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:50 o'clock p.m.

H.R. No. 129, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING HAWAII'S AIRLINE INDUSTRY," was jointly offered by Representatives White and Souki.

Representative White moved that H.R. No. 129 be adopted, seconded by Representative Cachola.

Representative White rose to speak in favor of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, today's joint resolution in the House and the Senate is a way for the State and our communities to say 'Mahalo' to the 23 airlines that serve as our lifeline to the rest of the world. The domestic and international carriers honored here today are important, if not vital, links in the chain of commerce, communications and friendship between our island state, our neighbors throughout the Pacific Basin, and our friends beyond.

"With Hawaii being the most geographically isolated islands in the world, these airlines have served our needs by bringing cargo and visitors to our shores as well as serving the residents' needs to travel and enjoy other destinations. The growth of tourism, the state's largest industry, would not have been possible without the services, marketing, and economic support of our airline partners.

"Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to introduce today's resolution commending Hawaii's airline industry as a way of showing our true appreciation for the many years of partnership that we have shared.

"Thank you."

Representative Cachola then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"As Chair of your Tourism Committee, I am fully cognizant of the role and contribution of the airline industry to Hawaii's economy. This occasion serves to remind us of Hawaii's geographic isolation. Our location makes us greatly dependent on our partnership with the air carriers that transport passengers and cargo to, from and within the State. It is no coincidence that the tourism boom in Hawaii happened at the same time as the rapid growth of the airlines. The economic livelihood of this State is directly tied to the airlines that carry the visitors to our shores. Hawaii could not have prospered without the airlines.

"Six years ago, Mr. Speaker, few people would have predicted such massive growth in commercial airlines but now for Hawaii and many other destinations, the airlines are our lifeline. Our honoring the airline industry today, Mr. Speaker, is just a small token of our appreciation, and one way of saying 'Mahalo' to the tremendous contribution of the airline industry to the people of this State as well as to the State of Hawaii.

"With that, I would like to thank all of you for being here. It really is an honor to honor you this afternoon, and please keep your airlines profitable and bring a lot of visitors to the State of Hawaii.

"Thank you."

Representative Lee then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"By honoring Hawaii's airline industry today, we are indeed marking a page in the history of Hawaii because in the latter half of the 20th century, the development progress of Hawaii was matched by the development progress of the airline industry.

"As a child, I could only remember two airlines -- Pan American and Inter-Island Airways. Today, we have two dozen of them, and they are the ones who have brought Hawaii to the world and the world to Hawaii. Without the airlines, we would remain a small isolated area in the middle of the Pacific. They are the ones who brought the prosperity to the islands, helped fill up the hotels, and gave work to so many people in the islands.

"We wish to thank them for this and, above all, we want to thank those pioneers beginning with Mr. Juan Trippe of Pan American. But let us not forget a native son of Waipahu -- Bill Patterson -- the founder of United Airlines. I would like to remind my colleagues that it was a local boy, a boy who ran away when he was fourteen years old to go to San Francisco, who was born and raised in Waipahu, who founded United Airlines. He had the vision to see Hawaii as a destination all by itself, and for this reason United Airlines has a dominant position in the airline industry to Hawaii.

"The second significant factor which we owe a lot to the economic and political union with the United States is the open sky between the Mainland United States and Hawaii. The open sky has meant all these airlines can come to Hawaii. For the 21st century, we wish all of you the greatest prosperity because your prosperity means as much to us as it does to you yourself, and let us hope that the open sky would reign supreme throughout the world.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Some of us who recognize the fact that tourism provides us jobs, tax revenues and 'a life', consider the airlines as our lifeline. Please don't stop running, don't go on strike, please remain accident-free. Please keep bringing us the nice folks from around the globe so that they may enjoy our climate, our natural beauty and our aloha!

"Thank you very much."

Representative Morihara then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"I welcome the airlines here and thank them for not only being here in our chambers, but here in Hawaii. Because the airlines have not only brought the world

closer to Hawaii for tourists and travelers, they have also been critical to the transportation of Hawaii's products to the rest of the world. For agriculture and businesses in Hawaii, the cargo capability is critical to the delivery of our high-quality products to the rest of the world, and we want to thank you for being here and serving us.

"Thank you."

Representative Swain then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"As a businessperson and a legislator, I feel compelled to speak on this because of the business that they bring to the islands. You support us as business people as well -- those of us in the tourism industry, those of us in any business throughout the State of Hawaii. So on behalf of the business community, we thank you for all that you do for the economy of our State.

"As a legislator, I thank you as well. As one from the outer island, we are totally dependent upon you and what you do. We support the efforts that you make throughout the State to bring people here.

"I only ask that as planes and technology now allow you to fly over us, that you forget flying over us and come here, stay here, and continue to support the islands, as we have so much to offer you. We will continue to work towards that end in all that we do, and the people that you bring here will be respected and they will be well received. And if you want to put a direct flight to Kauai, we are ready for that direct flight at any time as well.

"Thank you very much."

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

"In thinking about how to commend an airline industry, I thought of the Hudson Bay Company and how one gathers our traders together, one who brings in our imports and sends out our exports ... then I thought of the importance of this group that's here today. We can almost imagine if they are absent, if we have no airlines, Mr. Speaker. In effect, we have no economy. And I think some of the statistics that came out of the resolution -- \$6.6 billion of household income for local residents, \$1.2 billion in our tax coffers -- that's very, very significant. 99.99999 percent of our visitors arrive by air travel, so I commend these gentlemen and the 23 airlines that they represent, and the superlative role that they play in our economy.

"However, I would add -- keep up the good work, keep up the increased seats, keep up the increased flights not only flying directly to Kauai, but let's get a flight directly from Hong Kong or Southeast Asia so we can tap into the billions that are generated in that part of the globe.

"And as you make us the crossroads of the Pacific, may your airlines have good tail winds, and may your landing fees be as equally pleasant.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative White then rose to introduce the honorees, as follows:

"Representing Air Canada, Mr. Neville Fong, Manager.

"Air Canada is one of Canada's two largest carriers. Previously, the airline could only provide charter service to Hawaii because of the restrictions of international bilateral air service agreements. Now,

however, Air Canada has converted its Hawaii charters to scheduled service as a part of a larger effort to similarly move towards scheduled service in other leisure markets. They presently provide scheduled service from Vancouver to Honolulu and Kahului -- Air Canada."

Mr. Neville Fong rose to be recognized.

"Representing Air New Zealand, Mr. Murray Vaile, Event Development Manager, who joins us from New Zealand. Thank you for traveling all this way.

"Air New Zealand is a significant provider of air service in the South Pacific. The airline is currently the only carrier operating regularly scheduled service to Honolulu from Auckland, New Zealand; Apia, Western Samoa; Rarotonga, Cook Islands; and Nadi in Fiji. During the summer, Air New Zealand also operates service from Frankfurt and London to Honolulu via Los Angeles. Through code-sharing agreements, they use Honolulu as a hub for passengers traveling between New Zealand and Canada -- Air New Zealand."

Mr. Murray Vaile rose to be recognized.

"Representing our own Aloha Airlines is Mr. Glenn Zander, President and CEO.

"Aloha Airlines primarily operates vital inter-island air services in the Hawaii market. However, many of us may not be aware of this but the carrier also provides services which significantly impact Hawaii's overseas markets. As an inter-island carrier, Aloha and its affiliate, Island Air, provide nearly 300 daily flights. However, in the overseas market, Aloha operates charter flights to Johnston Island and serves as a significant provider of ground handling services for other domestic and international airlines. Aloha currently provides such services to carriers such as American Trans Air, Rich International, and Canada 3000 -- Aloha Airlines."

Mr. Glenn Zander rose to be recognized.

"Representing American Airlines, Mr. William Crosby, General Manager for Hawaii.

"American Airlines is one of the country's three largest carriers and provides vital scheduled domestic service to Honolulu from Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles and San Francisco. American also provides one-stop service between the U.S. Mainland and the neighbor islands via Honolulu. American's flights from Chicago and Dallas are two of the few regularly scheduled flights to Hawaii which do not originate in the states' traditional West Coast gateways. American also plays another important role in Hawaii's air service by providing the DC-10s that Hawaiian Airlines operates between here and the Mainland under a cooperative working relationship. This agreement also allows frequent flyer miles earned on American to be used for flights to Hawaii on Hawaiian Air -- American Airlines."

Mr. William Crosby rose to be recognized.

"Representing American Trans Air, Mr. Jack O'Brien, Vice President of Sales, Western Region.

"American Trans Air has been operating for 22 years and is the tenth largest airline in the country, with scheduled service to 25 cities. They are also America's largest charter carrier, serving 460 different destinations around the world. American Trans Air provides air service for clients such as Pleasant

Hawaiian Travel, Hawaii's largest provider of visitors from the U.S. Mainland -- American Trans Air."

Mr. Jack O'Brien rose to be recognized.

"Representing Delta Airlines, Mr. Tom Wogan, Regional Sales Manager.

"Delta Airlines has been flying since 1928 and has grown to a fleet of about 540 planes serving 210 cities in 48 states and 26 countries. Delta has been chosen the official airline of the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta. Delta has also received recognition for its customer service and has had the best overall passenger service record of any U.S. carrier since 1971.

"On a personal note, Mr. Speaker, I would like to mention that while I haven't flown Delta recently because I haven't traveled that much recently, my wife's two miniature donkeys flew to Maui on Delta a couple of months ago, and they haven't stopped raving about the service. Delta does have the reputation of being the very experienced and caring in handling live animals as well as humans, so it is not just the human passengers that appreciate their service. -- Delta Airlines."

Mr. Tom Wogan rose to be recognized.

"Representing Japan Airlines, Mr. Tadamichi Okubo, Vice President and Regional Manager for Hawaii.

"Japanese visitors are largely responsible for the growth in eastbound visitors coming to Hawaii, and JAL has played a significant role in supporting the growth of this market. Japan Airlines operates regularly scheduled services to Hawaii from more points in Japan than any other air carrier. Their gateways for nonstop service to Hawaii include Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Fukuoka, Sapporo and Sendai. Japan Airlines plans to become the first airline to provide nonstop service between Japan and Hawaii's neighbor islands, with the start of nonstop flights from Tokyo to Kona in April -- Japan Airlines."

Mr. Tadamichi Okubo rose to be recognized.

"Representing Japan Air Charter, Mr. Hirobumi Hattori, Vice President and Regional Director.

"JAZ, as it is called, is a subsidiary chapter of Japan Airlines, and has provided important charter services to Hawaii from Japan's regional airports. In the past, Japan Airlines has used JAZ to build passenger service in new Japan-Hawaii regional markets prior to the start of regularly scheduled services. The Fukuoka and Sendai markets were developed in this manner, and charter flights presently operated by JAZ from Hiroshima may be converted in the near future. JAZ has played a significant role in building the eastbound visitor arrivals to Hawaii -- Japan Air Charter."

Mr. Hirobumi Hattori rose to be recognized.

"Representing Korean Air, Mr. Maeng-ryung Kim, Vice President, joins us all the way from Korea.

"Korean Air is South Korea's first major carrier providing international air services between the U.S. and Korea. Korean Air currently operates ten round trip flights a week between Seoul and Honolulu, as well as providing nonstop service between Seoul and the U.S. Mainland. Korean Air has played a large role in boosting the Korean visitor traffic to Hawaii. Korea is Hawaii's second largest market for Asian visitors. The outlook for Korean visitor traffic to Hawaii is strong,

and Korean Air's support will help fuel future growth in this market -- Korean Air."

Mr. Maeng-ryung Kim rose to be recognized.

"Representing Philippine Airlines, Mr. Jose Antonio Garcia, President and CEO.

"Philippine Airlines is the national carrier of the Philippines, and operates four regularly scheduled nonstop flights to Hawaii each week. Honolulu is one of only three nonstop gateways to the United States through which Philippine Airlines operates. The flights provide an important link for passengers and cargo traveling to Hawaii from China and Southeast Asia -- Philippine Airlines."

Mr. Jose Antonio Garcia rose to be recognized.

"Representing Trans World Airlines, Mr. Richard Magurno, Senior Vice President and General Counsel from St. Louis.

"With regularly scheduled service from St. Louis to Honolulu, Trans World Airlines provides nonstop domestic service to Hawaii from an increasingly important non-West Coast gateway. TWA's flights provide convenient air connections for visitors from both Midwest and East Coast markets. TWA has recently increased its service on the St. Louis-Honolulu route from daily service to nine flights per week -- Trans World Airlines."

Mr. Richard Magurno rose to be recognized.

"Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank you for allowing us the privilege of honoring these individuals today, as I think we all can understand, without the gentlemen in this chamber and folks represented in the Senate today, we would be in deep 'kim chee' or 'up a creek' -- whichever way you'd like to present it.

"To all of you, a big mahalo, and I would ask my colleagues to once again show our deep appreciation to all of you for all that you do for us. (The honorees received a round of applause from the members of the House.)

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 129 was adopted.

At this time, Certificates of Recognition and floral leis were presented to the honorees by Representatives Amaral, Chun Oakland, Kawakami, Yoshinaga, Meyer, Thielen, Isbell, Anderson, Marumoto, McMurdo and White.

At 1:15 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

Upon reconvening at 1:23 o'clock p.m., Representative Nekoba was permitted a late introduction and he introduced a group of students from the Kailua High School Quest Program. They were accompanied by their teacher, Jean Tanaka, and Leslie Stewart, Director of Community Quest Program.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 123 to 127) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 124 to 128) were referred to printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 123, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS," was offered by Representative Menor, by request.

the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Tuesday, March 12, 1996.

H.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO REVIEW ITS TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO ALLOW MORE TIME FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION AND APPROVAL," was jointly offered by Representatives Takai and Lee.

H.R. No. 125, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COORDINATION OF EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A LANGUAGE PLAN THAT ADDRESSES NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS' EQUALITY AND LANGUAGE ECONOMIC RESOURCES," was jointly offered by Representatives Takai and Lee.

H.R. No. 126, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFER BASIC REMEDIAL COURSES IN ITS ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Takai and Lee.

H.R. No. 127, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN EXPLORATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POST-DOCTORAL PROGRAMS IN PSYCHOLOGY IN THE PRESCRIBING OF PSYCHOACTIVE MEDICATIONS," was offered by Representative Pepper.

H.C.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS," was offered by Representative Menor, by request.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 1:24 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried,

THIRTIETH DAY

Tuesday, March 12, 1996

The House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1996, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by The Reverend Rex L. Britt, Superintendent, Hawaii District United Methodist Church, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Cachola, Garcia, Halford, Marumoto, Meyer, Shon and Yonamine, who were excused.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Day.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of the Twenty-Ninth Day was approved.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Gov. Msg. No. 180, transmitting copies of a report prepared by the Public Utilities Commission on its findings and response to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40, Senate Draft 1, requesting a study of renewable energy resource utilization in the State of Hawaii, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Hamakawa, on behalf of the Big Island delegation (Representatives Takamine, Herkes, Chang, Isbell, Tarnas and himself), introduced 27 students representing Hilo High School, Honokaa High School, Ka'u High School, Kohala High School, Konawaena High School, Laupahoehoe High School, Pahoa High School and Waiakea High School.

Representative Arakaki, on behalf of the Kalihi Gang (Representatives Abinsay, Cachola, Chun Oakland and himself), introduced student leaders from various schools in Kalihi, as follows: Dole Intermediate School, accompanied by Ms. Wanda Miyashiro, advisor; Kalihi Elementary School, accompanied by Harvey Ouchi, Principal; Kalihi-Uka Elementary School, accompanied by Ms. Donna Therrien, advisor; Kaewai Elementary School, accompanied by Ms. Karen Meahl, counselor; Kalakaua Intermediate School, accompanied by Mrs. Renee Bailey, student activities coordinator; Puuhale School, accompanied by Ms. Nancy Beerman and Linda Takai, student council advisors; and Kalihi-Kai Elementary School, accompanied by Ms. Darlene Orpilla and Ms. Jodi Uemura, advisors.

Representative Abinsay then introduced student leaders from various schools in Kalihi, as follows: Fern School, accompanied by Ms. Marian Shimizu, student council advisor; Kapalama Elementary School, accompanied by Mrs. Jan Takasaki and Ms. Haven Tsui; and Kalihi-Waena Elementary School, accompanied by Mr. Reginald Holbron, Vice Principal.

Representative Lee introduced Ms. Corina L. Eckl, Program Director for Fiscal Affairs, of the National Conference of State Legislatures in Denver, Colorado, who is "meeting individually with legislators and providing help and guidance in fiscal matters. She was

also asked to check us out, whether we would legalize gambling or same-sex marriage."

Representative Chang introduced the chaperones for the students from various high schools on the Big Island who were introduced earlier, as follows: Mr. Roy Fujimoto and Ms. Jo Lynn Nakamura from the District Office; Ms. Nancy Hanfeker from Kohala High School; Ms. Angela Brandt from Honokaa High School; Ms. Connie Hand from Ka'u High School; Mr. Wayne Furuto from Konawaena High School; and Ms. Carol Takamura from Hilo High School.

ORDER OF THE DAY

DEFERRED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 75 to 97, 99 to 127) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 69 to 128) were disposed of as follows:

<u>H.R. Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
75	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
76	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
77	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
78	Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
79	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
80	Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
81	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
82	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
83	Committee on Health
84	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
85	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
86	Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance
87	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
88	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

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

90 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

91 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs

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

93 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

94 Jointly to the Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources and the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance

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102 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

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COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following Senate bills were re-referred as follows:

S.B. Nos. **Re-referred to:**

2003 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

2238 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION (FLOOR PRESENTATION)

H.R. No. 148, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING LAURIE TOCHIKI, ESQ., DEBORAH JACKSON, ESQ., ASHFORD & WRISTON - ATTORNEYS AT LAW, WAYNE TANNA, ESQ., ELIZABETH STRANCE, ESQ., AND AMADOR JOAQUIN, PARALEGAL, FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE DELIVERY OF PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland, Saiki, Arakaki, Case, Chang, Garcia, Halford, Hamakawa, Herkes, Isbell, Ito, Jones, Kahikina, Kanoho, Kawakami, Marumoto, Meyer, Nekoba, Okamura, M. Oshiro, Santiago, Shon, Stegmaier, Takai, Takumi, Tarnas, Thielen, Yamane and Yonamine, and was read by the Clerk.

Representative Chun Oakland moved that H.R. No. 148 be adopted, seconded by Representative Saiki.

Representative Chun Oakland rose and proceeded to introduce the honorees, stating:

"I have the privilege and honor today to introduce to this honorable body some outstanding individuals and a firm who have provided invaluable pro bono legal services to Hawaii's low income families and individuals, and to those whose income place them in a gap group, unable to afford legal services.

"The Hawaii Lawyers Care, one of five original pro bono programs in the country that was created as a direct result of budget cutbacks in legal service programs in the early 1980's, has served over 15,000 low-income people in Hawaii in one year's time, ending December 1995. Hawaii Lawyers Care also served more than 5,000 victims of domestic violence and their families through the Students and Advocates for Victims of Domestic Violence, which is an Americorp project, during the past year-and-a-half.

"It was timely to receive the quarterly report of ASK-2000. I think all of us received this early in March and in the unmet needs of callers, it was not good to know but surprising to know that the second largest unmet need, next to housing, is legal services. The honorees before you and many others in this State have dedicated their lives and time to addressing this critical need in our State.

"At this time, I would like to introduce the honorees to you," and asked the honorees to stand to be recognized, as follows: Laurie A. Tochiki, Deborah S. Jackson, Ashford & Wriston represented by Mr. Leong, Wayne Tanna, Elizabeth A. Strance, and Amador P. Joaquin.

Representative Chun Oakland then asked the following persons who were seated in the gallery to stand to be recognized: Mr. Tom Sterling, immediate past president of Hawaii Lawyers Care; Judy Sobin, Executive Director of Hawaii Lawyers Care; Colleen Ching, Kris Barry, Doug Masuoka, Deb Marks, Ilona Irijo, Marissa Llamido and Bettie Wallace, "the hardworking staff of Hawaii Lawyers Care"; Nathan Gooding, Alma Duldulao

(daughter of former colleague, Julie Duldulao), Vicky Andam, Lei Fukumura and Anne Okimoto, former members of Students and Advocates for Victims of Domestic Violence, a federal grant project of Hawaii Lawyers Care (Americorp).

Representative Chun Oakland thanked all of them "for all your hard work."

Representative Hiraki then rose to say a few words about Miss Tochiki, stating:

"As an Assistant Professor at the William S. Richardson School of Law, Miss Laurie Tochiki has a demanding task of teaching law students the skills necessary to function as an attorney, skills that include compassion and community involvement.

"Miss Tochiki is a role model for her students and community. She volunteers her knowledge and time to several organizations, ranging from the Kids First Steering Committee of the Family Court to the Organ Donation Center of Hawaii, and just as a side note, I had the good fortune of working with Miss Tochiki a couple of weeks ago on the Kids First Program where I serve as a part-time volunteer.

"As you know, the Kids First Program is a new Family Court program for families with children who are initiating divorce. Our message to the parents during these difficult times is always to remember to keep the kids first. Our message to the children is that divorce is not their fault. Through role playing and other activities, the children in the program become familiar with the divorce process, and are able to ask questions and have an outlet for their frustrations. The Kids First Program is run entirely by volunteers, and despite Miss Tochiki's busy schedule and work and running a family of her own, Miss Tochiki finds the time to do this public service, and she should be congratulated.

"In addition, through her guidance and tutorship, students at the UH Family Law Clinic have been providing pro bono legal services to a number of clients. For this guidance and tutorship, Miss Tochiki is being honored with the award for Outstanding Contribution to the Delivery of Legal Services, and this is the top award given by the Hawaii Lawyers Care. Thank you, Laurie."

Mrs. Laurie Tochiki rose to be recognized.

Representative M. Oshiro then rose to say a few words about Ms. Deborah Jackson, stating:

"Mr. Speaker and colleagues, it is with great pleasure that I introduce to you, Ms. Deborah Jackson, this year's recipient of the Hawaii Lawyers Care President's Award for individual service. Ms. Jackson is currently an attorney with the office of Roy F. Hughes, and is a graduate of our very own William S. Richardson School of Law. She is also a member of several professional organizations, including the Hawaii State Bar Association, Hawaii Women Lawyers, and Advocates for Public Interest Law, to name a few.

"Ms. Jackson has undertaken many pro bono cases, and a couple of them have taken over 50 and a 100 hours of her time. Although specializing in insurance and labor law, Deborah Jackson has taken the time and dedication to learn and expand her field of practice and, in fact, has devoted much time to the service of cases regarding AIDS and family law.

"Colleagues, if I may editorialize a bit, you often hear about attorneys getting a bad rap in the media and in jokes about our profession, because most people aren't

aware of the delivery of pro bono services and the time that we spend in our community. Ms. Jackson is a sterling example of attorneys at their finest, using their time and talent in serving the community to ensure that our justice system is accessible to all.

"Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join me in congratulating Ms. Deborah Jackson, this year's recipient of the Hawaii Lawyers Care President's Award for individual service."

Ms. Deborah Jackson rose to be recognized.

Representative P. Oshiro then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, the law firm of Ashford & Wriston has been providing legal services to the people of Hawaii since 1955. The firm has an enviable reputation in the legal community for its unwavering commitment to both its clients and for the community at large. Given the very difficult financial environment that many public interest legal organizations find themselves in today, Ashford & Wriston has taken a leading step in providing pro bono legal services to the people of Hawaii by encouraging its employees to participate in a very wide variety of community services; all this, Mr. Speaker, in spite of the increase in demands placed upon the firm in this very difficult economic times.

"For example, Mr. Speaker, three attorneys from this firm -- Mary Beth Wong, Owen Matsunaga and Lorrian Hirano -- spent more than three years and over 2,000 hours working to establish compensation claims on behalf of more than 300 Japanese-Americans here in Hawaii who were forced from their homes during World War II. For this, Mr. Speaker, as well as for the many other pro bono services that this firm has provided to our community, we are all very, very appreciative.

"This firm is this year's recipient of the Hawaii Lawyers Care President's Award which is given to the firm that demonstrates an outstanding commitment to pro bono legal services. And, Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the members of this House, I would like to extend our warmest thanks and congratulations to the firm on a job well done.

"Thank you."

Representative Yoshinaga then rose to say a few words about Mr. Wayne Tanna, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, we are here today to honor again Mr. Wayne Tanna who is the recipient of the 1995 Spirit of Hawaii Lawyers Care Oahu Award. He is and represents a really shining example of the Hawaii Lawyers Care role model and symbol for all of us who are pleased to be lawyers in our community.

"I have personally volunteered with the Hawaii Lawyers Care organization doing pro bono work and participating with them in various matters. Through my experience with this organization, I strongly support them in their efforts to provide worthwhile legal help for the needy in our community.

"Wayne Tanna is presently an Assistant Professor of Accounting at Chaminade University and an Adjunct Professor at the University of Hawaii at Manoa and West Oahu. He teaches courses in business law and federal income tax -- tough subjects that we need help on here. He is also a member of the following organizations, and I will skip over some of them briefly, including the Hawaii State Bar Association, the American Taxation Association, the Hawaii Association of Professional

Accountants, and on top of all of that, is also a volunteer for the Internal Revenue Service's VITA Program in Honolulu.

"Mr. Tanna's consistent willingness to accept bankruptcy and probate referrals, and for his work in conducting all of the pro se bankruptcy clinics on Oahu since their inception early this year, are some of his many accomplishments that we are here to recognize today.

"In addition to this, Mr. Tanna has been unfailingly cooperative, pleasant, and an exemplary in terms of his dealings with others as a Hawaii Lawyers Care volunteer, and this is why we are proud to recognize and honor him today."

Mr. Wayne Tanna rose to be recognized.

Representative Isbell then rose to say a few words about Ms. Elizabeth Strance, stating:

"I'm very pleased to introduce again to the people here and to my colleagues, Elizabeth Strance who is probably one of the top pro bono lawyers in the country, as far as I am concerned. I know they're all good but this one's the best. She not only has volunteered for the Hospice of Hawaii, the Hawaii Humane Society, the West Hawaii AIDS Foundation, but has represented the neighbor islands well, and is deserving of this award.

Ms. Elizabeth Strance also took it upon herself to completely reassess the Big Island Pro Se Divorce Manual. Now that must have been quite a chore, and she did it completely on her own, and I would like to especially recognize her for the work that she has done in all of her volunteerism on the Big Island.

"Wherever I go, I see her, so she is just about as active as I am -- maybe she'll run for office someday. But she's a very active pro bono lawyer, and I am very proud to be able to introduce Elizabeth Strance."

Ms. Elizabeth Strance rose to be recognized.

Representative Tarnas then rose to say a few words about Mr. Amador Joaquin, stating:

"I would like to introduce to my colleagues here another Big Islander who has been able to bring to us his support in legal pro bono services as a general litigation paralegal. He has provided countless hours of support, under the supervision of volunteer attorneys. His name is Amador Joaquin of Kailua-Kona, and he is with the law firm of Jung & Vassar. He helps individuals in a number of different areas, including in the Kailua-Kona pro se divorce clinic. When he moved to the Big Island, he took it upon himself to try to find other volunteers as well and so he has been successful in recruiting a number of attorneys to join Hawaii Lawyers Care.

"I think it is important for us to recognize that one does not have to be a lawyer to help support the pro bono legal services, and I would like this body to express its appreciation to Mr. Amador Joaquin for his support in pro bono legal services in the State. Thank you very much, sir."

Mr. Amador Joaquin rose to be recognized.

Representative Amaral then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"I need to say that as one who often makes lawyer jokes, and I am quite ashamed to say that in public. By the way, most of those lawyer jokes that I learned, I learned when I sat on the Board of ACLU, and the

lawyers taught me all those jokes. But as one who makes those jokes, I often, however, thank our lucky stars that we have the lawyers that we have here in Hawaii. I am grateful that we have the William S. Richardson School of Law here in Hawaii. I am grateful that we are able to produce more young attorneys for Hawaii, because with all these talented people stands a pool of people ready to help those that cannot help themselves, and are ready to set aside their time and their talent to reach out to many of the clients that I actually end up referring to them.

"I have a special aloha for the Hawaii Lawyers Care, and for all of you attorneys that have given of yourselves. I ask that you continue to do your hard work, and please accept our sincere gratitude.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 148 was adopted.

At this time, Certificates of Recognition and floral leis were presented to the honorees by Representatives Hiraki, M. Oshiro, P. Oshiro, Yoshinaga, Isbell, Tarnas, Chun Oakland and Amaral.

At 12:40 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

Upon reconvening at 12:50 o'clock p.m., Representative Okamura was permitted a late introduction, and he introduced three officials from Hawaiian Airlines, as follows: Mr. John Adams, Chairman of the Board; Mr. Ed. Saffery, Board member; and Mr. Alex Jamile, Vice President of Government and Community Affairs.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a bill on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Say, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 921-96) recommending that S.B. No. 837, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 921-96 and S.B. No. 837, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred, and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 837, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the members of the House at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 922-96) recommending that S.B. No. 1557, SD 2, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative White, seconded by Representative Yoshinaga and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1557, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVERS' LICENSES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes, with Representatives Cachola, Garcia, Halford, Marumoto, Meyer, Shon and Yonamine being excused.

The Chair directed the Clerk to note that S.B. No. 1557 had passed Third Reading at 12:51 o'clock p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 130 to 147) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 129 to 146) were offered and were referred to committee:

H.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE, DOCUMENT, AND REPORT ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ALLOWING THE USE OF COMPOSTING TOILETS IN AREAS THAT ARE NOT CONNECTED TO SEWER SYSTEMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Santiago, Arakaki, Garcia, Shon and Tarnas.

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUIRING ALL APPRAISERS TO CONFORM WITH THE UNIFORM STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL APPRAISALS PRACTICE (USPAP)," was offered by Representative Say.

Referred to: Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 132, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A HAWAII SPORTS COMMISSION," was offered by Representative Say.

Referred to: Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 133, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING 'A FLAG FOR ALL PEOPLE' AS AN OFFICIAL SYMBOL OF UNIVERSAL ALOHA IN THE STATE OF HAWAII, IN RECOGNITION OF THE ONGOING PROGRESS OF ALL PEOPLE IN HAWAII AND IN THE WORLD, IN THEIR ENDEAVORS OF COEXISTENCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland, Isbell, Garcia, Hamakawa, Tarnas, Yamane and Yonamine.

Referred to: Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.R. No. 134, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES TO TAKE STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE ACTION PLAN REGARDING NATIVE HAWAIIANS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland, Arakaki, Isbell, Tarnas, Garcia, Hamakawa, Herkes, McMurdo, Okamura, M. Oshiro, Saiki, Shon and Stegmaier.

Referred to: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 135, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A PARENT EDUCATION COURSE FOR EXPECTING PARENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland, Isbell, Tarnas, Garcia, Hamakawa, Jones, Marumoto, M. Oshiro, Shon and Yonamine.

Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 136, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO CONDUCT A PILOT PROJECT AIMED AT DEVELOPING A NEW AND SIMPLIFIED APPROACH TO THE FORMULATION OF THE STATE'S EXECUTIVE BUDGET," was jointly offered by Representatives McMurdo, Case, Halford, Anderson, Abinsay, Garcia, Hamakawa, Ito, Jones, Kahikina, Kawanakoa, Meyer, M. Oshiro, Saiki, Swain, Takai, Tarnas, Yamane and Yoshinaga.

Referred to: Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 137, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION AND AGRICULTURE TO CONSIDER INCORPORATING INTO THEIR DESIGN OF THE CARGO FACILITY AT THE KAHULUI AIRPORT, AN AGRICULTURE INSPECTION FREIGHT FACILITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Morihiro, Halford, Nakasone, Souki, Swain and White.

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 138, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF REPLACING THE STATE INCOME TAX AND GENERAL EXCISE TAX WITH A RETAIL SALES TAX," was offered by Representative Tarnas.

Referred to: Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII EACH TO REPORT ON THEIR RESPECTIVE COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS WITH THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS TO IMPROVE THE STATUS OF HAWAIIANS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Amaral, Kanohe, Kawakami, Okamura, Pepper, Stegmaier and Swain.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 140, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSFER JURISDICTION OVER THE AREA KNOWN AS MAUNALAHA TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Shon, Case and Kahikina.

Referred to: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 141, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE VITAL ROLE THAT THE GOVERNOR'S PACIFIC HEALTH PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER PLAYS IN IMPROVING PACIFIC ISLANDER AND HAWAIIAN HEALTH AND

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THE CENTER'S ACTIVITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Pepper, Garcia, Kahikina and Santiago.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 142, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INCENTIVE AND MERIT PAY PLAN FOR OUTSTANDING TEACHERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Stegmaier, Arakaki, Halford, Lee, Pepper, Takai, Takumi and Tarnas.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COLLABORATE ON TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATOR TRAINING," was jointly offered by Representatives Stegmaier, Arakaki, Halford, Lee, Pepper, Takai, Takumi and Tarnas.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 144, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INCENTIVE PLAN AND A MERIT PAY PLAN TO ENCOURAGE EXPERIENCED PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TO TEACH AT SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Stegmaier, Arakaki, Halford, Lee, Takai, Takumi and Tarnas.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 145, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO MONGOOSE," was jointly offered by Representatives Anderson, Arakaki and Thielen.

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 146, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO ANIMALS," was jointly offered by Representatives Anderson, Arakaki, Chun Oakland, Halford, Isbell and Thielen.

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ACQUISITION AND PLACEMENT OF A STATUE OF HENRY OPUKAHA'IA ON THE GROUNDS OF THE STATE CAPITOL," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahikina, Abinsay, Anderson, Case, Chun Oakland, Isbell, Kanoho, Kawanakoa, Marumoto, Menor, Nakasone, Saiki, Santiago, Shon, Stegmaier and Tarnas.

Referred to: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 129, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE, DOCUMENT, AND REPORT ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ALLOWING THE USE OF COMPOSTING TOILETS IN AREAS THAT ARE NOT CONNECTED TO SEWER SYSTEMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Santiago, Arakaki, Garcia, Shon and Tarnas.

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance.

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H.C.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A HAWAII SPORTS COMMISSION," was offered by Representative Say.

Referred to: Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 132, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ADOPTING 'A FLAG FOR ALL PEOPLE' AS AN OFFICIAL SYMBOL OF UNIVERSAL ALOHA IN THE STATE OF HAWAII, IN RECOGNITION OF THE ONGOING PROGRESS OF ALL PEOPLE IN HAWAII AND IN THE WORLD, IN THEIR ENDEAVORS OF COEXISTENCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland, Isbell, Garcia, Hamakawa, Tarnas, Yamane and Yonamine.

Referred to: Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.C.R. No. 133, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES TO TAKE STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE ACTION PLAN REGARDING NATIVE HAWAIIANS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland, Arakaki, Isbell, Tarnas, Garcia, Hamakawa, Herkes, McMurdo, Okamura, M. Oshiro, Saiki, Shon and Stegmaier.

Referred to: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 134, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A PARENT EDUCATION COURSE FOR EXPECTING PARENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland, Isbell, Tarnas, Garcia, Hamakawa, Jones, Marumoto, M. Oshiro, Shon and Yonamine.

Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 135, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO

CONDUCT A PILOT PROJECT AIMED AT DEVELOPING A NEW AND SIMPLIFIED APPROACH TO THE FORMULATION OF THE STATE'S EXECUTIVE BUDGET," was jointly offered by Representatives McMurdo, Case, Halford, Anderson, Abinsay, Garcia, Hamakawa, Ito, Jones, Kahikina, Kawanakoa, Meyer, M. Oshiro, Saiki, Swain, Takai, Tarnas, Yamane and Yoshinaga.

Referred to: Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 136, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION AND AGRICULTURE TO CONSIDER INCORPORATING INTO THEIR DESIGN OF THE CARGO FACILITY AT THE KAHULUI AIRPORT, AN AGRICULTURE INSPECTION FREIGHT FACILITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Morihara, Halford, Nakasone, Souki, Swain and White.

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 137, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF REPLACING THE STATE INCOME TAX AND GENERAL EXCISE TAX WITH A RETAIL SALES TAX," was offered by Representative Tarnas.

Referred to: Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 138, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII EACH TO REPORT ON THEIR RESPECTIVE COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS WITH THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS TO IMPROVE THE STATUS OF HAWAIIANS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Amaral, Kanoho, Kawakami, Okamura, Pepper, Stegmaier and Swain.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSFER JURISDICTION OVER THE AREA KNOWN AS MAUNALAHA TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Shon, Case and Kahikina.

Referred to: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 140, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE VITAL ROLE THAT THE GOVERNOR'S PACIFIC HEALTH PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER PLAYS IN IMPROVING PACIFIC ISLANDER AND HAWAIIAN HEALTH AND REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THE CENTER'S ACTIVITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Pepper, Garcia, Kahikina and Santiago.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental

Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 141, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INCENTIVE AND MERIT PAY PLAN FOR OUTSTANDING TEACHERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Stegmaier, Arakaki, Halford, Lee, Pepper, Takai, Takumi and Tarnas.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 142, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COLLABORATE ON TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATOR TRAINING," was jointly offered by Representatives Stegmaier, Arakaki, Halford, Lee, Pepper, Takai, Takumi and Tarnas.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INCENTIVE PLAN AND A MERIT PAY PLAN TO ENCOURAGE EXPERIENCED PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TO TEACH AT SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Stegmaier, Arakaki, Halford, Lee, Takai, Takumi and Tarnas.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 144, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO MONGOOSE," was jointly offered by Representatives Anderson, Arakaki and Thielen.

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 145, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO ANIMALS," was jointly offered by Representatives Anderson, Arakaki, Chun Oakland, Halford, Isbell and Thielen.

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.C.R. No. 146, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ACQUISITION AND PLACEMENT OF A STATUE OF HENRY OPUKAHA'IA ON THE GROUNDS OF THE STATE CAPITOL," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahikina, Abinsay, Anderson, Case, Chun Oakland, Isbell, Kanoho, Kawanakoa, Marumoto, Menor, Nakasone, Saiki, Santiago, Shon, Stegmaier and Tarnas.

Referred to: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:53 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Wednesday, March 13, 1996.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

Wednesday, March 13, 1996

The House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1996, convened at 12:11 o'clock p.m., with the Vice Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend Jim Roessler of Christ Lutheran Church, Mililani, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives McMurdo, Souki and Takumi, who were excused.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Day.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of the Thirtieth Day was approved.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 181 to 183) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 181, transmitting copies of a report which provides required information on State positions assigned to salary ranges SC-1, SC-2 and SC-3, in compliance with Section 77-13(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Gov. Msg. No. 182, transmitting copies of the response to House Concurrent Resolution 252, prepared by the Business Services Division of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Gov. Msg. No. 183, transmitting copies of the HFDC Funds report prepared by Grant Thornton, Certified Public Accountants, and the Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Department of Budget and Finance, to satisfy the requirements of Section 201E-40, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Amaral introduced a group of Makakilo Senior Citizens. They were accompanied by Mr. Roy Wickramaratna, President.

Representative Morihara introduced a group of student leaders from various schools on Maui. They were accompanied by their student activities coordinators Mr. Peter Daniels of the Maui District Office; Ms. Cheryl Nakasone of the new King Kekaulike High School; and Ms. Erin Eichhorn from Molokai High School.

Representative Chun Oakland introduced a group of senior citizens from the Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, "the largest senior center in the State."

Representative Yonamine introduced two students from Pearl City High School -- Lindsey Ward and Lisa St. Martin -- his legislative interns for today.

Representative Chang introduced a former colleague, Harvey Tajiri, and a former Senator, Anthony Chang.

Representative Arakaki introduced Ms. Diane Terada, Director of the Lanakila Senior Center.

Representative Ward introduced Mr. Dan Boylan, "a professor, a political pundit, and a Peace Corps colleague."

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 166 and 167) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

H.R. No. 166, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND HONORING THE 1996 MISS CHINATOWN AND HER COURT," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland, Lee, Chang, Kawakami, Santiago, Takamine and Yoshinaga.

Representative Lee moved that H.R. No. 166 be adopted, seconded by Representative Chun Oakland.

Representative Lee rose and proceeded to introduce the honorees, stating:

"It may appear a little odd today that we are honoring the Queen of Chinatown -- Miss Chinatown 1996 and her Court -- and the Court consists of three men. The reason is very simple. The First Princess is taking an exam today at the University of Hawaii so she cannot be here. This shows how intelligent and well-educated the contestants are in the Miss Chinatown Pageant. The Second Princess has another engagement at Kapiolani Community College, and for the same reason we have to have some stand-ins.

"The resolution speaks eloquently about the Pageant fostering, promoting and preserving Chinese culture which consists not only of the cuisine and cheongsam, but all the other aspects that have endured for four thousand years. In addition, the Pageant itself is a collaborative effort by two major organizations in Chinatown, and you may have read about their efforts in the newspapers about making Chinatown a better place to live, a better place to work, and a better place to do business. These two organizations are the Chinatown Merchants Association which sponsors not only the Miss Chinatown Pageant, but also the Chinese New Year's Night in Chinatown, the beautification of Maunakea Street, the Confucius Day Celebration, the Tien Nien Dinner, and so forth and so on.

"The second organization that is involved is the Honolulu Chinese Jaycees, and the President this year is a young Japanese businesswoman who, unfortunately, is not able to be with us today. And the Chinese Jaycees do activities way beyond Chinatown. They are the sponsors of the Meadow Gold Healthy Baby Contest and the Muscular Dystrophy Association's annual dance.

"These two community organizations have focused on one pageant to highlight Chinese culture and the Chinese pulchritude, and today we have one of the finest examples before us -- Miss Chinatown, Christina Pei-Jung Lin. She is a graduate of Kaimuki High School, attends Kapiolani Community College where she is majoring in sales and marketing. She also lives in the Vice Speaker's neighborhood in Village Park, Waipahu. May I ask Christina to rise and be recognized?"

Queen Christina Pei-Jung Lin rose to be recognized.

"Our First Princess is Kathy Siu Pung Tyau. She is the one who is taking an exam today at the University of Hawaii. She is a pre-medical student, majoring in biology. A graduate of Iolani High School and also a former attendee of the University of California, Los Angeles, she hopes one day to be a pediatrician. Since she can't be with us today, she is being represented by one of the officers of the Chinese Jaycees, Mr. Paul Chung."

Mr. Paul Chung rose to be recognized.

"Our next Princess who could not be with us today because of classes is Kathleen Susannah Kam Yuk Siu. She is a graduate of Kalani High School, and she is also majoring in business at Kapiolani Community College. She could not be with us today, and she is being represented by an officer of the Chinatown Merchants Association, Dr. Joseph Young," and asked Dr. Young to stand to be recognized.

Dr. Joseph Young rose to be recognized.

Representative Lee then asked Mr. Leonard Kam of the Chinese Jaycees, Mr. Phil Lee, and Mr. Ryan Nakamura, who were seated in the gallery, to stand to be recognized.

Representative Lee continued, saying:

"Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to say a few words in support of the resolution, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Amaral then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I also would like to extend my congratulations to the organizers of this event, and in particular to the 1996 Miss Chinatown, Christina Pei-Jung Lin.

"To clarify the record, Mr. Speaker, in deference, of course, to your district, I want to acknowledge, however, that Miss Chinatown who resides in Village Park resides in my district, and I am very proud to have her as a constituent.

"Congratulations!"

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 166 was adopted.

At this time, Certificates of Recognition and floral leis were presented to the honorees by Representatives Amaral, Garcia, Chang, Yoshinaga, Takai, Say, Marumoto, Chun Oakland, Kawakami and Lee.

H.R. No. 167, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE WAIANAE HIGH SCHOOL SEARIDER PRODUCTIONS FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENT IN MASS MEDIA PRODUCTION," was jointly offered by Representatives Jones, Kahikina and Swain.

Representative Kahikina moved that H.R. No. 167 be adopted, seconded by Representative Jones.

Representative Kahikina rose and proceeded to introduce the honorees, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, fellow Representatives and guests, I rise to commend these five students from Waianae High School and their teacher/advisor, Ms. Candy Suiso, for the dedication and commitment which they exhibited in their award-winning lifestyle news piece.

"As a strong supporter of education and youth programs, and a 1968 graduate of Waianae High School, it is invigorating to see and hear positive accomplishments of our youth not only for the State of Hawaii, but more importantly, to the Waianae Coast community of which Representative Merwyn Jones and myself honorably represent.

"When I attended Waianae High School in the 1960s, there were no such thing as videos or computers in the classroom. As a matter of fact, being a keiki o ka aina from Nanakuli, Internet would have been a fishnet that my Tutuman made so we could go holoholo.

"Nowadays, we see that our children need computers to do their homework, and we have modems and e-mail and an Internet to gather information. We who work in this area of constant changes and where everything is needed like yesterday, can relate to this changing technology. These are the kinds of changes that our children will have to be aware of and be taught in our educational system in order for them to survive in today's world.

"Today also marks the start of the Department of Education's Net Week '96 with the Tech Expo which will be held in Room 309 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Searider Productions' story on 'Ho'aina O Makaha' will be featured there as well as other projects from the public schools statewide.

"I also want to congratulate Father Gigi Cocquio, who is the manager of the said project that was produced. I was honored to help him lay down the irrigation system that now supports that program.

"At this time, I would like to introduce the people that we are honoring," and asked the following honorees, who were seated on the House floor, to stand to be recognized: Justin Gomban, "who is standing in for John Allen, videotape editor, who is back at school taking a test", Anthony Chavez, camera operator; Alton Exzabe, producer and camera operator; David Lato, co-researcher and writer; Lindsey Yost, researcher and correspondent; and Ms. L. Candy Suiso, teacher and advisor.

Representative Kahikina then asked Tyra Sojot and Norman Chock from Waianae High School, who were seated in the gallery, to stand to be recognized.

Representative Kahikina continued, saying:

"Again, I congratulate Ms. Suiso for her dedication to her students and to the educational system, and to John, Anthony, Alton, David and Lindsey for their hard work and commitment to a project well done.

"IMUA! God bless you!"

Representative Stegmaier then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"I just want to take advantage of this opportunity, as the Education Chair, to congratulate the people from the Waianae High School Searider Productions, and just to let you know that we are all very proud by the recognition that you have received on a national basis, being one of the best in the entire country. Thanks for your efforts."

Representative Arakaki then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"I have a daughter who is in a Media Learning Center at Moanalua, and I think unless you are a student, or a teacher, or a parent whose child is involved in media, it's really difficult to realize how much time they spend going through a production. I know they spend countless hours,

besides the regular classes and curriculum that they have. They have to spend hours after school, on weekends, even on holidays, in order to produce quality work. And I know these young people have done that and I want to acknowledge them for that.

"I also want to acknowledge my old friend, Gigi, out at Makaha Farms, who I think runs a really great program. It's a collaborative program that involves children of all ages and also the community, and really teaches them things about values and self-sufficiency, and I am glad that these young people were able to capture the essence of what they're doing out there.

"Thank you and mahalo."

Representative Meyer then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"As a graduate of Olelo's video training, I know how exciting it is to work with videos, and the time that it takes and the collaboration, and I want to congratulate these young people and wish them every success in following their hearts in this area, and keep up the good work.

"Thank you."

Representative Pepper then rose and stated:

"Mr. Speaker, I have just come from an elementary school music festival in Central Oahu, and from a presentation by Rear Admiral Francis Holian who is a 1962 graduate of Radford High School. Being with the young people this morning just reminds me again how marvelous the vast majority of our young people are, and you folks from Waianae just help to confirm that. I welcome you, and I thank you."

Representative Garcia then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"I can't let the moment pass without saying something because of the years that I have spent in the mass media myself. In the time that I attended Waipahu High School, I also did not have computers and videos, and that was in the '70s. Even at my own high school in Waipahu, in one of those rare moments when I got to actually anchor a newscast -- I did the morning news bulletins -- so I can appreciate what the schools do for the children in understanding this mode of expression -- the mass media.

"I am glad to see that out at Waianae, we have award-winning students who are recognized nationally for their efforts, and someday other students who take advantage of this learning mechanism, can be up there in the gallery ... I was honored to observe this body ... and perhaps go on to other kinds of careers in journalism.

"I thank you, and I thank the schools for supporting them in this effort."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 167 was adopted.

At this time, Certificates of Recognition and floral leis were presented to the honorees by Representatives Arakaki, Swain, Nekoba, Jones, Kahikina and Isbell.

At 12:38 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:45 o'clock p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 923-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2459, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Pepper, seconded by Representative Hamakawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2459, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE PERSONNEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 924-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2772, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Pepper, seconded by Representative Hamakawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2772, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF CIGARETTES IN PACKAGES CONTAINING LESS THAN TWENTY CIGARETTES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 925-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2781, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

On motion by Representative Pepper, seconded by Representative Hamakawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2781, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 926-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2789, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Pepper, seconded by Representative Hamakawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2789, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OBSOLETE OR UNENFORCEABLE HEALTH STATUTES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 149) and concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 147) were offered and were referred to committee:

H.R. No. 149, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO SUPPORT THE ARTS AND CULTURE AS A DIVERSIFIED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR TOURISM," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Takai, Yamane, Tarnas, Stegmaier, Marumoto, Cachola, Chang, Herkes, Jones, Santiago, Shon and Takamine.

Referred to: Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO SUPPORT THE ARTS AND CULTURE AS A DIVERSIFIED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR TOURISM," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Takai, Yamane, Tarnas, Stegmaier, Marumoto, Cachola, Chang, Herkes, Jones, Santiago, Shon and Takamine.

Referred to: Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance.

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 150 to 165) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 148 to 164) were referred to printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 150, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WAR MEMORIAL COMMISSION TO STUDY ALTERNATIVE PLANS FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE WAIKIKI WAR MEMORIAL NATATORIUM," was offered by Representative Saiki, by request.

H.R. No. 151, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ASSIST THE BISHOP MUSEUM TO RE-ESTABLISH FAMILY SUNDAYS," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki and Kahikina.

H.R. No. 152, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO REAFFIRM THE TRUST RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STATE FOR IMPROVING THE HEALTH STATUS OF HAWAIIANS TO THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Amaral, Kahikina, Kanoho, Kawakami, Okamura, Pepper, Stegmaier and Swain.

H.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SUPPORT, COLLABORATE, AND WORK WITH THE HAWAII HEALTH FOUNDATION TO DEVELOP AND PROMOTE HAWAII AS A WORLD CLASS HEALTH DESTINATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Pepper and Kahikina.

H.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO USE THE FEDERAL LOCATOR SYSTEM FOR UNCLAIMED PROPERTY," was offered by Representative Herkes, by request.

H.R. No. 155, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SUPPORT, COLLABORATE, AND WORK WITH THE HAWAII HEALTH FOUNDATION TO DEVELOP AND PROMOTE HAWAII AS A WORLD CLASS HEALTH DESTINATION," was offered by Representative Herkes, by request.

H.R. No. 156, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO BEGIN THE PROCESS OF RESTORING THE HOLUALOA CHIEFLY RESIDENCES COMPLEX THROUGH THE ACQUISITION OF THE

KEAKEALANIWAHINE RESIDENCE SITE," was jointly offered by Representatives Amaral and Isbell.

H.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE HAWAII CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO HOMEPOROTHE U.S.S. MISSOURI (BB-66) IN BATTLESHIP ROW," was jointly offered by Representatives Jones, Chang, Suzuki, Nakasone, Kanoho, Ito, Nekoba, Abinsay, M. Oshiro, Kahikina, Isbell and Takamine.

H.R. No. 158, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT CARRYING CAPACITY STUDIES TO ANALYZE THE STATE'S WATER CARRYING CAPACITY AND THE CARRYING CAPACITY OF OTHER CRITICAL NATURAL RESOURCE SYSTEMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland, Stegmaier, Pepper, Yonamine, Santiago, Garcia, Arakaki, Saiki, McMurdo, Okamura, Jones, Takumi, Isbell, Yamane, Tarnas, Shon, Ito, Marumoto, M. Oshiro and Hamakawa.

H.R. No. 159, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE FORMATION OF A ROUND TABLE TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES AND DETERMINE THE PROPER COURSES OF ACTION FOR WAIMEA AREA'S EXISTING AND EMERGING WATER NEEDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Isbell, Morigara, Nekoba and Swain.

H.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REVIEW THEIR CURRENT PRIORITIES AND REDIRECT RESOURCES TOWARDS PRIMARY PREVENTION ACTIVITIES, PARTICULARLY IN RELATION TO IMPROVING THE HEALTH STATUS OF HAWAIIANS," was jointly offered by Representatives Pepper, Arakaki, Anderson, Chun Oakland, Kahikina and Kawanakao.

H.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REINSTITUTE DATA COLLECTION PROCEDURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY MODEL TO PROVIDE A MORE COMPLETE STATISTICAL PICTURE OF THE HEALTH STATUS OF THE VARIOUS ETHNIC GROUPS IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Pepper, Arakaki, Anderson, Chun Oakland, Kahikina and Kawanakao.

H.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPROVE PROFESSIONAL TRAINING OF PRINCIPALS AND SCHOOL SECURITY ATTENDANTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Stegmaier, Arakaki, Pepper and Shon.

H.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A CARING AND NURTURING SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOLS-WITHIN-SCHOOLS AND OTHER PERSONALIZED APPROACHES TO IMPROVED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Stegmaier, Arakaki, Pepper and Shon.

H.R. No. 164, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INCLUSION OF OKINAWAN AS A CHOICE FOR ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION ON STATE AND COUNTY FORMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Yonamine, P. Oshiro, Lee, Takamine, M. Oshiro, Arakaki, Suzuki, Nakasone, Okamura, McMurdo, Souki, Chang, Garcia, Santiago, Say, Stegmaier, Abinsay, Takai, Menor, Saiki, Case, Shon,

Tarnas, Meyer, Kanoho, Amaral, Thielen, Takumi, Morihara, Chun Oakland, Ito, Marumoto, Isbell, Anderson, Nekoba, Jones, Kahikina, Halford, Hamakawa, Yamane, Kawanakao and Herkes.

H.R. No. 165, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO REVIEW AND SET COST REDUCING GUIDELINES FOR STATE AGENCY ANNUAL REPORT PRODUCTION," was offered by Representative Takai.

H.C.R. No. 148, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WAR MEMORIAL COMMISSION TO STUDY ALTERNATIVE PLANS FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE WAIKIKI WAR MEMORIAL NATATORIUM," was offered by Representative Saiki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 149, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ASSIST THE BISHOP MUSEUM TO RE-ESTABLISH FAMILY SUNDAYS," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki and Kahikina.

H.C.R. No. 150, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO REAFFIRM THE TRUST RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STATE FOR IMPROVING THE HEALTH STATUS OF HAWAIIANS TO THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Amaral, Kahikina, Kanoho, Kawakami, Okamura, Pepper, Stegmaier and Swain.

H.C.R. No. 151, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SUPPORT, COLLABORATE, AND WORK WITH THE HAWAII HEALTH FOUNDATION TO DEVELOP AND PROMOTE HAWAII AS A WORLD CLASS HEALTH DESTINATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Pepper and Kahikina.

H.C.R. No. 152, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO USE THE FEDERAL LOCATOR SYSTEM FOR UNCLAIMED PROPERTY," was offered by Representative Herkes, by request.

H.C.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SUPPORT, COLLABORATE, AND WORK WITH THE HAWAII HEALTH FOUNDATION TO DEVELOP AND PROMOTE HAWAII AS A WORLD CLASS HEALTH DESTINATION," was offered by Representative Herkes, by request.

H.C.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO BEGIN THE PROCESS OF RESTORING THE HOLUALOA CHIEFLY RESIDENCES COMPLEX THROUGH THE ACQUISITION OF THE KEAKEALANIWAHINE RESIDENCE SITE," was jointly offered by Representatives Amaral and Isbell.

H.C.R. No. 155, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE HAWAII CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO HOMEPORT THE U.S.S. MISSOURI (BB-66) IN BATTLESHIP ROW," was jointly offered by Representatives Jones, Chang, Suzuki, Nakasone, Kanoho, Ito, Kahikina, Nekoba, Abinsay, M. Oshiro, Isbell and Takamine.

H.C.R. No. 156, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT CARRYING CAPACITY STUDIES TO ANALYZE THE STATE'S WATER CARRYING CAPACITY AND THE CARRYING CAPACITY OF OTHER CRITICAL NATURAL RESOURCE SYSTEMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland, Stegmaier, Pepper, Yonamine, Santiago, Garcia, Arakaki, Saiki, McMurdo, Okamura, Jones, Takumi, Isbell, Yamane, Tarnas, Shon, Ito, Marumoto, M. Oshiro and Hamakawa.

H.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A SERVICES TO THE DEAF BRANCH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland, Arakaki, Isbell, Garcia, Halford, Hamakawa, Herkes, Ito, Jones, McMurdo, Okamura, M. Oshiro, Saiki, Shon, Stegmaier, Takumi, Tarnas, Yamane and Yonamine.

H.C.R. No. 158, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FORMATION OF A ROUND TABLE TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES AND DETERMINE THE PROPER COURSES OF ACTION FOR WAIMEA AREA'S EXISTING AND EMERGING WATER NEEDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Isbell, Morihara, Nekoba and Swain.

H.C.R. No. 159, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REVIEW THEIR CURRENT PRIORITIES AND REDIRECT RESOURCES TOWARDS PRIMARY PREVENTION ACTIVITIES, PARTICULARLY IN RELATION TO IMPROVING THE HEALTH STATUS OF HAWAIIANS," was jointly offered by Representatives Pepper, Arakaki, Anderson, Chun Oakland, Kahikina and Kawanakao.

H.C.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REINSTITUTE DATA COLLECTION PROCEDURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY MODEL TO PROVIDE A MORE COMPLETE STATISTICAL PICTURE OF THE HEALTH STATUS OF THE VARIOUS ETHNIC GROUPS IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Pepper, Arakaki, Anderson, Chun Oakland, Kahikina and Kawanakao.

H.C.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPROVE PROFESSIONAL TRAINING OF PRINCIPALS AND SCHOOL SECURITY ATTENDANTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Stegmaier, Arakaki, Pepper and Shon.

H.C.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A CARING AND NURTURING SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOLS-WITHIN-SCHOOLS AND OTHER PERSONALIZED APPROACHES TO IMPROVED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Stegmaier, Arakaki, Pepper and Shon.

H.C.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INCLUSION OF OKINAWAN AS A CHOICE FOR ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION ON STATE AND COUNTY FORMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Yonamine, P. Oshiro, Takamine, M. Oshiro, Arakaki, Suzuki, Nakasone, Okamura, Say, Lee, Souki, Garcia,

Santiago, Stegmaier, Abinsay, Takai, Menor, McMurdo, Saiki, Case, Chang, Tarnas, Meyer, Kanoho, Amaral, Thielen, Takumi, Morihara, Chun Oakland, Ito, Marumoto, Jones, Kahikina, Halford, Hamakawa, Isbell, Yamane, Kawanakoa, Anderson, Nekoba, Shon and Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 164, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO REVIEW AND SET COST REDUCING GUIDELINES FOR STATE AGENCY ANNUAL REPORT PRODUCTION," was jointly offered by Representatives Takai and Lee.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:50 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, March 14, 1996.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Takai rose and stated:

"I would like to invite all my colleagues and their staffs to attend Net Week Expo '96 in Room 309 today, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The schools participating in this event are Kalama Intermediate from Maui; Liliuokalani Elementary from Kaimuki; Kekaha Elementary from Kauai; Waianae High School, and they will also be featuring their video so it will be an encore presentation of the video seen throughout the world; Roosevelt High School; Wheeler Intermediate School; Virtual View which is Hawaii's K through 12 Electronic News Exchange with student-produced home pages; the Maui High's Performance Computing Center partnership with the Department of Education; and many, many more exciting and innovative projects. They say that we are to see what our public schools and the brightest minds can produce in this room.

"I also wanted to spend some time just describing what this is all about. The Technology Expo, which is upstairs, is all part of Net Week '96, the Department of Education's campaign to become the first state in the nation to network all public schools across the state by the end of the year. The Department of Education's goal is part of President Clinton's national mission to provide students with resources to become technologically literate by the year 2000.

"Other Net Week activities include electronic town meetings between legislators and students tomorrow, and I have sent information to all of our offices.

"Thank you."

Representative Stegmaier then rose and stated:

"I am proud to bring to your attention and to my colleagues' attention the creative works of art that have been displayed and continue to be displayed on the walls around the auditorium in the basement of the Capitol. Over one hundred students from Kaiser High School have unleashed their creative energies for this school's first effort at participation in the PTSA National Art Competition called 'Reflections' with a 160-piece exhibit in four categories -- photography, visual arts, literature and ceramics. Eight of the pieces by seven of the Kaiser High School students have survived the local and district level competitions and will be judged in the state competition this weekend. The winners of the state competition move on to the national competition to be held in early April in Chicago. I want to mention that the PTSA Art Competition is strictly voluntary, from the participation level to the judging, both at the local level and the national level. All who make this wonderful competition possible are volunteers, so I encourage you, if you haven't done so already, members, to take time out of your hectic schedules to enjoy these 'masterpieces' from a public school in our state."

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

Thursday, March 14, 1996

The House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1996, convened at 12:11 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Cariann Chan, Kathryn Dunn, Wendy Kobayashi, and Mindy Yamamoto, 11th graders at Punahou School, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Shon and White, who were excused.

At 12:15 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:17 o'clock p.m.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Day.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of the Thirty-First Day was approved.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 184 and 185) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 184, transmitting copies of the following: Report to the Eighteenth Legislature, State of Hawaii, 1996 on Act 218, Section 30, Requesting a Report from the Director of Health on the Status of all Positions at Hawaii State Hospital and the Efforts to Fill Vacant Positions.

Gov. Msg. No. 185, transmitting copies of the report "Hawaii: A Free-Trade Zone?," prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 338, HD 2 (1995).

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Isbell, on behalf of Representative Tarnas and herself, introduced 10 eighth grade students from the Waldorf School in Kona. They were accompanied by their teachers, Barrow Hutchison and Joan Bishop-Freed.

Representative Okamura, on behalf of the Speaker, introduced the Honorable Bev Clarno, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Oregon State Legislature, and her husband, Ray. "She is one of only two women Speakers of the House of Representatives in the nation."

Representative Pepper introduced his "shadow" for today -- Mr. David McCullough, a training coordinator for the Hawaii Family Stress Center's Healthy Start Program, and a graduate student in community psychology at the University of Hawaii. He was also a Peace Corps volunteer who served in Fiji.

At 12:20 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:28 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

DEFERRED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 150 to 165) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 148 to 164) were disposed of as follows:

H.R. Nos.	Referred to:
150	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance
151	Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
152	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing; to the Committee on Health; and to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
153	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
154	Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
155	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
156	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance
157	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
158	Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
159	Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
160	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing; to the Committee on Health; and to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
161	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
162	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
163	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
164	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

165 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

H.C.R. Nos.

148 Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance

149 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

150 Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing; to the Committee on Health; and to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

151 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance

152 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

153 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance

154 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance

155 Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance

156 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

157 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

158 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

159 Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing; to the Committee on Health; and to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

160 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

161 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

162 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

163 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

164 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following Senate bills were re-referred as follows:

S.B. Nos. **Re-referred to:**

2543 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

3020 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

3107 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

3113 Committee on Judiciary

3118 Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment and the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 55 and 137) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 5, 44 and 136) were re-referred as follows:

H.R. Nos. **Re-referred to:**

55 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

137 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

H.C.R. Nos.

5 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

44 Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning and the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

136 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 927-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2139, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2139, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 928-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2900, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2900, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 929-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2338, SD

2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2338, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 930-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2902 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2902, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 931-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2341 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2341, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 932-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2558, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2558, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

At 12:29 o'clock p.m., Representative Thielen asked for a recess and the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

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

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a bill on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar.

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 837, SD 2, HD 2:

Representative Amaral moved that S.B. No. 837, SD 2, HD 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Thielen.

Representative Case rose and requested a conflict ruling, saying that "the company that would benefit from this bill is my client," and the Chair ruled "no conflict."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 837, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTEGRATED BIOMASS TO ENERGY SYSTEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Shon and White being excused.

The Chair directed the Clerk to note that S.B. No. 837 had passed Third Reading at 12:32 o'clock p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 168 to 193) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 165 to 193) were offered and referred to committee:

H.R. No. 168, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION MANAGERS," was offered by Representative Menor, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

H.R. No. 169, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FULL MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE AIRPORTS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," was offered by Representative Ward.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

H.R. No. 170, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO IDENTIFY THE FACTORS, CONDITIONS, AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES THAT GAVE RISE TO THE STATE'S CURRENT BUDGETARY SHORTFALL," was offered by Representative Ward.

Referred to: Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 171, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ECONOMIC TIES WITH ASIA-PACIFIC," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward and Takumi.

Referred to: Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 172, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF HAWAII'S RENT-TO-OWN INDUSTRY," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Oshiro and Menor.

Referred to: Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

H.R. No. 173, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RECOGNITION AND DESIGNATION OF SURFING AND OUTRIGGER CANOE RACING AS OLYMPIC SPORTS," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Oshiro, Okamura, Case, Kahikina, Kanoho, Arakaki, Santiago, Amaral, Hamakawa, Kawakami and Say.

Referred to: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

H.R. No. 174, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO A UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN HAWAII," was offered by Representative McMurdo.

Referred to: Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

H.R. No. 175, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE SUPPORT OF THE CHARACTER COUNTS COALITION TO PROMOTE CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT IN THE YOUTH OF THE NATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Chun Oakland, Kanoho, Swain, Case, Tarnas, Chang, Isbell, Suzuki, Santiago, Cachola, Abinsay, Kawakami and Kahikina.

Referred to: Committee on Human Services.

H.R. No. 176, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO FORM A NĪ'HAU ASSESSMENT TASK FORCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki and Kahikina.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing; to the Committee on Health; and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 177, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND LEGISLATION ON PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM PORNOGRAPHY ON THE INTERNET," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Chun Oakland, Kahikina, Abinsay, Case, Isbell, Santiago and Suzuki.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 178, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMPTROLLER TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF INSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL BARRIERS TO THE CREATION OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS TO CONSTRUCT PUBLIC FACILITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Herkes, Yamane, Tarnas, Jones, Swain, Cachola, Chang, Kawanakoa and Stegmaier.

Referred to: Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 179, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO AN AUDIT OF SPECIAL FUNDS," was offered by Representative Halford.

Referred to: Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 180, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SYSTEM FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR SCHOOL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Anderson, Tarnas, Thielen, Marumoto, Garcia, Isbell and Meyer.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 181, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO REDUCE EXPENDITURES ON THE LEASING OF COMMERCIAL OFFICE SPACE," was jointly offered by Representatives Anderson, Tarnas, Thielen, Garcia, Isbell and Meyer.

Referred to: Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 182, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A LIST OF ALL STATE OWNED BUILDINGS WITH MAINTENANCE SCHEDULES," was jointly offered by Representatives Anderson, Tarnas, Thielen, Meyer, Marumoto, Garcia and Isbell.

Referred to: Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 183, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING COOPERATIVE EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY AFTER-SCHOOL SKATEBOARDING PROGRAM AT SUNSET BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL," was jointly offered by Representatives Santiago, Arakaki, Chang, Nekoba, Pepper, Suzuki and Takai.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN TO REGULATE THE COLLECTION OF AQUARIUM FISH," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Thielen, Isbell and Santiago.

Referred to: Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 185, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PERMIT AND FACILITATE RESEARCH ON THE EFFICACY OF THE MEDICAL USES OF CANNABIS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Anderson, Chang, Chun Oakland, Kawakami, Pepper, Saiki and Thielen.

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.R. No. 186, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A SERIES OF PUBLIC FORUMS AND TO SUPPORT STUDIES TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES REGARDING THE USE OF MARIJUANA FOR NON-MEDICAL PURPOSES BY ADULTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Anderson, Chang, Pepper and Saiki.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary.

H.R. No. 187, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO UTILIZE CITY PARK PROPERTY FOR AFFORDABLE CHILD DAY CARE PROGRAMS, AND ENCOURAGING THE OTHER COUNTIES TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CHARTERS TO PROVIDE FOR SIMILAR PROGRAMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland, Arakaki, Kahikina, Tarnas, Hamakawa and Saiki.

Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

H.R. No. 188, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF REQUIRING THE PREPARATION OF A NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL IMPACT STATEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY THAT REQUIRES A PERMIT OR APPROVAL FROM A STATE AGENCY," was offered by Representative Amaral.

Referred to: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

H.R. No. 189, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A NATIVE HAWAIIAN OFFICE OF ELECTIONS," was offered by Representative Amaral.

Referred to: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

H.R. No. 190, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT STAGGERED ASSESSMENTS OF ALL CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS EVERY FIVE YEARS," was jointly offered by Representatives Stegmaier, Arakaki, Halford, Lee, Pepper, Takai and Tarnas.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Stegmaier, Anderson, Garcia, Lee, Morihara, Pepper, Santiago, Takai, Takamine and Yonamine.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 192, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT DRUG TESTING ON STUDENTS WITH CAUSE," was jointly offered by Representatives Stegmaier, Morihara and Pepper.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 193, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY AND BENEFITS OF INSTALLING DEBRIS AND SEDIMENT CATCHING BUFFERS AND CATCHMENT BASINS ALONG RIVERS AND STREAMS," was offered by Representative Case.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection; to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning; and to the Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 165, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION MANAGERS," was offered by Representative Menor, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

H.C.R. No. 166, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FULL MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE AIRPORTS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," was offered by Representative Ward.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

H.C.R. No. 167, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO SEEK MEMBERSHIP IN ACCESS U.S.-JAPAN," was offered by Representative Ward.

Referred to: Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 168, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE THE IMPROPER EXPENDITURE OF AIRPORT SPECIAL USE FUNDS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER ALLEGED IMPROPRIETIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT," was offered by Representative Ward.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 169, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamane, Case, Garcia, Isbell, Saiki and Yoshinaga.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 170, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF HAWAII'S RENT-TO-OWN INDUSTRY," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Oshiro and Menor.

Referred to: Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

H.C.R. No. 171, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RECOGNITION AND DESIGNATION OF SURFING AND OUTRIGGER CANOE RACING AS OLYMPIC SPORTS," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Oshiro, Okamura, Case, Kahikina, Kanoho, Arakaki, Santiago, Amaral, Hamakawa, Kawakami and Say.

Referred to: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

H.C.R. No. 172, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF BUILDING A SECOND ENTRANCE INTO WAHIAWA," was offered by Representative M. Oshiro.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 173, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO A UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN HAWAII," was offered by Representative McMurdo.

Referred to: Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

H.C.R. No. 174, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE ALA WAI MARINA ON OAHU AND THE SMALL BOAT HARBORS ON MAUI AND HAWAII, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF LAHAINA AND HONOKOHAU," was offered by Representative McMurdo.

Referred to: Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

H.C.R. No. 175, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE SUPPORT OF THE CHARACTER COUNTS COALITION TO PROMOTE CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT IN THE YOUTH OF THE NATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Chun Oakland, Kanoho, Swain, Case, Tarnas, Chang, Isbell, Suzuki, Santiago, Cachola, Abinsay, Kawakami and Kahikina.

Referred to: Committee on Human Services.

H.C.R. No. 176, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO FORM A NĪHAU ASSESSMENT TASK FORCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki and Kahikina.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing; to the Committee on Health; and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 177, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND LEGISLATION ON PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM PORNOGRAPHY ON THE INTERNET," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Chun Oakland, Kahikina, Abinsay, Case, Isbell, Santiago and Suzuki.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 178, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMPTROLLER TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF INSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL BARRIERS TO THE CREATION OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS TO CONSTRUCT PUBLIC FACILITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Herkes, Yamane, Tarnas, Jones, Swain, Cachola, Chang, Kawanakoa and Stegmaier.

Referred to: Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 179, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO AN AUDIT OF SPECIAL FUNDS," was offered by Representative Halford.

Referred to: Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 180, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SYSTEM FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR SCHOOL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Anderson, Tarnas, Thielen, Marumoto, Garcia, Isbell and Meyer.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 181, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A LIST OF ALL STATE OWNED BUILDINGS WITH MAINTENANCE SCHEDULES," was jointly offered by Representatives Anderson, Tarnas, Thielen, Meyer, Marumoto, Garcia and Isbell.

Referred to: Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 182, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO REDUCE EXPENDITURES ON THE LEASING OF COMMERCIAL OFFICE SPACE," was jointly offered by Representatives Anderson, Tarnas, Thielen, Garcia, Isbell and Meyer.

Referred to: Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 183, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING COOPERATIVE EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY AFTER-SCHOOL SKATEBOARDING PROGRAM AT SUNSET BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL," was jointly offered by Representatives Santiago, Arakaki, Chang, Nekoba, Pepper, Suzuki and Takai.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN TO REGULATE THE COLLECTION OF AQUARIUM FISH," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Thielen, Isbell and Santiago.

Referred to: Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 185, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PERMIT AND FACILITATE RESEARCH ON THE EFFICACY OF THE MEDICAL USES OF CANNABIS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Anderson, Chang, Chun Oakland, Kawakami, Pepper, Saiki and Thielen.

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.C.R. No. 186, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A SERIES OF PUBLIC FORUMS TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES REGARDING THE USE OF MARIJUANA FOR NON-MEDICAL PURPOSES BY ADULTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Anderson, Chang, Pepper and Saiki.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary.

H.C.R. No. 187, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO UTILIZE CITY PARK PROPERTY FOR AFFORDABLE CHILD DAY CARE PROGRAMS, AND ENCOURAGING THE OTHER COUNTIES TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CHARTERS TO PROVIDE FOR SIMILAR PROGRAMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland, Arakaki, Kahikina, Tarnas, Hamakawa and Saiki.

Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

H.C.R. No. 188, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF REQUIRING THE PREPARATION OF A NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL IMPACT STATEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY THAT REQUIRES A PERMIT OR APPROVAL FROM A STATE AGENCY," was offered by Representative Amaral.

Referred to: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

H.C.R. No. 189, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A NATIVE HAWAIIAN OFFICE OF ELECTIONS," was offered by Representative Amaral.

Referred to: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

H.C.R. No. 190, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT STAGGERED ASSESSMENTS OF ALL CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS EVERY FIVE YEARS," was jointly offered by Representatives Stegmaier, Arakaki, Halford, Lee, Pepper, Takai and Tarnas.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Stegmaier, Anderson, Garcia, Lee, Morihara, Pepper, Santiago, Takai, Takamine and Yonamine.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 192, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT DRUG TESTING ON STUDENTS WITH CAUSE," was jointly offered by Representatives Stegmaier, Morihara and Pepper.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 193, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY AND BENEFITS OF INSTALLING DEBRIS AND SEDIMENT CATCHING BUFFERS AND

CATCHMENT BASINS ALONG RIVERS AND STREAMS," was offered by Representative Case.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection; to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning; and to the Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then to the Committee on Finance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Takai rose and stated:

"I just wanted to say a little bit about what we have been doing these past two days, and thank Senator Fukunaga and Senator Ige for their hard work on the electronic town meeting which is today, and also the Technology Expo which was yesterday.

"I also wanted to, on behalf of the other members of the House that have helped -- Representatives Sam Lee, Ken Hiraki, David Stegmaier, Roy Takumi and Nobu Yonamine -- invite all of our colleagues upstairs once again, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., to participate in the electronic town meeting that will give us an opportunity to meet with students throughout the State, to talk about different issues that pertain to the districts as well as to the whole State.

"Just briefly, I just wanted to go through some of the schools that will be here since the schedule has changed as of this morning: 1:20 p.m. - Haleiwa, Kipapa and Webling Elementary Schools; 2:00 p.m. - Waianae; 2:40 p.m. - Baldwin High School; 3:00-3:30 p.m. - Central District Student Council; 3:30-4:00 p.m. - Aiea Intermediate, Wheeler Intermediate and Leilehua High School.

"Our colleagues are invited to any one of these. If you're not in the district, just come anyway.

"Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:34 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, March 15, 1996.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

Friday, March 15, 1996

The House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1995, convened at 12:16 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Kahu John Keola Lake, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives McMurdo, Menor and White, who were excused.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Day.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of the Thirty-Second Day was approved.

SENATE COMMUNICATION

Sen. Com. No. 332, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to Senate Bill No. 1557, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVERS' LICENSES," was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Kahikina introduced his son, Kanoe Kahikina, along with his classmates from Punana Leo (Hawaiian language immersion school), from Nanakuli.

Representative Arakaki introduced Henry and Gladys Iha, his uncle and aunt, from Wahiawa.

Representative Yonamine, on behalf of Representatives Takai, Takumi and himself, introduced 50 sixth grade students from Momilani Elementary School. They were accompanied by their teachers, Ms. Anna Bigiano and Ms. Sherrie Tamura, and a chaperone, Mrs. Ruby Fukuda.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following Senate bills were re-referred as follows:

S.B. Nos. Re-referred to:

2152 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

2552 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concern; to the Committee on Tourism; and to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 4 and 96) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. No. 91) were re-referred as follows:

H.R. Nos. Re-referred to:

4 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

96 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

H.C.R. No.

91 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION
(FLOOR PRESENTATION)

H.R. No. 246, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING 1996 AS THE YEAR OF THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Kahikina, Kawanakoa, Kanoho, Kawakami, Swain, Amaral, Okamura, Lee, Ito, Case, Isbell, Stegmaier, Chun Oakland, Abinsay, McMurdo, P. Oshiro, Saiki, Takai, Tarnas, White and Yoshinaga, and was read by the Clerk.

Representative Arakaki moved that H.R. No. 246 be adopted, seconded by Representative Kahikina.

Representative Arakaki rose and stated:

"E ke Alaka'i i wahi 'olelo hou na'u i kako'o na ka 'olelo ho'oholo. (Mr. Speaker, may I provide additional comments in support of the resolution.)

"E ke Alaka'i a me na lala o keia Hale nei o ka 'Aha'Olelo, ua kukala 'ia keia makahiki, 'o ia ka makahiki o ka 'olelo Hawai'i. (Mr. Speaker and members of the House, 1996 has been declared the year of the Hawaiian language.)

"He 'ekolu wale no makahiki aku nei, ka pihana kenekulia o ka ho'okahuli 'aupuni mo'i. (It was a short three years ago that we marked the 100th anniversary of the overthrow of the Hawaiian Monarchy.)

"Mai ia manawa mai, ua kako'o kakou i ke ala i ke ku'oko'a o ka Hawai'i 'o ia ka mea e ola ai ka 'i'ini moakaka o ka po'e Hawai'i e holomua i ka ho'okumu 'ana i 'aupuni no lakou. (Since then, we, the State Legislature, endorsed a process of self-determination that will give the breath of life to the expressed desire of the Hawaiian people to pursue the establishment of a new sovereign Hawaiian nation.)

"'A'ohe o'u kanalua ka 'ulu hou 'ana o kahi aupuni Hawai'i me he mokupuni hou la na ka pele kaulana o nei pae moku. (I have no doubts that the sovereign nation of Hawai'i will someday rise like a Phoenix from the ashes. The resurrection shall be made possible by the restoration of a land base, the rejuvenation of cultural pride and the re-birth of the native Hawaiian tongue.)

"Ua 'olelo 'ia, 'o ka 'olelo Hawai'i ka piko, kahi e ili aku ai i ka 'ike, ka na'auao, a me ka 'uhane mai kekahi hanauna a i kekahi. (It is said that language is the 'piko' from which knowledge, culture and spirit is passed on from one generation to another.)

"Pono e kanu 'ia ka alelo 'oiwi ma waena o na keiki kahi e ulu ai a mahuahua. (The mother tongue must now be planted in all areas among the children of Hawai'i and allowed to flourish.)

"Keia la kakou e ho'ohanohano ai i ka po'e a me na hui nana e ho'ulu hou a'e i ka 'olelo 'oiwi o keia 'aina.

(Today we pay tribute to those individuals and organizations who are the 'Johnny Appleseeds' of the Hawaiian language.)

"E 'olu'olu e 'ae mai ia'u e ho'olauna i ua po'e kako'o la, 'o ia ho'i. (Permit me to introduce them to you and my colleagues.)"

Representative Arakaki then asked the following honorees, who were seated on the House floor, to stand to be recognized:

Liana Honda, representing 'Ahahui 'Olelo Hawai'i, is the director of Hawaiian language resources and Vice President of 'Ahahui 'Olelo Hawai'i, and maintains a Hawaiian language resource center in Downtown Honolulu, and is the organizer of La 'Ohana (Hawaiian language festival at Kapiolani Park) which will be held tomorrow;

Lolena Nicholas, representing Punana Leo, is the head teacher at Punana Leo o Honolulu, and she has been teaching since Punana Leo started 12 years ago. She is also manaleo (fluent) in 'Olelo Hawai'i;

Anela Lopez, representing Kula Kaiapuni, is a 9th grader at Kula Kaiapuni o 'Anuenue and she has been with Kula Kaiapuni since it began nine years ago. She has three younger brothers and a sister in the immersion school;

Kuhikahi Baricuatro, representing the University of Hawaii-Manoa, is a 4th year Hawaiian language student at UH-Manoa. She is a volunteer teacher of the second grade class at 'Anuenue;

Larry Kimura, representing Hale Kuamo'o at the University of Hawaii-Hilo, is the director, mathematics translator, and faculty in the Hawaiian Studies Department. Hale Kuamo'o provides curriculum development and publishes instructional materials in Hawaiian; and

Sarah Keahi aka Kumu Quick, representing Kamehameha Schools, is the senior Hawaiian language kumu and has been teaching at Kamehameha Schools for 30 years.

Representative Kahikina then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, colleagues and honored guests and visitors, MAI KA AINA E HIKI MAI AI KALA MA KA HIKINA, A HIKI AKU IKA AINA E KAU AI KALA MA KE KOMOHANA. ALOHA KAKOU!"

"Truly as the words I uttered (MA KA OLELO O HAWAI'I), from the land of the rising sun, to the land of the setting sun in the West, this is truly, ALOHA KAKOU!"

"This recognition represents the love and determination to survive of and for the Hawaiian people. It is unthinkable to know that we once had laws forbidding the use of the Hawaiian language in our schools, that once, not long ago, it was 'shame' to say that you were Hawaiian.

"Today, we celebrate another step in the process of Ho'oponopono where we as State lawmakers can assert ourselves in encouraging, supporting, and participating in tending to what once was a small 'fire' growing from the land of the rising sun to the land of the setting sun in the West.

"All of Hawaii is warmed by this 'fire' that has mobilized families, communities and educational institutions in the move to bring the Hawaiian language back to life.

"We are told that school/community-based management can learn how to organize and operate as a ohana from Kula Kaiapuni, better known as the Department of Education's Hawaiian Immersion Program.

"Look at Ho'omau! I would say that the State can learn how to lokahi, or to work together, for a purpose where all programs benefit, as is the case with their annual fundraising concert.

"Yes, I stand in support of this resolution, as a keiki o ka aina, as a lawmaker, as a father, and even as a kupuna of three grandchildren. May every year be a year of not only Hawaiian language, but of being Hawaiian.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mahalo Nui Loa, Me Kealoha Pumehana."

Representative Kanohe then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

'A-l-o-h-a! It really warms your heart always to be in the midst of children and I am sure, Mr. Speaker and colleagues, your hearts were warmed as you heard the children sing.

"A few years ago, the Hawaiian language was considered by many to be dying, particularly with the passing of our few kupunas who were able to speak the language. Thanks to the dreams and diligent efforts of some of our people, the Hawaiian language today is alive and vibrant. Interest is not only focused on the language, but in the Hawaiian culture as well, and it has risen to the point long ago not imagined to be possible. This resurgence has been so wonderful to see and to experience, to see and hear the little children just chirping away in Hawaiian has been so delightful. I have three grandchildren who are enrolled in the Hawaiian immersion program and to hear them say the grace at dinner and when we have family devotions, just warms my heart. Perhaps even more important, this has resulted in an increased pride of our people in ourselves and our heritage.

"I want to congratulate all those who have been enrolled and who have participated in making this resurgence possible because the Hawaiian immersion program has also brought in itself a new dimension to the program in that it has brought the parents much closer to their children because, as you know, the program requires that the parents take personal involvement and participate in the program. And not only that, this is clearly evidenced by the fact that I think there are more fundraisers conducted by parents involved in the Hawaiian immersion program than anywhere else, just to make sure funding is available to do the things that they would like to do.

"And so on this note, I feel particularly proud today as a Hawaiian legislator, to honor our Hawaiians and the Hawaiian language. I wish to also thank our Chairman, Dennis Arakaki, for scheduling this presentation.

"Mahalo."

Representative Isbell then rose in support of the resolution and delivered her speech in Hawaiian.

Representative Kawanakoa then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"I would like to thank the prior speaker for speaking in Hawaiian to make her presentation. I appreciate that and while I won't state my remarks in Hawaiian, I would like to note for all of our Representatives and for our audience, that today we are introducing a House Concurrent Resolution No. 220 that is completely in Hawaiian. I think it's something we can look forward to in the future, perhaps reviving the Hawaiian language here at the Legislature, and we're certainly supportive of it, and if you are not familiar with the Hawaiian language, the English text to give you the substance of the resolution is attached.

"But, Mr. Speaker, in 1978, Hawaiian was recognized as the official language of the State of Hawaii, and while it continues to be spoken by our cherished kupuna and many families throughout the islands, the Hawaiian language was in serious jeopardy of becoming a language of the past. We have a responsibility, Mr. Speaker, to our ancestors, ourselves and to our children, to keep the Hawaiian language alive. 1996 has been recognized as the year of the Hawaiian language. We are accomplishing the expansion of Hawaiian language curriculum, publishing material for the Hawaiian language community, organizing educational events, and producing television and radio programs in Hawaiian. These successful programs continue to renew interest in the Hawaiian language. And I should note, even today as I stand, I wear an aloha shirt printed in the Hawaiian language, which I understand some of the proceeds from the sale of these shirts and other aloha wear will be going to help fund Punana Leo and other Hawaiian immersion programs. However, I would also like to note that let's not make 1996 the pinnacle of our achievements; rather, let's make 1996 the beginning of our efforts to ensure that the Hawaiian language is perpetuated for future generations.

"Mr. Speaker, I have to make this very clear that language is the root of any culture. Without it, the rituals, customs, and beliefs of that culture become mere hollow shells of their former grandeur and magnificence. By renewing interest in the Hawaiian language, we can successfully nourish our culture, making it flourish, and allowing the people of Hawaii to learn and fully appreciate the language, people, and practices that are native to our islands.

"I encourage and support the revival of the Hawaiian language beyond the year 1996, and want to offer my sincere thanks and gratitude to all the students, the teachers, the parents, and all the others who have continued and will continue the growth and blossom of the Hawaiian language.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Swain then rose to speak in favor of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, as a native Hawaiian myself and growing up in a family where my great grandparents spoke Hawaiian, my grandparents spoke Hawaiian, but as it trickled down to me and my brothers and sisters, we were never afforded that opportunity except by Mrs. Quick at Kamehameha Schools, and she looks too young to have been there when I was there, but she was, and I give her my appreciation -- my mahalo also -- for all the work that she did to get us to this point 20 years later, where it's no longer just one class at Kamehameha, but it is now a movement. It is a movement towards having bilingual members -- citizens of our State -- that will be progressive, that will be able to compete in Hawaii and in the world as a Hawaiian speaker, and be able to go anywhere in the world and do whatever they wish to do.

"And so, with that I want to thank those that I hear, the parents especially, because without their devotion to their children, their children would not be in our chambers today. And the teachers that have committed their lives, their devotion, and their studies to these children, may I end by saying: 'MAHALO AND ALOHA NUI LOA KAKOU!'

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Arakaki then asked the following groups of parents, students and their representatives, who were seated in the gallery, to stand to be recognized:

Punana Leo o Kawaiaha'o students and parents accompanied by Noelani Iokepa, Kumu; Lopaka Kapanui, Kumu; Bonnie Kahape'a, Kumu; Kaipo'i Kelling, Kumu; and Lilinoe Wong, Kumu.

Punana Leo o Honolulu students and parents, accompanied by Kano'e Kealoha, Director; Kala'iola Earle, Kumu; and Ka'imiokona Ontai.

Kula Kaiapuni o Pu'ohala students, accompanied by Kaho'okele Crabbe, Kumu.

Kula Kaiapuni o 'Anuenue students, accompanied by Lani Kapololu, Kumu.

Kula Kaiapuni o Nanakuli students and parents, accompanied by Ku'ualohanui Kauli'a, Kumu; and Puaaloha Higashi, Kumu.

Kula Kaiapuni o Keaukaha students from the Big Island, accompanied by Hokulani Kaikaina, Kumu; Melelani Spencer, Kumu; Tuti Kanahale, Kumu; and Alohalani Housman, Kumu.

Department of Education, represented by Puanani Wilhelm, Education Specialist.

University of Hawaii at Manoa, represented by No'eau Warner, Hawaiian language coordinator and Assistant Professor.

University of Hawaii at Hilo and Hale Kuamo'o students, accompanied by Keiki Kawai'ae'a, Curriculum Specialist; Kalena Silva, Chair of the Department of Hawaiian Studies; and Mapuana Hauani'o, clerk stenographer.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 246 was adopted.

At this time, Certificates of Recognition were presented to the honorees by Representatives Arakaki, Kawanakoa, Kanoho, Amaral, Saiki and Kahikina, and maile leis were given to them by Representatives Swain, Isbell, Stegmaier, Hamakawa, Kawakami and Chun Oakland.

At 12:51 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:58 o'clock p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 933-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2067, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2067, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Hiraki, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 934-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2074, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2074, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Hiraki, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 935-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2365, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2365, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary.

Representative Hiraki, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 936-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3204, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3204, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

Representatives Lee and Stegmaier, for the Committees on Higher Education and the Arts and Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 937-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2152, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2152, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment.

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 938-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3042, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3042, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Hiraki, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 939-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2125, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2125, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTORCYCLE INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Hiraki, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 940-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2894, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2894, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, HAZARDOUS WASTE, INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCES, AND MEDICAL WASTE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Hiraki, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 941-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2999, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2999, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 942-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2340, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2340, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 943-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2626, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2626, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 944-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3011, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3011, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOLS IN THE VILLAGES OF KAPOLEI," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 945-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2708, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2708, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII FILM FACILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 946-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3092, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3092, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CREATION OF A COMMISSION ON HAWAII IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 947-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3108, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3108, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CLEAN HAWAII CENTER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 948-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3262, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3262, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL LOAN PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 949-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2494, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2494, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 950-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2795, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2795, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Takumi and Hiraki, for the Committees on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs and Transportation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 951-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3054 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3054, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 952-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3128, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3128, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 953-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2490, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2490, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 954-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3240, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3240, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 955-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3170, SD 1, pass

Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3170, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAIMANALO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 956-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3214, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3214, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 957-96) recommending that S.B. No. 678, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committees on Public Safety and Military Affairs and Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 678, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committees on Public Safety and Military Affairs and Judiciary.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 958-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3160, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3160, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 959-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 61 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 61, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE NEED FOR A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PROGRAM THAT ADHERES TO CERTAIN PRINCIPLES OF LONG-TERM CARE TO ADDRESS THE LONG-TERM CARE NEEDS OF THE RESIDENTS OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 960-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 66 be referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM THAT PAIRS COLLEGE STUDENTS WITH DELINQUENT YOUTHS TO TRACK THEIR PROGRESS AND SERVE AS MENTORS AND ROLE MODELS," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 961-96) recommending that H.R. No. 67, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 67, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND AFFECTED LANDOWNERS TO SEARCH FOR WATER RESOURCES IN SOUTH KONA TO PROVIDE IRRIGATION WATER FOR AGRICULTURAL USERS," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 962-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 57, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 57, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND AFFECTED LANDOWNERS TO SEARCH FOR WATER RESOURCES IN SOUTH KONA TO PROVIDE IRRIGATION WATER FOR AGRICULTURAL USERS," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 194 to 228) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 194 to 233) were offered and were referred to committee:

H.R. No. 194, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXPLORE ALTERNATIVES OF UTILIZING THE NORTHWESTERN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS FOR CERTAIN STRICTLY CONTROLLED ECOTOURISM PURPOSES," was offered by Representative Lee, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 195, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP AN ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM, UTILIZING VOLUNTEERS TO PATROL AND TICKET ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES IN SPACES DESIGNATED FOR THE SOLE USE OF PERSONS

WITH DISABILITIES," was offered by Representative Hiraki, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 196, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT CATCH AND RELEASE REGULATIONS FOR THE WAHIAWA PUBLIC FISHING AREA," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Oshiro, Tarnas, Thielen, Yamane, Hiraki, Nekoba, Santiago, Shon and Takamine.

Referred to: Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 197, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO FACILITATE AND PROMOTE THE USE OF VOLUNTEER GROUPS IN THE REPLANTING OF DESIGNATED ROADSIDE AREAS TO LOW GROWTH, LOW MAINTENANCE VEGETATION UNDER AN INTEGRATED VEGETATION MANAGEMENT (IVM) PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Oshiro, Tarnas, Yamane, Thielen, Shon, Anderson, Hiraki, Kawakami, Meyer, Santiago, Say and Takamine.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 198, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO EXPEDITE THE APPROVAL OF PENDING HEALTH CARE PLANS THAT PROVIDE ADDITIONAL BENEFITS UPON A SHOWING THAT THE BENEFITS PROVIDED UNDER THE PENDING PLANS ARE MEDICALLY EQUIVALENT TO CURRENT EXISTING QUALIFIED HEALTH CARE PLANS," was jointly offered by Representatives Isbell, Case, Swain, Morihara, Hiraki and M. Oshiro.

Referred to: Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 199, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WAIVE LANDING FEES AT KEAHOLE-KONA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR NON-PASSENGER CARGO PLANES THAT ARE FLYING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FROM HILO AND OTHER NEIGHBOR ISLANDS, AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO MONITOR DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS EXPORTED FROM KEAHOLE-KONA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE LANDING FEE WAIVER HAS A POSITIVE IMPACT ON EXPORT AND EXPANSION OF DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Isbell, Case, Shon, Hiraki, Swain, Morihara, M. Oshiro and Chang.

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 200, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO DETERMINE THE IMPACT OF THE JANUARY 1, 1996, WORKERS' COMPENSATION FEE SCHEDULE ON PROVIDERS

OF TREATMENT AND SERVICES," was jointly offered by Representatives Isbell, Tarnas, Kahikina, Abinsay, Hamakawa, Kanoho, Kawakami, Menor, M. Oshiro, Say, Suzuki, Yonamine and Yoshinaga.

Referred to: Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

H.R. No. 201, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HUMAN SERVICES AND HEALTH TO REDIRECT RESOURCES WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS TOWARD PRIMARY PREVENTION ACTIVITIES, PARTICULARLY AS THEY RELATE TO IMPROVING THE HEALTH STATUS OF HAWAIIANS IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Kahikina, Chun Oakland, Pepper, Swain and Amaral.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing; the Committee on Health; and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 202, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Anderson, Ward, Garcia and Thielen.

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 203, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO ANIMAL QUARANTINE," was jointly offered by Representatives Anderson, Ward, Thielen and Garcia.

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 204, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO GOVERNMENT COMPUTERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Anderson, Tarnas, Thielen, Marumoto, Garcia, Isbell and Meyer.

Referred to: Committee on Legislative Management.

H.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING SELECTED PUBLIC AGENCIES AND BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO CABLECAST AGENCY PROCEEDINGS ON CABLE TELEVISION PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNELS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kanoho, Amaral, Arakaki, Okamura and P. Oshiro.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 206, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO MAINTAIN TUITION WAIVERS FOR NATIVE HAWAIIANS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahikina, Arakaki, Chun Oakland, Swain, Herkes, Hiraki, Ito, Kanoho, Saiki, Tarnas, Yonamine and Yoshinaga.

Referred to: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 207, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REVIEW THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE HAWAII STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION TO DETERMINE

WHETHER ITS IMPACT DENIES STUDENTS IN DISADVANTAGED AREAS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED IN LEARNING," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahikina, Abinsay, Anderson, Arakaki, Chang, Chun Oakland, Herkes, Isbell, Kanoho, Kawanakoa, Meyer, Nekoba, M. Oshiro, Pepper, Stegmaier, Swain, Takai, Takumi, Tarnas and Ward.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 208, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT ASSIGNMENT PRACTICES OF HEALTH INSURERS, HEALTH/DENTAL PLANS, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS ON DENTAL COSTS AND COMPETITION AMONG DENTAL CARE PROVIDERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Menor, Yoshinaga and Garcia.

Referred to: Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

H.R. No. 209, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ADMINISTRATION TO ACTIVELY INVOLVE STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF IN BUDGET REVIEW AND FISCAL POLICIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee and Takai.

Referred to: Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 210, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT TASK FORCE TO WORK TOWARD INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO HAWAII'S MOST PRESSING LEGAL PROBLEMS," was offered by Representative Herkes, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 211, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO AUTHORIZE A CHECKOFF ON THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN FOR DONATIONS TO A STATE ENVIRONMENTAL FUND," was offered by Representative Herkes, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 212, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THAT THE STATE'S DRUG POLICY BE REVISED TO ADOPT THE 'HARM REDUCTION' APPROACH AND REQUESTING A STUDY TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ITS POLICY COMPONENTS AND MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Anderson, Herkes, Pepper, Takamine and Takumi.

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 213, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE ON IMPORTATION OF MICROORGANISMS FOR RESEARCH AND COMMERCIAL USE," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas and Morihara.

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 214, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO REJECT THE CURRENT PROPOSED HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY AND INITIATE A COMMUNITY-BASED PROCESS OF IDENTIFYING CERTAIN DISCRETE AREAS FOR CONSIDERATION AS A NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY TO BE MANAGED ON A COMPREHENSIVE ECOSYSTEM BASIS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Santiago, Garcia, Hamakawa, Herkes, Saiki, Swain, Takamine and Takumi.

Referred to: Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 215, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING NATIVE SPEAKERS OF THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE TO BE LIVING TREASURES OF THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Kawanakoa, Arakaki, Kahikina, Kawakami, Hamakawa, Saiki and Stegmaier.

Referred to: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.R. No. 216, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS OF HAWAII'S AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY TO THE STATE AND URGING THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY TO DEFINE A VISION PLAN FOR THE FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Morihara, Takamine and Tarnas.

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 217, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO USE THE AIRPORT REVENUE FUND TO PROCEED WITH INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS WITHIN A TEN MILE RADIUS OF AIRPORTS," was offered by Representative Halford.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 218, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS SET UP A SPECIAL TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF SETTING OUT-OF-STATE TUITION FEES TO REPRESENT ONE-HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE ESTIMATED AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF EDUCATION," was offered by Representative Halford.

Referred to: Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 219, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REINSTITUTE DATA COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR ITS HEALTH SURVEILLANCE SURVEY TO ENSURE THE USEFULNESS OF THE SURVEY IN ALLOWING LONGITUDINAL TRACKING OF HEALTH STATUS FOR HAWAII'S MINORITY POPULATIONS INCLUDING HAWAIIANS," was offered by Representative Arakaki.

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 220, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS TO MONITOR THE ELECTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was offered by Representative Amaral.

Referred to: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 221, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS TO EXPEDITE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY BED FEDERAL DETENTION CENTER ON OAHU," was offered by Representative McMurdo.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary.

H.R. No. 222, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MODEL FOR AN ADULT CORRECTIONS ACADEMY TO TRAIN PROFESSIONAL ADULT CORRECTIONS OFFICERS," was offered by Representative McMurdo.

Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 223, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO INVESTIGATE THE EXTENT OF THE PROBLEM OF ELDER ABUSE IN URBAN HIGH RISE NEIGHBORHOODS AND RECOMMEND ACTIONS TO FURTHER CURB SUCH ABUSE," was offered by Representative McMurdo.

Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 224, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE IMPACTS OF MAKING COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN HEALTH CARE INSURANCE PLANS EQUIVALENT TO THE COVERAGE FOR PHYSICAL ILLNESSES," was offered by Representative Pepper.

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

H.R. No. 225, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A DEBIT-CARD SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BENEFITS," was offered by Representative P. Oshiro.

Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 226, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES' CONGRESS TO AMEND THE CLEAN WATER ACT REGARDING CAR WASHING EFFLUENT," was offered by Representative P. Oshiro.

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection.

H.R. No. 227, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND COST-SAVING

IMPLICATIONS OF CONTRACTING THE DAILY CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF ITS FACILITIES TO A PRIVATE ENTITY," was offered by Representative P. Oshiro, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. No. 228, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY BY THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS FOR A PRIMARY ELECTION PRIOR TO THE SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS BOARD OF TRUSTEES," was offered by Representative Amaral.

Referred to: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 194, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXPLORE ALTERNATIVES OF UTILIZING THE NORTHWESTERN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS FOR CERTAIN STRICTLY CONTROLLED ECOTOURISM PURPOSES," was offered by Representative Lee, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 195, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP AN ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM, UTILIZING VOLUNTEERS TO PATROL AND TICKET ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES IN SPACES DESIGNATED FOR THE SOLE USE OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," was offered by Representative Hiraki, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. NO. 196, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ANALYZE THE COST TO THE STATE OF REQUIRING CHIROPRACTIC CARE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE AS A HEALTH BENEFIT UNDER THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH FUND," was offered by Representative Yamane, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

H.C.R. No. 197, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT CATCH AND RELEASE REGULATIONS FOR THE WAHIAWA PUBLIC FISHING AREA," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Oshiro, Tarnas, Thielen, Yamane, Hiraki, Nekoba, Santiago, Shon and Takamine.

Referred to: Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 198, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO FACILITATE AND PROMOTE THE USE OF VOLUNTEER GROUPS IN THE REPLANTING OF DESIGNATED ROADSIDE AREAS TO LOW GROWTH, LOW MAINTENANCE VEGETATION UNDER AN INTEGRATED

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT (IVM) PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Oshiro, Tarnas, Yamane, Thielen, Shon, Anderson, Hiraki, Kawakami, Meyer, Santiago, Say and Takamine.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 199, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO EXPEDITE THE APPROVAL OF PENDING HEALTH CARE PLANS THAT PROVIDE ADDITIONAL BENEFITS UPON A SHOWING THAT THE BENEFITS PROVIDED UNDER THE PENDING PLANS ARE MEDICALLY EQUIVALENT TO CURRENT EXISTING QUALIFIED HEALTH CARE PLANS," was jointly offered by Representatives Isbell, Case, Swain, Morihara, Hiraki and M. Oshiro.

Referred to: Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 200, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WAIVE LANDING FEES AT KEAHOLE-KONA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR NON-PASSENGER CARGO PLANES THAT ARE FLYING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FROM HILO AND OTHER NEIGHBOR ISLANDS, AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO MONITOR DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS EXPORTED FROM KEAHOLE-KONA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE LANDING FEE WAIVER HAS A POSITIVE IMPACT ON EXPORT AND EXPANSION OF DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Isbell, Case, Shon, Hiraki, Swain, Morihara, M. Oshiro and Chang.

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 201, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO DETERMINE THE IMPACT OF THE JANUARY 1, 1996, WORKERS' COMPENSATION FEE SCHEDULE ON PROVIDERS OF TREATMENT AND SERVICES," was jointly offered by Representatives Isbell, Tarnas, Kahikina, Abinsay, Hamakawa, Kanoho, Kawakami, Menor, M. Oshiro, Say, Suzuki, Yonamine and Yoshinaga.

Referred to: Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

H.C.R. No. 202, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HUMAN SERVICES AND HEALTH TO REDIRECT RESOURCES WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS TOWARD PRIMARY PREVENTION ACTIVITIES, PARTICULARLY AS THEY RELATE TO IMPROVING THE HEALTH STATUS OF HAWAIIANS IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Kahikina, Chun Oakland, Pepper, Swain and Amaral.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing; the Committee on Health; and the

Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 203, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF COMBINING THE RESOURCES OF PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTOR ORGANIZATIONS TO SHELTER AND ASSIST THE HOMELESS," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Kahikina, Chun Oakland, Santiago, Isbell, Amaral, Hamakawa, Hiraki, Okamura, P. Oshiro, Pepper, Saiki and Stegmaier.

Referred to: Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 204, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Anderson, Ward, Garcia and Thielen.

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO ANIMAL QUARANTINE," was jointly offered by Representatives Anderson, Ward, Thielen and Garcia.

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 206, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO GOVERNMENT COMPUTERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Anderson, Tarnas, Thielen, Marumoto, Garcia, Isbell and Meyer.

Referred to: Committee on Legislative Management.

H.C.R. No. 207, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING SELECTED PUBLIC AGENCIES AND BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO CABLECAST AGENCY PROCEEDINGS ON CABLE TELEVISION PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNELS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kanoho, Amaral, Arakaki, Okamura and P. Oshiro.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 208, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO MAINTAIN TUITION WAIVERS FOR NATIVE HAWAIIANS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahikina, Arakaki, Chun Oakland, Swain, Herkes, Hiraki, Ito, Kanoho, Saiki, Tarnas, Yonamine and Yoshinaga.

Referred to: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 209, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REVIEW THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE HAWAII STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER ITS IMPACT DENIES STUDENTS IN DISADVANTAGED AREAS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED IN LEARNING," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahikina, Abinsay, Anderson, Arakaki, Chang, Chun Oakland, Herkes, Isbell, Kanoho, Kawanakoa, Meyer, Nekoba, M.

Oshiro, Pepper, Stegmaier, Swain, Takai, Takumi, Tarnas and Ward.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 210, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO AUDIT STATE GOVERNMENT FUNDS AND TO EVALUATE FISCAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OF STATE GOVERNMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahikina, Yamane, McMurdo, Halford, Herkes, Hiraki, Marumoto, Saiki, Tarnas, Yonamine and Yoshinaga.

Referred to: Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 211, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT ASSIGNMENT PRACTICES OF HEALTH INSURERS, HEALTH/DENTAL PLANS, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS ON DENTAL COSTS AND COMPETITION AMONG DENTAL CARE PROVIDERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Menor, Yoshinaga and Garcia.

Referred to: Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

H.C.R. No. 212, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ADMINISTRATION TO ACTIVELY INVOLVE STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF IN BUDGET REVIEW AND FISCAL POLICIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee and Takai.

Referred to: Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 213, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT TASK FORCE TO WORK TOWARD INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO HAWAII'S MOST PRESSING LEGAL PROBLEMS," was offered by Representative Herkes, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 214, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO AUTHORIZE A CHECKOFF ON THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN FOR DONATIONS TO A STATE ENVIRONMENTAL FUND," was offered by Representative Herkes, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 215, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AND THE COUNTY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGATIONS OF THE STARVATION AND ABUSE OF WILD HORSES IN WAIPIO VALLEY," was offered by Representative Herkes, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 216, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF ARCHAEOLOGISTS," was offered by Representative Herkes.

Referred to: Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

H.C.R. No. 217, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THAT THE STATE'S DRUG POLICY BE REVISED TO ADOPT THE 'HARM REDUCTION' APPROACH AND REQUESTING A STUDY TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ITS POLICY COMPONENTS AND MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Anderson, Herkes, Pepper, Takamine and Takumi.

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 218, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE ON IMPORTATION OF MICROORGANISMS FOR RESEARCH AND COMMERCIAL USE," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas and Morihara.

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 219, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO REJECT THE CURRENT PROPOSED HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY AND INITIATE A COMMUNITY-BASED PROCESS OF IDENTIFYING CERTAIN DISCRETE AREAS FOR CONSIDERATION AS A NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY TO BE MANAGED ON A COMPREHENSIVE ECOSYSTEM BASIS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Santiago, Garcia, Hamakawa, Herkes, Saiki, Swain, Takamine and Takumi.

Referred to: Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 220, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING NATIVE SPEAKERS OF THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE TO BE LIVING TREASURES OF THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Kawanana, Arakaki, Kahikina, Kawakami, Hamakawa, Saiki and Stegmaier.

Referred to: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.C.R. No. 221, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS OF HAWAII'S AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY TO THE STATE AND URGING THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY TO DEFINE A VISION PLAN FOR THE FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Morihara, Takamine and Tarnas.

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 222, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO USE THE AIRPORT

REVENUE FUND TO PROCEED WITH INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS WITHIN A TEN MILE RADIUS OF AIRPORTS," was offered by Representative Halford.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

H.C.R. No. 223, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS SET UP A SPECIAL TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF SETTING OUT-OF-STATE TUITION FEES TO REPRESENT ONE-HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE ESTIMATED AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF EDUCATION," was offered by Representative Halford.

Referred to: Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

H.C.R. No. 224, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REINSTITUTE DATA COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR ITS HEALTH SURVEILLANCE SURVEY TO ENSURE THE USEFULNESS OF THE SURVEY IN ALLOWING LONGITUDINAL TRACKING OF HEALTH STATUS FOR HAWAII'S MINORITY POPULATIONS INCLUDING HAWAIIANS," was offered by Representative Arakaki.

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 225, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS TO MONITOR THE ELECTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was offered by Representative Amaral.

Referred to: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 226, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS TO EXPEDITE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY BED FEDERAL DETENTION CENTER ON OAHU," was offered by Representative McMurdo.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary.

H.C.R. No. 227, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MODEL FOR AN ADULT CORRECTIONS ACADEMY TO TRAIN PROFESSIONAL ADULT CORRECTIONS OFFICERS," was offered by Representative McMurdo.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 228, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO INVESTIGATE THE EXTENT OF THE PROBLEM OF ELDER ABUSE IN URBAN HIGH RISE NEIGHBORHOODS AND RECOMMEND ACTIONS TO FURTHER CURB SUCH ABUSE," was offered by Representative McMurdo.

Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 229, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE IMPACTS OF MAKING COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN HEALTH CARE INSURANCE PLANS EQUIVALENT TO THE COVERAGE FOR PHYSICAL ILLNESSES," was offered by Representative Pepper.

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

H.C.R. No. 230, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A DEBIT-CARD SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BENEFITS," was offered by Representative P. Oshiro.

Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 231, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES' CONGRESS TO AMEND THE CLEAN WATER ACT REGARDING CAR WASHING EFFLUENT," was offered by Representative P. Oshiro.

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection.

H.C.R. No. 232, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND COST-SAVING IMPLICATIONS OF CONTRACTING THE DAILY CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF ITS FACILITIES TO A PRIVATE ENTITY," was offered by Representative P. Oshiro, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance.

H.C.R. No. 233, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY BY THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS FOR A PRIMARY ELECTION PRIOR TO THE SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS BOARD OF TRUSTEES," was offered by Representative Amaral.

Referred to: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Thielen: "I would just like to thank Mary-Jane McMurdo for her St. Patrick's Day little best wishes which are on our desks."

Representative Amaral then moved to keep the Journal open until 6:00 o'clock p.m. this legislative day for the purpose of receiving House Resolutions and House Concurrent Resolutions by the Clerk's Office, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried.

At 1:03 o'clock p.m., the House of Representatives stood in recess for the purpose of receiving House Resolutions and House Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

In accordance with the motion made earlier, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 229 to 245, 247 to 311)

and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 234 to 345) were referred to printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 229, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ENCOURAGING THE CONTINUATION OF THE BENCHMARKING PROCESS OF KE ALA HOKU TO ENSURE A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral, White and Pepper.

H.R. No. 230, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO REMOVE THE WATERS SURROUNDING THE ISLAND OF KAUAI FROM THE PROPOSED HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY," was jointly offered by Representatives Swain and Kanoho.

H.R. No. 231, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO WORK WITH SCHOOL BUS COMPANIES ON THE ISLAND OF KAUAI TO IMPLEMENT PRACTICES THAT WILL ENSURE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN THE VICINITY OF SCHOOL BUS STOPS," was jointly offered by Representatives Swain and Kanoho.

H.R. No. 232, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A PRIVATIZATION COMMISSION TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE PRIVATIZATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Swain, Kawakami, Kanoho, Herkes, Kawanakoa, Okamura and White.

H.R. No. 233, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A LICENSING PROGRAM FOR THE USE OF MOUNTAIN BIKES ON STATE TRAILS," was offered by Representative Chun Oakland.

H.R. No. 234, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES TO PROVIDE FUNDING FROM THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND FOR ASK 2000," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland, Arakaki, Kawakami and Takamine.

H.R. No. 235, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND THE MAYORS OF THE COUNTIES OF HAWAII, MAUI, AND KAUAI, AND OTHER RELEVANT AGENCIES, TO CREATE A PUBLIC-PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION COOPERATIVE TO EMPLOY WELFARE RECIPIENTS ON THE ISLANDS OF HAWAII, MAUI, AND KAUAI AS DRIVERS, DISPATCHERS, VEHICLE MAINTENANCE WORKERS, AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES WORKERS ON THE ISLANDS OF HAWAII, MAUI, AND KAUAI," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland, Arakaki, Hamakawa, Isbell, Kanoho, Okamura, Saiki, Takamine and Tarnas.

H.R. No. 236, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII VISITORS BUREAU TO RESUME REPORTING AIRLINE PASSENGER SEATING," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.R. No. 237, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONTINUE SUPPORT FOR THE HAWAII BICYCLING LEAGUE'S 'BIKE/ED' HAWAII PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Stegmaier, by request; Morihara, Takai, Takumi, Tarnas and Yonamine.

H.R. No. 238, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF CHANGING HAWAII'S EXISTING TAX STRUCTURE TO A SINGLE PERCENTAGE RATE, COMPREHENSIVE INCOME TAX," was offered by Representative Yoshinaga.

H.R. No. 239, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF PRACTICES RELATING TO RIGHTSIZING GOVERNMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Yoshinaga, Case and M. Oshiro.

H.R. No. 240, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LIMITATION OF GENERAL FUND BUDGET REQUESTS EACH FISCAL YEAR TO NINETY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE COUNCIL ON REVENUES PROJECTED GENERAL FUND REVENUES," was offered by Representative Case.

H.R. No. 241, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO REQUEST THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EXEMPT HAWAII FROM FEDERAL CABOTAGE REGULATIONS," was offered by Representative Case.

H.R. No. 242, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO REQUEST CONGRESS TO EXEMPT HAWAII FROM THE JONES ACT," was offered by Representative Case.

H.R. No. 243, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING NEGOTIATIONS TO BE CONDUCTED SO THAT SMOKING MAY BE PROHIBITED ON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUSES," was jointly offered by Representatives Stegmaier, Takai, Tarnas and Yonamine.

H.R. No. 244, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON VIDEO CONFERENCING OUT-OF-STATE WITNESSES TO FACILITATE THE PROSECUTION OF CRIMINALS WHO TARGET HAWAII VISITORS," was offered by Representative White.

H.R. No. 245, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A JOINT TOURISM INDUSTRY AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL TASK FORCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Santiago, Arakaki, Cachola, Garcia, Kanoho, Nekoba, Suzuki and Takumi.

H.R. No. 247, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF BUS TRANSPORTATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Jones, Kahikina, Abinsay, Amaral, Cachola, Chang, Ito, Kanoho, Kawakami, Lee, Morihara, Nakasone, Okamura, P. Oshiro, Takamine, Takumi and Yonamine.

H.R. No. 248, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII LABORATORY SCHOOL TO ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN DEVELOPING THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Stegmaier, Kahikina, Swain and Jones.

H.R. No. 249, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REVIEW CURRENT STUDIES RELATING TO THE HEALTH RISKS POSED BY DIOXIN, TO EVALUATE POTENTIAL SOURCES OF DIOXIN CONTAMINATION TO THE PUBLIC AND DETERMINE HOW TO BEST MINIMIZE THOSE RISKS," was offered by Representative Shon.

H.R. No. 250, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO CONTINUE THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Shon and McMurdo.

H.R. No. 251, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO IDENTIFY THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT FOR THE SAFE OPERATIONS OF ELEVATORS AND ESCALATORS; AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONSIDER MAKING PUBLIC REPORTS RELATING TO ELEVATOR AND ESCALATOR OVERSIGHT," was jointly offered by Representatives Shon and McMurdo.

H.R. No. 252, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII VISITORS BUREAU TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF ITS ADVERTISING AGENCY CONTRACT AND PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Chang, Lee, Morihara, Stegmaier and Takai.

H.R. No. 253, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TAKE THE LEAD IN DEVELOPING BETTER FLOOD CONTROL PLANS AND EMERGENCY FLOOD RESPONSE PROCEDURES," was jointly offered by Representatives Anderson, Garcia, Marumoto and Yoshinaga.

H.R. No. 254, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES BE GIVEN TO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Anderson, Yoshinaga, Garcia and Marumoto.

H.R. No. 255, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE AN INTERAGENCY BULKHEAD TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN," was jointly offered by Representatives Nekoba, Kahikina and M. Oshiro.

H.R. No. 256, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A PLAN TO RESTORE THE KANEANA (MAKUA) CAVE SITE ON OAHU," was jointly offered by Representatives Jones, Abinsay, Chang, Ito, Kahikina and Kanoho.

H.R. No. 257, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A PARENTING CURRICULUM AS PART OF ITS PROGRAM OF ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Morihara, Halford, Lee, Santiago, Stegmaier, Takai, Takamine and Takumi.

H.R. No. 258, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF REALISTIC AND MEASURABLE PLANS AND PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULES FOR ECONOMIC

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Cachola, Herkes, Ito, Lee, Morihara, Stegmaier, Swain and Takai.

H.R. No. 259, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO PREPARE AN INDUSTRY ANALYSIS OF THE ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Cachola, Herkes, Ito, Lee, Morihara and Swain.

H.R. No. 260, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT STEPS BE TAKEN TO STRENGTHEN THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE BY SUPPORTING ITS RELOCATION TO HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Cachola, Herkes, Ito, Lee, Morihara, Swain and Takai.

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H.R. No. 269, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE

ADMINISTRATION AND FUNCTIONING OF THE SPECIAL COMPENSATION FUND OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM," was offered by Representative Yonamine.

H.R. No. 270, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was offered by Representative Halford.

H.R. No. 271, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MAUI TASK FORCE ADDRESSING COMMUNITY CONCERNS WITH RESPECT TO MAUI COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER," was jointly offered by Representatives Halford and McMurdo.

H.R. No. 272, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO SPONSOR APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION DESIGNATING HAWAII AS A UNIQUE ECOSYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives Morihara and Takumi.

H.R. No. 273, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO AN AUDIT OF SPECIAL FUNDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kawanakoa and Herkes.

H.R. No. 274, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO COMPETITIVE CONTRACTING OF GOVERNMENT GOODS AND SERVICES," was jointly offered by Representatives Kawanakoa, Arakaki, Herkes, Kahikina, Kanoho, Suzuki and Yoshinaga.

H.R. No. 275, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PAI OHANA'S EFFORTS TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY PRACTICES OF THEIR KUPUNA ON THEIR ANCESTRAL LANDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kawanakoa, Tarnas, Kahikina, Arakaki, Herkes, Kanoho, Okamura, Saiki and Yoshinaga.

H.R. No. 276, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AT DIAMOND HEAD STATE MONUMENT," was offered by Representative Marumoto.

H.R. No. 277, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CREATION OF A STATE STORE," was jointly offered by Representatives Marumoto, Herkes, Yamane, Abinsay, Anderson, Garcia, Halford, Ito, Jones, Kawanakoa, McMurdo, Meyer, Nekoba, M. Oshiro, Takai and Yoshinaga.

H.R. No. 278, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS THE DAUGHTERS OF HAWAII BE RESTRUCTURED TO BE MORE REPRESENTATIVE OF ITS MEMBERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Isbell and Tarnas.

H.R. No. 279, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO RECLAIM FORMER BEACHFRONT PROPERTIES AT KAMAKAHONU, KAILUA-KONA, WHICH ARE PRESENTLY BEING USED FOR OTHER PURPOSES AND TO WITHDRAW ITS REVOCABLE PERMIT NUMBER S-6754," was jointly offered by Representatives Isbell and Tarnas.

H.R. No. 280, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE NEW FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT PROGRAMS UPON PASSAGE OF FEDERAL LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING THE NEW

PROGRAMS AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR FEDERAL LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ENSURE LEGISLATIVE REVIEW AND APPROPRIATION OF ALL FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUNDS," was offered by Representative Arakaki.

H.R. No. 281, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TRUSTEES OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO AUTHORIZING A MATCHING GRANT TO DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF HAWAIIAN ANCESTRY PARTICIPATING IN THE OPEN DOORS PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Kahikina, Chun Oakland, Kawakami, Isbell, Kanoho, Case, M. Oshiro and Yamane.

H.R. No. 282, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE CATEGORIES AND PRIORITIES OF PUBLIC NOTICES NOW REQUIRED BY STATE LAW," was offered by Representative Tom.

H.R. No. 283, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT A PUBLIC SCHOOL ON THE WAIANAE COAST BE NAMED IN HONOR OF HERBERT K. PILILAAU, A RESIDENT OF WAIANAE AND THE FIRST HAWAII SERVICEMAN TO RECEIVE THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR," was jointly offered by Representatives Jones, Kahikina, Abinsay, Amaral, Chang, Herkes, Hiraki, Nakasone, Santiago, Shon, Stegmaier, Suzuki, Takai, Takamine and Takumi.

H.R. No. 284, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ALLOWING HOUSING PROJECT RESIDENTS TO ESTABLISH ON-SITE BUSINESSES THAT SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE HOUSING PROJECT," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland, Yoshinaga, M. Oshiro, Stegmaier, Arakaki, Pepper, McMurdo, Shon, Swain and Takai.

H.R. No. 285, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY REVIEWING, ASSESSING, AND ADOPTING STANDARDS TO ADDRESS URBAN CONSTRUCTION NOISE AND TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CURRENT TECHNOLOGY," was jointly offered by Representatives McMurdo, Yoshinaga, Case, Yamane, Hiraki and Takai.

H.R. No. 286, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM TO IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP TAX INCENTIVES TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE LONG AND SHORT TERM," was jointly offered by Representatives Yoshinaga, Yamane, Case and Suzuki.

H.R. No. 287, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII VISITORS BUREAU TO SPEND MORE ADVERTISING AND MARKETING FUNDS FOR THE PROMOTION OF TRAVEL TO THE NEIGHBOR ISLANDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Chang and Herkes.

H.R. No. 288, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ENTER INTO DESIGN-BUILD AGREEMENTS TO CONSTRUCT KEAAU HIGH SCHOOL, AND TO CONSTRUCT A GYMNASIUM AT PAHOA HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.R. No. 289, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO DEVELOP REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS TO SOLICIT BIDS FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO

PERFORM FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDITS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Thielen, Anderson, Halford, Kawanakoa, Marumoto and Meyer.

H.R. No. 290, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT CLINTON TO RETAIN THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR FOREIGN-EARNED INCOME AS AN INCENTIVE FOR UNITED STATES TAXPAYERS TO WORK ABROAD," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.R. No. 291, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF ARBITRATION ON THE CALCULATION OF RENT IN LEASE RENEGOTIATIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Garcia and Yoshinaga.

H.R. No. 292, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE CIVIL SERVICE REFORM PLAN," was jointly offered by Representatives Yonamine, Abinsay, Arakaki, Case, Chang, Chun Oakland, Garcia, Hiraki, Morihara, Santiago, Shon, Suzuki, Takumi and Yoshinaga.

H.R. No. 293, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY REGARDING THE STATEWIDE CONVERSION OF OVERHEAD TO UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Oshiro and Case.

H.R. No. 294, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR THE HEARING AND VISION PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Oshiro, Tarnas, Ito and Takai.

H.R. No. 295, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO INCLUDE RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS WITHIN THE INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANNING REQUIREMENTS OF THE ELECTRIC UTILITIES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Oshiro, Isbell, Thielen, Santiago and Shon.

H.R. No. 296, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE OPEN DOORS EARLY CHILDHOOD DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE FUTURE DIRECTION AND PERMANENCY OF THE PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura and Arakaki.

H.R. No. 297, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY COMPARING THE AMOUNT OF STATE MONEY PROVIDED FOR THE TREATMENT OF VIOLENT OFFENDERS WITH THE AMOUNT OF MONEY PROVIDED FOR THE TREATMENT OF VICTIMS OF VIOLENT OFFENDERS," was offered by Representative Amaral.

H.R. No. 298, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF REQUIRING THE COUNTIES TO ADOPT A POLICY THAT GIVES PREFERENCE TO TRADITIONAL HAWAIIAN NAMES WHEN NAMING LAND DIVISIONS, DEVELOPMENTS, SUBDIVISIONS, STREETS, AND GOVERNMENT ENTITIES," was offered by Representative Amaral.

H.R. No. 299, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE PROBLEM RELATING TO USE OF LASERS IN REAL PROPERTY SURVEYS," was offered by Representative Saiki.

H.R. No. 300, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO A SHARED MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE CLIENTS RECEIVING DRUG OR ALCOHOL ABUSE TREATMENT," was offered by Representative Saiki.

H.R. No. 301, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE ECONOMIC IMPACTS PLACED ON LOCAL BUSINESS RETAILERS BY 'BIG BOX RETAILERS'," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki, Isbell, Takumi, Hamakawa, Kawakami, Nekoba and Takai.

H.R. No. 302, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO DETERMINE THE FISCAL IMPACT, AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDUCT A COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS, OF IMPLEMENTING AN EIGHTY-FIVE PER CENT MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCING REQUIREMENT IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Nekoba and Yoshinaga.

H.R. No. 303, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A PUBLIC TRANSIT OPERATORS SAFETY TASK FORCE," was offered by Representative McMurdo.

H.R. No. 304, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING PARENTAL COOPERATION IN DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION," was offered by Representative Hamakawa.

H.R. No. 305, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTORS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS TO PREPARE STUDIES ON THE REDUCTION OF STATE REGULATIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Jones, Chang, Say and Yamane.

H.R. No. 306, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING OR ITS SUCCESSOR ENTITY TO REVIEW THE STATE LAND USE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM TO DETERMINE HOW CARRYING CAPACITY ANALYSES MAY BE MORE FULLY INCORPORATED INTO DECISIONS RELATING TO THE STATE LAND USE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives Case, Chang, Chun Oakland, Garcia, Hiraki, Kanoho, Kawakami, McMurdo, Okamura, Say, Stegmaier and Yoshinaga.

H.R. No. 307, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE SCOPE, IMPLEMENTATION, EFFICIENCY, AND EFFECTIVENESS OF CHAPTER 89, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, AND TO SEEK CONSENSUS ON NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE CHANGES," was jointly offered by Representatives Case, Tarnas, Yoshinaga, Garcia, Isbell, Ito, Nekoba, Okamura, M. Oshiro, Stegmaier, Suzuki and Yamane.

H.R. No. 308, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE APPROPRIATE CRITERIA UNDER WHICH UTILITY LINES SHALL BE PLACED UNDERGROUND, AND OF THE APPROPRIATE MEANS OF FINANCING ANY COST DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN OVERHEAD AND UNDERGROUND PLACEMENT OF UTILITY LINES," was jointly offered by Representatives Case, Yamane,

Garcia, Amaral, Chun Oakland, Hiraki, Ito, Kawanakoa, McMurdo, Okamura, M. Oshiro, Pepper, Santiago, Say, Stegmaier, Takai, Takumi and Yoshinaga.

H.R. No. 309, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU TO DETERMINE THE KINDS AND TYPES OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES THAT ARE NEEDED IN ITS COMMUNITY, AND TO RECOMMEND HOW THESE GOVERNMENT SERVICES SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED," was offered by Representative Stegmaier.

H.R. No. 310, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF ADOPTING AN INMATE WORK PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Garcia and Yoshinaga.

H.R. No. 311, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL PANEL ON SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TAXATION," was offered by Representative Yoshinaga.

H.C.R. No. 234, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ENCOURAGING THE CONTINUATION OF THE BENCHMARKING PROCESS OF KE ALA HOKU TO ENSURE A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura, Amaral, White and Pepper.

H.C.R. No. 235, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO REMOVE THE WATERS SURROUNDING THE ISLAND OF KAUAI FROM THE PROPOSED HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY," was jointly offered by Representatives Swain and Kanoho.

H.C.R. No. 236, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO WORK WITH SCHOOL BUS COMPANIES ON THE ISLAND OF KAUAI TO IMPLEMENT PRACTICES THAT WILL ENSURE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN IN THE VICINITY OF SCHOOL BUS STOPS," was jointly offered by Representatives Swain and Kanoho.

H.C.R. No. 237, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A PRIVATIZATION COMMISSION TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE PRIVATIZATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Swain, Kawakami, Kanoho, Herkes, Kawanakoa, Okamura and White.

H.C.R. No. 238, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A LICENSING PROGRAM FOR THE USE OF MOUNTAIN BIKES ON STATE TRAILS," was offered by Representative Chun Oakland.

H.C.R. No. 239, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES TO PROVIDE FUNDING FROM THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND FOR ASK 2000," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland, Arakaki, Kawakami and Takamine.

H.C.R. No. 240, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF

HUMAN SERVICES, IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND THE MAYORS OF THE COUNTIES OF HAWAII, MAUI, AND KAUAI, AND OTHER RELEVANT AGENCIES, TO CREATE A PUBLIC-PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION COOPERATIVE TO EMPLOY WELFARE RECIPIENTS ON THE ISLANDS OF HAWAII, MAUI, AND KAUAI AS DRIVERS, DISPATCHERS, VEHICLE MAINTENANCE WORKERS, AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES WORKERS ON THE ISLANDS OF HAWAII, MAUI, AND KAUAI," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland, Arakaki, Hamakawa, Isbell, Kanoho, Okamura, Saiki, Takamine and Tarnas.

H.C.R. No. 241, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII VISITORS BUREAU TO RESUME REPORTING AIRLINE PASSENGER SEATING," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.C.R. No. 242, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII VISITORS BUREAU TO DEVOTE MORE FOCUS TO VIGOROUSLY PROMOTING HAWAII AS A WORLD-CLASS RETAIL SHOPPING DESTINATION FOR VISITORS," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.C.R. No. 243, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL AND THE SANCTUARY AND RESERVES DIVISION OF THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION TO SEEK INPUT FROM THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.C.R. No. 244, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO GRANT TUITION WAIVERS TO HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.C.R. No. 245, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COMPLETE RESTORATION OF THE AREA BOUNDED BY KEAHOE STREET, HAWAII KAI DRIVE, AND KALANIANA'OLE HIGHWAY," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.C.R. No. 246, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONTINUE SUPPORT FOR THE HAWAII BICYCLING LEAGUE'S 'BIKE/ED' HAWAII PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Stegmaier by request, Morihara, Takai, Takumi, Tarnas and Yonamine.

H.C.R. No. 247, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE ON THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM, NA KULA KAIAPUNI HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Stegmaier, Tarnas, Morihara, Takai, Takumi and Yonamine.

H.C.R. No. 248, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF CHANGING HAWAII'S EXISTING TAX STRUCTURE TO A SINGLE PERCENTAGE RATE, COMPREHENSIVE INCOME TAX," was offered by Representative Yoshinaga.

H.C.R. No. 249, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF PRACTICES RELATING TO RIGHTSIZING GOVERNMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Yoshinaga, Case and M. Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 250, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LIMITATION OF GENERAL FUND BUDGET REQUESTS EACH FISCAL YEAR TO NINETY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE COUNCIL ON REVENUES PROJECTED GENERAL FUND REVENUES," was offered by Representative Case.

H.C.R. No. 251, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO REQUEST THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EXEMPT HAWAII FROM FEDERAL CABOTAGE REGULATIONS," was offered by Representative Case.

H.C.R. No. 252, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO REQUEST CONGRESS TO EXEMPT HAWAII FROM THE JONES ACT," was offered by Representative Case.

H.C.R. No. 253, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING NEGOTIATIONS TO BE CONDUCTED SO THAT SMOKING MAY BE PROHIBITED ON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUSES," was jointly offered by Representatives Stegmaier, Takai, Tarnas and Yonamine.

H.C.R. No. 254, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON VIDEO CONFERENCING OUT-OF-STATE WITNESSES TO FACILITATE THE PROSECUTION OF CRIMINALS WHO TARGET HAWAII VISITORS," was offered by Representative White.

H.C.R. No. 255, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A JOINT TOURISM INDUSTRY AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL TASK FORCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Santiago, Arakaki, Cachola, Garcia, Kanoho, Nekoba, Suzuki and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 256, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF BUS TRANSPORTATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Jones, Kahikina, Abinsay, Amaral, Cachola, Chang, Ito, Kanoho, Kawakami, Lee, Morihara, Nakasone, Okamura, P. Oshiro, Takamine, Takumi and Yonamine.

H.C.R. No. 257, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII LABORATORY SCHOOL TO ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN DEVELOPING THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Stegmaier, Kahikina, Swain and Jones.

H.C.R. No. 258, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REVIEW CURRENT STUDIES RELATING TO THE HEALTH RISKS POSED BY DIOXIN, TO EVALUATE POTENTIAL SOURCES OF DIOXIN CONTAMINATION TO THE PUBLIC AND DETERMINE HOW TO BEST MINIMIZE THOSE RISKS," was offered by Representative Shon.

H.C.R. No. 259, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO CONTINUE THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Shon and McMurdo.

H.C.R. No. 260, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO IDENTIFY THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT FOR THE SAFE OPERATIONS OF ELEVATORS AND ESCALATORS; AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONSIDER MAKING PUBLIC REPORTS RELATING TO ELEVATOR AND ESCALATOR OVERSIGHT," was jointly offered by Representatives Shon and McMurdo.

H.C.R. No. 261, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII VISITORS BUREAU TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF ITS ADVERTISING AGENCY CONTRACT AND PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Chang, Lee, Morihara, Stegmaier and Takai.

H.C.R. No. 262, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TAKE THE LEAD IN DEVELOPING BETTER FLOOD CONTROL PLANS AND EMERGENCY FLOOD RESPONSE PROCEDURES," was jointly offered by Representatives Anderson, Garcia, Marumoto and Yoshinaga.

H.C.R. No. 263, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES BE GIVEN TO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Anderson, Yoshinaga, Garcia and Marumoto.

H.C.R. No. 264, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE AN INTERAGENCY BULKHEAD TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN," was jointly offered by Representatives Nekoba, Kahikina and M. Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 265, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A PLAN TO RESTORE THE KANEANA (MAKUA) CAVE SITE ON OAHU," was jointly offered by Representatives Jones, Abinsay, Chang, Ito, Kahikina and Kanoho.

H.C.R. No. 266, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A PARENTING CURRICULUM AS PART OF ITS PROGRAM OF ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Morihara, Halford, Lee, Santiago, Stegmaier, Takai, Takamine and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 267, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF REALISTIC AND MEASURABLE PLANS AND PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Cachola, Herkes, Ito, Lee, Morihara, Stegmaier, Swain and Takai.

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H.C.R. No. 273, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING MAUI COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO PROVIDE PUBLIC ACCESS TELEVISION TO THE ISLANDS OF MOLOKA'I AND LANA'I," was jointly offered by Representatives Kanoho, Kahikina, Arakaki and Swain.

H.C.R. No. 274, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING NA LEO O HAWAII TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC ACCESS TRAINING TO MEET THE NEEDS OF BIG ISLAND RESIDENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kanoho, Kahikina, Arakaki and Swain.

H.C.R. No. 275, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEDICATION OF PUBLIC, EDUCATION, AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS CHANNELS BY CABLE COMPANIES IN AN EXPEDITIOUS MANNER," was jointly offered by Representatives Kanoho, Kahikina, Swain and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 276, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF AN OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PLAN FOR UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII EMPLOYEES," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Halford, Santiago, Stegmaier and Yonamine.

H.C.R. No. 277, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FOR THE COORDINATION AND DELIVERY OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE SERVICES," was offered by Representative Nakasone.

H.C.R. No. 278, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO RE-EXAMINE ITS PRIORITIES AND PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE MARINE OPTION PROGRAM IN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Chang, Garcia, Hamakawa, Herkes, Isbell, Lee, Santiago, Takai and Takamine.

H.C.R. No. 279, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ADOPTION OF RULES THAT REGULATE THE USE OF GILL NETS FOR NONCOMMERCIAL FISHING," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Garcia, Hamakawa, Herkes, Isbell, Santiago and Takamine.

H.C.R. No. 280, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL/COMMUNITY-BASED MANAGEMENT RULES UNDER CHAPTER 91, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Chang, Hamakawa, Herkes, Isbell and Takamine.

H.C.R. No. 281, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DESIGNATE KIHOLE BAY, KONA, HAWAII, AS A MARINE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AREA IN WHICH GILL NETTING IS PROHIBITED WITH AN EXEMPTION ALLOWING FOR THE USE OF THROW NETS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tarnas, Isbell and Santiago.

H.C.R. No. 282, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMULATION OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING PUBLIC CONCERNS AND GRIEVANCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was offered by Representative Tarnas.

H.C.R. No. 283, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN FAST LANDS AT KAWAIIHAE, HAWAII, FOR COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL PURPOSES," was offered by Representative Tarnas.

H.C.R. No. 284, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND FUNCTIONING OF THE SPECIAL COMPENSATION FUND OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM," was offered by Representative Yonamine.

H.C.R. No. 285, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was offered by Representative Halford.

H.C.R. No. 286, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO SPONSOR APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION DESIGNATING HAWAII AS A UNIQUE ECOSYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives Morihara and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 287, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO AN AUDIT OF SPECIAL FUNDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kawanakoa and Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 288, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO COMPETITIVE CONTRACTING OF GOVERNMENT GOODS AND SERVICES," was jointly offered by Representatives Kawanakoa, Arakaki, Herkes, Kahikina, Kanoho, Suzuki and Yoshinaga.

H.C.R. No. 289, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PAI OHANA'S EFFORTS TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY PRACTICES OF THEIR KUPUNA ON THEIR ANCESTRAL LANDS,"

was jointly offered by Representatives Kawanakoa, Tarnas, Kahikina, Arakaki, Herkes, Kanoho, Okamura, Saiki and Yoshinaga.

H.C.R. No. 290, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AT DIAMOND HEAD STATE MONUMENT," was offered by Representative Marumoto.

H.C.R. No. 291, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CREATION OF A STATE STORE," was jointly offered by Representatives Marumoto, Herkes, Yamane, Abinsay, Anderson, Garcia, Halford, Ito, Jones, Kawanakoa, McMurdo, Meyer, Nekoba, M. Oshiro, Takai and Yoshinaga.

H.C.R. No. 292, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION TO ENTICE NEW INDUSTRY TO LOCATE IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Marumoto.

H.C.R. No. 293, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS THE DAUGHTERS OF HAWAII BE RESTRUCTURED TO BE MORE REPRESENTATIVE OF ITS MEMBERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Isbell and Tarnas.

H.C.R. No. 294, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO RECLAIM FORMER BEACHFRONT PROPERTIES AT KAMAKAHONU, KAILUA-KONA, WHICH ARE PRESENTLY BEING USED FOR OTHER PURPOSES AND TO WITHDRAW ITS REVOCABLE PERMIT NUMBER S-6754," was jointly offered by Representatives Isbell and Tarnas.

H.C.R. No. 295, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO PLACE A MORATORIUM ON CONSIDERATION OF ANY RATE INCREASES BY ANY PUBLIC UTILITY UNTIL THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE RECEIVES ADEQUATE FUNDING TO REPRESENT THE CONSUMER," was jointly offered by Representatives Isbell, M. Oshiro and Swain.

H.C.R. No. 296, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REPORT ON THE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO INSTITUTE A ONE YEAR MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF NEW TROPICAL REEF FISH COLLECTION PERMITS," was offered by Representative Isbell.

H.C.R. No. 297, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE NEW FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT PROGRAMS UPON PASSAGE OF FEDERAL LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING THE NEW PROGRAMS AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR FEDERAL LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ENSURE LEGISLATIVE REVIEW AND APPROPRIATION OF ALL FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUNDS," was offered by Representative Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 298, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TRUSTEES OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO AUTHORIZING A MATCHING GRANT TO DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF HAWAIIAN ANCESTRY PARTICIPATING IN THE OPEN DOORS PROGRAM," was jointly offered by

Representatives Arakaki, Kahikina, Chun, Oakland, Kawakami, Isbell, Kanoho, Case, M. Oshiro and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 299, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE CATEGORIES AND PRIORITIES OF PUBLIC NOTICES NOW REQUIRED BY STATE LAW," was offered by Representative Tom.

H.C.R. No. 300, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT A PUBLIC SCHOOL ON THE WAIANAE COAST BE NAMED IN HONOR OF HERBERT K. PILILAAU, A RESIDENT OF WAIANAE AND THE FIRST HAWAII SERVICEMAN TO RECEIVE THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR," was jointly offered by Representatives Jones, Kahikina, Abinsay, Amaral, Chang, Herkes, Hiraki, Nakasone, Santiago, Shon, Stegmaier, Suzuki, Takai, Takamine and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 301, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ALLOWING HOUSING PROJECT RESIDENTS TO ESTABLISH ON-SITE BUSINESSES THAT SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE HOUSING PROJECT," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun, Oakland, Yoshinaga, M. Oshiro, Stegmaier, Arakaki, Pepper, McMurdo, Shon, Swain and Takai.

H.C.R. No. 302, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO ANALYZE AND EVALUATE THE PROCESS AND PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING BLOOD QUANTUM BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," was offered by Representative Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 303, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF OUT-OF-STATE CONTRACTING ON EMPLOYMENT AND TAX REVENUE LEVELS IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Suzuki, Case, Isbell, Ito, Kanoho, Kawakami, M. Oshiro and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 304, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY REVIEWING, ASSESSING, AND ADOPTING STANDARDS TO ADDRESS URBAN CONSTRUCTION NOISE AND TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CURRENT TECHNOLOGY," was jointly offered by Representatives McMurdo, Yoshinaga, Case, Yamane, Hiraki and Takai.

H.C.R. No. 305, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM TO IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP TAX INCENTIVES TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE LONG AND SHORT TERM," was jointly offered by Representatives Yoshinaga, Yamane, Case and Suzuki.

H.C.R. No. 306, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII VISITORS BUREAU TO SPEND MORE ADVERTISING AND MARKETING FUNDS FOR THE PROMOTION OF TRAVEL TO THE NEIGHBOR ISLANDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Chang and Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 307, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ALLOW TAXPAYERS TO DESIGNATE ON THEIR INCOME TAX FORM A DONATION TO PROTECT

ENDANGERED SPECIES," was offered by Representative Herkes, by request.

H.C.R. No. 308, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF COURT REPORTERS," was offered by Representative Herkes, by request.

H.C.R. No. 309, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ENTER INTO DESIGN-BUILD AGREEMENTS TO CONSTRUCT KEAAU HIGH SCHOOL, AND TO CONSTRUCT A GYMNASIUM AT PAHOA HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 310, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO DEVELOP REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS TO SOLICIT BIDS FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO PERFORM FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDITS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Thielen, Anderson, Halford, Kawanakoa, Marumoto and Meyer.

H.C.R. No. 311, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT CLINTON TO RETAIN THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR FOREIGN-EARNED INCOME AS AN INCENTIVE FOR UNITED STATES TAXPAYERS TO WORK ABROAD," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.C.R. No. 312, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR CARE INSURANCE FOR HAWAII THAT CONSOLIDATES BOTH AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.C.R. No. 313, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TO SEPARATELY DESIGNATE A SPECIAL CATEGORY OF MEDICINE FOR THOSE MEDICAL DOCTORS WHO ASSIST IN PATIENT SUICIDES," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.C.R. No. 314, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF ARBITRATION ON THE CALCULATION OF RENT IN LEASE RENEGOTIATIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Garcia and Yoshinaga.

H.C.R. No. 315, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE CIVIL SERVICE REFORM PLAN," was jointly offered by Representatives Yonamine, Abinsay, Arakaki, Case, Chang, Chun Oakland, Garcia, Hiraki, Morihara, Santiago, Shon, Suzuki, Takumi and Yoshinaga.

H.C.R. No. 316, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE RESTRICTIONS TO THE BUDGETS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," was offered by Representative Chun Oakland.

H.C.R. No. 317, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF RESTRUCTURING HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES," was offered by Representative Chun Oakland.

H.C.R. No. 318, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ASSESS AND EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF THE TERMINATION OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE ON DISABLED ADULTS," was offered by Representative Chun Oakland.

H.C.R. No. 319, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE MOST EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PLACEMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING," was offered by Representative Chun Oakland.

H.C.R. No. 320, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY REGARDING THE STATEWIDE CONVERSION OF OVERHEAD TO UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Oshiro and Case.

H.C.R. No. 321, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR THE HEARING AND VISION PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Oshiro, Tarnas, Ito and Takai.

H.C.R. No. 322, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO INCLUDE RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS WITHIN THE INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANNING REQUIREMENTS OF THE ELECTRIC UTILITIES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Oshiro, Isbell, Thielen, Santiago and Shon.

H.C.R. No. 323, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE OPEN DOORS EARLY CHILDHOOD DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE FUTURE DIRECTION AND PERMANENCY OF THE PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 324, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING YOUTH ATHLETIC LEAGUES IN HAWAII TO ADOPT POLICIES DISCOURAGING TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL USE BY COACHES, PARENTS, AND FAMILY MEMBERS DURING LEAGUE PRACTICES AND GAMES," was jointly offered by Representatives Okamura and Chun Oakland.

H.C.R. No. 325, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY COMPARING THE AMOUNT OF STATE MONEY PROVIDED FOR THE TREATMENT OF VIOLENT OFFENDERS WITH THE AMOUNT OF MONEY PROVIDED FOR THE TREATMENT OF VICTIMS OF VIOLENT OFFENDERS," was offered by Representative Amaral.

H.C.R. No. 326, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF REQUIRING THE COUNTIES TO ADOPT A POLICY THAT GIVES PREFERENCE TO TRADITIONAL HAWAIIAN NAMES WHEN NAMING LAND DIVISIONS, DEVELOPMENTS, SUBDIVISIONS,

STREETS, AND GOVERNMENT ENTITIES," was offered by Representative Amaral.

H.C.R. No. 327, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE PROBLEM RELATING TO USE OF LASERS IN REAL PROPERTY SURVEYS," was offered by Representative Saiki.

H.C.R. No. 328, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO A SHARED MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE CLIENTS RECEIVING DRUG OR ALCOHOL ABUSE TREATMENT," was offered by Representative Saiki.

H.C.R. No. 329, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE ECONOMIC IMPACTS PLACED ON LOCAL BUSINESS RETAILERS BY 'BIG BOX RETAILERS'," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki, Isbell, Takumi, Hamakawa, Kawakami, Nekoba and Takai.

H.C.R. No. 330, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO DETERMINE THE FISCAL IMPACT, AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDUCT A COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS, OF IMPLEMENTING AN EIGHTY-FIVE PER CENT MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCING REQUIREMENT IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Nekoba and Yoshinaga.

H.C.R. No. 331, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A PUBLIC TRANSIT OPERATORS SAFETY TASK FORCE," was offered by Representative McMurdo.

H.C.R. No. 332, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR TO EXAMINE THE STATE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM AND DETERMINE WHAT ASPECTS MAY BE EFFECTIVELY PRIVATIZED," was jointly offered by Representatives McMurdo, Case and Tom.

H.C.R. No. 333, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING PARENTAL COOPERATION IN DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION," was offered by Representative Hamakawa.

H.C.R. No. 334, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT FEDERAL STATUTORY LEGISLATION IMPLEMENTING THE 'APPLICATION' CLAUSE OF ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION RELATIVE TO THE CALLING OF A CONVENTION, AT THE REQUEST OF THE STATE LEGISLATURES, TO PROPOSE AMENDING THAT CONSTITUTION," was offered by Representative Hamakawa.

H.C.R. No. 335, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTORS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS TO PREPARE STUDIES ON THE REDUCTION OF STATE REGULATIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Jones, Chang, Say and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 336, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING OR ITS SUCCESSOR ENTITY TO REVIEW THE STATE LAND USE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM TO DETERMINE HOW CARRYING CAPACITY ANALYSES MAY BE MORE FULLY INCORPORATED

INTO DECISIONS RELATING TO THE STATE LAND USE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives Case, Chang, Chun Oakland, Garcia, Hiraki, Kanoho, Kawakami, McMurdo, Okamura, Say, Stegmaier and Yoshinaga.

H.C.R. No. 337, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE SCOPE, IMPLEMENTATION, EFFICIENCY, AND EFFECTIVENESS OF CHAPTER 89, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, AND TO SEEK CONSENSUS ON NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE CHANGES," was jointly offered by Representatives Case, Tarnas, Yoshinaga, Garcia, Isbell, Ito, Nekoba, Okamura, M. Oshiro, Stegmaier, Suzuki and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 338, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE APPROPRIATE CRITERIA UNDER WHICH UTILITY LINES SHALL BE PLACED UNDERGROUND, AND OF THE APPROPRIATE MEANS OF FINANCING ANY COST DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN OVERHEAD AND UNDERGROUND PLACEMENT OF UTILITY LINES," was jointly offered by Representatives Case, Yamane, Garcia, Amaral, Chun Oakland, Hiraki, Ito, Kawanakoa, McMurdo, Okamura, M. Oshiro, Pepper, Santiago, Say, Stegmaier, Takai, Takumi and Yoshinaga.

H.C.R. No. 339, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU TO DETERMINE THE KINDS AND TYPES OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES THAT ARE NEEDED IN ITS COMMUNITY, AND TO RECOMMEND HOW THESE GOVERNMENT SERVICES SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED," was offered by Representative Stegmaier.

H.C.R. No. 340, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN FOR ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Stegmaier, Takai and Shon.

H.C.R. No. 341, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LIQUOR COMMISSION OF EACH COUNTY TO REVIEW THE PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC NOTIFICATION AND PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES AND RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS," was offered by Representative Stegmaier.

H.C.R. No. 342, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE STUDENT COUNCIL TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE METHODS USED TO SELECT DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES, HAWAII STATE STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND THE STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," was offered by Representative Stegmaier.

H.C.R. No. 343, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY LABORATORY SCHOOL TO ESTABLISH A HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM," was offered by Representative Stegmaier.

H.C.R. No. 344, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF ADOPTING AN INMATE WORK PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Garcia and Yoshinaga.

H.C.R. No. 345, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL PANEL ON SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TAXATION," was offered by Representative Yoshinaga.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 o'clock midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon on Tuesday, March 19, 1996.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

Tuesday, March 19, 1996

The House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1996, convened at 12:14 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend James White of Christ United Methodist Church, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Chang, Hamakawa, Hiraki, Okamura and Takamine, who were excused.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Day.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of the Thirty-Third Day was approved.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 186 and 187) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 186, transmitting copies of the "Tax Credits Claimed by Hawaii Residents - 1993" prepared by the Department of Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 187, transmitting copies of the "Tax Credits Claimed by Hawaii Residents - 1992" prepared by the Department of Taxation.

ORDER OF THE DAY

DEFERRED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 229 to 245, 247 to 311) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 234 to 345) were disposed of as follows:

H.R. Nos. Referred to:

229 Committee on Finance

230 Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources

231 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

232 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

233 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance

234 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

235 Committee on Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

236 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance

237 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

238 Committee on Finance

239 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

240 Committee on Finance

241 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Transportation

242 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Transportation

243 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary

244 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

245 Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance

247 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

248 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

249 Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

250 Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection

251 Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

252 Committee on Tourism

253 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

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256 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance

257 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

258 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns and the Committee

on Tourism, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

259 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

260 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

261 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

262 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

263 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

264 Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

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267 Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

268 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

269 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance

270 Committee on Finance

271 Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

272 Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection

273 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance

274 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance

275 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary

276 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance

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279 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance

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

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301 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

302 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

303 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

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306 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance

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234 Committee on Finance

235 Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources

236 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

237 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

238 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance

239 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

240 Committee on Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

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245 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

246 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

247 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

248 Committee on Finance

249 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

250 Committee on Finance

251 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Transportation

252 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Transportation

253 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary

254 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

255 Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance

256 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

257 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

258 Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

259 Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection

260 Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

261 Committee on Tourism

262 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

263 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

264 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance

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- 266 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 267 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 268 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance
- 269 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
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COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following resolutions and concurrent resolutions were re-referred as follows:

H.R. Nos. Re-referred to:

137 Committee on Finance

145 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

195 Committee on Judiciary, then to the
Committee on Finance

H.C.R. Nos.

136 Committee on Finance

144 Committee on Agriculture, then to the
Committee on Finance

195 Committee on Judiciary, then to the
Committee on Finance

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)**

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 312 and 313) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

H.R. No. 312, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES," was jointly offered by Representatives Morihara and Lee.

Representative Morihara moved that H.R. No. 312 be adopted, seconded by Representative Lee.

Representative Morihara rose and stated:

"Mr. Speaker and members of this honorable body, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to introduce to you five individuals who are recognized in the agricultural community and who are accomplished in their own right through the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources at the University of Hawaii-Manoa, but I will defer to Representative Lee, Chairman of the Higher Education and the Arts Committee, to introduce them to you."

Representative Lee then rose and proceeded with the introduction, saying:

"The College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources was founded in 1907 to diversify agriculture and to foster strong communities. Besides these fine representatives who are here today, there are others who are not recognized today but who have helped to make the college what it is today. And would you know, my fellow colleagues, that the Human Resources Department has an Asian and Hawaiian costumes collection -- traditional Hawaiian dresses, ancient Japanese kimonos -- a historic costumes collection. Besides, there are antiques, priceless treasures -- a museum -- in Miller Hall.

"And I would like to introduce someone who is part of our history, her career spanning some 70 years in agriculture, science and public service. She was the first woman to receive a B.S. degree in agriculture from the University of Hawaii. She became the foremost authority on Hawaiian ethnobotany after her retirement from the Pineapple Research Institute where she was a recognized authority on pineapple physiology and morphology. She began a new career teaching ethnobotany at the University of Hawaii and as a research associate and lecturer at the Harold Lyon Arboretum. She has received many awards and honors and is recognized as one of the 75 most outstanding UH graduates -- Dr. Beatrice Kapua'O'Kalani Hilmer Krauss."

Dr. Beatrice Krauss rose to be recognized.

"Our next honoree is Dr. Noel Kefford, better known as Ned, who was Dean of the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources from 1980 to 1995. Originally from Australia, Dr. Kefford worked at the University of Hawaii's Department of Botany as chairman and lecturer, and has spent his entire career in teaching and research. He has become a part of Hawaii inasmuch as he is from Down Under."

Dr. Noel Kefford rose to be recognized.

"Next, we have Dr. Sylvia H.L. Yuen, a graduate of Maryknoll High School, who went on to the University of Hawaii-Manoa, and received her PhD in psychology from the University of Illinois in Champaign. At present, she is the interim Dean of the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources.

"For those who are interested in the welfare of our youngsters and are wondering what we are doing to help our problem students, Dr. Yuen was able to secure a grant from the Annie E. Casey Foundation to fund the Hawaii Kids Count program. And these are all accomplishments of the University that we don't know about, and we are very happy to have her here today."

Dr. Sylvia H.L. Yuen rose to be recognized.

"I would also like to introduce Dr. Goro Uehara, who is a professor of Agronomy and Soil Science at the college. He was successful in securing \$20 million in federal funding over the past 15 years, which allowed international collaboration to develop a decision support system which evaluates the land for potential agriculture uses. This system was used in Thailand, the Philippines and Bangladesh and is currently analyzing local land for future diversified agriculture."

Dr. Goro Uehara rose to be recognized.

"And finally, I would like to honor Dr. Jaw Kai Wang, who is a professor of Biosystems Engineering at the University. His work with an integrated oyster and shrimp system has led to the production of market-sized oysters in less than six months. Dr. Wang's most recent and recognized work is the production of antibiotics from marine algae. This current research is expected to have great application in human medicine."

Dr. Jaw Kai Wang rose to be recognized.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I want to thank the Chair of the Agriculture Committee who has given me the honor of introducing the honorees this morning.

"Thank you."

Representative Morihara then rose and stated:

"I just wanted to acknowledge the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources and thank Representative Lee, Chairman of the Higher Education and the Arts Committee, for introducing our honorees this morning. I know the College is one of the most advanced in its diversified agriculture.

"We certainly want to recognize these people because they have contributed much, like Dr. Kefford, in the promotion of Hawaii, and I want to thank them.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Thielen then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"My remarks in support of this resolution are directed to Dr. Beatrice Krauss. She is an outstanding person, well-known and admired by many of us in Hawaii.

"I had a wonderful experience working with Dr. Krauss in a contested case proceeding before the Board of Land and Natural Resources. We were challenging the proposed H-3 freeway, since it would remove the avian habitat in North Halawa Valley and destroy the conservation district. Dr. Krauss volunteered her time in that week-long proceeding.

"Dr. Krauss also devoted her time to help the Sierra Club and the Life of the Land. She also worked at the Harold Lyon Arboretum as a research associate and lecturer.

"Dr. Krauss, because of your commitment to Hawaii's environment, our State is a far better place. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 312 was adopted.

At this time, Certificates of Recognition were presented to the honorees by Representatives Lee, Takai, Morihara, Anderson and Halford while Representatives Jones, Swain, Marumoto, Kawakami and McMurdo gave them floral leis.

H.R. No. 313, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE 1995-1996 MOANALUA HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THEIR FIRST STATE BOYS' BASKETBALL TITLE IN THE FORTIETH HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION/NISSAN STATE TOURNAMENT AND HONORING THE COACHES AND STAFF OF THIS EXEMPLARY TEAM," was offered by Representative Suzuki.

Representative Suzuki moved that H.R. No. 313 be adopted, seconded by Representative Lee.

"Representative Suzuki rose and proceeded to introduce the honorees, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you and this honorable body, the talented and hardworking athletes, coaches and staff of Moanalua High School's Championship Boys' Basketball Team.

"Mr. Speaker, on Saturday, March 2nd, the Moanalua Menehunes took top honors by winning the state title in the Hawaii School Athletic Association championship game. What is not commonly known is that this championship team finished the regular season 9-1 as co-champions of the Western Division. In the OIA, the Menehunes finished third overall. But as we have learned here today, the perseverance of the team, coaches, administration and the Booster Club all worked towards this championship, the first ever team sport state championship in the history of Moanalua High School.

"I would now like to introduce the honorees.

"It is my honor and pleasure to present to you seniors Isaac Castro and Galen Potts, the co-captains who lead the team in its fine performance. The boys basketball team is an inspired and inspiring team that has brought pride to our community in its many winning seasons."

Isaac Castro and Galen Potts rose to be recognized.

"Seated next to them is Head Coach Eddie Maruyama. Mr. Maruyama is a physical education teacher at Moanalua High School and has been the Menehune's head coach the past seven years. During this period, the

Moanalua Menehunes have won one OIA title and five Western Division titles. Time after time, the Menehunes have qualified and entered the Hawaii High School Athletic Association tournament. As an aside, in 1979, Eddie, who is also a graduate of Moanalua High School, was the starting guard for the Menehunes in the championship game against Punahou."

Mr. Eddie Maruyama rose to be recognized.

"Next, it is my distinct pleasure to recognize the Principal of Moanalua High School, Jacqueline Heupel, who was hired away from the Windward District with the help of our SCBM Council. Ms. Heupel is our visionary who has led Moanalua High School into its current restructuring program towards excellence, providing a model for other schools and other SCBM Councils. Her participatory leadership style even includes students serving on a special council, and one of those students is a basketball team member."

Ms. Jacqueline Heupel rose to be recognized.

Representative Suzuki then asked other members of the team and supporters, who were seated in the gallery, to stand to be recognized, as follows: Sonny Shimamoto and Larry Frank, assistant coaches; Jeremy Matanane (sophomore); Ron Jones (sophomore); Frank Prinea (sophomore); Marvin Santiago (sophomore); Ramsey Williams (sophomore); Jared Edwards (junior); Kenneth Kesaji (junior); Daniel Arakaki (senior); Charles Williams (senior); Kaipo Silva (senior); Ngai Brash (senior); Ken Walker (junior); and Bryson Kamakura (sophomore), team members; Deann Self, Cherrie Ann Quinsaat, Kim Morikawa and Kristie Morikawa, statisticians.

Representative Suzuki then asked the Moanalua High School Varsity cheerleaders, "who have won numerous awards, including placing 5th out of 80 squads at the NCA National Cheerleading Competition, and most recently, winning 1st place at the Hawaii Spirit Challenge, which is the annual State Cheerleading Competition," to stand to be recognized, along with Ms. Kelli Calistro, coach and a teacher "for as long as she's been at Moanalua High School."

Representative Suzuki then asked the camera crew from the Moanalua High School Media Center, who were in the gallery, to wave to be recognized.

Representative Suzuki thanked the Chair.

Representative Lee then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"First, I think we ought to congratulate Representative Nate Suzuki for bringing almost the entire student body of Moanalua High School to the gallery. I think it is only poetic justice, that when we all know of the great academic achievements of Moanalua High School and its band, and it is finally poetic justice that Moanalua has won its first boys' basketball statewide championship ... congratulations!

"This proves that an excellent academic school can also be an excellent athletic school. For these achievements, we would like to single out the two players who are seated on the floor representing their teammates in the gallery -- particularly Galen Potts who is the team co-captain and a center, and his colleague, Isaac Castro. They are the ones who are representing what is the finest in today's Moanalua High School basketball team.

"Congratulations to all of you, and I think with all the sophomores in the gallery, we are going to see Moanalua again next year.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Nekoba then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"As a graduate of Kailua High School, which means I was one of Mrs. Heupel's student -- way back when? Almost ten years ago. As a member of the Student Council, I can attest to her willingness to give her all for the students, and it is no wonder that they've reached the height of excellence that they have at Moanalua that we tried to at Kailua High School.

"I would also like to congratulate Ms. Calistro, who I also worked with at Summer Camp, and now her students are going to laugh at her, and also the cheerleaders for their wonderful job in the national contest.

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 313 was adopted.

At this time, Certificates of Recognition were presented to the honorees by Representatives Lee, Suzuki, Pepper and Kahikina, and floral leis were given to them by Representatives Kawakami, Isbell, Abinsay, Yoshinaga and Chun Oakland.

At 12:55 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

Upon reconvening at 1:05 o'clock p.m., Representative Marumoto was permitted a late introduction, and she introduced a group of senior citizens from Crane Park in Kaimuki.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 963-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2011, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Amaral moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and S.B. No. 2011, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Thielen.

Representative Thielen rose to ask the Clerk to register a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Nekoba rose and asked the Clerk to register an aye with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Meyer then rose to speak against the bill, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to authorize the Commission on Water Resource Management to establish a technical advisory committee, and also to allow it to hire its own legal counsel.

"I have a number of problems with this bill but I will just speak to one of them, and that is this technical advisory committee. We already have one that exists at the University of Hawaii -- the Water Resources Research Center. It has been in existence since 1964 with the specific mission to serve as a research unit of the State for

water resources. The Environmental Center which is part of the Water Resources Research Center was created by the Legislature to provide access to experts for the benefit of government and private sector decision-makers.

"This bill would create a new advisory committee with those members being appointed by the Governor. Even if these persons are not compensated, the cost related to actual expenses and administrative support could reasonably run at least \$100,000 annually -- an additional expenditure to our State which we can ill-afford at this time. In addition to that, I don't think it is a wise thing at this juncture to have politically appointed people on this advisory board.

"The whole issue of water resource management is very sensitive. We have an ongoing contested case hearing going on now and I think until that has been satisfied, this bill is premature, and for that reason, I cannot support it.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Tarnas rose and requested the Clerk to register an aye with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amaral then rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"To succinctly, Mr. Speaker, as the Farm Bureau has testified on this bill, that the bringing in of experts in engineering, aquatic, ecology, hydrology and geology will bring about more rational and analytical decisions to some very controversial water issues. The committee itself is advisory only to the commission, but the additional expertise, we hope, will help with data collection, research and analysis of specific technical issues.

"As a person who has been working very hard to advocate for my district, with respect to some of those technical and difficult areas before the commission, I certainly appreciate having resources to turn to that are not involved in the controversy itself, and I would think others would appreciate it as well; therefore, I urge all the members to support this measure."

Representative Thielen rose in response to the Majority Floor Leader's comments, stating:

"I would like the members to look at this bill again and take a look at the testimony. The Commission already uses technical experts as advisers in their work, and the Commission does not need legislation to do this.

"The people that oppose this bill are the Attorney General, the Department of Land and Natural Resources, the Environmental Center of the University of Hawaii and OHA. The only proponent was the Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii (LURF), and the Hawaii Farm Bureau.

"The point is, that the Water Commission already can do what this bill is asking it to do. And we certainly already have the technical experts that are not involved in the contested case, and those technical experts are located at the University of Hawaii's Water Resources Research Center.

"Why duplicate, Mr. Speaker? Why not save the funds and the resources, and focus on letting the Water Commission do its work as they can under present law."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2011,

SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Meyer and Thielen voting no. (Representatives Nekoba and Tarnas voted aye with reservations.)

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 964-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2416, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2416, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 965-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2737, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary.

Representative Amaral moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and S.B. No. 2737, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary, seconded by Representative Thielen.

Representative Ward rose to register a no vote and stated:

"Mr. Speaker, after fifteen years of being a resort wear retailer in Waikiki, I know that some people will buy one size fits all, but most of the people won't. This is a bill that is a one size fits all, or with a spot remover analogy, it is a shotgun approach to what otherwise could use something a bit more specific or detailed rather than all-encompassing.

"The difficulty is that we obviously all agree we have to shut down the diploma mills that are making a mockery of education in the same way that religious freedom is being made a mockery by the T-shirt sales. But what we've got to do, if UH fear of competition is in anyway involved in this bill, I think we have to get away from protecting them and letting education flourish, and letting the entrepreneurship of places like HPU and others who have really run circles around us. So let's shut down the diploma mills, but let's leave others room to breathe and not use a one size fits all approach.

"Thank you."

Representative Lee then rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I think the previous speaker has very wisely echoed what this bill does. This bill will shut down diploma mills. It enables all the accredited and recognized institutions such as HPU, Chaminade, BYU-Hawaii, Wayland Baptist University Hawaii and Central Michigan State University, which are recognized by accrediting institutions listed by the Secretary of Education. These are the legitimate ones. We have no problems, and he does not have any problems with permitting these institutions to exist.

"The bill does intend to do what he says -- to shut down diploma mills.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Meyer then rose to register her no vote, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, the way this bill is written now, it would take the college in Kona -- the University of Nations -- which is a religious college and put it out of business. This school has been there for over twenty years, and young people come from all over the world, but it does not fit the criteria to be accredited. Many of the professors there are not tenured, many of them are not paid, and because of some of the provisions in this bill, they would be put out of business.

"There are some other colleges that may look like diploma mills, but they do provide an alternative for people in the military, non-traditional students, to almost have a one-on-one relationship with their instructors and these colleges, too, also would be put out of business, which would create a fairly large number of people no longer having a job.

"For that reason, I would like to register a no vote on this bill as it is drafted right now."

Representative Isbell then rose to register her no vote, saying:

"Unless some of these institutions which are presently on campus and delivering classes are grandfathered in, I cannot vote for this bill. It needs some work done on it, so at this present time I would like to register a no vote.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2737, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEGREE GRANTING INSTITUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary, with Representatives Isbell, Meyer and Ward voting no.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 966-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2781, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2781, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 967-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2912 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2912, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 968-96) recommending that S.B. No.

2755, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2755, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE WARRANTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 969-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2773, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2773, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG PRODUCT SELECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 970-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2456, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2456, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 971-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2728 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2728, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESCROW DEPOSITORIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 972-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3052 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3052, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION AND LICENSING OF PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 973-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3188 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3188, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXES ON TIME

SHARE REAL PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 974-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2437, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2437, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 975-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2726, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2726, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 976-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2756, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2756, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUIDATION OF INSURERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 977-96) recommending that H.R. No. 17 be referred to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 17, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE COORDINATING GROUP ON ALIEN PEST SPECIES AND URGING SUPPORT FOR EXISTING AND NEW PEST ERADICATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 978-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 16 be referred to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 16, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE COORDINATING GROUP ON ALIEN PEST SPECIES AND URGING SUPPORT FOR EXISTING AND NEW PEST ERADICATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 979-96) recommending that H.R. No. 56 be referred to

the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 56, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO EXPEDITE THE PLANT IMPORT RULEMAKING PROCESS AND FINALIZE THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE WITH RESPECT TO POST ENTRY INSPECTIONS OF SPECIFIC PLANT SPECIES," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 980-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 45 be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 45, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO EXPEDITE THE PLANT IMPORT RULEMAKING PROCESS AND FINALIZE THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE WITH RESPECT TO POST ENTRY INSPECTIONS OF SPECIFIC PLANT SPECIES," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 981-96) recommending that H.R. No. 57, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 57, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTIONS TO ENSURE THAT THE LOWER HAMAKUA DITCH BE MAINTAINED FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES FOR THE CULTIVATION OF PRIME AGRICULTURAL LANDS IN HAMAKUA," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 982-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 46, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 46, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTIONS TO ENSURE THAT THE LOWER HAMAKUA DITCH BE MAINTAINED FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES FOR THE CULTIVATION OF PRIME AGRICULTURAL LANDS IN HAMAKUA," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Herkes: "Your Committees on Economic Development and Business Concerns; Tourism; and Labor will reconvene right after session for questions and decision-making on S.B. No. 2552 in Room 309, and we urge the members to be there."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:18 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Wednesday, March 20, 1996.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

Wednesday, March 20, 1996

The House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1996, convened at 12:10 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Thomas Windsor of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and School, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Arakaki, Chang, Hamakawa, Kawakami and Okamura, who were excused.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Fourth Day.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of the Thirty-Fourth Day was approved.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Gov. Msg. No. 188, transmitting copies of the following: Perinatal Support Services Annual Report, Calendar Year 1993, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Morihara introduced friends of his from the Maui and Waimanalo Job Corps, as follows: Miss Bonnie Schutte (Maui); Miss Teiko Florencio (Maui); Mr. David Spence (Maui); Mr. Omar Garcia (Waimanalo); and Mr. John Defngin, Student Body President (Waimanalo).

Representative Ito, on behalf of Representative Okamura and himself, introduced a group of students from Alvah A. Scott Elementary School. They were accompanied by their teacher, Ms. Jane Trela, and a chaperone, Mrs. Dee Torro.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following resolutions and concurrent resolutions were re-referred as follows:

H.R. Nos. Re-referred to:

78 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance

199 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

220 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

228 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

303 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

H.C.R. Nos.

73 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance

200 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

225 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

233 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

331 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION
(FLOOR PRESENTATION)

H.R. No. 314, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING EMILY SHUMWAY FOR HER PARTICIPATION IN THE VOICE OF DEMOCRACY COMPETITION," was jointly offered by Representatives Meyer and Santiago and was read by the Clerk.

Representative Meyer moved that H.R. No. 314 be adopted, seconded by Representative Santiago.

Representative Meyer rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it is my honor and privilege today to recognize a young woman who is one of the State's brightest and most respected leaders in her community.

"Miss Emily Shumway is a senior at Kahuku High School where she is an honor student and has earned numerous awards, including the 'Principal's Leadership' Award, and the Kahuku High School's Sterling Scholar Award in Social Science. In addition, she is also the Senior Class President. Emily's commitment to her community is evidenced by her many volunteer hours of service in such projects as the Homeless Clothes Drive, the Kids' Sake Fair, and numerous neighborhood cleanup projects.

"A gifted writer, Emily won First Place here in Hawaii in the Voice of Democracy audio essay scholarship competition sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its Ladies Auxiliary. For this accomplishment, she received a \$500 scholarship. She has just recently returned from Washington, D.C. where she represented Hawaii in the finals of that competition, placing 21st out of 54 students from across the United States, Europe, Central America and the Pacific. For this effort, she was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.

"In addition to her many academic and community service achievements, Emily is also a very talented singer and dancer, having performed in numerous school and church productions, and works part-time as a performer in the Polynesian Cultural Center's night show. Just last week, Emily performed with the Kahuku High School Choir here in the Capitol rotunda.

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House, please join me now in expressing our admiration and esteem for this extraordinary young woman who is a credit to her family, community, church, state and to her nation," and asked Emily to stand to be recognized.

Accompanying Emily on the House floor were the following:

Her parents, Dr. Eric and Mrs. Carolyn Shumway, "both leaders in their community. Carolyn, the mother of 7, is a gifted musician and singer herself, and was just named Mother of the Year by the American Mothers, Incorporated. Dr. Shumway is President of BYU-Hawaii and speaks fluent Tongan, and I guess you can say he is the 'father' to two thousand students at BYU-Hawaii," and asked Dr. Eric and Mrs. Carolyn Shumway to stand to be recognized.

Mr. Frank Roddin, "the State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and it is that organization, along with the Ladies Auxiliary, which has sponsored this Voice of Democracy competition since 1960. Under the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the national scholarship funds have increased from \$27,000 to the current level of just over \$114,000," and asked Mr. Frank Roddin to stand to be recognized.

Mr. Johnny Rouse, Chairman of the Voice of Democracy Program here in Hawaii. "The Voice of Democracy Program which began in 1946 and was originally sponsored by the National Broadcasting Corporation is designed to give high school students the opportunity to voice their opinions on the responsibility to our country, and centers on a different patriotic theme each year. This year's theme was Answering America's Call. Hawaii's VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary sponsored Emily's trip to Washington, D.C.," and asked Mr. Rouse to stand to be recognized.

Representative Santiago then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Again I rise, very honored, on behalf of the North Shore community, to also welcome the Shumway family once again to the House chambers. I've known Dr. Shumway for years now as I teach at BYU-Hawaii, and I had the honor of actually trying to play basketball with him, as some of us are going to try to do tonight.

"But on behalf of Emily, I do want to mention, this past year I got a chance to go over to Kahuku High School to give a talk to the class about politics and what we do down here. I did not know who Emily was at the time, but I got to know her through the class as she asked me some of the tougher questions that I have ever faced. I was so impressed by the awareness of what's going on down there, and I'm really again proud to know that our community is honored by your presence and the role model that you play for your peers at Kahuku High School.

"Again, I just wanted to say how honored and proud we are of you and your whole family.

"Thank you very much."

Representative Amaral then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"A member of my community last year was the recipient of this Voice of Democracy award, and so I had the opportunity to recognize that family -- Jazmin and her family -- last year. So I have a special feeling about this award and the people that put this program on.

"I want to first congratulate the Shumway family, and certainly congratulate Emily on her wonderful accomplishment, but in particular, to give special recognition to the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in keeping this tradition up. Basically what both Commander Roddin and Commander Rouse do is they give the young people an opportunity to begin to assess what it means to be a citizen that receives the benefits of

a democratic government, to analyze that gift of democracy, and to articulate it in competition with one another. And just that discipline that is afforded them, I think, helps them to better appreciate the freedoms that they have. It's a program that I wish more students participated in. It's a program that perhaps would be beneficial to each of us sitting here today, to take another look at, and to marvel again at the gift that we have, to serve here for this democratic government.

"So a special aloha and recognition to those people that force us to remember this gift of democracy, who paid for it with their lives, and that is the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"Thank you very much."

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

"Recently I had the privilege of hearing Emily and Carolyn Shumway sing a duet and their voices are indeed very sweet. It's no secret now where Emily gets her talent from, and they're both very talented singers.

"But I salute Dr. Shumway and the entire family for being of great service to their community and to the State as a whole. They help keep Hawaii a wonderful place to live.

"Thank you."

Representative Ito then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, it is my honor and privilege to congratulate Emily Shumway for her participation in the Voice of Democracy competition. I want to congratulate her parents and, Emily, good luck in all your future endeavors.

"I also want to recognize Commander Roddin as a member of the VFW. I just received my hat as a State legislative officer, so I think I had better put it on.

"Anyway, thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Swain then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I've had the opportunity of hearing Dr. Shumway and his wife speak on a number of occasions, and it is very fitting that the Mother of the Year for the State of Hawaii has a daughter who has achieved so much in the State, and much of it comes from her parents and the way that she has been raised. That is evident today in all the laurels that we have heard about her accomplishments throughout her short time here on the Earth, and I am sure many years down the line, there will be added accomplishments that will be placed upon her. That is why I give great respect and honor to this family who have created this wonderful achievement in their lives and in the lives of their children.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 314 was adopted.

At this time, Representative Meyer presented a Certificate of Recognition to Emily, and floral leis were given to the honorees by Representatives Thielen, Anderson, Halford, Marumoto and Kawanakoa.

At 12:32 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:40 o'clock p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Santiago, for the Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 983-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2408, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2408, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PACON INTERNATIONAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representative Santiago, for the Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 984-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2458, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2458, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE PATROL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 985-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2060, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2060, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE CHAPLAINS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 986-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2848, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Amaral moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and S.B. No. 2848, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Thielen.

Representative Ward rose and requested a no vote on this bill, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward continued, saying:

"The title under which I speak is, this is an anti-small business bill. It's a blank check to start charging fees to businesses for what otherwise taxpayers' money has already paid for and this, I think, is with the Tax Foundation in mind, when the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism had a similar bill like this that wanted to start charging for counseling on taxes and forms, et cetera. We have to remember that the taxpayers' moneys have created the department to serve the business community for which these services are being given. And this bill euphemistically is trying to say

that, well, we're going to take it off the taxpayers' burden and put it on the users.

"Mr. Speaker, will there be a day when we are pulled over by a policeman who will charge us five dollars for stopping fee, three dollars for refueling, and two dollars for no-fault insurance? I think we have to draw the line, and if there's any lesson that we've seen, it was yesterday. When Gray Lines shut down because of extreme expenses of doing business in this State, we have to be wary of the cost of doing business. This is a blank check for the department to start charging fees for any and everything that they do.

"Mr. Speaker, the unkindest cut of all is the \$1,200 that they are going to charge for a variance for the small business community -- a variance of \$1,200 which is basically a federal, written in the State's language, is a plagiarism fee is basically what I call it, and it is basically to force employers to come and talk to the Department of Labor rather than doing and exercising what their right is for a variance.

"I think it's unfair, it's an anti-small business bill, and if we got the Willows, the Arakawas, and all these other businesses biting the dust, we've got to draw a line in the sand saying, enough is enough until we recover. I think I've said enough.

"Thank you."

Representative Amaral then rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"Understanding, certainly, that there is a difference in philosophy in this chamber, I simply point out to the members that the language is permissive at best ... the Director may establish fees. It is subject to Chapter 91 which allows the owners of small businesses to come forward and to share their concerns with respect to these fees and, quite frankly, I think we need to begin to figure alternative ways of financing those services the public service provides. Therefore, I ask the members to please support this measure.

"Thank you."

Representative Thielen then rose to cast a no vote on this measure, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Thielen continued, saying:

"Mr. Speaker, I would note that the language is permissive, but when we've given government the opportunity to tax small business or charge fees to small business, government has always leapt forward and imposed those taxes and those fees. I think, in this situation, we're taxing small businesses already so the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations can operate. And now we're saying, we're going to charge businesses for the services provided by the department that they are taxed already to support.

"I think the logic in that is lacking, and I would hope that members ultimately would agree with me, and vote no on this bill on Third Reading.

"Thank you."

Representative Kawanakoa then rose and stated:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with similar concerns, and I would note that on page 1, subparagraph 3, we're actually going to start charging for the costs of training materials used in department-sponsored workshops, and also the costs of especially public notices required for variances, public

requests for adoption, amendment, or repeal of rules. I think these are pretty much standard government costs in running their operation, their business. I find it hard that we'll be passing on the costs.

"I don't believe this is an innovative way to find reductions in costs and alleviating the high cost of government. I think it's simply doing what we have done for many years -- raising the taxes to fund our business in government.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Stegmaier then rose to speak in support of the bill, with reservations, stating:

"It looks to me as though these fees are being limited to the paperwork and official office kinds of duties that would be of a clerical nature, more in terms of materials that would be offered for workshops. That's a service that would be provided, and I think we're seeing here a very circumscribed list of fees that may be charged. And as long as we are talking about not venturing into charging small businesses for other kinds of services that the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations should be providing to small businesses, I find this to be acceptable at this point.

"I would just like to bring to the members attention that we may be opening up an opportunity for other kinds of charges that I believe would be onerous to small businesses. So with those remarks, I will support this measure with those reservations.

"Thank you."

Representative Suzuki then rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"Sitting on the Labor Committee, I would just like to clarify for the benefit of the members that the cost of the training materials is just a reimbursement for costs expended. A lot of times, if the community colleges were to offer a similar course, there would be a fee of \$25 or more. We're talking about \$5 just for the materials so we have a commitment on the part of the attendees to at least, if they sign up, hopefully they'll show up. And it is not to earn revenue -- it is purely a reimbursement.

"Relating to the public notices and variances, we must remember that these are requests to depart from the rules as adopted under Chapter 91. On these variances, there were eleven requests in the past year, and each one of the variance requests resulted in no change -- no granting of the variance. I think members of the public, including our business community, should realize that this department is willing to work with them, if they would first go through the process rather than file a variance appeal. I think it would be to the benefit of the business community and to the State.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2848, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Kawanakoa, Thielen and Ward voting no.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 987-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2850, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2850, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTARY WITHHOLDING OF FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES FROM UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 988-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2187 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2187, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 989-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2249, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2249, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTIVE ORDERS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 990-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2215, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2215, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PLANNING COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 991-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2750, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2750, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 992-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3098, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3098, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE," passed Second Reading

and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 993-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2856, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2856, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 994-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2859, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2859, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Shon and Santiago, for the Committees on Energy and Environmental Protection and Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 995-96) recommending that S.B. No. 659, SD 3, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 659, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representatives Stegmaier and Lee, for the Committees on Education and Higher Education and the Arts, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 996-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3202, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3202, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 997-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2145, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2145, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 998-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2083, SD 1, as

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

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2083, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 999-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2087, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2087, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1000-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2209, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2209, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1001-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2210, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2210, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1002-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2211, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2211, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1003-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3217, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3217, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT

SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1004-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2068, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2068, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1005-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2144, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2144, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION EASEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1006-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2866, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2866, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF LAND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1007-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2262, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2262, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUS OFFENDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1008-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2421, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2421, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1009-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE RENT SUPPLEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1010-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3057, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3057, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHOLA'OLA ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1011-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2797, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2797, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WOMEN, INFANT AND CHILDREN SERVICES (WIC)," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Chun Oakland and Pepper, for the Committees on Human Services and Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1012-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2388, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2388, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1013-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2875, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2875, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABSENTEE VOTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1014-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2979, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2979, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VIDEO ARRAIGNMENT AND CONFERENCING PROJECT FOR THE DISTRICT COURTS OF THE

SECOND, THIRD, AND FIFTH CIRCUITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1015-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2471, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2471, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME LIMITATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1016-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2783, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2783, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION ASSESSMENTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1017-96) recommending that H.R. No. 41 be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 41, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DENOUNCING FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTING IN THE PACIFIC, AND CALLING FOR FRANCE TO FUND ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING EFFORTS," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1018-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 34 be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 34, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DENOUNCING FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTING IN THE PACIFIC, AND CALLING FOR FRANCE TO FUND ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING EFFORTS," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Santiago rose and stated:

"For those of you who are going to be participating tonight, and we do encourage as much participation as we can possibly get, the game is going to be starting at 7:00 o'clock tonight at Klum Gym on the University of Hawaii-Manoa campus. It will be open at 5:30 for everybody to come. Speaker Souki will be playing. He has accepted the challenge put forth by the Senate. He will be

participating at half-time and playing in the game. So everybody, please participate."

Representative Herkes: "Members, there is a 'Get Well' card for our colleague, Jerry Chang, being circulated in the House. Those of you that have not had an opportunity to sign it, it will be in my office, Room 422, and I would encourage all of you to sign it for Jerry."

Representative Stegmaier: "Just a reminder that there will be Small Business Caucus luncheon that will be taking place immediately after session in Room 309 to bring us up to date on the status of bills that we have expressed our interest in."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:52 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, March 21, 1996.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

Thursday, March 21, 1996

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Committee on Finance

The House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1996, convened at 12:16 o'clock p.m., with the Vice Speaker presiding.

The invocation (The Lord's Prayer) was sung by Representative Billy K. Swain, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Arakaki, Chang, Halford, Hamakawa, Menor, Souki and Thielen, who were excused.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Fifth Day.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of the Thirty-Fifth Day was approved.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION

Misc. Com. No. 8, dated March 21, 1996, from T. David Woo, Jr., Clerk of the Senate, to the Honorable Benjamin J. Cayetano, Governor of the State of Hawaii, giving written notice of the final form of S.B. No. 2271, SD 1, entitled: "RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS AND CONTRACTS," in accordance with the provisions of Article XVII, Section 3 of the Hawaii State Constitution, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

At this time, Representative Kahikina introduced to the members of the House, his cousin from Utah, Pua Ohelo Taylor, and her friend from Waianae, Annie Ferreira.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following Senate bill (S.B. No. 2405) was re-referred as follows:

<u>S.B. No.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
2405	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 79, 159 and 197) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 74, 158 and 198) were re-referred as follows:

<u>H.R. Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
79	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
159	Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance
197	Committee on Finance

<u>H.C.R. Nos.</u>	
74	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
158	Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION
(FLOOR PRESENTATION)

H.R. No. 315, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING MITCHELL SKAGGERBERG UPON BEING SELECTED AS THE 1995 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND COUNSELING VETERAN OF THE YEAR," was jointly offered by Representatives McMurdo, Souki, Ito, White and Case, and was read by the Clerk.

Representative McMurdo moved that H.R. No. 315 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ito.

Representative McMurdo rose and proceeded to introduce the honoree, stating:

"I am honored today to introduce to the members of this Legislature, Mr. Mitchell Skaggerberg, who is the recipient of a prestigious national award. He is a fifty-three year old Vietnam veteran and currently resides in Kihei, Maui. He has been a resident of Hawaii for the past sixteen years.

"He is originally from Northern Indiana and he served in the Vietnam War in 1966-1967 with the 1st Infantry Division. While he completed his tour of duty relatively unscathed, he, like so many of his peers who served in Vietnam, did find that he came back with post traumatic stress syndrome.

"After Vietnam, he obtained his graduate degree -- Masters in Business Administration -- from Indiana University in 1971. He has taught at Loyola Maramount University, University of Nevada at Reno, Kauai Community College, and St. Anthony High School on Maui.

"He moved to Hawaii in 1980 to seek employment and to overcome this traumatic wartime experience that he had in Vietnam. But he had a lot of trouble in securing continuing employment, and as mentioned in the resolution he had trouble with his marriage.

"Finally in 1983, his lifestyle and career took a dramatic recovery because of a counseling and rehabilitation program which was sponsored by the Veterans Services. To qualify for this program, a veteran must have a 30 percent disability rating, must have had difficulties with past employments, and must possess business or professional skills. Because he qualified for the program, he was one of the first vets to be selected in Hawaii.

"The Veterans Services gave him a grant of up to \$25,000 for capital equipment, initial marketing, and other costs to start his small business which is called Mango Mitch's Ecotours and he has it on Maui. Mango Mitch's Ecotours provides three to five-day camping and kayaking to remote places, with emphasis on native Hawaiian culture and lifestyles. He is planning to expand his business to Molokai and the Big Island. Mango Mitch's Ecotours is advertised in the **Sierra National** magazine and **Adventures West** magazine.

"In recognition of his unselfish and dedicated service to his fellow Vietnam peers whom he has gone on to help since his recovery and has counseled all these other veterans, his successful business venture, and his work in the community, he was awarded the 1995 Vocational

Rehabilitation and Counseling Veteran of the Year by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. He was cited for his work with the Sierra Club as a Director and as Chair of the Conservation Committee and for person-to-person counseling to Maui County veterans. He averages about five counselings monthly which is quite a record.

"It's my great honor to introduce Mr. Mitchell Skaggerberg," and asked Mr. Skaggerberg to stand to be recognized.

Accompanying Mr. Skaggerberg on the House floor were Ms. Shirley Cavanaugh-Farineau, Chair of the State Advisory Board on Veterans Services, and "we also worked together on the Committee for the Korean/Vietnam Memorials"; and Mr. Carswell Ross, coordinator/counselor of the Office of Veterans Services, State of Hawaii, and "I have also known him through many of his work with the Veterans Services," and asked them to stand to be recognized.

Representative McMurdo then asked the following guests, who were seated in the gallery, to stand to be recognized: Michael Kovitch of the Vietnam Veterans of Hawaii; Ted Cavanaugh, program coordinator for the Vocational Rehabilitation Program for the VA; Jim Vant with the VA program in Hawaii; and Deborah Murray, editor of the Hawaii Veterans newspaper put out by the State Department of Defense.

Representative Ito then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, although I am a veteran of the United States Air Force, as I stand here today I can only imagine what Mitchell Skaggerberg went through during combat in the Vietnam War. I cannot say that I understand his pain, his suffering and hardship during the long years following the war, as he struggled to overcome the images that continue to haunt him. I can only express my deep gratitude and admiration for men like Mitchell who were courageous and strong enough to live through the scarring experiences of war.

"Mitchell is here today because he was able to piece his life back together with the help of the Vocational Rehabilitation and Counseling Services, and in turn helps other veterans like himself piece their lives back together.

"I would like to say that I am honored today to commend Mitchell as an individual who, in Oliver Stone's words, 'has finally come home.'

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kahikina then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"I am also a veteran of the United States Air Force, and served in the Strategic Air Command as an electrician.

"I stand here to congratulate you, Mr. Mitchell Skaggerberg, for rising above what you've experienced, and also the many brothers and sisters that we shared and lost in the cause to protect freedom.

"We want to say 'congratulations' to you, and also to the Veterans Administration for a fine job. There's a lot more out there, and I know that you're out there trying your best to help them.

"God bless you."

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

"As a translator/interpreter at Tan Son Nhut in Vietnam, I should say, it's a pleasure to see you here, and it is indeed an inspiration to hear good things said about Vietnam veterans. Because for twenty years, we heard about the negative and the down side and the sad, and perhaps the internal mournings, of which I think a population never knew. And, Mr. Speaker, after the firefight this morning in the Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs Committee, you will know that my post traumatic stress syndrome is still around. That's a joke because, frankly, and I want to confess before all of you, that was ostracized in me when I was here on this floor as a freshman, when we awarded the Desert Storm soldiers from Kaneohe those commendations, accolades and things that just took it all away from me.

"But today, we've got someone who is not only taking away, he is filling his life into others. You know, counseling is a tough thing; you not only have to be healed yourself in the inside, but you've got to be able to get inside of other people. And that's a very stressful thing of which it tells me that you've totally recovered, and you're bringing others to recovery. So congratulations for that.

"Lastly, for all of your work to the veterans and to the future, our heartfelt thanks and congratulations.

"And to Carswell Ross, I want to commend him for all the help he does to keep Memorial Day sacred, to keep it with protocol precision, and where all legislators -- veterans and non alike -- are given the honor and respect for that occasion because of your work at the Office of Veterans Services. It is greatly appreciated.

"Again, keep up the good work and thank you for making all of us proud.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 315 was adopted.

At this time, Representative McMurdo presented Mr. Mitchell Skaggerberg with a Certificate of Recognition and floral leis were given to the honorees by Representatives Isbell, Ito and Kahikina.

At 12:35 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:55 o'clock p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representatives Menor and Tom, for the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1019-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2340, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2340, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Menor and Tom, for the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1020-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2733, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Amaral moved that the joint report of the Committees be adopted and S.B. No. 2733, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Ward.

Representative Ward rose and requested the Clerk to register no votes for all Minority members present today, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kawanakoa then rose and stated:

"I couldn't quite distinguish the action taken by the prior speaker, but I did want to have a no vote registered," and the Chair "so ordered."

"And I would just like to mention that the Senate saw fit to not tax our seniors by taxing the annuities, and yet we have gone back to the House bill which would thereby tax our seniors. For that reason, I oppose this bill.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2733, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE PREMIUM TAXES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Anderson, Halford, Kawanakoa, Marumoto, Meyer, Thielen and Ward voting no.

Representatives Menor and Tom, for the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1021-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2723, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2723, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative McMurdo, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1022-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2887 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2887, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Tom and Menor, for the Committees on Judiciary and Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1023-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2189, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2189, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARSON," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1024-96)

recommending that S.B. No. 2558, SD 2, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2558, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives McMurdo and Tom, for the Committees on Public Safety and Military Affairs and Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1025-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2885, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2885, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1026-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2441, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2441, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1027-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2532, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2532, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary.

Representative Santiago, for the Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1028-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2941, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2941, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A COMMERCIAL FISHERIES SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1029-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2261, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2261, SD 2, HD 1,

entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representatives Chun Oakland and Takamine, for the Committees on Human Services and Water and Land Use Planning, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1030-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2003, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Amaral moved that the joint report of the Committees be adopted and S.B. No. 2003, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, seconded by Representative Ward.

Representative Kawanakoa rose to speak in support of the bill, with reservations, stating:

"I am very pleased to see that we have now taken out the mandatory use of family child care facilities in our condominiums and thereby not going into condominiums and changing their Constitution and By-Laws. And as this moves on through the process, I'd also like to see how this measure is going to impact the residential homes and thereby perhaps deleting or voiding some of the covenants and perhaps rental agreements that residential homes now may have in their negotiated leases with their landlords.

"But as I mentioned, I'm very pleased to see that we've moved in the right direction of not mandatorily requiring that condominiums and co-ops be required to offer or afford family child care centers there.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2003, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY CHILD CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce. (Representative Kawanakoa voted aye with reservations.)

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1031-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2485, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2485, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1032-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2811, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2811, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A DEFERRED COMPENSATION RETIREMENT PLAN FOR PART-TIME, TEMPORARY, AND SEASONAL/CASUAL EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com.

Rep. No. 1033-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3079, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3079, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1034-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3110, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3110, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1035-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3154, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3154, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE POLICY CONCERNING THE UTILIZATION OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative McMurdo, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1036-96) recommending that H.R. No. 72, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 72, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO EVALUATE THE POSSIBILITY OF EXPANDING THE KASHBOX SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM TO KULANI CORRECTIONAL FACILITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative McMurdo, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1037-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 64, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 64, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO EVALUATE THE POSSIBILITY OF EXPANDING THE KASHBOX SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM TO KULANI CORRECTIONAL FACILITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative McMurdo, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1038-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 65 be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 65, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS AND STANDARDS OF THE MEDICAL SYSTEM WITHIN THE STATE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1039-96) recommending that H.R. No. 59 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 59, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO REPORT ON ITS PROGRESS IN ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1040-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 50 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 50, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO REPORT ON ITS PROGRESS IN ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a bill on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar.

At 12:58 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:59 o'clock p.m.

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2187:

On motion by Representative Tom, seconded by Representative White and carried, S.B. No. 2187, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes, with Representatives Arakaki, Chang, Halford, Hamakawa, Menor, Souki and Thielen being excused.

The Chair directed the Clerk to note that S.B. No. 2187 had passed Third Reading at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

A communication from Patricia Mau-Shimizu, Chief Clerk, to the Honorable Benjamin J. Cayetano, Governor

of the State of Hawaii, giving written notice of the final form of H.B. No. 2366, HD 1, entitled: "PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII DEFINING MARRIAGE IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," in accordance with the provisions of Article XVII, Section 3 of the Hawaii State Constitution, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Chun Oakland, on behalf of Representative Pepper, stated:

"There is a lunch meeting sponsored by Senator Levin and hosted by the Health Care Association of Hawaii. They are featuring Randy Ravell, a national expert on hospitals, and he is making a presentation in Conference Room 224."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:02 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 8:00 o'clock p.m. tomorrow, Friday, March 22, 1996.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

Friday, March 22, 1996

The House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1996, convened at 8:09 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by The Reverend Pam Vessels of the First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Arakaki, Chang, Hamakawa, McMurdo, Menor, Say, Takamine and Takumi, who were excused.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Sixth Day.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of the Thirty-Sixth Day was approved.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 189 and 190) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 189, transmitting copies of the 1995 Annual Report to the Governor of State Department of Defense, Hawaii National Guard, prepared by the Public Affairs Office, State of Hawaii, Department of Defense, pursuant to Section 373F-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended.

Gov. Msg. No. 190, transmitting copies of the 1995 Annual Report of the State of Hawaii Overseas Offices, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, pursuant to Act 201, Section 201-84.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 333 to 336) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Sen. Com. No. 333, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 837, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTEGRATED BIOMASS TO ENERGY SYSTEMS," on March 22, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 334, returning House Bill No. 1951, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NOTIFICATION TO UTILITY CUSTOMERS OF PUBLIC HEARINGS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 22, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 335, returning House Bill No. 3522, HD 1 (SD 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 22, 1996, in an amended form.

Sen. Com. No. 336, returning House Bill No. 3523, HD 1 (SD 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," which passed Third

Reading in the Senate on March 22, 1996, in an amended form.

By unanimous consent, H.B. Nos. 3522, HD 1, and 3523, HD 1, as amended by the Senate, were placed on the Clerk's desk, and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of H.B. Nos. 3522, HD 1, SD 1, and 3523, HD 1, SD 1, were made available to the members of the House at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

At this time, Representative Thielen introduced to the members of the House, Senate President Norman Mizuguchi and Senator Rosalyn Baker, a former colleague.

At 8:14 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 8:23 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following resolution (H.R. No. 237) and concurrent resolution (H.C.R. Nos. 48 and 246) were re-referred as follows:

H.R. No. Re-referred to:

237 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

H.C.R. Nos.

48 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

246 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1041-96) recommending that S.B. No. 641, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Amaral moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and S.B. No. 641, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Thielen.

Representative Thielen rose and stated:

"Mr. Speaker, I just have a brief explanatory remark to make about my no vote on this bill.

"Mr. Speaker, this bill would give an appropriation for cable televising of Olelo to permit it to be sent over to the neighbor islands.

"My concern is that when we're dealing with limited amounts of money, Mr. Speaker, I would rather keep that money in the general fund, and let the Finance Committee be able to look at it as a resource to upgrade our schools technologically before we do this of letting the legislative process be transmitted further. I think that parents would

rather have their schools be upgraded rather than listen to us over the television first."

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

"This is more of a management problem than a money problem. I think we're throwing \$60,000 out the window with us. The neighbor islands, unfortunately, say that they don't get the Ololo broadcast but in the middle of the night. Who, here, has been surfing only after their late evenings and find that we also are late at night. And there's nothing that prevents them from recording the Ololo as it is taped live, sticking in Hawaiian or Aloha Airlines, getting it over their slotting it in on prime time.

"It's a prime time issue, and we're throwing money at it. I think this is a typical American way of not solving our problems. So I think we need to re-look and examine how we're handling this one, Mr. Speaker.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 641, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNICATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representative Thielen voting no. (Representative Ward voted aye with reservations.)

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1042-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2270, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2270, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1043-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2330, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2330, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1044-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2487, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2487, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OMBUDSMAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1045-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3268, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3268, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1046-96) recommending that S.B. No. 662, SD 3, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 662, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1047-96) recommending that S.B. No. 667, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 667, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1048-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2730, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Amaral moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and S.B. No. 2730, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Thielen.

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

"The reservation is that, probably this bill shouldn't be in here because it is putting the cost of starting and operating a business to be on the increase. I know it's down to one dollar, and I know the Finance Chair has it for discussion, but it is something that we're going to be tempted to put back to \$25 or \$50 to get licenses or beyond that.

"This is a time that we should be lowering the cost of entering and operating a business. And, Mr. Speaker, if it is necessary, and DBEDT does need the money, then business registration should go up. My point is, let's not do it now. Timing is a very important thing, and this bill is very untimely.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2730, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1049-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2264, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Amaral moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and S.B. No. 2264, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Thielen.

Representative Kawanakoa rose to speak in support of the bill, with reservations, stating:

"To be consistent, on the House bill that we heard that this has now been substituted for the Senate bill, I raise some concerns about funding this worthy program with another fee as opposed to redirecting general funds if we so desired, and found that this particular service was required and was of such a need that we found it to be worthy to fund.

"So I do state my reservations; however, because of its need in our society, I will vote in favor. However, I would prefer to see us make the hard decisions, and use our discretion and use funds from our general funds as opposed to taxing our constituencies once again.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2264, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICES FOR THE INDIGENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance. (Representative Kawanakoa voted aye with reservations.)

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1050-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2322, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2322, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1051-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2821, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2821, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1052-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2981, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2981, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY HISTORY CENTER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1053-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3091, as amended in HD 1,

pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3091, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 11, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives McMurdo and Tom, for the Committees on Public Safety and Military Affairs and Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1054-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2891, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2891, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PROGRAMS TO REDUCE PRISON AND JAIL OVERCROWDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives McMurdo and Tom, for the Committees on Public Safety and Military Affairs and Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1055-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2890, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2890, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representatives McMurdo and Tom, for the Committees on Public Safety and Military Affairs and Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1056-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2124, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2124, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Cachola, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1057-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3166, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3166, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SPORTS PROMOTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1058-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2263, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2263, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREIGN MONEY JUDGMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1059-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3231, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3231, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION OF REAL PROPERTY BY THE COUNTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1060-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2662, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2662, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1061-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3165, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3165, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE DATA DISCOVERY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1062-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2913, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2913, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAX LIABILITY OF CONTRACTORS CONTRACTING WITH THE STATE OR COUNTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1063-96) recommending that S.B. No. 1643, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1643, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION OF THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1064-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2056, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2056, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1065-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2199, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2199, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1066-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2227, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2227, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1067-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2402, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2402, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1068-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2777, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2777, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION CONTROL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1069-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2998, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2998, SD 1, HD 1,

entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1070-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3083, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3083, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1071-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3249, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3249, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1072-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2699, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2699, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PATERNITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Tom and Menor, for the Committees on Judiciary and Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1073-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1074-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2682, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2682, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANT AND NON-DOMESTIC ANIMAL QUARANTINE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No.

1075-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2683 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2683, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONEY BEE EXPORT SHIPMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Santiago, for the Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1076-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3248, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3248, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Herkes and Shon, for the Committees on Economic Development and Business Concerns and Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1077-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2238, SD 2, as amended in HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2238, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OCEAN FLOATING ALL-NATURAL CLEAN ENERGY POWER STATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Herkes, Cachola and Yonamine, for the Committees on Economic Development and Business Concerns; Tourism; and Labor and Public Employment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1078-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2552, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2552, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE DEPARTMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1079-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2458, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Amaral moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and S.B. No. 2458, SD 2, HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Thielen.

Representative Kawanakoa rose to speak in support of the bill, with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in our Committee we heard this bill, and I found it a bit dismaying that we have gone and changed what the Executive has requested. I should explain that the purpose of this bill is to transfer the marine patrol -- the services and goals and the operations -- to the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR).

The DLNR has a different vision of how to take care of our marine environment, and a different way of policing our marine environment, that they believe would be more effective by using harbor agents who are relatively trained in a different manner compared to the Public Safety personnel that are currently in our marine patrol program.

"What we have done is simply changed the title -- who will be paying their paychecks, as opposed to allowing the Executive to make the decisions that we've asked them to do, to prioritize, to determine what the important programs are, and thereby do away with the inefficient programs that aren't achieving their objectives. In this manner, all that we have done is we've taken away the Governor's attempt -- the Executive's attempt -- to reorganize and to make the programs that they have more effective by simply transferring lock, stock, and barrel, all the employees, all the same managing skills and problems that they currently have, over to the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

"I hope there's still an opportunity, as this bill moves through the process, for us to concur with the Governor's choice at trying to redefine and re-implement this program to help protect our marine resources.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Amaral then rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"I rise to speak in support of this measure, Mr. Speaker, in part because I simply want to clear the record, and that is that it was this body that decided on approaching law enforcement in a different way. It was this body that created the Department of Public Safety; it was this body that collapsed people with police powers into that Department of Public Safety.

"Now, yes, we did receive a great deal of pressure from the community to yank out certain entities from that body. But it was not the Executive that did it, Mr. Speaker, it was us that did it. And it was us who listened to the concerns of the community and then responded with this kind of measure that you see in front of you. I didn't always agree with this, but it's something that the Legislature created, the Legislature has responded to, and I wanted that on the record.

"Thank you."

Representative Isbell then rose to speak in favor of the bill, stating:

"To give a little bit of history, the marine patrol was created basically by the Legislature and was put under the Department of Transportation. At that time, they realized that they should be trained for conservation use as well as enforcement. After a few years, for some reason, there was a change by the Executive to put it into the Public Safety Department, and we found out that really doesn't work at all because there's no opportunity for them to be in conservation, to work on the preservation of important fishing areas, not just arresting people because their boats don't look just right out there, they don't have the right emblems on them, but because they felt that it was important to have more public safety type of activities. But what we found out is that that isn't it at all.

"The original intent was to have ocean rangers, somewhat like our forest rangers -- that was the original intent. Peter Apo, if you will recall, was the one who... we worked on this together, and Senator Roz Baker, who was with us a few minutes ago, also worked on this bill.

"Now, we're trying to put it back where it originally should have been to begin with, which is with the Department of Land and Natural Resources, to help protect and conserve, especially the fishery areas, marine reserves -- there are all kinds of things that they're supposed to be doing. And, in fact, they also were very involved in making sure that those who were out fishing weren't bringing in lobsters out of season, things like that. Those are really what we need marine patrol for.

"Some of the positions will be going over to the Department of Transportation for harbor agents, but the main reason that we need this is because they should have been under the Department of Land and Natural Resources to begin with. That was the original intent, and it's good to do our homework -- find out what the original intent was in a bill before even suggesting that they have reservations, and I would suggest to you, Mr. Speaker, that this is where the home should be -- DLNR.

"Thank you."

Representative Halford then rose and asked the Clerk to register an aye with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kawanakoa, in response, stated:

"I suspect I didn't make myself clear. I am in support of this measure as far as transferring the program back to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, or to the Department of Land and Natural Resources as being the appropriate body to make these policing and monitoring decisions.

"My question and my concern that I raised with reservations is the fact that the 18 positions that are now being held under the Public Safety Department, those positions, those same personnel, basically those police officer types who will be transferred lock, stock, and barrel to the Department of Land and Natural Resources. I find that to be troubling in that these personnel may not have the expertise to fulfill the goal of the DOCARE personnel that the Department of Land and Natural Resources would prefer to have in these 18 positions.

"I understand that this was reserved in the bill, that these particular positions would remain intact so there could be further discussion, and I was simply noting to the next committee that we are hamstringing the Executive discretion through the Department of Land and Natural Resources' director, Mike Wilson, preferring to not have to take the same 18 personnel, lock, stock and barrel, and implement them into the DOCARE positions. That was his concern and that is my concern. If we talk about the particular PSD organization, the Auditor has given a very, I guess not a favorable report on their progress in performing their marine patrol. So those were my reservations that we should be looking at new personnel if it is so necessary."

Representative Tom then rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, I would just like to make a very brief statement on this matter.

"I think that the Judiciary members were at the hearing and we had two sides of the discussions. The facts were brought up and we know it here. We live in a real troubled time, a troubled economy, where jobs are hard to get. These people who are being transferred are the most trained at the jobs that they do. I think what the Committee was concerned about was that we didn't want to just give the Executive Branch the ability to kick these

guys out, start anew, and have these people jobless when they were the best trained. There was not enough showing as to what kind of training would occur, and so I think that the House's position, at this point -- concerns about jobs, concerns about people, concerns about the economy which are very troubled at this time, and very aware that these are the ones that are trained for the jobs they have been doing. I think these are the kinds of things that our good Representative failed to mention that came out of the hearing yesterday.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

At 8:38 o'clock p.m., Representative Santiago asked for a recess and the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

Upon reconvening at 8:39 o'clock p.m., the motion was put by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2458, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE PATROL," was referred to the Committee on Finance. (Representatives Halford and Kawanakoa voted aye with reservations.)

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1080-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2278, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2278, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1081-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2614 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2614, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Garcia and Tarnas voting no.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1082-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2836, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2836, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1083-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3020, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3020, SD 2,

entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1084-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2090, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2090, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1085-96) recommending that S.B. No. 608, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 608, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1086-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2007, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2007, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTORSPORTS INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1087-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2009, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2009, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1088-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2061, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2061, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1089-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2324, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2324, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRESPASS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1090-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2548, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2548, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNERS' LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1091-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2965, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2965, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCESSIONS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1092-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2992, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2992, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STADIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1093-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3232, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Amaral moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and S.B. No. 3232, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Thielen.

Representative Tarnas rose and requested a conflict ruling, saying that his wife works in the Office of State Planning, and the Chair ruled "no conflict."

Representative Tarnas then spoke against the bill, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I oppose this bill because in testimony on a bill relating to the break up of the Office of State Planning that was heard before a joint committee on which I serve, the Governor's Office's testimony specifically articulated the Governor's desire to have an integrated multi-disciplinary team to deal with the crosscutting social, environmental, and economic development issues. These issues crossed over the jurisdictions of several departments, and these include such things as the implementation of the State's ocean resource management plan. That's why this body has

assigned specifically to the Office of State Planning the responsibility of implementing the ocean resource management plan.

"But now this bill proposes to break up the Office of State Planning and send it in part to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, in part to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, thereby breaking up the very multi-disciplinary team that the Governor says he wants.

"I assure you, Mr. Speaker, that I certainly do support refocusing the Office of State Planning to these crosscutting policy issues that require coordination among many departments, and I realize the Governor does not want this in the Governor's Office, so I believe it should be placed elsewhere. However, it should be kept as a whole.

"This bill, I believe, is a step backward and it diverts us away from the very goal that we agreed on, and that is the need for an integrated multi-disciplinary team. Therefore, I must vote no on this bill.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Garcia then rose and asked the Clerk to register a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia then explained his no vote, saying:

"I have no quarrel with reorganization of State government. If left unfettered by public scrutiny and our own internal processes, government grows and grows.

"For these reasons and our current fiscal crisis, we are considering a number of bills this session such as the one before us that calls for reorganization. A number of them, in recognition of the magnitude of the undertaking, called for thoughtful and careful consideration. One approach that I would advocate would call for the establishment of an advisory task force that would consider the impact on people and services along with efficiencies and savings to government. The bill before us, as amended, would, on the one hand follow such an approach. On the other, it calls for the immediate and inappropriate dispersal of the State's major planning organization into agencies that themselves are being considered for reorganization.

"Mr. Speaker, the previous speaker on this measure made mention of a bill that was heard before your Committees on Water and Land Use Planning and Ocean and Marine Resources, and the House draft on House Bill 3440 called for the establishment of a task force, the approach of which I mentioned previously.

"For these reasons, as stated, Mr. Speaker, I cannot support this bill.

"Thank you."

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

"I think this bill is timely. It is, in fact, even in response to the AG who says the way the OSP in the Governor's Office has been organized is borderline, if not unconstitutional. The Governor's Office is not to be project and micro-administration; it is supposed to be a policy team, and I think that this is the mandate this bill allows that to happen. As these departments are consolidated and given more efficiency, obviously, savings should result and, in effect, this bill is saying OSP is going home. And if we look at the planning that OSP has

done, we are a ship without a rudder, and if OSP has done that at the macro-level, we wouldn't be in the position that we are in today. So I think it's good riddance that it is going back.

"It's unfortunate that it may be loved ones who may be losing a job, but OSP was never supposed to be in the Governor's Office, and the AG said it was found to be unconstitutional that it was in the Governor's Office. And where it is going, I think, is highly appropriate, and this bill puts us in that direction.

"Thank you."

Representative Tarnas, in response, stated:

"My loved one is not in fear of losing her job. That is not why I am speaking on this bill.

"However, I must emphasize that I have no trouble with refocusing the efforts of the office. I don't think that it has necessarily done a fine job in steering the ship of the state.

"What I am focusing on are concepts and principles that I have been trained on as a planner, that you need to have an integrated multi-disciplinary team to carry out these crosscutting issues. That's what I am seeking to achieve. I'm not worried about employment.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Santiago then rose and asked the Clerk to register a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3232, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia, Santiago and Tarnas voting no.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1094-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2758, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2758, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1095-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3158, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3158, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSURANCE CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1096-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2010 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2010, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1097-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2013, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2013, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WATER CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1098-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2659, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2659, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE AND GAME MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1099-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3170, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3170, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAIMANALO," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1100-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3214, SD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3214, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Takamine, Santiago and Shon, for the Committees on Water and Land Use Planning; Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources; and Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1101-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2656, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2656, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1102-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2751, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2751, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING QUALIFICATIONS TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1103-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3198, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3198, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HANA MEDICAL CENTER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1104-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3012, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3012, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1105-96) recommending that S.B. No. 1810, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1810, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1106-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2522, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2522, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY HOSPITALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1107-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3058, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the

Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3058, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE DECISIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1108-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2304, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2304, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1109-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2713, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2713, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1110-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2022, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2022, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1111-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2208, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2208, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1112-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2222, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2222, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1113-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2380, SD 1, as

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

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2380, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1114-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2328, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2328, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1115-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2500, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2500, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1116-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2543, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2543, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-TO-WORK TRANSITION PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1117-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2769, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2769, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1996," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1118-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2770, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2770, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN

EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1119-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3267, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3267, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT ACTIVITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1120-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3011, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3011, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOLS IN THE VILLAGES OF KAPOLEI," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1121-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2765, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2765, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1122-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3021, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3021, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1123-96) recommending that S.B. No. 1234, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1234, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Cachola, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1124-96) recommending that S.B. No. 3200, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3200, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CONVENTION CENTER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1125-96) recommending that H.R. No. 49, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 49, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH A STRONG RELATIONSHIP WITH ASIA AND THE PACIFIC RIM NATIONS THROUGH EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL, AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1126-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 39, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 39, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH A STRONG RELATIONSHIP WITH ASIA AND THE PACIFIC RIM NATIONS THROUGH EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL, AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representative Yonamine, for the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1127-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 33 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 33, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE BIENNIAL REVIEW OF THE COMPENSATION PLANS AND THE COSTS THEREOF," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Cachola, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1128-96) recommending that H.R. No. 93 be referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 93, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN FOR EXPORTING HAWAII'S TOURISM EXPERTISE AND ITS TOURISM EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND RESEARCH SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

Representative Cachola, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1129-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 88 be referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 88, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN FOR EXPORTING HAWAII'S TOURISM EXPERTISE AND ITS TOURISM EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND RESEARCH SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1130-96) recommending that H.R. No. 110 be referred to the Committees on Education and Higher Education and the Arts.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 110, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SUPPORT OF THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM," was referred to the Committees on Education and Higher Education and the Arts.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1131-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 105 be referred to the Committees on Education and Higher Education and the Arts.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 105, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SUPPORT OF THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM," was referred to the Committees on Education and Higher Education and the Arts.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1132-96) recommending that H.R. No. 134 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 134, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES TO TAKE STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE ACTION PLAN REGARDING NATIVE HAWAIIANS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1133-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 133 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 133, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES TO TAKE STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE ACTION PLAN REGARDING NATIVE HAWAIIANS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1134-96) recommending that H.R. No. 140 be referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 140, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSFER JURISDICTION OVER THE AREA KNOWN AS MAUNALAHA TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1135-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 139 be referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSFER JURISDICTION OVER THE AREA KNOWN AS MAUNALAHA TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1136-96) recommending that H.R. No. 156 be referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 156, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO BEGIN THE PROCESS OF RESTORING THE HOLUALOA CHIEFLY RESIDENCES COMPLEX THROUGH THE ACQUISITION OF THE KEAKEALANIWAHINE RESIDENCE SITE," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1137-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 154 be referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO BEGIN THE PROCESS OF RESTORING THE HOLUALOA CHIEFLY RESIDENCES COMPLEX THROUGH THE ACQUISITION OF THE KEAKEALANIWAHINE RESIDENCE SITE," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1138-96) recommending that H.R. No. 173 be referred to the Committee on Tourism.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 173, entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RECOGNITION AND DESIGNATION OF SURFING AND OUTRIGGER CANOE RACING AS OLYMPIC SPORTS," was referred to the Committee on Tourism.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1139-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 171 be referred to the Committee on Tourism.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 171, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RECOGNITION AND DESIGNATION OF SURFING AND OUTRIGGER CANOE RACING AS OLYMPIC SPORTS," was referred to the Committee on Tourism.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1140-96) recommending that H.R. No. 188 be referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 188, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF REQUIRING THE PREPARATION OF A NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL IMPACT STATEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY THAT REQUIRES A PERMIT OR APPROVAL FROM A STATE AGENCY," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1141-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 188 be referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 188, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF REQUIRING THE PREPARATION OF A NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL IMPACT STATEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY THAT REQUIRES A PERMIT OR APPROVAL FROM A STATE AGENCY," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1142-96) recommending that H.R. No. 189 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 189, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A NATIVE HAWAIIAN OFFICE OF ELECTIONS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1143-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 189 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 189, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A NATIVE HAWAIIAN OFFICE OF ELECTIONS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representatives Arakaki, Pepper and Chun Oakland, for the Committees on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing; Health; and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1144-96) recommending that H.R. No. 160 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REVIEW THEIR CURRENT PRIORITIES AND REDIRECT RESOURCES TOWARDS PRIMARY PREVENTION ACTIVITIES, PARTICULARLY IN RELATION TO IMPROVING THE HEALTH STATUS OF HAWAIIANS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Arakaki, Pepper and Chun Oakland, for the Committees on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing; Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1145-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 159 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 159, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REVIEW THEIR CURRENT PRIORITIES AND REDIRECT RESOURCES TOWARDS PRIMARY PREVENTION ACTIVITIES, PARTICULARLY IN RELATION TO IMPROVING THE HEALTH STATUS OF HAWAIIANS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1146-96) recommending that H.R. No. 108 be referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 108, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE REPORT OF THE BARBERS POINT MUSEUM TASK FORCE AS A SOURCE DOCUMENT FOR PLANNING PURPOSES," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1147-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 103 be referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 103, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE REPORT OF THE BARBERS POINT MUSEUM TASK FORCE AS A SOURCE DOCUMENT FOR PLANNING PURPOSES," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1148-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 319, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 319, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE MOST EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PLACEMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

At 8:46 o'clock p.m., Representative Thielen asked for a recess and the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 8:48 o'clock p.m.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering bills on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar.

THIRD READING

The following bills, which were on the calendar for Third Reading, were read throughout and the following actions taken:

S.B. No. 2249, SD 1, HD 1:

Representative Amaral moved that S.B. No. 2249, SD 1, HD 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Thielen.

Representative Tom rose to speak in strong support of the bill, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, under your leadership, this House has been in the forefront of the struggle against family violence. For each of the past three sessions, this body has passed significant and progressive measures to halt the abuse of the innocent and powerless. We have all come to realize that the rash of family cases exist not because one person loses control of his emotion, but instead because one person in the family decides that they can dominate the family through physical or psychological coercion.

"Because of this fact, Mr. Speaker, we in the Judiciary Committee have consistently proposed and approved legislation to place the full weight of the law in support of the abused person. The legislation we have passed does not seek to impose legislative mandates on the family, but instead gives power to the powerless so that no one needs to feel helpless or trapped in any abusive situation.

"The bill before us, Mr. Speaker, addresses the fact that under our current statutory provisions, a protective order in abuse cases automatically expires after a maximum of three years. In addition, under present practice, the protective order cannot be extended even if it was initially granted for less than three years. It is not appropriate to simply say that after three years, victims should no longer worry about their attackers, and no longer need protection from abuse. Who are we, Mr. Speaker, to say how long someone will be afraid?

"For this reason, your House Judiciary Committee did not set any limit to the number of extensions that can be ordered. Instead, this bill provides a mechanism to extend protective orders for as long as required without the necessity of alleging new recent acts of abuse, and allows the court to examine all of the circumstances of the parties relevant to the request for the extension. As such, it provides a framework for legal protection on a continuum basis as events and circumstances warrant. Fear isn't something that we can measure.

"I just wanted to say that this bill really gives a big step forward in protecting those who need protection in abuse cases.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2249, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTIVE ORDERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes, with Representatives Arakaki, Chang, Hamakawa, McMurdo, Menor, Say, Takamine and Takumi being excused.

S.B. No. 2471, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, S.B. No. 2471, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME LIMITATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes, with Representatives Arakaki, Chang, Hamakawa, McMurdo, Menor, Say, Takamine and Takumi being excused.

S.B. No. 2783, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, S.B. No. 2783, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION ASSESSMENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes, with Representatives Arakaki, Chang, Hamakawa, McMurdo, Menor, Say, Takamine and Takumi being excused.

S.B. No. 2885, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, S.B. No. 2885, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes, with Representatives Arakaki, Chang, Hamakawa, McMurdo, Menor, Say, Takamine and Takumi being excused.

The Chair directed the Clerk to note that S.B. Nos. 2249, 2471, 2783 and 2885 had passed Third Reading at 8:51 o'clock p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Thielen rose and stated:

"Two hundred and twenty-one years ago, Mr. Speaker, as of tomorrow, it is the anniversary of Patrick Henry's famous speech: 'Give me liberty, or give me death.' I think we all know here in this body that Patrick Henry was devoted to the cause of freedom. He was a four-time governor of Virginia, and he earlier led the opposition against ratifying the United States Constitution because it did not, at that time, have a Bill of Rights. And he was a very strong civil rights person.

"Patrick Henry didn't hide from controversy, and he boldly fought against entrenched oligarchic power. And I

think our democracy owes much to Patrick Henry, and I'm grateful actually for being his great, great, great, great, great, great, great granddaughter to be able to be here in this body and carry on that tradition of democracy.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Isbell then rose and stated:

"On Tuesday -- Kuhio Day -- we are going to be having a canoe regatta, and it will be the first Kuhio Day legislative canoe regatta. I want you to know that it's more successful than we thought it would be. We have over 28 teams; we have four divisions; we have trophies that are engraved; we have medals for the children which are engraved, and I am so surprised at the success ... I am kind of speechless because I know that canoe paddling is also the state team sport, but it appears to me to be the legislative team sport as well. It's better than any basketball game you'll ever see.

"But I would like to say, there are several people who have asked me if they could join even though we have closed the gate on it. Because there is such enthusiasm, I just want to let you know that if they will contact my office on Monday morning, that we will accept them because we are really encouraging those who have children to bring them and have an ohana team with their little kids. As long as they are old enough or big enough to hold a paddle, they can paddle in this little regatta.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:55 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. on Monday, March 25, 1996.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

Monday, March 25, 1996

The House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1996, convened at 11:40 o'clock a.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend Tullos L. Jones of the Waialae Baptist Church, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Cachola, Chang, Herkes, Morihara and Tom, who were excused.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Seventh Day.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of the Thirty-Seventh Day was approved.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Misc. Com. Nos. 9 and 10) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Misc. Com. No. 9, to the Honorable Benjamin J. Cayetano, Governor of the State of Hawaii, from T. David Woo, Jr., Clerk of the Senate, giving written notice of the final form of House Bill 3302, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "PROPOSING THE REPEAL OF ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII, WHICH REQUIRES THAT EXCESS REVENUES BE REFUNDED TO TAXPAYERS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS," in accordance with the provisions of Article XVII, Section 3 of the Hawaii State Constitution.

Misc. Com. No. 10, to the Honorable Benjamin J. Cayetano, Governor of the State of Hawaii, from T. David Woo, Jr., Clerk of the Senate, giving notice of the final form of House Bill 4142, SD 1, entitled: "PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO ALLOW THE USE OF REVENUE BONDS FOR THE FUNDING OF A STATE PROPERTY INSURANCE PROGRAM PROVIDING HURRICANE INSURANCE COVERAGE," in accordance with the provisions of Article XVII, Section 3 of the Hawaii State Constitution.

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Suzuki introduced a group of Boy Scouts (Troop 9) and Cub Scouts (Pack 9), accompanied by their parents and troop leaders.

Representative Takai introduced Jami Beaton and Denise Kiyota, both sophomores at Aiea High School, and his legislative interns for the day.

Representative Marumoto introduced two friends -- Nicole Lim of Iolani School and Alice Kealoha, former President of HSTA and a recently retired schoolteacher.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following resolutions and concurrent resolutions were re-referred as follows:

H.R. Nos. Re-referred to:

50 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

80 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

242 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

243 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary

267 Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

269 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

281 Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

H.C.R. Nos.

40 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

75 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

169 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

252 Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

253 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary

276 Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

284 Committee on Labor and Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

298 Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

343 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION
(FLOOR PRESENTATION)

H.R. No. 316, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HAWAII CHAPTER OF THE CHARTERED PROPERTY CASUALTY UNDERWRITERS SOCIETY," was offered by Representative Yamane and was read by the Clerk.

Representative Yamane moved that H.R. No. 316 be adopted, seconded by Representative Say.

Representative Yamane rose and proceeded to introduce the honorees, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I am very proud to present this particular resolution to the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters Society, Hawaii Chapter. Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters is basically the designation for coverages other than life and health insurance. It will cover your auto, your workers' compensation, liability, property -- most of the things that this body considers as part of all your insurance coverages.

"Fellow colleagues, please review the copy of the CPCU creed that should be on your desks.

"There has been much made about the credibility of the insurance industry and its members during the last two years here. I hope this presentation of appreciation to the Society of CPCUs and what it stands for will help raise the level of credibility in the industry.

"Mr. Speaker, CPCUs must pass ten national exams ranging in subject matter from insurance coverage to economics to ethics. It took me five years, a lot of cramming and some luck to get this pin.

"The Hawaii Chapter is also being honored for marketing Hawaii and having the 1995 National CPCU Convention here. If some of you remember last fall, there was a lot of congestion in Waikiki. They took five to six hotels, there were over ten thousand participants to this convention, and generated somewhere around eight million dollars for the State.

"It gives me great pleasure to introduce the original charter members of the CPCU," and asked the following honorees, who were seated on the House floor, to stand to be recognized: Mr. Joseph Kumasaki, Mr. William Hiraoka; Mrs. Martha Loezius, President of the Hawaii Chapter of the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters Society; and Mr. Gregory Tsuda, past President of the CPCU. Mr. William Hahn, an original charter member, was unable to be here.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 316 was adopted.

At this time, Certificates of Recognition were presented to Mr. Kumasaki and Mr. Hiraoka by Representatives Yamane and Ito, and floral leis were given to the honorees by Representatives Kawakami, Isbell, Yoshinaga and Abinsay.

At 11:52 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:08 o'clock p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Cachola, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1149-96) recommending that H.R. No. 73, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 73, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO DEVELOP AN OVERALL HEALTH TOURISM STRATEGY FOR THE

STATE OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Health.

Representative Cachola, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1150-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 67, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 67, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO DEVELOP AN OVERALL HEALTH TOURISM STRATEGY FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Health.

Representatives Cachola, Herkes and Morihara, for the Committees on Tourism; Economic Development and Business Concerns; and Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1151-96) recommending that H.R. No. 118, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 118, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO WORK WITH LOCAL INDUSTRIES, THE HAWAII VISITORS BUREAU, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TO SHOWCASE HAWAII-MADE PRODUCTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Cachola, Herkes and Morihara, for the Committees on Tourism; Economic Development and Business Concerns; and Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1152-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 113, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 113, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO WORK WITH LOCAL INDUSTRIES, THE HAWAII VISITORS BUREAU, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TO SHOWCASE HAWAII-MADE PRODUCTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1153-96) recommending that H.R. No. 23 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO JUDICIOUSLY DETERMINE WHICH OF ITS PROGRAMS TO DISCONTINUE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1154-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 22 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 22, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO JUDICIOUSLY DETERMINE WHICH OF ITS PROGRAMS TO DISCONTINUE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1155-96) recommending that H.R. No. 99 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 99, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA LIBRARIES TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR MAKING THE RESOURCES OF HAMILTON LIBRARY AND ITS COLLECTIONS BROADLY AVAILABLE STATEWIDE THROUGH TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1156-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 93 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 93, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA LIBRARIES TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR MAKING THE RESOURCES OF HAMILTON LIBRARY AND ITS COLLECTIONS BROADLY AVAILABLE STATEWIDE THROUGH TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1157-96) recommending that H.R. No. 100 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 100, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO ENABLE THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT WEST OAHU TO MEET THE HIGHER EDUCATION NEEDS OF RESIDENTS IN CENTRAL AND LEEWARD OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1158-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 94 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 94, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO ENABLE THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT WEST OAHU TO MEET THE HIGHER EDUCATION NEEDS OF RESIDENTS IN CENTRAL AND LEEWARD OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1159-96) recommending that H.R. No. 124 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO REVIEW ITS TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO ALLOW MORE TIME FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION AND APPROVAL," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1160-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 125 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 125, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO REVIEW ITS TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO ALLOW MORE TIME FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION AND APPROVAL," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1161-96) recommending that H.R. No. 149, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Tourism.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 149, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SUPPORT OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE AS A DIVERSIFIED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR TOURISM," was referred to the Committee on Tourism.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1162-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 147, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Tourism.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 147, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SUPPORT OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE AS A DIVERSIFIED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR TOURISM," was referred to the Committee on Tourism.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1163-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 66 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM THAT PAIRS COLLEGE STUDENTS WITH DELINQUENT YOUTHS TO TRACK THEIR PROGRESS AND SERVE AS MENTORS AND ROLE MODELS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1164-96) recommending that H.R. No. 115, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 115, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CULTURAL SENSITIVITY PROGRAMS FOR ALL OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM AND TO REQUEST THE PREPARATION OF A LONG-RANGE FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL PLAN TO ENSURE THE ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT OF THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM TO ENABLE ALL EXISTING HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM STUDENTS TO CONTINUE IN THE PROGRAM THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1165-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 110, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 110, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CULTURAL SENSITIVITY PROGRAMS FOR ALL OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM AND TO REQUEST THE PREPARATION OF A LONG-RANGE FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL PLAN TO ENSURE THE ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT OF THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM TO ENABLE ALL EXISTING HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM STUDENTS TO CONTINUE IN THE PROGRAM THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1166-96) recommending that H.R. No. 122, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 122, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO EXTEND THE SAME PRIVILEGES TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS AS HAVE BEEN GRANTED TO NATIVE AMERICANS AND ALASKAN NATIVES REGARDING FEDERAL FINANCIAL PROGRAMS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1167-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 117, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 117, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO EXTEND THE SAME PRIVILEGES TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS AS HAVE BEEN GRANTED TO NATIVE AMERICANS AND ALASKAN NATIVES REGARDING FEDERAL FINANCIAL PROGRAMS AND TECHNICAL

ASSISTANCE," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representatives Arakaki, Pepper and Chun Oakland, for the Committees on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing; Health; and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1168-96) recommending that H.R. No. 152, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Amaral moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and H.R. No. 152, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Thielen.

Representative Kawanakoa rose to speak in support of the resolution, with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I understand that at our Committee hearings, we're very rushed and we have a lot of work on our agenda on a daily basis. However, in Committee, I voted on the House Draft 1 in that it would incorporate House Resolution No. 141 into its body, and it was my understanding that House Resolution No. 152, the one before us regarding Hawaiian health care, was going to remain intact and all that we would be doing was to add a couple of WHEREAS clauses, and to add another BE IT RESOLVED clause, or another section of one of the BE IT RESOLVED clauses.

"Currently, we have actually deleted part of the BE IT RESOLVED in House Resolution 152 with regard to affirming the Governor's Pacific Health Promotion and Development Center. You will note that in the original of House Resolution No. 152, the first BE IT RESOLVED, subsection 1, actually states 'affirming the vital role the Governor's Pacific Health Promotion and Development Center' -- that was taken out and subsequently amended to say that we don't want to have the Governor necessarily support the Governor's Pacific Health Promotion and Development Center.

"However, I still think it was an important statement in House Resolution No. 152, that we would confirm or affirm the vital role that this particular Center provides. That was why I voted in favor at the time of the amendment, and I am concerned that my vote wouldn't have been properly recorded without the statement.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Pepper then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, this matter did in fact receive full discussion in Committee. I believe that the resolution, as it appears before us now, does completely reflect the discussion as it was in Committee. I signed the Committee Report, and I believe that it is correct. I am sorry the previous speaker feels that the measure does not adequately reflect what he thought came out of the Committee."

Representative Kawanakoa, in response, stated:

"I appreciate the previous speaker's notation and again my reason for standing with reservation was to note my concerns with regard to the way the amendment was finally printed. I do respect that, as stated, the resolution and the amendment fairly accurately reflect the discussion; however, my vote was with regard to no deletions and only additions, and I thought I had made that clear for myself.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 152, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO REAFFIRM THE TRUST RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STATE FOR IMPROVING THE HEALTH STATUS OF HAWAIIANS TO THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Arakaki, Pepper and Chun Oakland, for the Committees on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing; Health; and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1169-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 150, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 150, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO REAFFIRM THE TRUST RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STATE FOR IMPROVING THE HEALTH STATUS OF HAWAIIANS TO THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives McMurdo and Tom, for the Committees on Public Safety and Military Affairs and Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1170-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 20 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 20, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD'S (HING) DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAM (DDR)," was adopted.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1171-96) recommending that H.R. No. 66 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE HAWAII SOCIETY OF CORPORATE PLANNERS TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT, ACADEMIC, LABOR, AND FOUNDATION SECTORS OF HAWAII SIMILAR TO THE BAY AREA ECONOMIC FORUM," was adopted.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1172-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 56 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 56, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE HAWAII SOCIETY OF CORPORATE PLANNERS TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT, ACADEMIC, LABOR, AND FOUNDATION SECTORS OF HAWAII SIMILAR TO THE BAY AREA ECONOMIC FORUM," was adopted.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering bills on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar.

THIRD READING

The following bills, which were on the calendar for Third Reading, were read throughout, and the following actions taken:

S.B. No. 2189, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, S.B. No. 2189, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARSON," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Cachola, Chang, Herkes, Morihara and Tom being excused.

S.B. No. 2890, HD 1:

Representative Amaral moved that S.B. No. 2890, HD 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Thielen.

Representative Pepper rose to speak in favor of the bill, with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, it does not appear to me to be clear as to whether the health, safety, and sanitary codes referred to in this measure are those of our State or those of the state which would be receiving our inmates.

"I am interested in having our inmates subject not to the vagaries of any other state, but in fact subject to having health, sanitary, and safety conditions which are equal to those of our State, and hope that as this measure goes into conference, that issue can be clarified.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2890, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Cachola, Chang, Herkes, Morihara and Tom being excused.

S.B. No. 2124, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, S.B. No. 2124, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Cachola, Chang, Herkes, Morihara and Tom being excused.

The Chair directed the Clerk to note that S.B. Nos. 2189, 2890 and 2124 had passed Third Reading at 12:16 o'clock p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative M. Oshiro rose and requested waiver of the 48-hour hearing notice requirement for a joint public hearing and decision-making by the Committees on Energy and Environmental Protection; Water and Land Use Planning; and Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources on H.C.R. No. 193/H.R. No. 193; H.C.R. No. 3/H.R. No. 2; H.C.R. No. 44/H.R. No. 55; H.C.R. No. 16/H.R. No. 17; H.C.R. No. 304/H.R. No. 285; and H.C.R. No. 92/H.R. No. 97, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Thielen: "There will be a Minority caucus right after session."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:18 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, March 27, 1996.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

Wednesday, March 27, 1996

The House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1996, convened at 11:42 o'clock a.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend Dr. Donald K. Johnson, Pastor, Lutheran Church of Honolulu, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Chang, Herkes, Hiraki, Isbell, Tarnas and Tom, who were excused.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Eighth Day.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of the Thirty-Eighth Day was approved.

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Kanoho, on behalf of Representatives Kawakami, Swain and himself, introduced "some special people from Kauai" -- Douglas and Susan Fujii and their daughters, Nicole, a junior at Kauai High School, and Lianne.

Representative Abinsay introduced a visitor from the Province of Cebu, the Philippines -- Attorney Ramon "Ram" Ceniza, a Provincial Board member.

Representative Garcia introduced a group of student council leaders from August Ahrens Elementary School. They were accompanied by their teacher, Ms. Alice Nunogawa.

Representative Stegmaier introduced "two special ladies" -- Courtney Kofel, a student at the UH Lab School and daughter of Sandy Kofel, his committee clerk; and his daughter, Jessica Stegmaier, an 8th grader at Niu Valley Intermediate School.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following resolutions and concurrent resolutions were re-referred as follows:

H.R. Nos. Re-referred to:

73 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance

109 Committees on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

183 Committees on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

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256 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance

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67 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance

72 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

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183 Committees on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

200 Committee on Finance

265 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance

278 Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then to the Committee on Finance

302 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

332 Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1173-96) recommending that H.R. No. 53, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1174-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 43, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Amaral moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted and H.R. No. 53, HD 1, and H.C.R. No. 43, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Thielen.

Representative Thielen rose and requested the Clerk to register no votes for her on both resolutions, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Thielen explained her no vote, saying:

"Mr. Speaker, these resolutions are asking for a study to see whether or not it is feasible to transfer the management of the Capitol building from the Department of Accounting and General Services, or DAGS as it is known, to the Legislature. In other words, it is saying -- study to see whether or not the Legislature should manage the Capitol building itself.

"I don't think that this would be a wise step, Mr. Speaker. I think that we have not necessarily demonstrated good sense in the amount of money that we have appropriated for the renovation of this building -- \$69 million and still counting. And I don't think that this gives any reason to say that 76 politicians should be able to manage this structure and leave any money in the taxpayers' pockets, so I am going to vote no on this. I think it is taking away time from the Legislative Reference Bureau, which they could spend on other studies more productively than saying -- let's turn this building over to the politicians to manage.

"Thank you."

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

"There are some redeeming values. Let me however begin with what draws attention to these resolutions. There are thirteen WHEREAS clauses and we all know -- whether we are freshmen or old salts around here -- that resolutions are really the reasons why you come to the BE IT RESOLVED.

"The resolutions in this instance, or the WHEREASES in this instance, are so warm and fuzzy. They talk about the beauty, the aesthetics, the curves, and all the things that has nothing to do with taking over the operation and management of this building. So to me, the intent of this may be giving away by the way it is constructed. We've got ten warm and fuzzy WHEREAS and it says ... by the way, why don't we have a look at taking this over.

"And for those of you who are new, this is history repeating itself. When I was a freshman, in the Judiciary Committee with the Insurance Commissioner as the Chair of Judiciary, there was a reso for the Majority Caucus to take over the renovation of the Capitol. So this is mild compared to what was before us. Fortunately, that reso was defeated.

"The other issue, Mr. Speaker, is on page 3, subparagraph 3, where it says we've got to find out what the number of staff we're going to have to add on. Is this the year that we want to start adding staff or looking at staff? And is this the year we want to spend taxpayers' money to do the study? I'm not sure how much it is going to cost, but we have to pay for the study. Then it says we've got to pay for more employees to run the Capitol.

"However, and lastly, my real question is on page 1, WHEREAS No. 7. It says: 'WHEREAS, without exception, there are literally no back doors, secret passageways, or hidden rooms in the Capitol, which makes for a very open legislative process.'

"If that is the case, let us have a very open and no back door resolution of what our intention is to take over the Capitol management.

"Thank you."

Representative Kanoho then rose to speak in support of the resolutions, stating:

"I would submit, Mr. Speaker, that had the Capitol renovations been under the watchful scrutinizing eyes of the Legislature, that we would have been much more prudent in the expenditure of funds, and we would have been able to have performed this renovation with greater effectiveness and efficiency and the cost would have been at a much lower level.

"But anyhow, this is merely a study to make that determination and, therefore, I support it.

"Thank you."

Representative Lee then rose to speak in support of the resolutions, stating:

"I think the previous speaker has amicably described very succinctly that had the Legislature been in charge of the project, the renovation might have cost less and might have been done more efficiently because, you know, the committee system whereby both the Majority and Minority parties are represented, we would make it possible for a Minority Representative to make her critique, her constructive criticisms, be counted a lot more than

shouting against the winds of the DAGS wall, and you know DAGS has a very deserving reputation, and we all know why.

"So this study is very necessary. We ought to go and have a real look at it, and perhaps we should leave until later how we should organize the management of the building because, ultimately, we do not and we cannot manage the building, but we certainly can set the rules and make sure that it works well, and that the doors are not locked when we have public hearings.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative McMurdo then rose to speak in favor of the bill, stating:

"In addition to what the previous speaker said, I might add that had this been in the hands of the Legislature instead of DAGS, it might also have been possible for the Majority members to put some input and criticism in, which was not available, to the best of my knowledge.

"Thank you."

Representative Thielen, in response, stated:

"The Department of Accounting and General Services didn't allocate the money -- the Legislature allocated the \$69 plus million, and the responsibility rests with us.

"I still think that this is an unwise use of the Legislative Reference Bureau, and an unwise use of taxpayers' money.

"Put the question out to the public. Does the public think that the Legislature should manage the Capitol? I think we'll probably get a 98 percent vote no."

Representative Ward then rose and stated:

"I inherently trust you and the members of this body. However, we are a state of laws, not of people. In any other hands, we will never know whether the Speaker's Office will have a jacuzzi, where we now have our locker room becomes a bowling alley.

"When you put business into the hands of politicians, you get political spin on it. We are possibly endangering ourselves -- that's really in the long run. But let's do the study if we must, and let us be aware when we do things because we are in the political arena and political events happen. That's how the Capitol got embarrassed with the sauna and the other unknown things that otherwise with public scrutiny would not take place. It's a temptation for us, and I think we ought to be careful to not lead ourselves into that.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and **H.R. No. 53, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF TRANSFERRING THE MANAGEMENT OF THE STATE CAPITOL FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO THE LEGISLATURE,"** and **H.C.R. No. 43, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF TRANSFERRING THE MANAGEMENT OF THE STATE CAPITOL FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO THE LEGISLATURE,"** were referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen voting no.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1175-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 53 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 53, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR TO ANALYZE THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET PROCESS AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ITS IMPROVEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1176-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 239, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 239, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES TO PROVIDE FUNDING FROM THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND FOR ASK 2000," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representatives Chun Oakland and Pepper, for the Committees on Human Services and Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1177-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 277, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 277, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FOR THE COORDINATION AND DELIVERY OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1178-96) recommending that H.R. No. 93 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 93, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN FOR EXPORTING HAWAII'S TOURISM EXPERTISE AND ITS TOURISM EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND RESEARCH SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1179-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 88 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 88, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN FOR EXPORTING HAWAII'S TOURISM EXPERTISE AND ITS TOURISM EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND RESEARCH SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1180-96) recommending that H.R. No. 108 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 108, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE REPORT OF THE BARBERS POINT MUSEUM TASK FORCE AS A SOURCE DOCUMENT FOR PLANNING PURPOSES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1181-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 103 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 103, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE REPORT OF THE BARBERS POINT MUSEUM TASK FORCE AS A SOURCE DOCUMENT FOR PLANNING PURPOSES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1182-96) recommending that H.R. No. 62, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 62, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE ON POST PARTUM CARE AND AN IMPACT ASSESSMENT," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1183-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 52, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 52, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE ON POST PARTUM CARE AND AN IMPACT ASSESSMENT," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1184-96) recommending that H.R. No. 109, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Tourism.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 109, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING A CONCERTED STATE EFFORT TO DEVELOP HAWAII AS A WORLD CENTER FOR HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Tourism.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1185-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 104, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Tourism.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the

Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 104, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING A CONCERTED STATE EFFORT TO DEVELOP HAWAII AS A WORLD CENTER FOR HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Tourism.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1186-96) recommending that H.R. No. 123 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 123, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1187-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 124 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1188-96) recommending that H.R. No. 224, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 224, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE IMPACTS OF MAKING COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN HEALTH CARE INSURANCE PLANS EQUIVALENT TO THE COVERAGE FOR PHYSICAL ILLNESSES AND THE IMPACT OF REQUIRING THIRD PARTY REIMBURSEMENT FOR TREATMENT BY SOCIAL WORKERS AND ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1189-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 229, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 229, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE IMPACTS OF MAKING COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN HEALTH CARE INSURANCE PLANS EQUIVALENT TO THE COVERAGE FOR PHYSICAL ILLNESSES AND THE IMPACT OF REQUIRING THIRD PARTY REIMBURSEMENT FOR TREATMENT BY SOCIAL WORKERS AND ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1190-96) recommending that H.R. No. 245, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Tourism.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 245, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL ECOTOURISM POLICIES FOR HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Tourism.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1191-96) recommending that H.R. No. 209, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 209, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ADMINISTRATION TO ACTIVELY INVOLVE STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF ON EVERY CAMPUS IN BUDGET-MAKING AND FISCAL POLICY-MAKING PROCESSES, AND LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, BOTH PHYSICAL AND ACADEMIC," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1192-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 212, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 212, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ADMINISTRATION TO ACTIVELY INVOLVE STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF ON EVERY CAMPUS IN BUDGET-MAKING AND FISCAL POLICY-MAKING PROCESSES, AND LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, BOTH PHYSICAL AND ACADEMIC," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1193-96) recommending that H.R. No. 264, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 264, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING MAUI COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND AKAKU TO PROVIDE PUBLIC ACCESS TO HELP RESIDENTS OF MOLOKA'I AND LANA'I PRODUCE PROGRAMS SUITABLE FOR BROADCAST ON AKAKU," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1194-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 273, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 273, HD 1,

entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING MAUI COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND AKAKU TO PROVIDE PUBLIC ACCESS TO HELP RESIDENTS OF MOLOKA'I AND LANA'I PRODUCE PROGRAMS SUITABLE FOR BROADCAST ON AKAKU," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1195-96) recommending that H.R. No. 212, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 212, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THAT THE HARM REDUCTION APPROACH BE STUDIED AS A POSSIBLE CHANGE TO THE STATE'S DRUG POLICY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1196-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 217, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 217, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THAT THE HARM REDUCTION APPROACH BE STUDIED AS A POSSIBLE CHANGE TO THE STATE'S DRUG POLICY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1197-96) recommending that H.R. No. 183 be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 183, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING COOPERATIVE EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY AFTER-SCHOOL SKATEBOARDING PROGRAM AT SUNSET BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1198-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 183 be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 183, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING COOPERATIVE EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY AFTER-SCHOOL SKATEBOARDING PROGRAM AT SUNSET BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1199-96) recommending that H.R. No. 207, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 207, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A

REVIEW OF THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE HAWAII STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER ITS IMPACT DENIES STUDENTS IN DISADVANTAGED AREAS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED IN LEARNING," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1200-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 209, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 209, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE HAWAII STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER ITS IMPACT DENIES STUDENTS IN DISADVANTAGED AREAS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED IN LEARNING," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1201-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 282, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 282, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMULATION OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING PUBLIC CONCERNS AND GRIEVANCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1202-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 342 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 342, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE STUDENT COUNCIL TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE METHODS USED TO SELECT DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES, HAWAII STATE STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND THE STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representatives Chun Oakland and Pepper, for the Committees on Human Services and Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1203-96) recommending that H.R. No. 89, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 89, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF AN INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON FOOD AND NUTRITION ASSISTANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Chun Oakland and Pepper, for the Committees on Human Services and Health, presented a

joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1204-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 84, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 84, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF AN INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON FOOD AND NUTRITION ASSISTANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

FINAL READING

H.B. No. 1951, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Okamura, seconded by Representative Amaral and carried, H.B. No. 1951, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NOTIFICATION TO UTILITY CUSTOMERS OF PUBLIC HEARINGS," was recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Nekoba rose and requested waiver of the 48-hour hearing notice requirement for the Water and Land Use Planning Committee to hear HCR 265/HR 256; HCR 239/HR 140; HCR 156; HCR 154; and HCR 188/HR 188, on Friday, March 29th, in Room 312 at 9:00 a.m., and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Stegmaier: "There will be a meeting of the Small Business Caucus today, immediately following session, in Conference Room 423 to work on a mid-session endorsement statement which will eventually be distributed for signatures to all interested members."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:10 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, March 28, 1996.

FORTIETH DAY

Thursday, March 28, 1996

The House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1996, convened at 11:45 o'clock a.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend Jishin Osuka of the Tendai Mission of Hawaii, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Chang, who was excused.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Ninth Day.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of the Thirty-Ninth Day was approved.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

Sen. Com. No. 337, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills, and has requested a conference on the subject matter thereof, in consequence of which the President, on March 25, 1996, appointed as Conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of said amendments:

S.B. No. 2249, SD 1, HD 1:

Senators Gaulty, Chair; Matsunaga, Matsuura, McCartney and Anderson.

S.B. No. 2471, SD 1, HD 1:

Senators Gaulty, Chair; Matsunaga, Matsuura and Anderson.

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Okamura, on behalf of the Speaker and all of the members of the House, introduced 32 students from various public high schools throughout Hawaii (10th to 12th graders), including all of the neighbor islands. "They are all represented here and they are participants in the legislative shadowing program, which is co-sponsored by the Department of Education and the State Legislature, to learn the legislative process.

"I would like to congratulate all of you, on behalf of the members of the House, and to thank you for being leaders in your own right. I know almost all of you are leaders in your respective schools, and also congratulations for being selected to this prestigious program, and to tell you that through the generosity of the Speaker, you are sitting here on the floor today, which is unprecedented. The only people that sit on the House floor are usually on Opening Day, and that's our family and guests, so it is indeed a real honor. As you are leaders, observe very well the House floor because I know a lot of you, one day, will be sitting in these black chairs," and asked the students to stand to be recognized.

The following students all rose to be recognized: Rowena Yee, Kaimuki H.S. (Rep. Marumoto); Melissa Spens, Kaiser H.S. (Rep. Ward); Keola Chan and Koren Kuranaga, McKinley H.S. (Rep. Yoshinaga); Eloise Lee and Mi-Joo Yoo, McKinley H.S. (Rep. Chun Oakland); Jessica Stegmaier, Niu Valley Inter. (Rep. Stegmaier);

Christa Jane Ferrer and Kendralyn Junios, Radford H.S. (Rep. Pepper); Phillip Liebold, Radford H.S. (Rep. Takai); Matthew McGrath, Pearl City H.S. (Rep. Yonamine); Mary Grace Busto, Waipahu H.S. (Rep. Garcia); Christine Gasilos, Waipahu H.S. (Rep. Takumi); Kristen Jones and Shawnette Morgan, Kahuku H.S. (Rep. Santiago); Christy 'Malia' Nobriga, Kapaa High and Inter. (Rep. Kanoho); Jecoliah Remigio, Kapaa High and Inter. (Rep. Swain); Steven Nakayama, Kauai H.S. (Rep. Kanoho); Loren Rendon, Kauai H.S. and Mernette Cardejon, Waimea H.S. (Rep. Kawakami); June Yago, Kailua H.S. (Rep. Nekoba); Chad Nakanishi, Hilo H.S. and Michelle Esposito, Waiakea H.S. (Rep. Hamakawa); Jennifer Mori, Konawaena H.S. and Michael Brown, Waiakea H.S. (Rep. Isbell); Sarah Hall, Lahainaluna H.S. (Rep. Tarnas); Consuelo Agarpao, Lanai High & Elem. (Rep. Kahikina); Anastasia Hubin, Lanai High & Elem. and Tatiana Duffie, Molokai High & Inter. (Rep. White); Jessica Lee and Lisa Suzuki, Maui H.S. (Rep. Morihara).

Representative Ward then rose and gave the Minority's response to the welcome, stating:

"It's a distinct privilege that you have for being here. I want you to know, as the Majority Leader said, we expect to see some of you here. We want you to know that we need your numbers over on our side. We don't have as many, but it's good to see you all here, and congratulations!"

Representative Swain introduced Pono Foster, a member of the Hula Halau from Oahu and daughter of Diana Foster, his legislative aide.

Representative Arakaki introduced colleagues of his from the Kapiolani Health Care System, as follows: Bahja Choy, Todd Goya, Mona Ohja, Vicki Doi, Lori Kahn and Sandi Grundmanis.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following resolutions and concurrent resolutions were re-referred as follows:

H.R. Nos. Re-referred to:

106 Jointly to the Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources and the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance

134 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

189 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

260 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance

H.C.R. Nos.

101 Jointly to the Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources and the Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance

133 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

143 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

189 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

269 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance

279 Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, then to the Committee on Finance

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative McMurdo, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1205-96) recommending that H.R. No. 271 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 271, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MAUI TASK FORCE ADDRESSING COMMUNITY CONCERNS WITH RESPECT TO MAUI COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative McMurdo, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1206-96) recommending that H.R. No. 157 be referred to the Committee on Tourism.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE HAWAII CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO HOMEPOR THE U.S.S. MISSOURI (B-66) IN BATTLESHIP ROW," was referred to the Committee on Tourism.

Representative McMurdo, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1207-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 155 be referred to the Committee on Tourism.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 155, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE HAWAII CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO HOMEPOR THE U.S.S. MISSOURI (B-66) IN BATTLESHIP ROW," was referred to the Committee on Tourism.

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1208-96) recommending that H.R. No. 135, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 135, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOOD BEGINNINGS ALLIANCE TO ASSIST IN PUBLICIZING AND ENHANCING PARENT EDUCATION AND TRAINING," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1209-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 134, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 134, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOOD BEGINNING ALLIANCE TO ASSIST IN PUBLICIZING AND ENHANCING PARENT EDUCATION AND TRAINING," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1210-96) recommending that H.R. No. 70, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 70, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO EXAMINE WAYS TO DEVELOP AND IMPROVE THE ECONOMY OF THE BIG ISLAND," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1211-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 62, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 62, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO EXAMINE WAYS TO DEVELOP AND IMPROVE THE ECONOMY OF THE BIG ISLAND," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1212-96) recommending that H.R. No. 58, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 58, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ACTIVELY ASSIST AND SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH SELF-HELP AND SUPPORT GROUPS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1213-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 49, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 49, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ACTIVELY ASSIST AND SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH SELF-HELP AND SUPPORT GROUPS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1214-96) recommending that H.R. No. 82, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 82, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE REGARDING HIV COUNSELING AND VOLUNTARY TESTING FOR PREGNANT WOMEN," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1215-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 77, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 77, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE REGARDING HIV COUNSELING AND VOLUNTARY TESTING FOR PREGNANT WOMEN," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative McMurdo, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1216-96) recommending that H.R. No. 310 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 310, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF ADOPTING AN INMATE WORK PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative McMurdo, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1217-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 344 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 344, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF ADOPTING AN INMATE WORK PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1218-96) recommending that H.R. No. 69 be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 69, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POST-HARVEST WAREHOUSING AND TREATMENT FACILITIES TO FACILITATE THE EXPORT AND MARKETING OF HAWAII-GROWN CROPS," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No.

1219-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 60 be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POST-HARVEST WAREHOUSING AND TREATMENT FACILITIES TO FACILITATE THE EXPORT AND MARKETING OF HAWAII-GROWN CROPS," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1220-96) recommending that H.R. No. 60 be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT AN ENTOMOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR AGRICULTURAL PESTS IN MICRONESIA," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representative Morihara, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1221-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 51 be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 51, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT AN ENTOMOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR AGRICULTURAL PESTS IN MICRONESIA," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Representative McMurdo, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1222-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 244, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 244, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO CONTINUE ITS SUPPORT FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE TO HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1223-96) recommending that H.R. No. 267 be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 267, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF AN OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PLAN FOR UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII EMPLOYEES," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1224-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 276 be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 276, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF AN OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PLAN FOR UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII EMPLOYEES," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1225-96) recommending that H.R. No. 202, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 202, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1226-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 204, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 204, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1227-96) recommending that H.R. No. 295 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 295, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO INCLUDE RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS WITHIN THE INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANNING REQUIREMENTS OF THE ELECTRIC UTILITIES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1228-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 322 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 322, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO INCLUDE RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS WITHIN THE INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANNING REQUIREMENTS OF THE ELECTRIC UTILITIES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand.

Com. Rep. No. 1229-96) recommending that H.R. No. 17 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 17, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE COORDINATING GROUP ON ALIEN PEST SPECIES AND URGING SUPPORT FOR EXISTING AND NEW PEST ERADICATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1230-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 16 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 16, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE COORDINATING GROUP ON ALIEN PEST SPECIES AND URGING SUPPORT FOR EXISTING AND NEW PEST ERADICATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1231-96) recommending that H.R. No. 97, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 97, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REESTABLISH GOALS FOR SENSITIVE GROUNDWATER MONITORING," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1232-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 92, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 92, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REESTABLISH GOALS FOR SENSITIVE GROUNDWATER MONITORING," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1233-96) recommending that H.R. No. 249, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 249, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REVIEW CURRENT STUDIES RELATING TO THE HEALTH RISKS POSED BY DIOXIN, TO EVALUATE POTENTIAL SOURCES OF DIOXIN CONTAMINATION TO THE PUBLIC AND DETERMINE HOW TO BEST MINIMIZE THOSE RISKS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand.

Com. Rep. No. 1234-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 258, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 258, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REVIEW CURRENT STUDIES RELATING TO THE HEALTH RISKS POSED BY DIOXIN, TO EVALUATE POTENTIAL SOURCES OF DIOXIN CONTAMINATION TO THE PUBLIC AND DETERMINE HOW TO BEST MINIMIZE THOSE RISKS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1235-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2685 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2685, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPOSIT OF PUBLICATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1236-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2186, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2186, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNAUTHORIZED CONTROL OF PROPELLED VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1237-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2247, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2247, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANSLAUGHTER," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1238-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2326, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2326, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1239-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2381, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the

Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2381, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1240-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2888, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

Representative Thielen explained her no vote, saying:

"What this bill will do is extend the period of time that the Director of Public Safety can release pretrial inmates back out unto the public street before they go to trial. I don't think it's in the best interest of public safety, Mr. Speaker, to allow this to occur. We had strong testimony against this bill from the Honolulu Police Department. I think the law enforcement officials are unitedly in opposition to this practice, and they are the ones that have to go back out and re-arrest those same offenders when they re-offend before they have been tried for the first offense.

"The concern I have, Mr. Speaker, is that we're letting the overcrowding in the prison system drive us in the Legislature. I think we need to face the fact that we do not have enough prison bed space. I think we need to allocate more money for prison bed space and move ahead affirmatively to protect the public.

"So I will continue to vote no on this on Second Reading, and I certainly will be voting no on Third Reading.

"Thank you."

Representative Amaral then rose to speak in favor of the bill, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I think it is important for the members to remember, and this is an argument that comes up every year, but it is one I will continue to make, that the population that we are speaking about for the emergency release program are pretrial detainees -- they have not yet been adjudicated guilty. In this system of law in the United States, all persons are innocent until proven guilty.

"The requirement necessary for certain levels of crime necessitate a certain amount of bail, or monetary promise, that one will appear in court. And certainly, those that end up not being able to meet that bail requirement end up remaining incarcerated until the criminal calendar is cleared sufficiently for them to be able to proceed with their trial to try to prove their innocence or their guilt. Essentially, what we are talking about here, Mr. Speaker, are people who do not have the funds to release themselves from prison and to be available to stand trial. We are not talking about them being incarcerated because they are exceptionally dangerous. They are incarcerated because they are poor, and those that are not poor are, in fact, walking around in our society until their trial takes place.

"On the face of it, it would seem, Mr. Speaker, just given the way our jurisprudence proceeds, these people that are impoverished should have the same ability to be seen as innocent until proven guilty. And if these are not violent offenders, to have the same ability to remain outside of the prison as those that have the funds. However, the system is such that only money speaks for justice, and these people remain behind bars.

"This comes to us as a policy issue only in the face of the Spear vs. Cayetano consent decree. This is one of the last remaining tools available to the Executive Branch for the purpose of prison population management -- one of the last remaining tools. And I would urge the members to consider this a measure that is necessary not only to maintain our responsibilities under the consent decree, but also to maintain those violent prisoners that have already been adjudicated, that sufficient bed space exists for them to remain incarcerated. Therefore, I ask the members to support this measure.

"Thank you."

Representative Tom then rose to speak in support of the bill, stating:

"You know, it's so easy for members to get up and talk about public safety, public safety, public safety, and that everything we do, if it's even a tinge against public safety, then we shouldn't do it, and march and cry and scream about all of these issues. Let me tell you this, Mr. Speaker, I think the House Judiciary Committee -- every single member -- has always been totally, a hundred percent, concerned about bottom line public safety.

"I have said this over and over again. I think for those who ignore such facts as the Spear/Cayetano matter, which could cost the State literally billions of dollars if we don't abide by it -- a portion of that agreement which still hangs on us -- if we ignore the fact that we don't have any money to build the kind of prison space that we want, if we ignore these factors, and let me remind those who speak against the bill that the House Judiciary Committee, under your leadership, Mr. Speaker, actually deleted words that would widen the number of persons who would qualify, and let me again state, persons who have not yet been convicted -- pretrial detainees -- we have kept the bail narrow, we have kept the bail as it has been standing for the past several years, and we have only extended it for three years. I believe a report is due every year to ensure that we keep a close watch as to who is being released -- pretrial detainees, persons who have not yet been found guilty, and these persons, hopefully, will remain non-violent in and out of prison prior to trials. We have done everything we can to ensure the safeguarding of the provisions under the bill.

"And I would like to just say again, yes, we are all interested in public safety. That is extremely important; that's why we have these provisions in the bill. But when we talk about a bill, let's be up front and talk about both sides, and both the testimony for and against, and not just wave a flag all day and all night.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward then rose and asked the Clerk to register a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward continued, saying:

"If only we could act with the vehemence with which the previous speakers have very well stated their positions. However, there's another side of the story. We must examine the original premise of why anyone gets out, whether they're rich or poor, and that is because the premise is, there is no space at the inn. There is no room for anyone, whether they're rich or poor.

"Therefore, this bill, which now extends what we are doing in terms of releasing pretrial inmates, extends and postpones the inevitable to this body facing up to the reality that Hawaii has a crime problem. Hawaii has a

crime problem, my colleagues -- we've got to do something about it.

"And this, when we plead, according to the last speaker, we have no money, is putting our head into the sand and denying the reality that we have three private companies literally standing in line, ready to build prisons, if we are willing to do a cooperative governmental/private sector privatization, if you will -- I know the P-word is not a popular one. We have the prison space which we can build. There are people on the Big Island waiting for a prison. They are not the NIMBYs, as some may suspect, and what we've got to do is wake up to the reality that unless we do something to get out of this mess, we simply postpone facing it. That's why the other side stands up and says, let's do something about it. Let's not just speak rhetorically, but actually put some action to our words.

"Mr. Speaker, this bill is symptomatic with the whole problem of the lack of correlation between crime and punishment in Hawaii. This is not being hard-nosed; it is waiting and facing the reality which everyone of our neighborhoods are increasingly telling us -- let's get a handle on the crime problem. We had three hostages last month. Now, is that the way of aloha that we are used to experiencing here? Something is symptomatically wrong. We are getting the signals, and we are now sending a signal back to the public, saying, well, look, we'll postpone it for another three years, and maybe someday we'll come up with the political will. What we're saying is, let's do the political will now, let's do something about this, other than just talk.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2888, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF PRETRIAL INMATES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Thielen and Ward voting no.

Representative Tom, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1241-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2929, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2929, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF CRIMINAL PROVISIONS UNDER TITLE 14 ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1242-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2739, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2739, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GIFT CERTIFICATES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1243-96) recommending that S.B. No.

2518, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2518, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL SERVICES LOAN COMPANIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1244-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2729, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2729, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1245-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2746, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2746, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE ADVERTISING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Nekoba: "This is to remind the members that we do have a blood drive -- House against the Senate -- which is going to take place on April 2nd. If you cannot give blood, have someone from your family, have someone from your staff, or have someone from the Clerk's Office give blood."

Representative Stegmaier rose and requested waiver of the 48-hour hearing notice requirement to hear H.C.R. No. 277, HD 1, with decision-making to follow, tomorrow, Friday, March 29th, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 309, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative White rose and requested waiver of the 48-hour hearing notice requirement for the Judiciary Committee to hear H.C.R. No. 169, with decision-making to follow, on Friday, March 29th, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 325, and the Chair "so ordered."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:10 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Friday, March 29, 1996.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

Friday, March 29, 1996

The House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1996, convened at 11:45 o'clock a.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by the Very Reverend Father John Frederick of the Eastern Catholic Church, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Chang, Shon and Takamine, who were excused.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fortieth Day.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of the Fortieth Day was approved.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Gov. Msg. No. 191, transmitting copies of the 1993-94 and 1994-95 Annual Reports prepared by the Public Utilities Commission, pursuant to Section 93-12 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 338 to 346) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Sen. Com. No. 338, returning House Bill No. 2416, HD 1 (SD 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 28, 1996, in an amended form.

Sen. Com. No. 339, returning House Bill No. 2576, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HANSEN'S DISEASE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 28, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 340, returning House Bill No. 3456, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATION OF CHILD PLACING ORGANIZATIONS, CHILD CARING INSTITUTIONS, AND FOSTER BOARDING HOMES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 28, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 341, returning House Bill No. 3793, HD 1 (SD 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERED SPECIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 28, 1996, in an amended form.

Sen. Com. No. 342, returning House Bill No. 3822 (SD 1), entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 28, 1996, in an amended form.

By unanimous consent, H.B. Nos. 2416, HD 1; 3793, HD 1; and 3822, as amended by the Senate, were placed on the Clerk's desk, and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of H.B. Nos. 2416, HD 1, SD 1; 3793, HD 1, SD 1; and 3822, SD 1, were made available to the members of the House at 11:30 o'clock a.m.

Sen. Com. No. 343, returning House Bill No. 4035, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PACKAGED SOIL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 28, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 344, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to Senate Bill No. 2124, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS", on March 28, 1996.

Sen. Com. No. 345, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills, and has requested a conference on the subject matter thereof, in consequence of which the President, on March 28, 1996, appointed as Conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of said amendments:

S.B. No. 2189, SD 1, HD 1:

Senators Gaulty, Chair; Chumbley, McCartney, Tam, and Anderson.

S.B. No. 2890, HD 1:

Senators Gaulty, Chair; Matsuura, Chumbley, and Anderson.

Sen. Com. No. 346, transmitting S.C.R. No. 15, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REVIEWING ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON THE EXCHANGE OF PUBLIC LAND FOR PRIVATE LAND," which was adopted by the Senate on March 22, 1996.

By unanimous consent, further action on S.C.R. No. 15 was deferred.

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Amaral, on behalf of the Speaker, introduced students from various Oahu and neighbor island public schools "who are seated with us on the floor today. These students will be with us, accompanying us for all of our day, in order to monitor the work we do, assess whether or not they would perhaps be interested in pursuing a career in the Legislature in the future, and beyond that, assess whether or not those of us that are doing our jobs are doing it well, and whether they would consider voting for us in the future.

"Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I would ask that the names of the students that have joined us today be entered into the record, and ask also that all the students gathered would please rise to be recognized by this body."

The following students rose to be recognized: Caroline Agbayani and Richard Pascual, Farrington H.S. (Rep. Arakaki); Cresley Garin, Farrington H.S. and Michael Mercado, Moanalua H.S. (Rep. Abinsay); Jugel Pacleb, Farrington H.S. (Rep. Cachola); Trenna Sykes-Hebert, Kaimuki H.S. (Rep. Yamane); Tina Pham, Roosevelt H.S. (Rep. Kawanakoa); Dustin Monroy and Liana Yee, Leilehua H.S. (Rep. M. Oshiro); Leslie Landrum, Mililani H.S. (Rep. Lee); Teri-Ann Shiroma, Moanalua H.S. (Rep. Suzuki); Julie Tuumu, Campbell H.S. (Rep. Amaral); Marcus Chon Tim, Castle H.S. (Rep. Nekoba); Justin Maeda, Castle H.S. (Rep. Ito); Jennifer Kajiyama,

Kahuku H.S. (Rep. Meyer); and Michelle Young, Kailua H.S. (Rep. Thielen).

Representative Thielen rose and stated:

"On behalf of the Minority Caucus, I would also like to recognize all of the student leaders that are here with us today. I certainly applaud your interest in government. I hope you will go away encouraged, and I hope that we will see you coming back here to sit in these seats in the not too distant future.

"Thank you for being here with us today."

Representative Kahikina introduced a group of teenagers, "who have worked very hard as volunteers" for the Boys and Girls Club of Waianae. They were accompanied by Charmane and Bobby Mokiau.

Representative Ito introduced Sherri Krupa from Jackson Center, Pennsylvania; his daughter, Kendra; and grandson, Tyler. Sherri and Kendra were sorority sisters at Penn State University, and is here for a week's visit.

Representative Swain introduced Vera and Marie Lou, good friends of his from Las Vegas, Nevada. "They are here to visit Hanalei where they spent over a year as Mormon missionaries."

Representative Pepper introduced four physicians from the Hawaii Medical Association, as follows: Dr. Carl Lehman, President; Dr. Leonard Howard, Treasurer; Dr. Fred Holschuh, immediate past President; and Dr. Ernest Bade, HMA Physician of the Year.

Representative Pepper continued, saying:

"Just a personal note to Dr. Howard, to thank him for his invaluable contribution to the Health Committee during this session."

Representative Pepper then asked members of the Hawaii Medical Association Alliance, who were seated in the gallery, to stand to be recognized.

Representative Arakaki introduced Jordane Nuttal, a freshman at St. Louis High School, and a volunteer committee clerk in his office.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following resolutions and concurrent resolutions were re-referred as follows:

H.R. Nos. Re-referred to:

113 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

222 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs and the Committee on Finance

258 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance

H.C.R. Nos.

108 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, then to the Committee on Finance

239 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

267 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION (FLOOR PRESENTATION)

H.R. No. 317, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND HONORING LUCILE M. ABREU, JOAN BICKSON, ESTELLE LOUISE KELLEY, AND ALSTON HUNT FLOYD & ING, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, A LAW CORPORATION, RECIPIENTS OF THE 1996 YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun Oakland, Amaral, Marumoto, Arakaki, Kawanakoa, Halford, Isbell, Ito, Jones, Meyer, Morihara, Nakasone, Nekoba, Okamura, P. Oshiro, Say, Souki, Stegmaier, Takai, Takumi, Thielen, Yamane and Yonamine.

Representative Chun Oakland moved that H.R. No. 317 be adopted, seconded by Representative Marumoto.

Representative Chun Oakland rose and proceeded to introduce the honorees, stating:

"I have the pleasure and honor today to recognize some outstanding women and a firm that have done so much for the women and families of our State.

"The YWCA of Oahu has been serving the people of this island for nearly one hundred years. The Association's purpose is to empower women and families by providing opportunities through the Leadership Development Center, Art Center, wellness classes, and child care and housing programs. More than 17,000 individuals participate in YWCA of Oahu activities each year.

"In addition to their traditional activities, the YWCA offers a broad range of programs which support our community, including:

- * Water activities for adults with special needs -- such as adults with arthritis; recovering from an injury; needing post-operative rehabilitation; and persons who are visually and hearing impaired;
- * Safe and affordable transitional housing, support services to help women in need take steps toward taking care of themselves and their children;
- * Matching single parent families who can share housing expenses;
- * Hands-on instruction for women who wish to enter higher-paying non-traditional jobs;
- * Teen leadership and internship opportunities for the YWCA summer programs;
- * Advocacy and referral support for single parents; and
- * Help with paying for YWCA child care and other programs.

"Today, we honor three outstanding individuals and a law firm who truly embody the spirit of the YWCA and have furthered the organization's efforts to empower women and families in our State.

"May I introduce to this honorable body the following people we have with us," and asked them to stand to be recognized: Lucile Abreu, accompanied by Frank Abreu, Jr.; Joan Bickson; Jean Rolles, representing her mother, Estelle Louise Kelley; and Shelby Floyd, representing the law firm of Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing.

Representative Chun Oakland then asked special guests, who were seated in the gallery, to stand to be recognized, as follows: Pauline Namuo, President of the YWCA Board of Directors; Susan Doyle; Janet Bender; and Annette Ternes from the YWCA of Oahu; Richard Kelley, son of Mrs. Kelley; Linda Kelley, wife of Richard Kelley; Chris and Anne Marie Kelley, grandchildren of Mrs. Kelley; Sharon Merkle from Alston Hunt Floyd and Ing; and members of Troop 877 from Sacred Hearts Academy and Maria Linville, Brownie Troop Leader, "who are supporting Joan Bickson."

Representative Amaral then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I think sufficient background has been given on the resolution in its totality, and I would like to take this opportunity to focus my remarks on one particular woman and the accomplishments of this very special woman, and that is, of course, Mrs. Lucile Abreu.

"Mrs. Lucile Abreu has a very special place in my heart because had it not been for her courage and the courage of her actions, I never would have had the opportunity to serve in the Police Department as a police officer as opposed to a policewoman.

"I was reading as I was thinking about the remarks in support of Mrs. Abreu. I was reading through Leon Strauss' history of the Police Department, and in reading that I noticed that Chief Strauss noted women always had a place in the Police Department. And Mrs. Abreu and I just smiled at that because when you look through the history of the Police Department, the role of women in the past was relegated to that of being in charge of the cell block kitchen, essentially feeding the prisoners as matrons. The role of women in policing subsequent to that, of course, as matrons was the searching of female prisoners. And then beyond that, as society changed, as laws changed, we carved out a special way of dealing with juvenile offenders. We then carved out a role for women in policing in that and said that in keeping with a mother's role and a woman's role, we should assign women to the Juvenile Crime Prevention Division to deal with the female offenders because women could control those female juveniles.

"What you saw in September of 1947 was Chief Hoopai promoting Mrs. Ellen Stewart Kahanu from the rank of Matron into the rank of policewoman and assigning her to the Juvenile Crime Prevention Division. In 1951, Chief Dan Liu promoted Matron Ann Carlyle from the rank of Matron to the rank of Detective, and then subsequently, she also became the first woman Sergeant. But women were relegated to the position of monitoring the conduct of juveniles in the Juvenile Crime Prevention Division.

"On September 9, 1953, came a very earth-shattering event, one that we didn't recognize, in fact at that time was earth-shattering, and that was that Mrs. Lucile Abreu joined the Police Department as policewoman. Mrs. Abreu is of Irish, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, and Hawaiian descent. She is 5 ft. 2 inches tall, weighs approximately 120 pounds -- a tiny slip of a thing being called a policewoman. She stayed in the Juvenile Crime Prevention Division, and each year took the test for police sergeant, and there came a time when it was consistent. Every year, Mrs. Abreu placed number one in that test as the highest ranking officer, or the highest placed officer

testing for the position of police sergeant, and Mrs. Abreu was not promoted.

"Around the same time, Mr. Speaker, you saw the passage of the Civil Rights Amendment; you saw the formation of the Equal Opportunity Commission; you saw them running around trying to build cases. And it's true, in the early 1960s, the cases were basically race discrimination cases but once those were finally documented, they cast their eyes around to look for other types of cases that they could follow up on, and sex discrimination cases then took their interest and, in particular, one little slip of a woman who would not give up fighting, who kept taking the test, and kept passing number one, and kept getting passed over as sergeant is here in Hawaii, and that is Mrs. Lucile Abreu.

"And EDOC, with the support of the Commission on the Status of Women, finally came here and took an interest in the sordid history of the Honolulu Police Department, to look into the matter of why it was that this capable woman was not being promoted. And because Mrs. Abreu stood her ground and filed a complaint, and because Mrs. Abreu would not back down from that, what later happens is that Chief Francis Keala is served with an injunction, and then-Mayor Frank Fasi is served with an injunction, prohibiting them from hiring until they began to test women on an equal basis and hire women on an equal basis. And so what happened in January of 1975 -- five women entered the Police Department as police officers. No longer were we called policewomen -- we were police officers -- and we were allowed to enter the Patrol Division, and we were allowed to walk the beats in Kalihi, Kakaako and Kahala, and we were allowed to take the sergeant's exam and if we passed, to move up. And today, Mrs. Abreu, Barbara Uphouse Wong is now a Major in the Police Department because of your efforts.

"And as we women put on our badge and the gun and the uniform and began as equal members in the Police Department, Mrs. Abreu remained in the Juvenile Crime Prevention Division, waiting to be promoted. What ends up happening is, I think, that finally on April of 1977, Mrs. Abreu was finally promoted to her proper rank as Detective and as Sergeant, and subsequently, on December 29, 1978, Mrs. Abreu retired from the Honolulu Police Department.

"It was a difficult battle. It was hard for her personally. It was certainly difficult for her sons who also served in the Police Department at the time, and she stayed there and she fought it because Mrs. Abreu believed in herself and believed in the issues of justice and equality. And we believe in you, and we thank you for your sacrifices today.

"We need to also, with your permission, Mr. Speaker, give special recognition also to her sons and their families who are sitting up in the gallery, and ask them that they rise to be recognized for their sacrifice." and they all rose to be recognized.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Marumoto then rose to speak in favor of the resolution, stating:

"Before I start, there are two other dignitaries I would like to acknowledge in the audience," and introduced Ann Simpson, "a community worker, an old friend of mine, and a woman who I admire very much," and Joyce Richards, Executive Director of the Girl Scouts, and asked them to stand to be recognized.

"The YWCA has indeed honored a stellar panel of outstanding women this year. Among the bright stars is an admirable civic leader and businesswoman -- Joan Bickson.

"In years past, the Girl Scouts lived and died on the success of their cookie sales. It was a large organization, but it had a slightly rickety financial base. And as a former Board member, I can attest to or maybe admit to it.

"The Boy Scouts -- and I always envied them -- on the other hand, had the big budget, and the big fundraisers and the big Board.

"Well, through the diligent efforts of Joan and her good friend, Jane Tatibouet, and Executive Director Joyce Richards, the Girl Scouts built themselves into a stronger organization -- still not as big as the Boy Scouts -- but today they are not as reliant on thin mints and shortbread cookies. Also, they are now comfortably ensconced in an old Nuuanu mansion which serves as their headquarters.

"Joan and her late husband, Bich Bickson, have been very generous patrons of many worthwhile charitable endeavors in Hawaii. And through her efforts, Joan has become a much beloved and a beautiful, gracious and elegant lady who works endlessly and tirelessly to help young people and to keep Hawaii a wonderful place to live. And I think if Joan could say something, it might be 'thank you, and please get your rental cars from Budget Rent-a-Car.'

"Thank you."

Representative Herkes then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I find it difficult to find the words of admiration that I have for Estelle Kelley and for the Kelley family. I was fortunate enough to spend some of my formative years in the hotel business under the tutelage of Estelle and Roy, and learned from them the work ethic that has served me well throughout my life.

"And I am not a bit surprised at the success of the Kelley children, having been raised under the guidance of Estelle and Roy, and people that knew and know Roy and Estelle know that it was Estelle who worked every bit as hard as anyone in the Kelley family, or in the family of hotel employees, that they have. And if you knew Roy Kelley, you knew that Estelle was the anchor to the windward that was the stabilizing influence in those years that they expanded so greatly. There are as many stories about Estelle and Roy, I guess, as there are hotel rooms that they built, and a lot of them are in the book about the Kelley family, and you all should read it. And I have just one short one that typifies how things went in those early days of the Kelley hotels.

"When I was a young hotelman, fresh out of City College of San Francisco, I worked for Estelle and Roy as they were opening the second wing of the Edgewater, and it was to become one hotel. Roy said to me, 'Bob, we are going to change all the room numbers tomorrow,' and I said, 'fine, I'll inform the front desk, and I'll tell the housekeeper and the telephone operators.' He said, 'no, Bob, we will just go change the room numbers. If you ever want to get anything done in your life, just go do it,' so we did it. The bellmen couldn't find the rooms, the maids didn't know where to go, the front desk was confused, the guests didn't know what to do, but in two days everything was back to normal. We had accomplished it, and the lesson that I learned and which have guided me for the rest of my life is, if something should be done, just go do it. And, of course, out of this

chaos that I thought was chaos, Estelle Kelley just sat there and made sense out of the whole thing.

"My relationship with the Kelley family has been very close through the years. Gene and I were classmates at Cornell; Dr. Kelley and I have been very close friends -- it is a relationship that I hold very dear and one of the most cherished things that I have in my life.

"So to the rest of the ladies honored today, my special aloha. To Gene and Doc, this is to your mother.

"Thank you."

Representative White then rose to speak in favor of the resolution, stating:

"I, too, would like to add a few words with regards to Estelle Kelley.

"I think all of us are familiar with the name Outrigger, but very few of us know that it had a very simple beginning and grew to what is now the largest hotel company in the State. While I would like to say that Representative Herkes is still in his formative years, as most of us on this floor are we hope, Estelle Kelley really made an indelible mark on the visitor industry. And the reason that they did, in my view, is that they took a completely different approach to marketing Hawaii. They felt that their market was going to be the moderate-income visitor. Previously, Hawaii had to address the luxury visitor alone. Estelle and Roy created their own niche; they created a company by creating an opportunity for people for whom Hawaii was only a dream, the opportunity to come and live that dream. And I think that's a very significant thing for all of us because we have truly benefited as a people and as a state by having a wider variety of visitors than we might otherwise have had.

"As Representative Herkes pointed out, Estelle was the anchor to windward. It was well-known that Roy Kelley was an outstanding architect, had incredible entrepreneurial skills and business acumen, but it was Estelle's management and organizational skills, and her mild way of coming behind her husband and making sure that everything else was put to bed, that really made the company what it is today.

"Mr. Speaker, I think we all need to reflect for a moment since many of us in this chamber are males, that none of us could or would be here if we didn't have a pretty strong, successful and wonderful woman behind us, so it's a real honor today to have a chance to give credit to a woman who stood behind the scenes, and I guess not always behind the scenes, but did a wonderful job in helping grow a company from their first 38-room hotel in Waikiki to hotels that now incorporate about 8,700 rooms within this State, and they operate two dozen more hotels on the mainland, and are in the process of branching out into the Pacific Basin. That's quite an accomplishment for a homegrown company.

"Mr. Speaker, I would just like to ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing this incredible lady from an outstanding Hawaii family.

"Mahalo, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Yoshinaga then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"As a former YWCA Director and also as a female attorney, I take great pride and privilege in being able to share with my colleagues this afternoon about an exceptional organization that is being recognized. The

law firm's name is Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing, and I'd like to share just a few details about the firm to give you an idea of why this has been recognized as an exceptional organization.

"The mission of Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing is to achieve their clients' goals in business, real estate matters, and civil disputes, through uncompromising commitment to deliver prompt, cost-effective and creative service. I think that it's a wonderful thing that in accomplishing this mission, this organization has dedicated themselves to community and civic service as well as fairness in the treatment of their employees, and I would like to share some of the background about how they've accomplished achieving their mission through this endeavor.

"This law firm currently has 26 attorneys. No other firm in the State of Hawaii, of more than 10 attorneys, has so many women attorneys -- nearly one-half of their firm are comprised of women.

"This law firm has provided part-time jobs, flex time and other accommodations for all of its employees so that they can have quality time with their families. The firm has provided business development training for its attorneys, both male and female, to develop their rainmaking skills. They've sponsored stress-relief workshops -- how many of us would like to have that -- for all of its attorneys, staff and attorneys' spouses and significant others. They have also provided civil rights training for all of its staff on important civil rights laws, and they have been active in eliminating sexual harassment and discrimination in the community by their service.

"They have adopted a philanthropic community effort by undertaking major charitable drives to support community needs, including the collection of over 8,000 pounds of food for Hawaii Food Bank in one year. They have met and exceeded their \$25,000 fundraising goal for Aloha United Way this year through nearly a 100 percent office participation in a variety of activities, such as pledges, auctions, ice cream parties, in-office picnics, to name a few.

"The firm has provided legal seminars for community businesswomen on starting and operating their own businesses in Hawaii; becoming good personnel managers as well as dispute resolution and avoidance of legal problems. The firm has provided such seminars free of charge to help support Hawaii's businesswomen.

"The firm has represented Planned Parenthood of Hawaii on a reduced fee basis, and has litigated for the organization to protect Planned Parenthood of Hawaii's right to provide abortion services. I could go on to mention other personal details of the law firm members, but again, I would just like to really say mahalo and aloha to an exceptional organization in our community. You really are to be commended.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker and colleagues, it gives me great pleasure to welcome a former collegemate and a sorority sister from the University of Hawaii. We certainly had fun in those days didn't we, Joan Bickson?

"Congratulations on your outstanding community service, and as being a recipient of the 1996 YWCA Outstanding Achievement Award.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 317 was adopted.

At this time, Certificates of Recognition were presented to the honorees by Representatives Amaral, White, Marumoto and Yoshinaga, and floral leis were given to them by Representatives Herkes, Cachola, Stegmaier and Case.

At 12:29 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:47 o'clock p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Menor for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1246-96) recommending that H.R. No. 50 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 50, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH COUNTY TO ADOPT THE MOST CURRENT STANDARDS FOR MASONRY AND CONVENTIONAL LIGHT-FRAMED CONSTRUCTION IN HIGH WIND AREAS UPON THEIR PUBLICATION BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BUILDING OFFICIALS IN THE UNIFORM BUILDING CODE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1247-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 40 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 40, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH COUNTY TO ADOPT THE MOST CURRENT STANDARDS FOR MASONRY AND CONVENTIONAL LIGHT-FRAMED CONSTRUCTION IN HIGH WIND AREAS UPON THEIR PUBLICATION BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BUILDING OFFICIALS IN THE UNIFORM BUILDING CODE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1248-96) recommending that H.R. No. 262 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 262, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF OFFERING THE OPTION FOR ITS PARTICIPANTS TO PAY BY WAY OF MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1249-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 271 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 271, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF OFFERING THE OPTION FOR ITS PARTICIPANTS TO PAY BY WAY OF MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1250-96) recommending that H.R. No. 308, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 308, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE APPROPRIATE CRITERIA UNDER WHICH UTILITY LINES SHALL BE PLACED UNDERGROUND, AND OF THE APPROPRIATE MEANS OF FINANCING ANY COST DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN OVERHEAD AND UNDERGROUND PLACEMENT OF UTILITY LINES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1251-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 338, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 338, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE APPROPRIATE CRITERIA UNDER WHICH UTILITY LINES SHALL BE PLACED UNDERGROUND, AND OF THE APPROPRIATE MEANS OF FINANCING ANY COST DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN OVERHEAD AND UNDERGROUND PLACEMENT OF UTILITY LINES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1252-96) recommending that H.R. No. 293, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 293, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY REGARDING THE STATEWIDE CONVERSION OF OVERHEAD TO UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1253-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 320, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 320, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY REGARDING THE STATEWIDE CONVERSION OF OVERHEAD TO UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative Cachola, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1254-96) recommending that H.R. No. 132, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 132, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A HAWAII SPORTS COMMISSION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Cachola, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1255-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 131, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 131, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A HAWAII SPORTS COMMISSION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Cachola, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1256-96) recommending that H.R. No. 287 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 287, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII VISITORS BUREAU TO SPEND MORE ADVERTISING AND MARKETING FUNDS FOR THE PROMOTION OF TRAVEL TO THE NEIGHBOR ISLANDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Cachola, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1257-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 306 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 306, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII VISITORS BUREAU TO SPEND MORE ADVERTISING AND MARKETING FUNDS FOR THE PROMOTION OF TRAVEL TO THE NEIGHBOR ISLANDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Cachola, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1258-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 242 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 242, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII VISITORS BUREAU TO DEVOTE MORE FOCUS TO VIGOROUSLY PROMOTING HAWAII AS A WORLD-CLASS RETAIL SHOPPING DESTINATION FOR VISITORS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1259-96)

recommending that H.R. No. 56 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 56, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO EXPEDITE THE PLANT IMPORT RULEMAKING PROCESS AND FINALIZE THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE WITH RESPECT TO POST ENTRY INSPECTIONS OF SPECIFIC PLANT SPECIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1260-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 45 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 45, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO EXPEDITE THE PLANT IMPORT RULEMAKING PROCESS AND FINALIZE THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE WITH RESPECT TO POST ENTRY INSPECTIONS OF SPECIFIC PLANT SPECIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1261-96) recommending that H.R. No. 13, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 13, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE, THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO COMBINE THEIR RESOURCES AND THEIR EFFORTS TO RESTORE A HAWAIIAN SENSE OF PLACE IN WAIKIKI," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1262-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 12, HD 1, as amended in HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 12, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE, THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, THE PRIVATE SECTOR, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO COMBINE THEIR RESOURCES AND THEIR EFFORTS TO RESTORE A HAWAIIAN SENSE OF PLACE IN WAIKIKI," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1263-96) recommending that H.R. No. 34 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1264-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 27 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Amaral moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted and H.R. No. 34 and H.C.R. No. 27 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Thielen.

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

"First, to commend the authors and the purveyors of these resolutions. There's probably a few more important resolutions than these, Mr. Speaker, in that it is absolutely essential that we get more visa waivers in Asia. Our competitors in Europe have actually an agreement among 21 countries that they need not a waiver to visit Europe. We have one -- this one -- but hopefully, we'll get a few more. At least two -- for Taiwan and Korea -- and hopefully, there will not even be any dissent on this because by the year 2000, a majority of our visitors will come from Asia.

"The future of the world is Asian trade, and the future of Hawaii is directly linked to that, so these are very valuable resolutions, Mr. Speaker.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 34, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXPAND AND GRANT PERMANENT STATUS TO THE TEMPORARY VISA WAIVER PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THE IMMIGRATION CONTROL AND REFORM ACT OF 1986," and H.C.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXPAND AND GRANT PERMANENT STATUS TO THE TEMPORARY VISA WAIVER PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THE IMMIGRATION CONTROL AND REFORM ACT OF 1986," were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1265-96) recommending that H.R. No. 122, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 122, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO EXTEND THE SAME PRIVILEGES TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS AS HAVE BEEN GRANTED TO NATIVE AMERICANS AND ALASKAN NATIVES REGARDING FEDERAL FINANCIAL PROGRAMS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1266-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 117, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 117, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT AND THE

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO EXTEND THE SAME PRIVILEGES TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS AS HAVE BEEN GRANTED TO NATIVE AMERICANS AND ALASKAN NATIVES REGARDING FEDERAL FINANCIAL PROGRAMS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1267-96) recommending that H.R. No. 285 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Shon, for the Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1268-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 304 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Amaral moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted and H.R. No. 285 and H.C.R. No. 304 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Thielen.

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

Representative Thielen explained her no vote, stating:

"These resolutions are asking for a study to address urban construction noise. I think it really goes too far, Mr. Speaker. I can understand the problem of those that live in the urban district when they have to put up with noise, especially from a large construction project like the convention center. But basically, Mr. Speaker, construction causes noise, and we do need buildings, we do need houses, we do need schools, we do need hospitals -- all of those have to be constructed.

"I want to send these resolutions to the Carpenter's Union -- to Walter Kupau -- and ask for his comments on the sorts of ideas that are in it, such as mixing concrete off-site instead of on-site. Did anyone ever mix concrete and seen how it then hardens, and we mix it off-site and then truck it into the site? I mean, these things are ridiculous. And locating noisier pieces of equipment away from the construction site boundaries? So, how do we do the construction if the equipment is located away from the construction site? There's a lot of absurdity in these resolutions, Mr. Speaker. I don't think this is the way that we should get to the solution.

"Basically, construction causes noise. We can do what we can through the Department of Health to minimize the noise, but I think we also ought not to hamper the construction, and the cost of those projects by unduly coming up with some ideas that just don't make good common sense.

"Thank you."

Representative Yoshinaga then rose to speak in favor of the resolutions, stating:

"I would like to share some reasons and views that this is an issue that has been an urban problem for many years. As we continue in our communities to grow and become more dense, noise is an increasing problem in terms of our quality of life, our mental states of mind, and many of the constituents in my community are very concerned with our long-term mental health as we continue to develop the area around the convention center.

"These resolutions are really a proactive step in addressing, I think, in a measured and very compromising and balanced way, a long-term plan of how

our State can develop a policy in finding a resolution for balancing on one hand, future development, and having a dynamic economy with really dealing with ways to deal with community concerns about the proper levels of noise in our building process.

"These measures call for a study to be done by the Department of Health which again is a report back to this body to take a look at a number of mitigation measures as well as studies done by the University of Hawaii or other experts in the area of noise pollution. It also calls for an investigation into what other states, jurisdictions and counties are doing across the nation.

"I believe, Mr. Speaker, these are really proactive measures that I urge all members to support.

"Thank you very much."

Representative McMurdo then rose and requested that Representative Yoshinaga's remarks be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only)

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and **H.R. No. 285, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY REVIEWING, ASSESSING, AND ADOPTING STANDARDS TO ADDRESS URBAN CONSTRUCTION NOISE AND TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CURRENT TECHNOLOGY,"** and **H.C.R. No. 304, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY REVIEWING, ASSESSING, AND ADOPTING STANDARDS TO ADDRESS URBAN CONSTRUCTION NOISE AND TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CURRENT TECHNOLOGY,"** were referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen voting no.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1269-96) recommending that H.R. No. 78 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 78, entitled: **"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ENCOURAGE ALL STATE AGENCIES INVOLVED IN THE CULTIVATION OR MAINTENANCE OF LANDSCAPES OR OTHER TYPES OF VEGETATION TO PURCHASE LOCALLY MANUFACTURED SOIL ENHANCEMENT MATERIALS,"** was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1270-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 73 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 73, entitled: **"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ENCOURAGE ALL STATE AGENCIES INVOLVED IN THE CULTIVATION OR MAINTENANCE OF LANDSCAPES OR OTHER TYPES OF VEGETATION TO PURCHASE LOCALLY MANUFACTURED SOIL ENHANCEMENT MATERIALS,"** was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1271-96) recommending that

H.R. No. 301, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 301, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STATUS REVIEW OF THE ECONOMIC IMPACTS PLACED ON LOCAL BUSINESS RETAILERS BY 'BIG BOX RETAILERS'," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1272-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 329, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 329, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STATUS REVIEW OF THE ECONOMIC IMPACTS PLACED ON LOCAL BUSINESS RETAILERS BY 'BIG BOX RETAILERS'," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative McMurdo, for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1273-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 332 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Amaral moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and H.C.R. No. 332 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Thielen.

Representative Kawanakoa rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"I am just very pleased to see that we are moving forward with a resolution to look into the privatization of our correctional system.

"You will note on the Standing Committee Report, it states (1) that the concurrent resolution requests the Legislative Auditor to analyze the cost effectiveness of each of the specific functions or tasks of the correctional system; (2) to examine various specific issues related to privatization of correctional facilities; and (3) to analyze various possibilities for private construction and operation of new correctional facilities.

"This is very encouraging that we are going to do an in-depth study and take a look at various in-depth levels, as to the benefits, or perhaps the detriments, of privatizing certain aspects of our correctional facilities.

"I should also mention that Father John Frederick who gave our morning prayer will be hosting a live show this Saturday with myself, Major Souza of the Honolulu Police Department, and others to discuss the issue of privatization of correctional facilities. So I think it is very apropos, it's timely, it's some place that we can move toward, hopefully save some money, and create safer streets for our public.

"Thank you very much."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 332, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR TO EXAMINE THE STATE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM AND DETERMINE WHAT ASPECTS MAY BE

EFFECTIVELY PRIVATIZED," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives McMurdo and Tom, for the Committees on Public Safety and Military Affairs and Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1274-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 328, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 328, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO A SHARED MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE CLIENTS RECEIVING DRUG OR ALCOHOL ABUSE TREATMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives McMurdo and Tom, for the Committees on Public Safety and Military Affairs and Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1275-96) recommending that H.R. No. 300, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 300, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO A SHARED MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE CLIENTS RECEIVING DRUG OR ALCOHOL ABUSE TREATMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Menor and Tom, for the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1276-96) recommending that H.R. No. 19 be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO IDENTIFY AREAS WITHIN CHAPTER 514A, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES THAT CONFLICT WITH OTHER LAWS," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative Menor and Tom, for the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1277-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 18 be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 18, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO IDENTIFY AREAS WITHIN CHAPTER 514A, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES THAT CONFLICT WITH OTHER LAWS," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representatives Menor and Tom, for the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1278-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 177 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 177, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND LEGISLATION ON PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM PORNOGRAPHY ON THE INTERNET," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representatives Menor and Tom, for the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1279-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 308 be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 308, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF COURT REPORTERS," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative Santiago, for the Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1280-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 278, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 278, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO RE-EXAMINE ITS PRIORITIES AND PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE MARINE OPTION PROGRAM IN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1281-96) recommending that H.R. No. 275, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1282-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 289, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Amaral moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted and H.R. No. 275, HD 1, and H.C.R. No. 289, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Thielen.

Representative Arakaki rose to speak in support of the resolutions, stating:

"Although these measures still have to go to one more committee, I did want to make some comments because of the timeliness of these measures regarding the Pai Ohana eviction case.

"I want to laud the efforts of both the National Park Service and the Department of Land and Natural Resources for staying the eviction for at least two more weeks to allow more discussions to take place regarding the eviction action. Basically, what we have here are the rights of the native Hawaiian people as opposed to the legal rights, in terms of management of the park facilities. And although there were negotiations prior to this, what has happened is, the negotiation has broken down because the Pai Ohana decided not to agree to some of the restrictions that were placed on their ability to practice their native and traditional rights, especially access to some of the natural resources. And this is a problem that I think is going to continue to occur not only on the Big Island, but in many areas of the State as these policy questions and these issues come to a head.

"Your Committee would like to urge both the National Park Service, and in many cases also the State administration, to look at developing a process of ho'oponopono, to look at how these issues can be settled through mediation and negotiations rather than trying to force eviction and creating a possible volatile situation. I think many of us know that there are hundreds of people now gathered in that area to show support for the Pai Ohana, and the stay will sort of diffuse the situation.

"But again, to avoid these future occurrences, we would like to urge the Department of Land and Natural Resources to look at the issues of the native Hawaiians' rights to these traditional practices and how they counterbalance against the need to manage these park facilities. And with that, Mr. Speaker, I urge everyone to support these measures.

"Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and **H.R. No. 275, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PAI OHANA'S EFFORTS TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY PRACTICES OF THEIR KUPUNA ON THEIR ANCESTRAL LANDS,"** and **H.C.R. No. 289, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PAI OHANA'S EFFORTS TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY PRACTICES OF THEIR KUPUNA ON THEIR ANCESTRAL LANDS,"** were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative McMurdo and Tom, for the Committees on Public Safety and Military Affairs and Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1283-96) recommending that H.R. No. 221 be adopted.

Representative McMurdo and Tom, for the Committees on Public Safety and Military Affairs and Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1284-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 226 be adopted.

Representative Amaral moved that the reports of the Committees be adopted and H.R. No. 221 and H.C.R. No. 226 be adopted, seconded by Representative Thielen.

Representative Cachola rose to ask the Clerk to register a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cachola explained his no vote, saying:

"We are in support of federal detention centers here in the State of Hawaii, but being a Representative in the Kalihi area, together with Representative Abinsay, the late Representative Alcon, as well as Representative Dennis Arakaki and Representative Susie Chun Oakland, we have always been casting a no vote on this as well as stating our opposition to putting up the federal detention center in Kalihi.

"As you all know, Mr. Speaker, Kalihi has always been the dumping ground of a lot of negative projects. We already have the Oahu Correctional Community Center there, we have halfway houses, homeless shelters -- all the negative things, we have it. We consider some of the sites being mentioned in the report as being part of Kalihi.

"Way back in the 1950s, when they were trying to put up the reef runway, which is now the site of the reef runway in Honolulu, this was one of the things that was spearheaded by the Kalihi/Palama Community Council, as well as supported by the entire residents of the

Kalihi/Palama area. The Kalihi residents are always in the forefront of opposing projects that are not good for Kalihi. They are also in the forefront of supporting projects that are good for Kalihi as well as the entire State of Hawaii.

"My opposition to this, Mr. Speaker, reflects the opposition of the majority, if not most or all of the residents of the State of Hawaii, in particular many from the Kalihi area, and that being the Representative from Kalihi, that I should echo the sentiments of the residents of the Kalihi area. I know that the Kalihi area is basically one of the best areas that you can stay and live. The quality of life used to be one of the best in the State of Hawaii, and we don't want further deterioration of the Kalihi area by putting up a lot of negative projects.

"With that, Mr. Speaker, I oppose these measures.

"Thank you."

Representative Arakaki then rose to speak in support of the resolutions, with some reservations, stating:

"We supported, as was stated originally, because we recognized the need for a federal detention center. However, it's going to seem like it is NIMBY because it is going to be the Kalihi Representatives standing up, but it is not NIMBY. Actually, it's now NIMFY. They ran out of space in our backyard so they are now going to put it in our front yard, which is the airport area.

"I just want to challenge a couple of the assumptions and premises of the logic of this placement. Basically, we have asked them why they couldn't have placed it in another area which had less residents and their logic is that they want to put it as close to the federal building as possible -- the federal courts. If that's the case, the closest site would have been Fort Armstrong.

"The other thing that doesn't seem logical is, at a time when we are talking about expanding airport facilities and allowing more airlines to come in and use our airport to increase tourism, at the same time we are going to put this structure in one area of the airport which is going to preclude any expansion of runway space or facilities. So it doesn't really make that much sense.

"I do recognize that we need the detention center, but I hope, rather than trying to hasten it, we should look at some of these issues before making that decision.

"Thank you."

Representative Pepper then rose to speak in support of the resolutions, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, the site selected for the detention center is within my district -- the 32nd district. I have consistently indicated to federal authorities that the preferred site was the Fort Armstrong site, but in fact, siting in my district has advantages to my community in terms of jobs and in terms of security.

"We welcome the facility in my district, and urge that it be constructed as soon as possible because we recognize a definite need for the facility.

"Thank you."

Representative Herkes then rose to speak in support of the resolutions, stating:

"I support the resolutions, and I'm sorry it says Oahu.

"We lost 350 jobs on Wednesday. We could use the jobs and we could use the development, and I would certainly welcome it.

"Thank you."

Representative Chun Oakland then rose to register no votes on both resolutions, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Chun Oakland continued, saying:

"The Kalihi area has been very much embracing a lot of human service-type programs. We have the highest number of public housing units in our area. And over the years, the Kalihi residents have been very welcoming of these services, but there comes a time where, if we have more of these, we are feeling that negative impact.

"So as these resolutions go forward, I hope that our colleagues, both in the House and Senate, consider other sites and to help the Kalihi residents out.

"Thank you."

Representative Abinsay then rose and requested the Clerk to register a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Case then rose to speak in support of the resolutions, stating:

"I think it is crystal clear that we need this federal detention center. I think we must have realized by now that one of the key aspects of improving public safety in the state is to provide for more beds. That's just a key aspect of it and arises from a number of reasons, in part, simply from the current demographics of crime.

"This federal detention center is really our best intermediate hope along those lines -- 650 beds would be anticipated, of which probably around 400 would be available to the state, in two to four years from now. We don't really have any other comparable alternatives, in terms of our bed space needs, other than spending more money to send prisoners to other states as we already have.

"In addition, the moneys to build the center are available right now in the federal scheme. The budget submitted by President Clinton to the Congress last week, as a matter of fact, for the upcoming federal biennium includes the construction moneys, so I would hate to have conflicting signals be coming out of the state at a time when our congressional delegation is trying to get money which appears to be available.

"The process of siting a prison is a very difficult one. There are a number of sites for the federal detention center that are still under consideration. The environmental impact statement discusses five sites. It did settle on the Elliot Street site, which is not in the middle of a residential area -- it is in the airport industrial complex. The reason is not only proximity to the federal building, but also proximity to the airport, which is what the federal prison system relies upon much more than our state prison system.

"The resolution itself does not choose a site -- it simply expresses general support for the federal detention center. The environmental impact statement process remains open so that Representatives who wish to provide their input as to the exact selection of the site are free to do that. I believe the deadline on that input is the end of April.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative McMurdo then rose to speak in support of the two resolutions, stating:

"I would just like to add very quickly that Fort Armstrong appears to be a very popular spot to put a lot of things. I can remember, ten or twelve years ago, recommending that that's where they should put the convention center, but they didn't pay any more attention to those of us in Waikiki than they have to the people of Kalihi as far as where they sited the detention center.

"I think there are a lot of us in Waikiki who would be very happy to swap for the detention center, as far as the traffic and everything that we're going to have to put up with.

"Thank you very much."

Representative Yamane then rose to speak in favor of the resolutions, stating:

"The money that will be used for this detention center is federal money. Senator Inouye, I believe, was instrumental in getting that money for the State. When I spoke to him last year, all he asked for was support from the community in getting a detention center here as an intermediate step, as Representative Case mentioned.

"I really don't think that it's in our best interest, in the State's best interest, to not have a united front and show united support for getting the detention center built as soon as possible because we need it, and that's very obvious.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative McMurdo then rose and stated:

"I would just like to note for the Tourism Chair's benefit that we have accepted the fact that we are going to have a convention center down there, and this was really meant in jest, and not to let you think we're still fighting."

Representative Cachola, in response, stated:

"I think the proposal of the Representative from Waikiki to swap the federal detention center with the convention center -- we would surely accept that. And if we can do something about it, let's do it.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and the joint reports of the Committees were adopted and **H.R. No. 221, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS TO EXPEDITE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY BED FEDERAL DETENTION CENTER ON OAHU,"** and **H.C.R. No. 226, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS TO EXPEDITE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY BED FEDERAL DETENTION CENTER ON OAHU,"** were adopted, with Representatives Cachola, Chun Oakland and Abinsay voting no.

Representatives Shon and Takamine, for the Committees on Energy and Environmental Protection and Water and Land Use Planning, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1285-96) recommending that H.R. No. 2 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and **H.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO ADOPT HELICOPTER NOISE CONTROL REGULATIONS FOR PARKS, CONSERVATION DISTRICTS, AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII,"** was adopted.

Representatives Shon and Takamine, for the Committees on Energy and Environmental Protection and Water and Land Use Planning, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1286-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 3 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and **H.C.R. No. 3, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO ADOPT HELICOPTER NOISE CONTROL REGULATIONS FOR PARKS, CONSERVATION DISTRICTS, AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII,"** was adopted.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1287-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2128 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2128, entitled: **"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS,"** passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1288-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2521, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2521, SD 1, entitled: **"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL SERVICES LOAN COMPANIES,"** passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1289-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2732, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2732, HD 1, entitled: **"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSURANCE CODE,"** passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering bills on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar.

THIRD READING

The following bills, which were on the calendar for Third Reading, were read throughout and the following actions taken:

S.B. No. 2685:

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, S.B. No. 2685, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPOSIT OF PUBLICATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Chang, Shon and Takamine being excused.

S.B. No. 2739, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, S.B. No. 2739, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GIFT CERTIFICATES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Chang, Shon and Takamine being excused.

The Chair directed the Clerk to note that S.B. Nos. 2685 and 2739 had passed Third Reading at 1:14 o'clock p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Stegmaier: "On behalf of the Legislative Small Business Caucus, I wanted to announce that the mid-session re-endorsement statement will be available for all members' signature in my office, Room 403, this afternoon."

Representative Yoshinaga: "We will be having decision-making on H.C.R. 260/H.R. 257 by the Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary Committees right after session ends in Conference Room 325."

Representative Okamura: "There will be a Majority caucus to consider Third Reading bills on Monday at 11:00 a.m. in the Caucus Room."

Representative Thielen: "There will be a Minority caucus at 11:00 a.m. on Monday in the Caucus Room."

Representative Amaral moved to keep the Journal open until 6:00 o'clock p.m. this legislative day for the purpose of receiving Standing Committee Reports for House Resolutions and House Concurrent Resolutions that need to meet the lateral deadline, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried.

Representative Amaral then moved that all Standing Committee Reports received by the Clerk up to 6:00 o'clock p.m. this legislative day be adopted and that the House Resolutions and House Concurrent Resolutions thereto proceed to their designated committees, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried.

At 1:17 o'clock p.m., the House of Representatives stood in recess for the purpose of receiving Standing Committee Reports.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Standing Committee Reports (Stand. Com. Rep. Nos. 1290-96 to 1433-96) were received in the Clerk's Office up to 6:00 o'clock p.m. this legislative day, and in accordance with the motion made earlier, said Standing Committee Reports were adopted and all House

Resolutions and House Concurrent Resolutions accompanying said Standing Committee Reports were referred to the committees designated on said Standing Committee Reports:

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1290-96 (CPC) was adopted and H.R. No. 172, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF HAWAII'S RENT-TO-OWN INDUSTRY," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1291-96 (CPC) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 170, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF HAWAII'S RENT-TO-OWN INDUSTRY," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1292-96 (CPC) was adopted and H.R. No. 168, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION MANAGERS," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1293-96 (CPC) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 165, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION MANAGERS," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1294-96 (CPC/JUD) was adopted and H.R. No. 177 entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND LEGISLATION ON PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM PORNOGRAPHY ON THE INTERNET," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1295-96 (JUD) was adopted and H.R. No. 32, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SECURITY PLAN FOR THE STATE CAPITOL," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1296-96 (JUD) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SECURITY PLAN FOR THE STATE CAPITOL," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1297-96 (JUD) was adopted and H.R. No. 195, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP AN ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM, UTILIZING VOLUNTEERS TO PATROL AND TICKET ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES IN SPACES DESIGNATED FOR THE SOLE USE OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1298-96 (JUD) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 195, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP AN ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM, UTILIZING VOLUNTEERS TO PATROL AND TICKET ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES IN SPACES DESIGNATED FOR THE SOLE USE OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1299-96 (JUD) was adopted and H.R. No. 228, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY BY THE

OFFICE OF ELECTIONS FOR A PRIMARY ELECTION PRIOR TO THE SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS BOARD OF TRUSTEES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1300-96 (JUD) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 233, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY BY THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS FOR A PRIMARY ELECTION PRIOR TO THE SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS BOARD OF TRUSTEES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1301-96 (JUD) was adopted and H.R. No. 244, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON VIDEO CONFERENCING OUT-OF-STATE WITNESSES TO FACILITATE THE PROSECUTION OF CRIMINALS WHO TARGET HAWAII VISITORS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1302-96 (JUD) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 254, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON VIDEO CONFERENCING OUT-OF-STATE WITNESSES TO FACILITATE THE PROSECUTION OF CRIMINALS WHO TARGET HAWAII VISITORS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1303-96 (JUD) was adopted and H.R. No. 282, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE CATEGORIES AND PRIORITIES OF PUBLIC NOTICES NOW REQUIRED BY STATE LAW," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1304-96 (JUD) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 299, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE CATEGORIES AND PRIORITIES OF PUBLIC NOTICES NOW REQUIRED BY STATE LAW," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1305-96 (EEP/WLP/OMR) was adopted and H.R. No. 193, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY AND BENEFITS OF INSTALLING DEBRIS AND SEDIMENT CATCHING BUFFERS AND CATCHMENT BASINS ALONG RIVERS AND STREAMS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1306-96 (EEP/WLP/OMR) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 193, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY AND BENEFITS OF INSTALLING DEBRIS AND SEDIMENT CATCHING BUFFERS AND CATCHMENT BASINS ALONG RIVERS AND STREAMS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1307-96 (HAH) was adopted and H.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE TRANSFER AND SALE OF HOMESTEAD LEASES FOR PROFIT," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1308-96 (HAH) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 107, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE TRANSFER AND SALE OF

HOMESTEAD LEASES FOR PROFIT," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1309-96 (HAH) was adopted and H.R. No. 215, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING NATIVE SPEAKERS OF THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE TO BE LIVING TREASURES OF THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1310-96 (HAH) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 220, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING NATIVE SPEAKERS OF THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE TO BE LIVING TREASURES OF THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1311-96 (HAH) was adopted and H.R. No. 125, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COORDINATION OF EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A LANGUAGE PLAN THAT ADDRESSES NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS' EQUALITY AND LANGUAGE ECONOMIC RESOURCES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1312-96 (HAH) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 126, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COORDINATION OF EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A LANGUAGE PLAN THAT ADDRESSES NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS' EQUALITY AND LANGUAGE ECONOMIC RESOURCES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1313-96 (HAH/HUS) was adopted and H.R. No. 281, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TRUSTEES OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO AUTHORIZING A MATCHING GRANT TO DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF HAWAIIAN ANCESTRY PARTICIPATING IN THE OPEN DOORS PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1314-96 (HAH/HUS) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 298, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TRUSTEES OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO AUTHORIZING A MATCHING GRANT TO DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF HAWAIIAN ANCESTRY PARTICIPATING IN THE OPEN DOORS PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1315-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO UTILIZE THE LEARNING CENTER PROGRAM TO PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE, PROFITABLE ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1316-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 70, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO UTILIZE THE LEARNING CENTER PROGRAM TO PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE, PROFITABLE ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1317-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.R. No. 84, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF

EDUCATION TO AFFIRM THEIR COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING QUALITY AFTER-SCHOOL CHILD CARE THROUGH THE AFTER-SCHOOL PLUS (A+) PROGRAM THAT IS AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1318-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 79, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO AFFIRM THEIR COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING QUALITY AFTER-SCHOOL CHILD CARE THROUGH THE AFTER-SCHOOL PLUS (A+) PROGRAM THAT IS AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1319-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A CARING AND NURTURING SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOLS-WITHIN-SCHOOLS AND OTHER PERSONALIZED APPROACHES TO IMPROVED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1320-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A CARING AND NURTURING SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOLS-WITHIN-SCHOOLS AND OTHER PERSONALIZED APPROACHES TO IMPROVED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1321-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1322-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1323-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.R. No. 237, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONTINUE SUPPORT FOR THE HAWAII BICYCLING LEAGUE'S 'BIKE/ED' HAWAII PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1324-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 246, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONTINUE SUPPORT FOR THE HAWAII BICYCLING LEAGUE'S 'BIKE/ED' HAWAII PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1325-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.R. No. 51, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONTINUE WORKING TOWARD A CLARIFICATION OF ITS POLICY CONCERNING RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL EXPRESSION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1326-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 41, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONTINUE WORKING TOWARD A CLARIFICATION OF ITS POLICY CONCERNING RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL EXPRESSION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1327-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.R. No. 79, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TASK FORCE FOR THE ISLAND OF KAUAI," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1328-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 74, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TASK FORCE FOR THE ISLAND OF KAUAI," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1329-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.R. No. 85, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PLANS FOR APPROPRIATE AND AFFORDABLE AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS IN MIDDLE AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1330-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 80, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PLANS FOR APPROPRIATE AND AFFORDABLE AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS IN MIDDLE AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1331-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.R. No. 190, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN DETAILING HOW IT WILL EVALUATE CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS IN A TIMELY AND SYSTEMATIC MANNER," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1332-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 190, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN DETAILING HOW IT WILL EVALUATE CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS IN A TIMELY AND SYSTEMATIC MANNER," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1333-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 19, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1334-96 (AGR) was adopted and H.R. No. 71, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE ECONOMIC POTENTIAL, PROBLEMS, AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS OF GROWING NONPSYCHOACTIVE INDUSTRIAL

CANNABIS HEMP AS AN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1335-96 (AGR) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 63, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE ECONOMIC POTENTIAL, PROBLEMS, AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS OF GROWING NONPSYCHOACTIVE INDUSTRIAL CANNABIS HEMP AS AN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1336-96 (AGR) was adopted and H.R. No. 216, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS OF HAWAII'S AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY TO THE STATE AND URGING THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY TO UPDATE AND IMPLEMENT THE HAWAII AGRICULTURE 2000 VISION PLAN," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1337-96 (AGR) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 221, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS OF HAWAII'S AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY TO THE STATE AND URGING THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY TO UPDATE AND IMPLEMENT THE HAWAII AGRICULTURE 2000 VISION PLAN," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1338-96 (LMG) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 303, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF OUT-OF-STATE CONTRACTING ON EMPLOYMENT AND TAX REVENUE LEVELS IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1339-96 (IIA) was adopted and H.R. No. 65, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE-PROVINCE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PROVINCE OF CEBU OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1340-96 (IIA) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 55, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE-PROVINCE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PROVINCE OF CEBU OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1341-96 (CPC/JUD) was adopted and H.R. No. 251, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO IDENTIFY THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT FOR THE SAFE OPERATIONS OF ELEVATORS AND ESCALATORS; AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONSIDER MAKING PUBLIC REPORTS RELATING TO ELEVATOR AND ESCALATOR OVERSIGHT," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1342-96 (CPC/JUD) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 260, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO IDENTIFY THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT FOR THE SAFE OPERATIONS OF ELEVATORS AND ESCALATORS; AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONSIDER MAKING PUBLIC REPORTS RELATING TO ELEVATOR AND ESCALATOR OVERSIGHT," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1343-96 (LAB) was adopted and H.R. No. 269, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND FUNCTIONING OF THE SPECIAL COMPENSATION FUND OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1344-96 (LAB) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 284, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND FUNCTIONING OF THE SPECIAL COMPENSATION FUND OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1345-96 (HLT) was adopted and H.R. No. 20, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION TO REEXAMINE THE DRUG PROBLEM IN THE UNITED STATES AND SUBMIT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT, THE CONGRESS, AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1346-96 (HLT) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 48, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION TO REEXAMINE THE DRUG PROBLEM IN THE UNITED STATES AND SUBMIT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT, THE CONGRESS, AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1347-96 (HLT) was adopted and H.R. No. 185, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PERMIT AND FACILITATE RESEARCH ON THE EFFICACY OF THE MEDICAL USES OF CANNABIS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1348-96 (HLT) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 185, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PERMIT AND FACILITATE RESEARCH ON THE EFFICACY OF THE MEDICAL USES OF CANNABIS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1349-96 (LAB) was adopted and H.R. No. 232, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A PRIVATIZATION COMMISSION TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE PRIVATIZATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1350-96 (LAB) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 237, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A PRIVATIZATION COMMISSION TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE PRIVATIZATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1351-96 (CPC) was adopted and H.R. No. 208, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT ASSIGNMENT PRACTICES OF HEALTH INSURERS, HEALTH/DENTAL PLANS, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS ON DENTAL COSTS AND COMPETITION AMONG DENTAL CARE PROVIDERS," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1352-96 (CPC) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 211, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT ASSIGNMENT PRACTICES OF HEALTH INSURERS, HEALTH/DENTAL PLANS, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS ON DENTAL COSTS AND COMPETITION AMONG DENTAL CARE PROVIDERS," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1353-96 (JUD) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 169, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1354-96 (IIA) was adopted and H.R. No. 117, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EAST-WEST CENTER TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1355-96 (IIA) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 112, as amended in HD 1 entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EAST-WEST CENTER TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education and the Arts.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1356-96 (IIA/LAB) was adopted and H.R. No. 52, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG DISAPPROVAL TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS FOR APPROVING LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING A SIX-MONTH FREEZE IN THE LOCAL MINIMUM WAGE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1357-96 (IIA/LAB) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 42, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG DISAPPROVAL TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS FOR APPROVING LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING A SIX-MONTH FREEZE IN THE LOCAL MINIMUM WAGE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1358-96 (TSM) was adopted and H.R. No. 173, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RECOGNITION AND

DESIGNATION OF SURFING AND OUTRIGGER CANOE RACING AS OLYMPIC SPORTS," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1359-96 (TSM) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 171, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RECOGNITION AND DESIGNATION OF SURFING AND OUTRIGGER CANOE RACING AS OLYMPIC SPORTS," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1360-96 (TSM) was adopted and H.R. No. 157, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE HAWAII CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO MOOR THE U.S.S. MISSOURI (BB-63) IN BATTLESHIP ROW," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1361-96 (TSM) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 155, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE HAWAII CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO MOOR THE U.S.S. MISSOURI (BB-63) IN BATTLESHIP ROW," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1362-96 (TSM) was adopted and H.R. No. 245, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO ECOTOURISM POLICIES FOR HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1363-96 (HAH) was adopted and H.R. No. 147, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ACQUISITION AND PLACEMENT OF A STATUE OF HENRY OPUKAHA'IA IN THE STATE CAPITOL DISTRICT," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1364-96 (HAH) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 146, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ACQUISITION AND PLACEMENT OF A STATUE OF HENRY OPUKAHA'IA IN THE STATE CAPITOL DISTRICT," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1365-96 (CPC) was adopted and H.R. No. 131, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON WHETHER LICENSED AND CERTIFIED APPRAISERS SHOULD CONDUCT ALL APPRAISALS IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE UNIFORM STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL APPRAISALS PRACTICE (USPAP)," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1366-96 (CPC) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 130, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON WHETHER LICENSED AND CERTIFIED APPRAISERS SHOULD CONDUCT ALL APPRAISALS IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE UNIFORM STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL APPRAISALS PRACTICE (USPAP)," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1367-96 (TSM) was adopted and H.R. No. 149, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SUPPORT OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE AS A DIVERSIFIED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR TOURISM," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1368-96 (TSM) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 147, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SUPPORT OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE AS A DIVERSIFIED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR TOURISM," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1369-96 (HUS) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 157, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO DETERMINE HOW TO IMPROVE PRE-VOCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL SERVICES FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1370-96 (HUS) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 187, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONTINUE ITS LAUDABLE EFFORTS TO UTILIZE CITY PARK PROPERTY FOR AFFORDABLE CHILD DAY CARE PROGRAMS, AND ENCOURAGING THE OTHER COUNTIES TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CHARTERS TO PROVIDE FOR SIMILAR PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and International Affairs

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1371-96 (EDB/TSM) was adopted and H.R. No. 260, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT STEPS BE TAKEN TO STRENGTHEN THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE BY SUPPORTING ITS RELOCATION TO HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1372-96 (EDB/TSM) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 269, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT STEPS BE TAKEN TO STRENGTHEN THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE BY SUPPORTING ITS RELOCATION TO HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1373 (EDB/TSM) was adopted and H.R. No. 258, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF REALISTIC AND MEASURABLE PLANS AND PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1374 (EDB/TSM) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 267, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF REALISTIC AND MEASURABLE PLANS AND PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1375-96 (LAB) was adopted and H.R. No. 292, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE CIVIL SERVICE REFORM PLAN," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1376-96 (LAB) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 315, as amended in HD 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE CIVIL SERVICE REFORM PLAN," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1377-96 (WLP) was adopted and H.R. No. 57, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTIONS TO ENSURE THAT THE LOWER HAMAKUA DITCH BE MAINTAINED FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES FOR THE CULTIVATION OF PRIME AGRICULTURAL LANDS IN HAMAKUA," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1378-96 (WLP) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 46, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTIONS TO ENSURE THAT THE LOWER HAMAKUA DITCH BE MAINTAINED FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES FOR THE CULTIVATION OF PRIME AGRICULTURAL LANDS IN HAMAKUA," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1379-96 (WLP) was adopted and H.R. No. 140, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSFER JURISDICTION OVER THE AREA KNOWN AS MAUNALAHUA TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1380-96 (WLP) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSFER JURISDICTION OVER THE AREA KNOWN AS MAUNALAHUA TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1381-96 (WLP) was adopted and H.R. No. 255, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE AN INTERAGENCY BULKHEAD TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1382-96 (WLP) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 264, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE AN INTERAGENCY BULKHEAD TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1383-96 (WLP) was adopted and H.R. No. 256, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A PLAN TO RESTORE THE KANEANA (MAKUA) CAVE SITE ON OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1384-96 (WLP) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 265, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A PLAN TO RESTORE THE KANEANA (MAKUA) CAVE SITE ON OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1385-96 (WLP) was adopted and H.R. No. 306, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING OR ITS SUCCESSOR ENTITY TO REVIEW THE

STATE LAND USE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM TO DETERMINE HOW CARRYING CAPACITY ANALYSES MAY BE MORE FULLY INCORPORATED INTO DECISIONS RELATING TO THE STATE LAND USE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1386-96 (WLP) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 336, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING OR ITS SUCCESSOR ENTITY TO REVIEW THE STATE LAND USE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM TO DETERMINE HOW CARRYING CAPACITY ANALYSES MAY BE MORE FULLY INCORPORATED INTO DECISIONS RELATING TO THE STATE LAND USE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1387-96 (WLP) was adopted and H.R. No. 159, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE FORMATION OF A ROUND TABLE TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES AND DETERMINE THE PROPER COURSES OF ACTION FOR WAIMEA AREA'S EXISTING AND EMERGING WATER NEEDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1388-96 (WLP) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 158, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE FORMATION OF A ROUND TABLE TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES AND DETERMINE THE PROPER COURSES OF ACTION FOR WAIMEA AREA'S EXISTING AND EMERGING WATER NEEDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1389-96 (WLP/OMR) was adopted and H.R. No. 61, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO LEASE CERTAIN SUBMERGED LANDS AT MANELE BAY, HAWAII, TO LANAI COMPANY, INC., FOR MARINA PURPOSES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1390-96 (WLP/OMR) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 47, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO LEASE CERTAIN SUBMERGED LANDS AT MANELE BAY, HAWAII, TO LANAI COMPANY, INC., FOR MARINA PURPOSES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1391-96 (WLP/EEP) was adopted and H.R. No. 55, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO LOCATE AND DESIGNATE A SUITABLE SITE FOR A NEW SLAUGHTERHOUSE ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1392-96 (WLP/EEP) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 44, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO LOCATE AND DESIGNATE A SUITABLE SITE FOR A NEW SLAUGHTERHOUSE ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1393-96 (OMR) was adopted and H.R. No. 214, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE

GOVERNOR TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY THAT IS RESTRICTED TO RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ALONE WITH A PROHIBITION ON USER FEES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1394-96 (OMR) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 219, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY THAT IS RESTRICTED TO RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ALONE WITH A PROHIBITION ON USER FEES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1395-96 (OMR) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 279, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ADOPTION OF RULES THAT REGULATE THE USE OF GILL NETS FOR NONCOMMERCIAL FISHING," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1396-96 (OMR/WLP) was adopted and H.R. No. 106, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COUNTIES TO USE ALL APPROPRIATE MEANS TO CONTROL THE CONSTRUCTION OF STRUCTURES IN THE SHORELINE AREA AND ON STATE BEACH LANDS, AND TO DEVELOP AND ENCOURAGE INNOVATIVE MEANS THAT MAY BE EFFECTIVE IN CONTROLLING EROSION AND PROTECTING STATE BEACH LANDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1397-96 (OMR/WLP) was adopted and H.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE WAIKIKI YACHT CLUB FOR ITS COMMUNITY AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND ITS LEASE EXTENSION WITH THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1398-96 (OMR) was adopted and H.R. No. 184, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN TO REGULATE THE COLLECTION OF AQUARIUM FISH," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1399-96 (OMR) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 184, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN TO REGULATE THE COLLECTION OF AQUARIUM FISH," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1400-96 (OMR) was adopted and H.R. No. 196, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT CATCH AND RELEASE REGULATIONS FOR THE WAHIAWA PUBLIC FISHING AREA," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1401-96 (OMR) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 197, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT CATCH AND RELEASE REGULATIONS FOR THE WAHIAWA PUBLIC FISHING AREA," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1402-96 (OMR/WLP) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 101, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COUNTIES TO USE ALL APPROPRIATE MEANS TO CONTROL THE CONSTRUCTION OF STRUCTURES IN THE SHORELINE AREA AND ON STATE BEACH LANDS, AND TO DEVELOP AND ENCOURAGE INNOVATIVE MEANS THAT MAY BE EFFECTIVE IN CONTROLLING EROSION AND PROTECTING STATE BEACH LANDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1403-96 (OMR/WLP) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 114, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE WAIKIKI YACHT CLUB FOR ITS COMMUNITY AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND ITS LEASE EXTENSION WITH THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1404-96 (WLP) was adopted and H.R. No. 86, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION PLEDGING SUPPORT FOR THE HAWAII MAIN STREET PROGRAM AND URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO MAINTAIN ITS EFFORT TO SUPPORT THE HAWAII MAIN STREET PROGRAM STATEWIDE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1405-96 (WLP) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 81, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PLEDGING SUPPORT FOR THE HAWAII MAIN STREET PROGRAM AND URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO MAINTAIN ITS EFFORT TO SUPPORT THE HAWAII MAIN STREET PROGRAM STATEWIDE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1406-96 (WLP) was adopted and H.R. No. 156, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO BEGIN THE PROCESS OF RESTORING THE HOLUALOA CHIEFLY RESIDENCES COMPLEX THROUGH THE ACQUISITION OF THE KEAKEALANIWAHINE RESIDENCE SITE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1407-96 (WLP) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO BEGIN THE PROCESS OF RESTORING THE HOLUALOA CHIEFLY RESIDENCES COMPLEX THROUGH THE ACQUISITION OF THE KEAKEALANIWAHINE RESIDENCE SITE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1408-96 (WLP) was adopted and H.R. No. 188, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF REQUIRING AN ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPACT ON NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURE IN ANY ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT REQUIRED UNDER CHAPTER 343, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1409-96 (WLP) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 188, as amended in HD 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF REQUIRING AN ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPACT ON NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURE IN ANY ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT REQUIRED UNDER CHAPTER 343, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1410-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.R. No. 115, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CULTURAL SENSITIVITY PROGRAMS FOR ALL OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM AND TO REQUEST THE PREPARATION OF A LONG-RANGE FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL PLAN TO ENSURE THE ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT OF THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM TO ENABLE ALL EXISTING HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM STUDENTS TO CONTINUE IN THE PROGRAM THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1411-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 110, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CULTURAL SENSITIVITY PROGRAMS FOR ALL OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM AND TO REQUEST THE PREPARATION OF A LONG-RANGE FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL PLAN TO ENSURE THE ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT OF THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM TO ENABLE ALL EXISTING HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM STUDENTS TO CONTINUE IN THE PROGRAM THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1412-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.R. No. 116, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ELIMINATION OF RESTRICTIVE CLAUSES IN GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND COVENANTS THAT PRECLUDE THE USE OF BOND PROCEEDS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF TELECOMMUNICATION WIRING AND CONDUIT SYSTEMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND THE MODIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PRIORITY MATRIX TO INCLUDE THE INSTALLATION OF TELECOMMUNICATION WIRING AND CONDUIT SYSTEMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1413-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 111, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ELIMINATION OF RESTRICTIVE CLAUSES IN GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND COVENANTS THAT PRECLUDE THE USE OF BOND PROCEEDS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF TELECOMMUNICATION WIRING AND CONDUIT SYSTEMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND THE MODIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PRIORITY MATRIX TO INCLUDE THE INSTALLATION OF TELECOMMUNICATION WIRING AND CONDUIT SYSTEMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1414-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.R. No. 180, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SYSTEM FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR SCHOOL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1415-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 180, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SYSTEM FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR SCHOOL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1416-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 118, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL FINANCE COMMITTEE," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1417-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 119, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE USE OF ALTERNATE METHODS FOR INCREASING FUNDING FOR EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1418-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 122, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UTILIZATION OF COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF THE STUDENT COMMUNICATION NETWORK," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1419-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 123, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO OFFER A VARIETY OF CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AS PART OF THE SCHOOL-TO-WORK OPPORTUNITIES SYSTEM PROGRAM BEING IMPLEMENTED IN HAWAII PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1420-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 143, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INCENTIVE PLAN AND A MERIT PAY PLAN TO ENCOURAGE EXPERIENCED PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TO TEACH AT SCHOOLS WITH A HIGH RATE OF TEACHER TURNOVER," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1421-96 (EDN) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 277, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FOR THE COORDINATION AND DELIVERY OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1422-96 (EDN/HED) was adopted and H.R. No. 110, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SUPPORT OF THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1423-96 (EDN/HED) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 105, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE

TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SUPPORT OF THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1424-96 (EDN/HED) was adopted and H.R. No. 113, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A PROCESS FOR PERIODIC TENURE REVIEW OF DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PERSONNEL," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1425-96 (EDN/HED) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 108, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A PROCESS FOR PERIODIC TENURE REVIEW OF DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PERSONNEL," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1426-96 (EDN/HED) was adopted and H.R. No. 143, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONTINUE TO COLLABORATE ON TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATOR TRAINING," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1427-96 (EDN/HED) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 142, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONTINUE TO COLLABORATE ON TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATOR TRAINING," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1428-96 (EDN/LAB) was adopted and H.R. No. 96, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH TEMPORARY POSITIONS AND ENTER INTO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS TO BENEFIT INTERMEDIATE AND HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1429-96 (EDN/LAB) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 91, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH TEMPORARY POSITIONS AND ENTER INTO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS TO BENEFIT INTERMEDIATE AND HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1430-96 (EDN/LAB) was adopted and H.R. No. 243, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING NEGOTIATIONS TO BE CONDUCTED SO THAT SMOKING MAY BE PROHIBITED ON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUSES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1431-96 (EDN/LAB) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 253, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING NEGOTIATIONS TO BE CONDUCTED SO THAT SMOKING MAY BE PROHIBITED ON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUSES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1432-96 (WLP) was adopted and H.R. No. 279, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE

DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF THE SHORELINE PROPERTY AT KAMAKAHONU, KAILUA-KONA, AND AN AUDIT OF CERTAIN LANDS SITUATED NEAR THE SITE, AND TO WITHDRAW ITS REVOCABLE PERMIT NUMBER S-6754," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1433-96 (WLP) was adopted and H.C.R. No. 294, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF THE SHORELINE PROPERTY AT KAMAKAHONU, KAILUA-KONA, AND AN AUDIT OF CERTAIN LANDS SITUATED NEAR THE SITE, AND TO WITHDRAW ITS REVOCABLE PERMIT NUMBER S-6754," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 o'clock midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. on Monday, April 1, 1996.

FORTY-SECOND DAY

Monday, April 1, 1996

The House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1996, convened at 11:42 o'clock a.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Bill Paul of the First Baptist Church of Honolulu, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Chang, M. Oshiro and White, who were excused.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Forty-First Day.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of the Forty-First Day was approved.

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Hiraki introduced three special friends from the Bank of Hawaii, as follows: Vince Barfield, Business Banking Manager; Ruby Otake, Regional Manager; and John Taira, Sales Manager.

Representative Ward introduced Chancellor David Boyd and Vice Chancellor Mark Spangler of the University of Nations, colleagues of his from Kona.

At 11:48 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:50 o'clock a.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

DEFERRED RESOLUTION

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution (S.C.R. No. 15) was disposed of as follows:

S.C.R. No. Referred to:

15 Committee on Water and Land Use Planning, then to the Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENT

The following Senate bill (S.B. No. 1767) was re-referred as follows:

S.B. No. Re-referred to:

1767 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Finance

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Menor, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1434-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2329, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2329, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL REGULATORY PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representatives Menor and Tom, for the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1435-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2052, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2052, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representatives Menor and Tom, for the Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1436-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RETURN OF MERCHANDISE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1437-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2220, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2220, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL PLOTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Stegmaier, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1438-96) recommending that S.B. No. 2446, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2446, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RECODIFICATION OF THE EDUCATION STATUTES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1439-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 65, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 65, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS AND STANDARDS OF

THE MEDICAL SYSTEM WITHIN THE STATE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM," was adopted.

Representative Pepper, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1440-96) recommending that H.C.R. No. 324, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 324, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING YOUTH ATHLETIC LEAGUES IN HAWAII TO ADOPT POLICIES DISCOURAGING TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL USE BY COACHES, PARENTS, AND FAMILY MEMBERS DURING LEAGUE PRACTICES AND GAMES," was adopted.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering bills on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar.

THIRD READING

The following bills, which were on the calendar for Third Reading, were read throughout and the following actions taken:

S.B. No. 2186, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, S.B. No. 2186, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNAUTHORIZED CONTROL OF PROPELLED VEHICLES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Chang, M. Oshiro and White being excused.

S.B. No. 2247, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, S.B. No. 2247, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANSLAUGHTER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Chang, M. Oshiro and White being excused.

S.B. No. 2326, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, S.B. No. 2326, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Chang, M. Oshiro and White being excused.

S.B. No. 2381, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, S.B. No. 2381, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING CHILDREN," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Chang, M. Oshiro and White being excused.

S.B. No. 2888, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, S.B. No. 2888, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF PRETRIAL INMATES," passed

Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Halford, Kawanakoa, Meyer and Ward voting no, and Representatives Chang, M. Oshiro and White being excused.

S.B. No. 2929, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, S.B. No. 2929, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF CRIMINAL PROVISIONS UNDER TITLE 14 ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Chang, M. Oshiro and White being excused.

S.B. No. 2518, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, S.B. No. 2518, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL SERVICES LOAN COMPANIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Chang, M. Oshiro and White being excused.

S.B. No. 2729, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, S.B. No. 2729, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Chang, M. Oshiro and White being excused.

S.B. No. 2746, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, S.B. No. 2746, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE ADVERTISING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Chang, M. Oshiro and White being excused.

The Chair directed the Clerk to note that S.B. Nos. 2186, 2247, 2326, 2381, 2888, 2929, 2518, 2729 and 2746 had passed Third Reading at 11:53 o'clock p.m.

At 11:54 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 318 and 319) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

H.R. No. 318, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING QUEEN KYMBERLY RAE FURUTA, MEMBERS OF THE 44TH CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL COURT, AND THE ORGANIZERS OF THE 44TH CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Takai, Anderson, Arakaki, Case, Chun Oakland, Garcia, Hamakawa, Halford, Ito, Marumoto, Morihara, Nakasone, Nekoba, M. Oshiro, Saiki, Souki, Stegmaier, Takumi, Thielen, Yamane, Yonamine and Yoshinaga.

Representative Ward moved that H.R. No. 318 be adopted, seconded by Representative Takai.

Representative Ward rose and proceeded to introduce the honorees, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to honor the 44th Cherry Blossom Queen, Kymberly Rae Furuta, along with the members of her court, and the Festival organizers from the Honolulu Japanese Junior Chamber of Commerce. It's not only special because she is the Queen but also, Mr. Speaker, she is my neighbor in Upper Hahaione Valley, and I drive by her house three days a week. I'm sure that doesn't have anything to do with her winning, but it's an intimacy I feel, being just around the corner from her.

"The Cherry Blossom Festival is one of the oldest, non-interrupted ethnic traditions in Hawaii. However, if you look at the ball scores, Mr. Speaker, of the last few years, interestingly, the majority of the queens have come out of East Honolulu ... I'll leave you to the conclusion what that implies.

"The Pageant, through its scholarship efforts, has done much to support the education of many beautiful and intelligent women of Japanese ancestry. That is BYAI -- beauty, youth and intelligence.

"At this time, I would like to introduce the Cherry Blossom Queen and her court and its organizers to my colleagues and the assembled guests," and asked the following honorees, who were seated on the House floor, to stand to be recognized: Queen Kymberly Rae Furuta, "whose ambition is to be a broadcast journalist. Firstly, however, she would get a degree in law and then a degree in communications"; Princess Julie Kiyomi Nalani Motosue; Princess Sheri Sachi Nakashima; Princess Ann Mari Yuasa; Misha Mitsue Tajima, Miss Popularity; Nicole Kimiko Gishitomi, Miss Congeniality; Mr. Russell Iwamura, President of the 45th Honolulu Japanese Junior Chamber of Commerce; and Mr. William Akamine, Jr., 44th Cherry Blossom Festival General Chairman.

"The educational and career goals of young women, of course, can attest to why this combination of beauty and intelligence has been celebrated uninterrupted for the past 44 years. They, like others before them, helped to illuminate the best of their culture, and their energetic and dedicated sponsorship of the Cherry Blossom Festival to help enlighten our community about the rich history, the rich culture, and the traditions of Japanese-Americans in Hawaii. In order to promote cultural diversity in Hawaii, we must first respect and appreciate each other's cultures.

"At this time, I would like to ask Representative Takai to help me in introducing our guests and friends of the Queen and her court, who are joining us in the gallery."

Representative Takai then rose to speak in favor of the resolution, stating:

"I, too, wish to congratulate the achievements of these fine young women. Mr. Speaker, the Cherry Blossom Court symbolizes much more than the fragile, yet striking beauty of the flower for which it is named. For, unlike the blossom the blooms to share its beauty for just a short period of time, the women of this Court have goals to contribute to our State for years to come.

"Their noble and unselfish desire to use their education and to give back to the community that has honored them exemplifies an even rarer beauty -- the beauty of their hearts.

"I had the honor and privilege this year to prepare a message for the 44th Cherry Blossom Festival Souvenir Booklet. Along with its theme, 'Building a New Era,' I tried to pay homage to the contributions of the generations that built the foundations for the Japanese-

Americans in Hawaii, and to illuminate the challenges for the generations that followed.

"As it wrote in the article, 'The sacrifices of generations which preceded us have built a strong and solid foundation. Now we must continue to build a bridge over which all may have an opportunity to cross to a better future for Hawaii.'

"At this time, Mr. Speaker, I am honored to recognize our guests in the chambers -- beginning with the parents of the Queen and members of her Court who have done much to give their daughters a foundation of unselfish values and appreciation for their heritage," and asked them to stand to be recognized, as follows: Gary and Gwen Furuta of Hawaii Kai, parents of Queen Kymberly Furuta; Warren and Karen Motosue of Manoa, mother of Princess Julie Motosue; and Michael and Gail Tajima, parents of Miss Popularity Misha Tajima.

"Mr. Speaker, as you are quite aware, the Jaycees throughout Hawaii do great work because, 'service to humanity is the best work of life.'

"Today, we are pleased to have two additional representatives of the Honolulu Japanese Junior Chamber of Commerce, an organization that contributes much to our community in addition to the Festival. Those two are Mr. Earl Mostoles and Mr. James Itoh," and asked them to stand to be recognized.

"In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, I want to say to all our honorees that your individual and collective efforts do well to honor your parents, your ancestors, and the rich traditions of a proud culture and heritage that we have in common.

"Mahalo, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Yoshinaga then rose to speak in favor of the resolution, stating:

"I just would like to again extend my congratulations to the organizers, as well as being a member of the Japanese Junior Chamber of Commerce. I am also a friend of Gary Furuta who is the parent of the winner.

"Basically, I just want to add my congratulations to all of you, and we really need to continue to support our cultural heritage. And the Japanese Chamber of Commerce facility is also in my district, and we really like the activities and, again, the renewed sense of community that it brings to our neighborhood and the urban area.

"Thank you very much."

Representative Stegmaier then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"I would like to say a few things about Princess Ann Mari Yuasa. As a member of a family which prizes education, she is a graduate of the Class of 1988 from Kaiser High School; so far has received a Bachelor of Arts degree in chemistry from the University of Hawaii and is on her way to a second bachelor's degree.

"Mr. Speaker, I am sure that Ann Mari's many talents and attributes, including her natural beauty and intellectual acumen, will help to attract scientific and other international projects and consortia to Hawaii, so that all our space and high tech parks and laboratories for enterprise development will be filled with enterprises that will generate jobs, revenues, and a greater scientific role for Hawaii's people.

"Mr. Speaker, at the end of her educational development, Ann Mari Yuasa would like to become a multi-lingual international entrepreneur with a doctorate in chemistry. So along with her beauty will be her intellectual contribution to this State, and I want to congratulate her today.

"Thank you."

Representative Case then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"In response to the Minority Leader's remarks, the district that I am very proud to represent -- Manoa -- does not regard itself as part of East Honolulu. In that spirit, it was my pleasure last year to introduce to you Queen Laurie Toma of Manoa.

"Today, I am particularly proud to recognize three daughters of Manoa -- not one, but three this year -- among the winners of the Pageant: Princess Julie Motosue; Miss Popularity Misha Tajima; and Miss Congeniality Nicole Gishitomi. So I think our cup runneth over in Manoa Valley, and I only wish your representative can live up to the very high standards that you've set by winning these awards.

"Thank you."

Representative Marumoto then rose to speak in favor of the resolution, stating:

"I can really appreciate all the work that goes into the Japanese Junior Chamber of Commerce and its many activities, primary among them is the annual Cherry Blossom Festival.

"I can appreciate the time and the energy involved, the organizational skills necessary, and the dedication required because I've watched my brother over the years. My brother, Allen Okamoto, runs a comparable Cherry Blossom Festival for the Japanese community in San Francisco.

"So, on behalf of the entire community in Hawaii, I thank the Japanese Junior Chamber of Commerce and their leadership for bringing us these fine activities every year.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 318 was adopted.

At this time, Certificates of Recognition were presented to the honorees by Representatives Ward, Halford, Stegmaier, Saiki, Case, Yamane and Takai, and floral leis were given to them by Representatives Ito, Anderson, Hamakawa, Nekoba, Kawanakao and Takamine.

H.R. No. 319, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE KAUAI FILM COMMISSION AND THE KAUAI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD FOR THE KAUAI INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA," was jointly offered by Representatives Kawakami, Kanoho and Swain.

Representative Kawakami moved that H.R. No. 319 be adopted, seconded by Representative Swain.

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

"Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I wear the color of the Garden Island because we honor today two exceptional

women who have made enormous contributions to our island of Kauai.

"Both women work very quietly but have been instrumental in bringing millions of dollars to our lovely Garden Island. Our fragile economy and their combined efforts in media and communication have brought about this change.

"And as noted in the resolution, these two are responsible for creating the Kauai Institute for Communications Media which hosts conferences, seminars and symposia on issues of media and communications. With the phasing out of sugar and the ongoing economic recession on Kauai, Judy and Sue are to be commended on promoting economic diversification in partnership with our communities, and also the Hawaii Visitors Bureau by relying on Kauai's biggest assets: its breathtaking natural beauty and the world-class visitor accommodations.

"And recently I heard they are filming the Japanese film at Valley House in Keapana Valley on Kauai. And the film is being billed as their equivalent to 'Oliver', and those of you who know 'Oliver' will know exactly what I am talking about. And this month also, Kauai will host the third in a series of international new media conferences, bringing together the brightest minds and the hottest artist trends in the field of new media from all over the world. Of course, the Institute is also actively recruiting more productions to use Kauai as their backdrop, and they also coordinate familiarization tours for visiting production teams. Just recently, I heard six Disney scouts were on Kauai, looking around, and hoping to find the appropriate location for an upcoming film.

"And with such talent, I hope that Kauai will lead the state in the global explosion of new media and the economic benefits it has to offer.

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to now present our two honorees and then allow others to present their remarks," and asked Ms. Judy Drosd, Kauai's Film Commissioner "who tirelessly works to promote Kauai and capture as many millions of dollars as she can"; and Mrs. Sue Kanoho, the Executive Director of the Kauai Economic Development Board, "and also the daughter-in-law of our own Representative Ezra Kanoho, who is married to his third of four sons," to stand to be recognized.

Representative Swain then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, for fifty years the island of Kauai has been known as the backdrop of Hollywood, and over the years, many movies such as **South Pacific**, **Raiders of the Lost Ark**, **The Wackiest Ship in the Army**, **Jurassic Park**, **Blue Hawaii** -- many of these movies have been filmed on Kauai.

"But, Mr. Speaker, the competition is tough today, and the expense of coming to the islands of Hawaii to film is high. Judy has gone out and gone after the business with diligence. She has a rapport with the Hollywood filmmakers where they know that she can call them and they can call her, and the lines are open. She has brought millions of dollars in people, in economy, to an island that now is just recovering. One of the economic bright spots of the island of Kauai is our film division and much of it is due to Judy Drosd and the great work that she has done there.

"Just a while ago, my company almost had the opportunity to participate in the filming of McDonalds -- the commercial that had those guys going up the Wailua River and looking for a McDonalds somewhere along the Wailua River, which I don't think they found. But all of

that adds to the economy of our island and putting money back into a place where, for many years now, we've been searching for the means of being able to get back on track here and so the economic revitalization of our island is so very important, and Judy has done magnificent things with the film industry.

"Sue also, through the Kauai Economic Development Board, has been a stalwart. She is one of the most respected business advocates on the island. The people that she works with have all said wonderful things about her. I haven't heard a disparaging remark about Sue, except possibly who her father-in-law is, but that really wasn't true as well, Mr. Speaker. I think because of her relationship with Representatives and with the people of the island of Kauai, she also has been very efficient and very effective in the business community.

"So I respect these two women. I acknowledge them this day as being professionals in the trades that they have chosen, and Kauai has truly benefited from their work.

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kanoho then rose to speak in support of the resolution, stating:

"Mr. Speaker and colleagues, at a time when Kauai is suffering economically more than at any other period in its history -- when the unemployment rate is now at 11.7 and has fluctuated between 10 and nearly 17 for three-and-a-half years; when four of our major hotels -- The Coco Palms, Waiohai, Poipu Beach Resort, and the Sheraton Kauai at Poipu -- still remain closed; when many of Kauai's kamaaina firms such as Hale Kauai and Grove Farm have had to operate on a four-day work week for more than a half year and for the first time have had to resort to layoffs; when many other businesses, small and large, including Sears which has had to downsize and Penney's which closed its doors; when residents experience the chilling effect of strolling through shopping centers with an increasing number of vacated spaces; and when countless residents, including those born and raised on Kauai, have had to leave that beautiful island; and at a time when it appears a certainty that things will only get worse before getting better, it is so encouraging and uplifting to have some of our people exhibit extraordinary initiative, effort and resourcefulness to bring rays of sunshine into an otherwise bleak economic scenario. As with their counterparts on other islands, there are many crowning economic promotional achievements to the credit of our honorees which would be deserving of praise, including an endless number of films and commercials and the establishment of high tech centers.

"The Kauai Institute for Communications Media is the brainchild of our two honorees. Its mission -- the exploration of contemporary issues and technologies in all phases of media and communications -- is much more than mere words, or to further strengthen Kauai as a locale for traditional filmmaking.

"In August 1993, our two honorees in partnership with the American Film Institute, arranged their first high tech media conference and assembled on Kauai all the key people who produced the spectacular film **Jurassic Park** so that anyone in the world with such an interest could attend and learn just how this incredible film was made. This conference, held at the Hyatt Regency Kauai, was an enormous success!

"So was the second conference entitled, **'Imaging the Future: The Effect of the Digital Revolution on Design'** which was held in July 1994.

"The third conference, **'Storytelling for the New Millennium'** is scheduled for April 22-28, at the Kauai Marriott Resort and Beach Club. The brochures on your desks give some idea on what this conference will encompass. Please take a look at the brochure if you haven't already done so, and I think you will be as impressed as I was. And, incidentally, there will be all the information which has been packaged and will be delivered to your offices on the first and second conference as well as all the films which have been produced on Kauai.

"The 20 conference and workshop leaders are the very best and stand at the cutting edge in their highly technical and creative fields. And they all have agreed to come to share their expertise for expenses only -- without fee payment -- and for this we must credit the persuasive approaches of our two honorees. As I read through the brochure and realized that it will again bring Kauai the world's foremost minds, both as conference leaders and conference participants, I said to Judy, 'Wow! this is really **BIG TIME STUFF**.' And so agreed two media consultants from California whom I had the pleasure of meeting a few months ago. I told them of my reaction and asked how those in the media across the country have responded. They said, 'Wow!' is a typical reaction even for those in the media. One of the consultants explained that he had worked as a junior executive on the East Coast when his boss, a vice president for the media firm, attended the second conference. On his return, the boss just raved about the conference content and subsequently took his whole family back to Princeville. Many other conference participants have or are in the process of returning to shoot films, commercials and specials.

"I asked the consultants if any such conferences have been held anywhere in the country and they replied, 'no.' 'Why not?' I asked. 'It seems that everyone in this business,' they said, 'are all so preoccupied in their respective fields and all understandably guard their proprietary works. But somehow, the creative setting on Kauai, the non-threatening competitive aspect of the Kauai Institute just lends itself for these conferences to be held on the Garden Island.' And anytime that you can be amongst the very best in your business, experts whom one would not otherwise have the opportunity to meet, learn from and exchange ideas is a success and a draw within itself.

"It's one thing to have a great idea, but making it work is quite another.

"We'd like to congratulate and thank Judy and Sue for this great initiative and for your effort and resourcefulness in pulling off these truly **BIG TIME** events on Kauai.

"And as we honor this year's Cherry Blossom Queen, Mr. Speaker, and her court, I must say that our honorees are queens in their own right with brains to match.

"Thank you very much."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 319 was adopted.

At this time, Certificates of Recognition were presented to the honorees by Representative Kawakami, and floral leis were given to them by Representatives Kanoho and Swain.

At 12:55 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:04 o'clock p.m.

THIRD READING

The following bills, which were on the calendar for Third Reading, were read throughout and the following actions taken:

S.B. No. 2128:

Representative Amaral moved that S.B. No. 2128, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Thielen.

Representative Amaral rose to speak in support of the bill, with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, the measure that you have before you -- Senate Bill 2128 -- is a bill relating to business development corporations.

"The Committee Report notes that the bill is to facilitate the incorporation of business development corporations under chapter 420 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes. And essentially what the Senate has done in this measure is to remove language that required that the incorporators number at least five to now say that the incorporators must be at least two. It further goes on, Mr. Speaker, to remove the language that the majority of the incorporators be residents of the State of Hawaii to say that at least one of the incorporators must be a resident of the State of Hawaii.

"Your House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce heard this measure and is passing it unamended, which means that it will now sit on the desk of the Governor.

"My concern, Mr. Speaker, is that I'm not clear why it is we want to reduce the number of incorporators, and I am not clear why it is we want to reduce the number of residents that sit as incorporators here. I'm not clear that this is a measure that, in fact, serves the consumers of the State of Hawaii. It's argued as a pro-business measure, and certainly it would appear to be just that. But when I looked at those people that testified on this measure, it's not clear to me who these people are, or why they are supporting this, so we asked some questions about it.

"The majority of your members, Mr. Speaker, I think, feel comfortable that this bill will do no harm. I am not that comfortable about it, but I will certainly acquiesce to the majority, and acknowledge also that it is a Minority measure and so much so to the success of the Minority member seated here that this will develop wings and move up to the Governor's desk. I still, however, maintain my reservations over it, and thank you for allowing me to make comments."

Representative Ward then rose and stated:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak in support of the bill not because of its origin and not because of affiliation, but because I believe the previous speaker may have equivocated with what otherwise is common sense, motherhood and apple pie, Mr. Speaker.

"The whole intent, aside from the details of what we're attempting to amend, is for the promotion of the Pacific Islands of which we are an integral part of. This is for social, economic, for cultural reasons. Some would say that Hawaii is the Big Brother of all of our Pacific Island nations, as well as affiliations to Micronesia, and sometimes do not live up to what we're doing.

"This is a mechanism by which to facilitate the delivery of those unless there is something unfortold or unforeseen

that the Majority Floor Leader sees. This is really a no-brainer, Mr. Speaker -- it's simple, it's straightforward. Perhaps its origins may be a motivating factor, but it's really a no-brainer.

"It's for the business community to go out and promote the Pacific Islands, and those of you who know some of the places in the Pacific that are very, very much in need of assistance, it's our previous colony, Micronesia. In Ponape, for example, eight out of every ten cents in the pocket comes out of government and out of government transfers. They have no economy. This bill is to help develop those, Mr. Speaker.

"I would ask my colleagues to look at it from a global rather than a myopic view as may have been expressed by the previous speaker.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2128, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Chang, M. Oshiro and White being excused.

S.B. No. 2521, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, S.B. No. 2521, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL SERVICES LOAN COMPANIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Chang, M. Oshiro and White being excused.

S.B. No. 2732, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, S.B. No. 2732, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSURANCE CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Chang, M. Oshiro and White being excused.

The Chair directed the Clerk to note that S.B. Nos. 2128, 2521 and 2732 had passed Third Reading at 1:10 o'clock p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Okamura: "This is just a reminder to all of the members of your invitation to a special briefing on the Oregon State Benchmarks Program at 4:30 this afternoon in Conference Room 329. This special meeting was arranged by Kealahoku, the Hawaii Benchmarks Program, and will allow us to meet with representatives from the state of Oregon who will talk about their very successful program there. The special guests include State Representative John Watt, Chair of the Judiciary Committee; Superintendent Luran Howland of the Department of Public Safety; and Major Lee Erickson of the Oregon State Police Department."

Representative Yamane, on behalf of the members of the House, wished Representative Swain a "Happy Birthday."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:12 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Amaral, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, April 2, 1996.