

## FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

Thursday, April 7, 1977

The Senate of the Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1977, convened at 11:30 o'clock a.m., with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Don Baron of the Bible Institute of Hawaii, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Fourth Day.

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

Senator Yee introduced twenty-four members of Brownie Troop #437 with their troop leader, Linda Takushi, and parents, Mrs. Emmaline Kaneshiro, Mrs. Gail Hiraishi, Mrs. Virginia Takara, Mrs. Diana Miyasato and Mrs. Violet Hee, and twenty members of Cub Scout Pack #49, with their pack leader, Ray Onishi, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Takahashi, Mr. Shigeo Tengan, Mrs. Janet Higa and Mr. Nike Nouchi. Accompanying these two groups were four guests from the State of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. George Gojio and Ida and Noni Hendry.

Senator Ching introduced a former Senate employee, Mrs. Yvonne Oka, who, along with teachers from Pearl Harbor Elementary School, have been on a tour of the Capitol and Washington Place.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 537 to 548) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 537), informing the Senate that the House had reconsidered its action taken on April 1, 1977 in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 84, H.D. 1, was placed on file.

In accordance therewith, the President did not appoint Managers on the part of the Senate.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 538), informing the Senate that pursuant to the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments

proposed by the House to Senate Bill No. 533, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter of said amendments, the Speaker on April 6, 1977 appointed Representatives Cayetano, Chairman, Abercrombie, Dods, Garcia, Uwaine and Medeiros as Managers on the part of the House for the consideration of said amendments, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 539), informing the Senate that pursuant to the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to Senate Bill No. 1209, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter of said amendments, the Speaker on April 6, 1977 appointed Representatives Kawakami, Chairman, Lunasco, Morioka, Toguchi, Uechi and Fong as Managers on the part of the House for the consideration of said amendments, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 540), informing the Senate that the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 135, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 135, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 6, 1977, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 541), informing the Senate that the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 207, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 207, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 6, 1977, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 542), informing the Senate that the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 210, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 210, S.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 6, 1977, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 543), informing the Senate that the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 1696, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 1696, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 6, 1977, was placed on file.

A communication from the House

(Hse. Com. No. 544), transmitting House Concurrent Resolution No. 67, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 1977, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 67, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ACCORD THE HIGHEST PRIORITY IN RESOURCE ALLOCATION AND PROGRAM PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT FOR VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND TO REDOUBLE EFFORTS IN INTER-AGENCY ARTICULATION", was referred to the Committee on Education.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 545), transmitting House Concurrent Resolution No. 78, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 1977, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 78, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO STATE ENCOURAGEMENT OF PRIVATE INDUSTRY PAPAYA MARKETING PROGRAMS", was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 546), transmitting House Concurrent Resolution No. 93, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 1977, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 93, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT TRAINING FOR YOUTH", was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 547), returning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 145, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 1977, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 548), returning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 148, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 6, 1977, was placed on file.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions

(S.C.R. Nos. 156 to 173) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 156), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO GRANT HAWAII THE AUTHORITY TO EXTEND NATIONAL POLLUTION DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMITS BEYOND THE JUNE 30, 1977 DEADLINE", was jointly offered by Senators F. Wong, Soares, Yamasaki, Henderson, Young, Hulten, Kuroda, Hara, George, Saiki and Toyofuku.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 156 was referred to the Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 157), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1977 AS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH IN HAWAII", was jointly offered by Senators Chong, King, Taira, O'Connor, Ching, Saiki, Henderson, Takitani and Nishimura.

On motion by Senator Chong, seconded by Senator King and carried, S.C.R. No. 157 was adopted.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 158), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PACIFIC TUNA DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION FOR ITS OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF FISHERIES RESOURCES IN THE PACIFIC AREA", was jointly offered by Senators Yim, Hara, F. Wong, Chong, Takitani, Yamasaki, Kawasaki, Young, Kuroda, Henderson, Nishimura, O'Connor, Hulten and Taira.

On motion by Senator Yim, seconded by Senator F. Wong and carried, S.C.R. No. 158 was adopted.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 159), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO A ROADWAY NOISE ABATEMENT STUDY", was jointly offered by Senators King, Chong, Hulten, Ching, George, F. Wong, Yamasaki, Young, Toyofuku, Takitani, Soares, Kuroda, Henderson, O'Connor, Hara, Nishimura, Kawasaki, Saiki, Leopold and Yim.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 159 was referred to the Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 160), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE ON ESTABLISHING THE PACIFIC OFFICE

OF THE BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE AND URGING PERMANENT STATUS FOR THE OFFICE", was jointly offered by Senators Hulten, Kuroda, Ching, R. Wong, Soares, Young, Takitani, Yamasaki, King, Toyofuku, F. Wong, Hara, O'Connor, Chong, Taira, George, Ushijima, Leopold, Saiki, Yim, Kawasaki, Henderson, Nishimura, Yee and Anderson.

On motion by Senator Hulten, seconded by Senator Kuroda and carried, S.C.R. No. 160 was adopted.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 161), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO CONFORM TO THE FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AS PROVIDED HEREIN", was jointly offered by Senators R. Wong, Yim, Kuroda, Henderson, Hulten, Yamasaki and King.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 161 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 162), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ADOPT ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS BY EXECUTIVE ORDER BY 1/1/78 TO MEET FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HAWAII", was offered by Senator Yim.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 162 was referred to the Committee on Energy/Natural Resources.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 163), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF ADJUSTING WORKER'S COMPENSATION BENEFITS TO REFLECT INCREASES IN THE COST OF LIVING", was offered by Senator Hulten.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 163 was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 164), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COMPLETE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FOUNDATION PROGRAM ASSESSMENT AND IMPROVEMENT SYSTEM (FPAIS)", was jointly offered by Senators Hara, Yim, Hulten, Takitani, Yamasaki, F. Wong, R. Wong, Young, Soares, Henderson, Chong, O'Connor, Toyofuku, Nishimura, Saiki, Yee, Leopold, Kuroda, Kawasaki and Ushijima.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R.

No. 164 was referred to the Committee on Education.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 165), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A JOINT INTERIM STUDY OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE LIBRARY SYSTEM", was jointly offered by Senators Hara, Yim, Hulten, Takitani, Yamasaki, Chong, F. Wong, R. Wong, Young, Soares, O'Connor, Toyofuku, Nishimura, Saiki, Yee, Kuroda, Ching, Kawasaki and Ushijima.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 165 was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 166), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING EXAMINATION OF THE ALEXANDER GRANT 'STUDY ON CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM BY MEMBERS OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM' AND CERTAIN OTHER CONCERNS", was jointly offered by Senators R. Wong, Yim, Kuroda, Henderson, Hulten and Yamasaki.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 166 was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 167), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO KALANIANA'OLE HIGHWAY", was offered by Senator O'Connor.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 167 was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 168), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM FOR WOMEN", was offered by Senator O'Connor.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 168 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 169), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY INTO THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A REAL ESTATE DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES", was jointly offered by Senators Nishimura, Hulten, Yim, Hara, Chong, Saiki, Kuroda, Ching, Yamasaki, F. Wong, Takitani, Soares, Henderson, Taira, Young, Toyofuku, O'Connor, Yee, Leopold, King and George.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 169 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 170), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII", was jointly offered by Senators Takitani and F. Wong.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 170 was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 171), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO MAKE ALL EFFORTS TO ATTRACT CAPITAL TO THE STATE", was jointly offered by Senators F. Wong, Hara, Yamasaki, Kawasaki, Takitani, Soares, Ching, Saiki and Kuroda.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 171 was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 172), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD AND THE CONTRACTORS RECOVERY FUND", was offered by Senator Taira.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 172 was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 173), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REGARDING LAND AND WATER USE CONTROL REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES", was jointly offered by Senators Ushijima, Yamasaki, Hulten, Taira, Toyofuku, Nishimura, Hara, F. Wong, Yim, Young, Kawasaki, Kuroda, O'Connor, Soares, Takitani, George and Ching.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 173 was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

#### SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 429 to 476) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A resolution (S.R. No. 429), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1977 AS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH IN HAWAII", was jointly offered by Senators Chong, King, F. Wong,

Takitani, Hulten, Henderson, Nishimura, Hara, Yamasaki, Kuroda, Toyofuku, Young, Taira, Saiki, Yim, O'Connor and Ching.

On motion by Senator Chong, seconded by Senator King and carried, S.R. No. 429 was adopted.

A resolution (S.R. No. 430), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PACIFIC TUNA DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION FOR ITS COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF FISHERIES RESOURCES IN THE PACIFIC AREA", was jointly offered by Senators Yim, Hara, F. Wong, Chong, Takitani, Yamasaki, Young, Hulten, Kuroda, Henderson, Nishimura, O'Connor and Taira.

On motion by Senator Yim, seconded by Senator F. Wong and carried, S.R. No. 430 was adopted.

A resolution (S.R. No. 431), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING TROOP 10-ALOHA COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 60TH ANNIVERSARY AND SCOUTMASTER MASAO MIYAMOTO FOR HAVING SERVED MORE THAN 53 YEARS IN SCOUTING", was jointly offered by Senators Hara, Yamasaki, Takitani, Hulten, Kuroda, R. Wong, F. Wong, Chong, Young, Toyofuku, O'Connor, Kawasaki, Ushijima, Henderson, Taira, George, Nishimura, Yim, Ching, Saiki, Soares, Leopold, Yee, Anderson and King.

On motion by Senator Hara, seconded by Senator Henderson and carried, S.R. No. 431 was adopted.

A resolution (S.R. No. 432), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING JACKSON AH CHIN ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT", was jointly offered by Senators Hara, Ushijima, Henderson, Yamasaki, Takitani, Hulten, Kuroda, R. Wong, F. Wong, Young, Toyofuku, O'Connor, Taira, George, Chong, Kawasaki, Nishimura, Yim, Ching, Saiki, Soares, Leopold, Yee, Anderson and King.

On motion by Senator Hara, seconded by Senator Henderson and carried, S.R. No. 432 was adopted.

A resolution (S.R. No. 433), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE RESIDENTS AND STAFF OF FREAR HALL ON ITS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY", was jointly offered by Senators Toyofuku, Hulten, Chong, Takitani, Yamasaki, Soares, Young, Hara, F. Wong, Saiki, George, Henderson, Ching, Leopold, Yee and Kuroda.

On motion by Senator Toyofuku,

seconded by Senator Takitani and carried, S.R. No. 433 was adopted.

A resolution (S.R. No. 434), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF HAWAII'S VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND OTHER VISUALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS", was jointly offered by Senators Toyofuku, R. Wong, Chong, Henderson, Ching, Taira, Takitani, King, Yamasaki and Young.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 434 was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

A resolution (S.R. No. 435), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMEMORATING APRIL 10, 1977 AS BUDDHA DAY IN CELEBRATION AND OBSERVANCE OF THE BIRTH OF LORD SAKYAMUNI BUDDHA", was jointly offered by Senators Ushijima, Yamasaki, Taira, Hulten, F. Wong, Chong, Yim, King, Toyofuku, Nishimura, Young, Saiki, Soares, Yee, Kuroda, Kawasaki and Henderson.

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, S.R. No. 435 was adopted.

A resolution (S.R. No. 436), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO A ROADWAY NOISE ABATEMENT STUDY", was jointly offered by Senators King, Chong, Hulten, Ching, George, F. Wong, Yamasaki, Young, Toyofuku, Takitani, Soares, Kuroda, Henderson, O'Connor, Hara, Nishimura, Kawasaki, Saiki, Leopold and Yim.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 436 was referred to the Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation.

A resolution (S.R. No. 437), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL", was jointly offered by Senators King, Hulten, Kawasaki, Kuroda, Chong, Yim, Young, George, Soares, Saiki, Leopold and Toyofuku.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 437 was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Efficiency, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

A resolution (S.R. No. 438), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE ON ESTABLISHING THE PACIFIC OFFICE OF THE BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE

AND URGING PERMANENT STATUS FOR THE OFFICE", was jointly offered by Senators Hulten, Ching, R. Wong, Soares, Young, Takitani, Yamasaki, King, Kuroda, Toyofuku, F. Wong, Hara, O'Connor, Chong, Taira, George, Ushijima, Leopold, Saiki, Yim, Kawasaki, Henderson, Nishimura, Yee and Anderson.

On motion by Senator Hulten, seconded by Senator F. Wong and carried, S.R. No. 438 was adopted.

A resolution (S.R. No. 439), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT CONCEPT", was jointly offered by Senators R. Wong, Yim, Kuroda, Henderson, Hulten, Yamasaki and King.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 439 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

A resolution (S.R. No. 440), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION DIRECTING STATE AGENCIES TO SHAPE AQUACULTURE POLICIES AND PRACTICES SO AS TO RESPECT AND PRESERVE THE CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL CHARACTER OF HAWAII'S FISHPONDS", was jointly offered by Senators King, Yim, F. Wong, Yamasaki, Chong, Soares, Henderson, Hulten, Saiki, Hara and Kuroda.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 440 was referred to the Committee on Energy/Natural Resources.

A resolution (S.R. No. 441), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ADOPT ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS BY EXECUTIVE ORDER BY 1/1/78 TO MEET FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HAWAII", was offered by Senator Yim.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 441 was referred to the Committee on Energy/Natural Resources.

A resolution (S.R. No. 442), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE HEALTH COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE AND HOLD A HEARING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HAWAII'S CIVIL COMMITMENT LAW DURING THE INTERIM", was jointly offered by Senators Chong, Nishimura, Takitani and Henderson.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 442 was jointly referred to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative

Management.

A resolution (S.R. No. 443), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE HEALTH COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE POLICY OPTIONS FOR THE DELIVERY OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DURING THE INTERIM AND PRIOR TO THE SUBMISSION OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET REQUESTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO MEET ACCREDITATION STANDARDS AT HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL IN KANEHOE", was jointly offered by Senators Chong, Nishimura, Takitani and Henderson.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 443 was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

A resolution (S.R. No. 444), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO AN ASSESSMENT OF QUALITY AND COST CONTROL MECHANISMS IN THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES", was jointly offered by Senators Chong, Nishimura, Takitani and Henderson.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 444 was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

A resolution (S.R. No. 445), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF ADJUSTING WORKER'S COMPENSATION BENEFITS TO REFLECT INCREASES IN THE COST OF LIVING", was offered by Senator Hulten.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 445 was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

A resolution (S.R. No. 446), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING INTERIM STUDY OF METHODS TO MATCH PUBLIC SERVICE AVAILABILITY AND POPULATION GROWTH", was jointly offered by Senators King, Chong, Hulten, Ching, Takitani, George and Soares.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 446 was referred to the Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

A resolution (S.R. No. 447), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO DETERMINE RESOURCES NEEDED TO ALLOW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS TO MEET THEIR SPECIAL NEEDS", was jointly offered by Senators Kuroda, Young, Toyofuku, Hara, Yamasaki, Chong, R. Wong, F. Wong, Yee, Ching, Hulteni, Soares,

Takitani, King, Leopold, Anderson, Yim, Kawasaki, O'Connor, Henderson, Saiki, George, Ushijima and Taira.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 447 was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

A resolution (S.R. No. 448), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COMPLETE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FOUNDATION PROGRAM ASSESSMENT AND IMPROVEMENT SYSTEM (FPAIS)", was jointly offered by Senators Hara, Yim, Hulten, Takitani, Yamasaki, F. Wong, R. Wong, Young, Soares, Henderson, Chong, O'Connor, Toyofuku, Nishimura, Saiki, Yee, Leopold, Kuroda, Kawasaki and Ushijima.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 448 was referred to the Committee on Education.

A resolution (S.R. No. 449), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN INTERIM STUDY OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE LIBRARY SYSTEM", was jointly offered by Senators Hara, Hulten, Takitani, Yamasaki, Chong, F. Wong, R. Wong, Yim, Young, Soares, O'Connor, Toyofuku, Nishimura, Kuroda, Kawasaki, Saiki, Yee, Ching and Ushijima.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 449 was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

A resolution (S.R. No. 450), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXPAND ITS CREDIT BY EXAM PROGRAM", was jointly offered by Senators Hara, Yim, King, Hulten, Takitani, Yamasaki, F. Wong, Chong, R. Wong, Young, Soares, O'Connor, Kawasaki, Ushijima, Toyofuku, Nishimura, Henderson, Saiki, Yee and Kuroda.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 450 was referred to the Committee on Education.

A resolution (S.R. No. 451), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO EXPLORE THE POTENTIAL MARKETS FOR HAWAII GUAVA AND THE MEANS FOR PROMOTING IT TO OVERSEAS MARKETS", was jointly offered by Senators Hara, Yamasaki, Takitani, Hulten, Kuroda, Nishimura, Toyofuku, O'Connor, Ushijima, Henderson, Taira, Kawasaki, R. Wong, F. Wong, Chong, Young, Ching, George, Yim

and Saiki.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 451 was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

A resolution (S.R. No. 452), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN INTERIM STUDY ON VARIOUS PROJECTS RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION", was jointly offered by Senators Hara, Yim, Saiki, Kuroda, Ching, Yamasaki, Kawasaki, Takitani, Henderson, George, F. Wong, Ushijima and Hulten.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 452 was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

A resolution (S.R. No. 453), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXPLORE THE USES OF DETENTION AS A MEANS OF RESPONDING TO STUDENT MISCONDUCT", was jointly offered by Senators Hara, Yim, Saiki, Kuroda, Ching, Yamasaki, Kawasaki, Takitani, Henderson, George, F. Wong, Ushijima and Hulten.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 453 was referred to the Committee on Education.

A resolution (S.R. No. 454), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR TO FURTHER STUDY AND TO REGULATE CHARITABLE TRUSTS", was offered by Senator Hulten.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 454 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A resolution (S.R. No. 455), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A LEGISLATIVE STUDY ON THE SUBJECT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS", was jointly offered by Senators F. Wong, Hara, Henderson, Hulten, Kuroda, Soares and Saiki.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 455 was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

A resolution (S.R. No. 456), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX", was offered by Senator R. Wong.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 456 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A resolution (S.R. No. 457), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE PURCHASE OF HONOLULU'S CHINATOWN AREA, TO ASSIST IN PRESERVING THE LIFE-STYLE OF RESIDENTS", was jointly offered by Senators R. Wong and Yim.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 457 was referred to the Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes.

A resolution (S.R. No. 458), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO MODIFY ITS POLICY ON THE SELECTION OF NAMES FOR USE ON HIGHWAY MARKING SIGNS", was jointly offered by Senators Kuroda, Young, F. Wong and Ching.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 458 was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A resolution (S.R. No. 459), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INVESTIGATE, DEVELOP, AND INSTITUTE AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IN FIRST AID TRAINING FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS", was offered by Senator Chong.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 459 was referred to the Committee on Education.

A resolution (S.R. No. 460), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO KALANIANA'OLE HIGHWAY", was jointly offered by Senators O'Connor, Nishimura, George, Hara, Takitani, Leopold and Kuroda.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 460 was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A resolution (S.R. No. 461), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO MOTOR-DRIVEN BICYCLES", was jointly offered by Senators O'Connor, George, Saiki, Ching, Hara, Takitani, Leopold and Kuroda.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 461 was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A resolution (S.R. No. 462), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO A SPEEDY TRIAL", was jointly offered by Senators O'Connor, Nishimura, Takitani and Kuroda.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 462 was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

A resolution (S.R. No. 463), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM FOR WOMEN", was offered by Senator O'Connor.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 463 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

A resolution (S.R. No. 464), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF STUDIES ON THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM OF HAWAII AND DEVELOPMENT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION", was offered by Senator O'Connor.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 464 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

At 11:50 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:53 o'clock a.m.

A resolution (S.R. No. 465), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INTER-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND REPORT ON THE PARK DEDICATION STATUTES", was offered by Senator Hulten.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 465 was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

A resolution (S.R. No. 466), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING CERTAIN REPORTS BY THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII", was jointly offered by Senators Takitani, Hulten and Kuroda.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 466 was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

A resolution (S.R. No. 467), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO REVIEW THE CONSULTATION PROCESS", was jointly offered by Senators Takitani, Hulten and Kuroda.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 467 was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

A resolution (S.R. No. 468), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AUDITS OF SPECIFIED UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SEGMENTS", was jointly offered by Senators Takitani, Hulten and Kuroda.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 468 was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

A resolution (S.R. No. 469), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY INTO THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A REAL ESTATE DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES", was jointly offered by Senators Nishimura, Hulten, Yim, Hara, Chong, Saiki, Kuroda, Ching, Yamasaki, F. Wong, Takitani, Soares, Henderson, Taira, Young, Toyofuku, O'Connor, Yee, Leopold, King and George.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 469 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

A resolution (S.R. No. 470), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE JUVENILE JUSTICE MASTER PLAN", was jointly offered by Senators Nishimura, Takitani, Kuroda, Hulten, Yim, King, Chong, Taira, Toyofuku, Young, F. Wong and O'Connor.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 470 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

A resolution (S.R. No. 471), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII", was jointly offered by Senators Takitani and F. Wong.

By unanimous consent, action on S.R. No. 471 was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

A resolution (S.R. No. 472), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO MAKE ALL EFFORTS TO ATTRACT CAPITAL TO THE STATE", was jointly offered by Senators F. Wong, Yamasaki, Kawasaki, Takitani, Soares, Ching, Saiki, Kuorda and Hara.

By unanimous consent, action on S.R. No. 472 was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

A resolution (S.R. No. 473), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD AND THE CONTRACTORS RECOVERY FUND", was offered by Senator Taira.

By unanimous consent, action on S.R. No. 473 was deferred until

Monday, April 11, 1977.

A resolution (S.R. No. 474), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ACCELERATE THEIR TREE PLANTING PROGRAM", was offered by Senator Ushijima.

By unanimous consent, action on S.R. No. 474 was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

A resolution (S.R. No. 475), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING IMPLEMENTATION OF A LAND EXCHANGE PROGRAM IN THE NORTH KOHALA DISTRICT, ISLAND OF HAWAII", was offered by Senator Ushijima.

By unanimous consent, action on S.R. No. 475 was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

A resolution (S.R. No. 476), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DISBAND THE KOHALA TASK FORCE AND COMMENDING THE TASK FORCE ON A JOB WELL DONE", was jointly offered by Senators Ushijima, Hara and Henderson.

By unanimous consent, action on S.R. No. 476 was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Yamasaki, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 887), informing the Senate that Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 156 to 161, Senate Resolution Nos. 428 to 440, Standing Committee Report Nos. 888 to 911 and Governor's Message Nos. 338, and 341 to 437, have been printed and are ready for distribution.

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Henderson and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted.

Senator Chong, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 888), recommending that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Chong, seconded by Senator Takitani and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 13, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP A PLAN THAT WILL PROVIDE FOR THE MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF FEDERAL FUNDS IN THE PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES AND PROGRAMS", was adopted.

Senator Chong, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 889), recommending that Senate Resolution No. 37 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Chong, seconded by Senator Takitani and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 37, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP A PLAN THAT WILL PROVIDE FOR THE MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF FEDERAL FUNDS IN THE PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES AND PROGRAMS", was adopted.

Senator Chong, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 890), recommending that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 132 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Chong, seconded by Senator Takitani and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 132, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO EFFECT A SYSTEM TO PROTECT AND ADVOCATE THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES", was adopted.

Senator Chong, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 891), recommending that Senate Resolution No. 346 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Chong, seconded by Senator Takitani and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 346, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO EFFECT A SYSTEM TO PROTECT AND ADVOCATE THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES", was adopted.

Senator Chong, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 892), recommending that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 136 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Chong, seconded by Senator Takitani and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 136, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO HEALTH SERVICES TO THE GAP GROUP", was adopted.

Senator Chong, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 893), recommending that Senate Resolution No. 362 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Chong, seconded by Senator Takitani and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted

and S.R. No. 362, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO HEALTH SERVICES TO THE GAP GROUP", was adopted.

Senator Chong, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 894), recommending that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 143 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Chong, seconded by Senator Takitani and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 143, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING REPORT OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE BY THE POLICE TO CHILD PROTECTIVE AGENCIES", was adopted.

Senator Chong, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 895), recommending that Senate Resolution No. 404 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Chong, seconded by Senator Takitani and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 404, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING REPORT OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE BY THE POLICE TO CHILD PROTECTIVE AGENCIES", was adopted.

Senator Hara, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 896), reporting on Senate Resolution No. 297 which requested the Committee on Education to conduct a hearing on the matter of the Makiki Library and stating that no further legislative action on the Makiki Library controversy is needed at this time.

Senator Hara moved that the report be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Yim.

At 11:55 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:59 o'clock a.m.

Senator Leopold rose to state that he was opposed to Senate Resolution No. 297, Standing Committee Report No. 896 and to the filing of the report with the Senate.

Senator Ching then explained that the report is only a statement of fact on the hearing held by the Committee on the matter which the resolution itself called for, and added that he noted that all members of the Committee had signed the report favorably. He commended the Chairman

and members of the Committee on Education who sat through the lengthy hearing on the matter.

Senator King then stated as follows:

"Mr. President, I'd like to register opposition to the resolution itself and add that I partly endorse one sentence in the committee report which says that 'based on the testimony presented, your Committee finds that the Makiki community is to be commended for its effort in operating the existing Makiki Library.' I, too, would like to add my commendation to the Chairman and members of the Education Committee who sat and listened to everyone who testified at the lengthy hearing. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and Roll Call having been requested, the report of the Committee was received and placed on file, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (King and Leopold).

Senator Kuroda, for the Committee on Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 897), recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Tad Takamatsu to the Consumer Advisory Council, in accordance with Governor's Message No. 273.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 897 and Gov. Msg. No. 273 was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

Senator F. Wong, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 898), recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Fortunato Teho to the Advisory Committee on Flowers and Foliage, in accordance with Governor's Message No. 176.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 898 and Gov. Msg. No. 176 was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

Senator F. Wong, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 899), recommending that House Bill No. 1319 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator F. Wong, seconded by Senator Hara and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1319, entitled: "A

BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS", passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 11, 1977.

In accordance with Article III, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the 24-hour notice was given on H.B. No. 1319.

Senator R. Wong, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 900), recommending that House Bill No. 562, H.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the 24-hour notice was given on H.B. No. 562, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION".

Senator R. Wong, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 901), recommending that House Bill No. 813 pass Third Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the 24-hour notice was given on H.B. No. 813, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAVES FOR OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES ON LOAN TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS".

Senator R. Wong, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 902), recommending that H.B. No. 1001, H.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the 24-hour notice was given on H.B. No. 1001, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIKEWAYS".

Senator R. Wong, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 903), recommending that House Bill No. 1683 pass Third Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the 24-hour notice was given on H.B. No. 1683, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOATING LAW".

Senator R. Wong, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 904), recommending that House Bill No. 1693 pass Third Reading.

In accordance with Article III,

Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the 24-hour notice was given on H.B. No. 1693, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITNESS EXPENSES IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS".

Senator R. Wong, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 905), recommending that House Bill No. 185 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator R. Wong, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 185, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT OF STATE MONEYS", passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 11, 1977.

In accordance with Article III, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the 24-hour notice was given on H.B. No. 185.

Senator R. Wong, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 906), recommending that House Bill No. 186, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator R. Wong, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 186, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUBMISSION OF COUNTY BUDGETS", passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 11, 1977.

In accordance with Article III, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the 24-hour notice was given on H.B. No. 186, H.D. 1.

Senator R. Wong, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 907), recommending that House Bill No. 192, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator R. Wong, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 192, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCIDENTAL DEATH BENEFIT", passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 11, 1977.

In accordance with Article III, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the 24-hour notice was given on H.B. No. 192, H.D. 1.

Senator R. Wong, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 908), recommending that House Bill No. 235, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator R. Wong, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 235, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION", passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 11, 1977.

In accordance with Article III, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the 24-hour notice was given on H.B. No. 235, H.D. 1.

Senator R. Wong, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 909), recommending that House Bill No. 236 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator R. Wong, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 236, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION", passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 11, 1977.

In accordance with Article III, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the 24-hour notice was given on H.B. No. 236.

Senator R. Wong, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 910), recommending that House Bill No. 632 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator R. Wong, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 632, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF HAWAII", passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 11, 1977.

In accordance with Article III, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the 24-hour notice was given on H.B. No. 632.

Senator R. Wong, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 911), recommending that House Bill No. 685, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator R. Wong, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 685, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PURCHASES", passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 11, 1977.

In accordance with Article III, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the 24-hour notice was given on H.B. No. 685, H.D. 1.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following re-referral of a Senate Resolution which had been offered on Friday, February 11, 1977:

Senate  
Resolution Referred to:

No. 180 Committee on Education,  
then to the Committee on Legislative  
Management

The President made the following re-referral of Senate Resolutions which had been offered on Tuesday, April 5, 1977:

Senate  
Resolution Referred to:

No. 409 Jointly to the Committee  
on Education and the Committee  
on Higher Education, then to the  
Committee on Legislative Management

No. 410 Committee on Higher Education

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM APRIL 6, 1977

House Bill No. 1221:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1221, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE CONSERVATION", was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

House Bill No. 152, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 152, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PLANNING", was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

House Bill No. 511, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 511, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS", was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

House Bill No. 325, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 325, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAXATION", was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

Standing Committee Report No. 759 (H.B. No. 1144, H.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 759 and H.B. No. 1144, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING", was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

House Bill No. 1321:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1321, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII MEAT INSPECTION ACT", was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

House Bill No. 1658:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1658, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE", was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

House Bill No. 1667:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1667, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INJURY TO PUBLIC UTILITY PROPERTY", was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

House Bill No. 374, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 374, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY", was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

House Bill No. 829:

By unanimous consent, action

on H.B. No. 829, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENRICHMENT OF BREAD AND FLOUR", was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

Standing Committee Report No. 718 (H.B. No. 1425, H.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 718 and H.B. No. 1425, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION", was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

House Bill No. 1215, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1215, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES IN CERTAIN EXEMPT POSITIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT", was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

House Bill No. 1353:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1353, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE FOR THE COUNTIES OF HAWAII, MAUI, AND KAUAI", was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

House Bill No. 1547, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1547, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES", was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

House Bill No. 198:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 198, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFE DRINKING WATER", was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

House Bill No. 206, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 206, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAM", was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

Standing Committee Report No. 836 (H.B. No. 1463, H.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 836 and H.B. No. 1463, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT EXCLUDING TREES INVOLVED IN COMMERCIAL FORESTRY OPERATIONS", was deferred

until Monday, April 11, 1977.

House Bill No. 103, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 103, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE-OWNED LANDS SUITABLE AND AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT", was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

House Bill No. 674, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 674, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREST AND WATER RESERVE ZONES", was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

House Bill No. 770, H.D. 2:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 770, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE", was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

House Bill No. 1533:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1533, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS", was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

House Bill No. 1711:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1711, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEASUREMENT STANDARDS AND INCREASED UTILIZATION OF THE METRIC SYSTEM", was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1977.

#### MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Misc. Com. Nos. 18 and 19) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A communication from the Honorable Spark Matsunaga, United States Senator (Misc. Com. No. 18), acknowledging receipt of Senate Resolution No. 251 (1977), was placed on file.

A communication from the World Tae Kwon Do Federation, (Misc. Com. No. 19), acknowledging receipt of and expressing appreciation for Senate Resolution No. 226 (1977), was placed on file.

At this time, Senator R. Wong, rose on a point of personal privilege and stated as follows:

"Mr. President, it has been brought to my attention that there are some concerns here in the Legislature relative to when we will be going into conference and I'd like to clarify that point.

As you know, the conferees on the part of the Senate relative to the budget and the CIP were named this past Monday and, on Tuesday, I instructed my staff to meet with the House Finance staff to work out the details of the work sheets before we can really begin to work out in conference.

The budget that arrived here from the House was strictly the Governor's budget, and, as you know, through much furor and much painstaking work by your Committee on Ways and Means, we cut that budget by 3%. My understanding is that now the House is having some difficulty in reconciling those cuts and in view of the new revenue projections that were announced publicly today, they will take some time before their work sheets will be ready for the Conference Committee.

In addition to that, Mr. President, I'd like to allay some of the fears or rumors that have been passed through this Capitol with reference to the holding up of certain House Bills as hostages. From today's agenda, one will note that the Ways and Means Committee and other committees in the Senate have moved House Bills. As a matter of record, I believe the Senate Ways and Means Committee has moved twelve House Bills to the floor of the Senate for action probably on Monday or the following day.

Secondly, Mr. President, I would like to clarify the House's position relative to going into conference. I received a communication from the Honorable Jack Suwa, Chairman of the Committee on Finance on March 28th. In that memorandum, Mr. President, the Honorable Jack Suwa pointed out that when the conferees have been named twenty-four hours after the disagreeing vote of the amendments to the bill, it would be at least 96 hours before we could schedule any kind of conference. If this be true, and we met yesterday, we would not be meeting in conference until next week Monday.

I want to make that point very evident because, Mr. President, the media has decided to take an issue, which isn't an issue, and if they care to share with me the comments of this memorandum, I'd be most happy to meet with them

after the session.

Thank you very much."

Mr. President, I want to assure the members of this honorable body that we are not playing games. The committees have been told. At the present time, the committee chairmen are working on conference committees and, per your instructions, we will finish on the Sixtieth Day.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:08 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Monday, April 11, 1977.