

EIGHTH DAY

Friday, January 29, 1993

The Senate of the Seventeenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1993, convened at 11:37 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Sister Hannah Mary Carter, Daughters of St. Paul, Catholic Diocese, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Seventh Day.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

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

Senator A. Kobayashi moved that H.B. No. 1, H.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator B. Kobayashi.

Senator Hagino rose to speak in support of the bill and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of the bill.

"First of all, I would like to commend the chair of the Ways and Means Committee for her part in assuring a very sound budget on the part of the Senate. In previous years, when I served as chair of the Legislative Management Committee, the easiest thing was to go along with the House and I apologize for that effort. I say it because I know it is not easy to hold a zero line budget when another House is saying that it needs the money for staff, so, I would really like to commend the chair of Ways and Means for her part in the budget.

"Mr. President, I support the bill with the assurance that we will seek additional savings, if possible, and the result in savings will lapse into the general fund to meet other public and urgent statewide program needs. During our legislative hearings, the legislative agencies came to us and stated that they are holding a zero line budget. They are not seeking any increases in their budgets so I, again, commend the chair of Ways and Means for also doing it for the Senate.

"In previous years, we have returned hundreds of thousands of dollars back and, I understand, in the last fiscal year that just ended, we have returned over \$335,000.00. I am hoping that we will continue this frugality and also look for other means to save our money. In this respect, Mr. President, I will be supporting the bill."

Senator Blair also rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in support of the passage of the bill but only out of necessity. The staff has been hired and must be paid, if we are to discharge our constitutional responsibility. The sixty-day clock is running and, in fact, almost 15 percent of the session is over. As the session progresses, however, we will be reminded of this bill when we increase the tax burden on our citizens while reducing the services that we provide to them. We will probably be called hypocrites for asking others to make sacrifices after isolating ourselves from inconveniences. And hypocrites we are, for we begin this session with generosity towards ourselves. Admittedly,

more generosity towards the House than towards the Senate.

"Although our zero growth budget on the Senate side looks good in relative terms, we can do so painlessly because we've run a surplus in previous years. We are really not engaging in any sacrifice, even on the Senate side, and I concur with the previous speaker that we should lapse funds as we lapsed the \$335,000.00 in Act 1 of 1991.

"And while I don't wish to appear to be too self-righteous with respect to the House budget, after a dozen years in the House and six in the Senate, I believe that the House is even more in need of fiscal restraint than we are. It defies my sense of logic to say that the House needs to spend so much more than the Senate. Each half of the bicameral legislature represents the same number of constituents; each half works on the same issues; each legislative product moves through both houses. The only logical difference that I can see between the appropriate funding of the House and of the Senate is the additional salary for 26 members of the House. In terms of staffing, there should be parity between the House and Senate. An analogy would be an assembly line for cars. They're one half of the assembly line; we're the other half. They need the same number of staff, it would seem to me, that we do, since the same number of cars are going to go all the way through the system.

"Sadly, however, our historical response to the House's profligacy has been to seek parity which, in fact, has only compounded the problem and given us the surpluses which we rollover or give back depending on circumstances.

"I am thankful that this year we have taken the first step by not asking for parity. I think that's wonderful. Hopefully, we will take a second step, which is to establish accountability. We can do so by opening our books to public scrutiny and demanding that the House do the same, because sunlight is a wonderful disinfectant for what ails this body and the House.

"I will be voting 'yes' with reluctance, Mr. President. In doing so, I ask you and Senator Bert Kobayashi, the chair of the Legislative Management Committee, to commit yourselves to producing and publishing a monthly report of spending. Parenthetically, I believe the House has been doing that for years. The report should be adequately detailed so as to be truly informative and not merely summary. For example, it should allow office-by-office comparisons. The underlying documentation, the invoices, the cancelled checks must also be freely available. I think once the sunlight falls on the situation, corrective action is inevitable. If you do that, Mr. President, you will have my gratitude. Thank you."

Senator Fukunaga also spoke in support of the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in support of this measure.

"As one of the newest members who have come to the Senate from the House, I feel that I must rise to speak somewhat in defense of the House and also to commend the Senate for the position it has taken on maintaining a zero percent growth budget. I hope that the House's recent adoption of the administrative and financial manual, which was contained and attached to House Resolution 6, will serve as some assurance to the Senate that the House is ready to adopt prudent fiscal

management and that combined with the sound prudent fiscal policies adopted by the Senate that both houses will be able to go forward with a very solid financial plan for the biennium before us.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator A. Kobayashi added her support of the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of the bill. I would like to thank the Senator from Wahiawa-Waialua for his remarks and would like to thank all my colleagues who gave advice and moral support while we were negotiating with the House. I would like to assure the Senator from Maui that we will try to achieve parity. We are in discussion and will be certainly working on better guidelines, better accountability, parity for all the staff, all of whom are hardworking and put in a lot of overtime, and the words 'overtime pay' is missing from this building. No one ever gets overtime pay -- none of us. The least we can do is pay everyone in a timely fashion and that's why I urge a quick and positive response to this bill. Thank you."

The Chair then said:

"Members of the Senate, the one day delay was worthwhile. We did talk to members of the House leadership. For the Senators who did raise questions about the legislative budget, we do intend to pursue your concerns. The House has indicated that they are willing to meet with their leadership to discuss our concerns so that we can achieve some kind of accountability in both the House and the Senate."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair made the following committee assignments of bills introduced on Thursday, January 28, 1993:

Senate Bill	Referred to:
No. 1404	Committee on Health
No. 1405	Committee on Health
No. 1406	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 1407	Committee on Health
No. 1408	Committee on Health
No. 1409	Committee on Health
No. 1410	Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1411	Committee on Health
No. 1412	Committee on Health
No. 1413	Committee on Health

No. 1414 Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Transportation

No. 1415 Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1416 Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 1417 Committee on Judiciary

No. 1418 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1419 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1420 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1421 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1422 Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 1423 Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 1424 Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 1425 Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 1426 Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1427 Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 1428 Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 1429 Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 1430 Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 1431 Committee on Judiciary

No. 1432 Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Transportation

No. 1433 Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Transportation

No. 1434 Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 1435 Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management

No. 1436 Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management

No. 1437 Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Transportation

No. 1438 Jointly to the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management and the Committee on Agriculture

No. 1439	Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 1466	Committee on Higher Education, Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1440	Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1467	Committee on Agriculture
No. 1441	Committee on Judiciary	No. 1468	Committee on Consumer Protection
No. 1442	Committee on Judiciary	No. 1469	Committee on Agriculture
No. 1443	Committee on Judiciary	No. 1470	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 1444	Committee on Judiciary	No. 1471	Committee on Agriculture
No. 1445	Committee on Public Safety and Corrections	No. 1472	Committee on Agriculture
No. 1446	Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1473	Committee on Agriculture
No. 1447	Committee on Public Safety and Corrections, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1474	Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development
No. 1448	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1475	Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1449	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1476	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1450	Committee on Judiciary	No. 1477	Jointly to the Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development and the Committee on Agriculture
No. 1451	Committee on Public Safety and Corrections	No. 1478	Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1452	Committee on Judiciary	No. 1479	Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1453	Committee on Public Safety and Corrections, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 1480	Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1454	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1481	Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management
No. 1455	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1482	Committee on Consumer Protection
No. 1456	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1483	Committee on Consumer Protection
No. 1457	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1484	Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 1458	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1485	Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 1459	Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1486	Committee on Consumer Protection
No. 1460	Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1487	Committee on Consumer Protection
No. 1461	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs and the Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1488	Committee on Consumer Protection
No. 1462	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1489	Committee on Consumer Protection
No. 1463	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1490	Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 1464	Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 1491	Committee on Consumer Protection
No. 1465	Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Transportation	No. 1492	Committee on Consumer Protection
		No. 1493	Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 1494	Committee on Consumer Protection	No. 1521	Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1495	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1522	Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1496	Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1523	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1497	Committee on Judiciary	No. 1524	Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development
No. 1498	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1525	Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management
No. 1499	Committee on Judiciary	No. 1526	Committee on Consumer Protection
No. 1500	Committee on Judiciary	No. 1527	Committee on Judiciary
No. 1501	Committee on Judiciary	No. 1528	Committee on Higher Education, Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1502	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary	No. 1529	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1503	Committee on Public Safety and Corrections, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 1530	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1504	Committee on Judiciary	No. 1531	Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1505	Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1532	Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1506	Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1533	Committee on Judiciary
No. 1507	Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1534	Committee on Judiciary
No. 1508	Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1535	Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1509	Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1536	Jointly to the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management and the Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1510	Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1537	Committee on Higher Education, Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1511	Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1538	Committee on Health
No. 1512	Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1539	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1513	Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1540	Committee on Consumer Protection
No. 1514	Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1541	Committee on Higher Education, Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1515	Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1542	Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1516	Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1543	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1517	Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1544	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1518	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
No. 1519	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		
No. 1520	Committee on Consumer Protection		

No. 1545 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1546 Committee on Health

No. 1547 Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health

No. 1548 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1549 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1550 Jointly to the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management and the Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1551 Committee on Judiciary

No. 1552 Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1553 Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1554 Committee on Higher Education, Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1555 Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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No. 1558 Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary

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No. 1561 Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs, then to the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management

No. 1562 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 1563 Committee on Judiciary

No. 1564 Committee on Higher Education, Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1565 Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1566 Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1567 Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 1568 Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1569 Committee on Consumer Protection

No. 1570 Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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No. 1576 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1577 Committee on Consumer Protection

No. 1578 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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No. 1580 Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development

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No. 1582 Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1583 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1584 Committee on Judiciary

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No. 1586 Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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No. 1588 Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary

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- No. 1598 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1599 Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1600 Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1601 Committee on Higher Education, Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1602 Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1603 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1604 Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1605 Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1606 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1607 Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1608 Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development
- No. 1609 Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1610 Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1611 Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1612 Committee on Higher Education, Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1613 Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1614 Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1615 Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1616 Committee on Public Safety and Corrections, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1617 Jointly to the Committee on Education, Labor and Employment and the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1618 Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1619 Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development
- No. 1620 Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1621 Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1622 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1623 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1624 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1625 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1626 Committee on Higher Education, Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1627 Committee on Higher Education, Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1628 Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1629 Committee on Consumer Protection
- No. 1630 Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1631 Committee on Consumer Protection
- No. 1632 Committee on Consumer Protection
- No. 1633 Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1634 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1635 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1636 Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1637 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1638 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1639	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1667	Committee on Consumer Protection
No. 1640	Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1668	Committee on Consumer Protection
No. 1641	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1669	Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1642	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1670	Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1643	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1671	Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1644	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1672	Committee on Higher Education, Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1645	Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 1673	Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1646	Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1674	Committee on Judiciary
No. 1647	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1675	Committee on Judiciary
No. 1648	Committee on Judiciary	No. 1676	Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1649	Committee on Judiciary	No. 1677	Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1650	Committee on Judiciary	No. 1678	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1651	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1679	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1652	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1680	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1653	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1681	Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1654	Committee on Judiciary	No. 1682	Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1655	Committee on Judiciary	No. 1683	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1656	Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 1684	Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1657	Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 1685	Committee on Education, Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1658	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1686	Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1659	Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development	No. 1687	Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1660	Committee on Consumer Protection	No. 1688	Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1661	Committee on Consumer Protection	No. 1689	Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1662	Committee on Consumer Protection	No. 1690	Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1663	Committee on Consumer Protection		
No. 1664	Committee on Consumer Protection		
No. 1665	Committee on Consumer Protection		
No. 1666	Committee on Consumer Protection		

No. 1691 Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 1692 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 1693 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 886 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 1403 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

At this time, Senator Solomon rose to inquire:

"On a point of information, Mr. President, could you please advise us as to when we will be receiving the official committee assignments?"

The Chair responded:

"We are still working on it, Senator Solomon. I have been meeting with Senator Holt who is in charge of this matter and I am sure the assignments will be made in a day or two. If not today, by early next week."

Senator Solomon continued:

"I would just like to remind the Chair, as indicated by a previous speaker, that the session is fleeting past us. The session is now 15 percent over and I would appreciate it if those committee assignments could be forwarded to our offices at your earliest convenience. Thank you."

The Chair answered:

"We shall do so with our utmost speed."

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Reed and carried unanimously, the Clerk was authorized to receive bills for introduction prior to 4:00 o'clock p.m. In consequence thereof and subsequent to its recessing at 11:54 o'clock a.m., the following bills passed First Reading by title and were placed on the calendar for further consideration on Tuesday, February 2, 1993:

Senate Bill

No. 1820 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEASEHOLD REDEMPTIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Aki, by request.

No. 1821 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARBITRATION AND AWARDS."

Introduced by: Senator Aki, by request.

No. 1822 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A NON-POINT SOURCE POLLUTION STUDY IN KAILUA, OAHU."

Introduced by: Senator George.

No. 1823 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senator George.

No. 1824 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senator George.

No. 1825 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Iwase, by request.

No. 1826 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES FROM GENERAL EXCISE AND USE TAX."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 1827 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 1828 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE PATROL."

Introduced by: Senator Iwase.

No. 1829 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE PATROL."

Introduced by: Senator Iwase.

No. 1830 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES AND THE FUNDING OF EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi.

No. 1831 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM PROMOTION."

Introduced by: Senator Solomon.

No. 1832 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi.

No. 1833 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi.

No. 1834 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL AREA RESERVES."

Introduced by: Senators Solomon, Chang, Fukunaga, Hagino, Nakasato, Tungpalan.

No. 1835 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Senators Solomon, Levin, Matsuura.

No. 1836 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSITION INITIATIVES BENEFITING NA KANAKA MAOLI."

Introduced by: Senators Tungpalan, Holt, Kobayashi, A., McCartney.

No. 1837 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN CHILDREN."

Introduced by: Senators Tungpalan, Holt, McCartney.

No. 1838 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAIIAN GENEALOGY PROJECT."

Introduced by: Senators Tungpalan, Levin, Matsuura.

No. 1839 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LILI'UOKALANI."

Introduced by: Senators Tungpalan, Levin, Matsuura.

No. 1840 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS."

Introduced by: Senator McCartney.

No. 1841 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES."

Introduced by: Senator McCartney.

No. 1842 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."

Introduced by: Senator McCartney.

No. 1843 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES."

Introduced by: Senator McCartney.

No. 1844 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 1992."

Introduced by: Senator Chang.

No. 1845 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS."

Introduced by: Senator Chang.

No. 1846 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES."

Introduced by: Senator Chang.

No. 1847 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A PORTION OF MOUNT OLOMANA."

Introduced by: Senator Chang.

No. 1848 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Matsuura.

No. 1849 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT COSTS."

Introduced by: Senator Matsuura.

No. 1850 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES."

Introduced by: Senator Matsuura.

No. 1851 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES."

Introduced by: Senator Matsuura.

No. 1852 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MAIN STREET PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Matsuura.

No. 1853 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSE-MIDWIFERY."

Introduced by: Senator Kobayashi, B.

No. 1854 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE FUNDING."

Introduced by: Senator Kobayashi, B.

No. 1855 "A BILL FOR AN ACT THE TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN."

Introduced by: Senator Tanaka.

No. 1856 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Tanaka, by request.

No. 1857 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF SIX EXPLORATORY WELLS IN THE COUNTY OF MAUI"

Introduced by: Senator Tanaka, by request.

No. 1858 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR KAHULUI LIGHT DRAFT NAVIGATION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT."

Introduced by: Senator Tanaka, by request.

No. 1859 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Matsunaga.

No. 1860 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."

Introduced by: Senator Matsunaga.

No. 1861 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Senator Matsunaga, by request.

No. 1862 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LEASES."

Introduced by: Senator Matsunaga, by request.

No. 1863 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR A CONVENTION CENTER."

Introduced by: Senator Holt.

No. 1864 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."

Introduced by: Senator Holt.

No. 1865 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSFER OF SPECIAL FUNDS."

Introduced by: Senator Holt.

No. 1866 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

Introduced by: Senator Holt.

No. 1867 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS."

Introduced by: Senator Holt.

No. 1868 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE SALES PRACTICES."

Introduced by: Senator Blair.

No. 1869 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL."

Introduced by: Senator Blair, by request.

No. 1870 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AQUACULTURE EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Tungpalan.

No. 1871 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TELEWORK CENTER IN KAPAA, KAUAI."

Introduced by: Senator Fernandes Salling.

No. 1872 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE AND EMERGENCY."

Introduced by: Senator Fernandes Salling.

No. 1873 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS IN THE COUNTY OF KAUAI."

Introduced by: Senator Fernandes Salling.

No. 1874 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KANEOHE BAY."

Introduced by: Senator McCartney.

No. 1875 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HIGHWAYS."

Introduced by: Senator Nakasato.

No. 1876 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR CARRIERS."

Introduced by: Senator Nakasato.

No. 1877 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 'ALOHA SPIRIT'."

Introduced by: Senator Nakasato.

No. 1878 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE."

Introduced by: Senator Nakasato, by request.

No. 1879 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OAHU ATTRACTIONS ASSOCIATION TO PROMOTE TOURISM ON OAHU."

Introduced by: Senator Nakasato.

No. 1880 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PHYSICAL THERAPY."

Introduced by: Senator Aki, by request.

No. 1881 "A BILL FOR AN ACT REALTING TO THE COASTAL PROTECTION AND ENERGY DISSIPATION UNIT."

Introduced by: Senator Aki, by request.

No. 1882 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX."

Introduced by: Senator Aki, by request.

No. 1883 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNERS' LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Senator Aki, by request.

No. 1884 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN SOVEREIGNTY."

Introduced by: Senator Aki, by request.

No. 1885 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO LIMIT REAL PROPERTY TAXES ON RESIDENTIAL LEASEHOLDS."

Introduced by: Senator Aki, by request.

No. 1886 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAINTENANCE FEES AND MORTGAGE RATES APPLICABLE TO LONG-TERM RESIDENTIAL LEASES."

Introduced by: Senator Aki, by request.

No. 1887 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senator Aki, by request.

No. 1888 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAGE AND HOUR LAW."

Introduced by: Senators Aki, McCartney.

No. 1889 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A SECOND VICE PRINCIPLE POSITION AT KIHEI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON MAUI."

Introduced by: Senators Reed, Tanaka.

No. 1890 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COMFORT STATION AND A SEWAGE LINE AT MALA WHARF IN LAHAINA."

Introduced by: Senators Blair, Reed.

No. 1891 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID."

Introduced by: Senator Gaulty.

No. 1892 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PURCHASES OF SERVICE."

Introduced by: Senator Gaulty.

No. 1893 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE PROCESS FOR ELECTING THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR."

Introduced by: Senators Gaulty, Blair, Fernandes Salling.

No. 1894 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senator Gaulty.

No. 1895 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Gaulty, Blair, Fernandes Salling.

No. 1896 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Senators Reed, Fernandes Salling, Aki.

No. 1897 "A BILL FOR AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TELEVISION PRODUCTION LOAN PROGRAM AND REVOLVING FUND."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 1898 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING, AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN WEST OAHU."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 1899 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN EXPLORATORY/PRODUCTION WELL AT HONOULIULI, OAHU."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 1900 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY CONSERVATION TAX CREDITS."

Introduced by: Senator Levin.

No. 1901 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFIDENTIALITY IN LITIGATION."

Introduced by: Senator Levin.

No. 1902 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AHU'ENA HEIAU."

Introduced by: Senator Levin.

No. 1903 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Levin.

No. 1904 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENT CONTROL."

Introduced by: Senator Kobayashi, A., by request.

No. 1905 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINATION AND IMMUNIZATION."

Introduced by: Senator Kobayashi, A.

No. 1906 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Kobayashi, A.

No. 1907 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Kobayashi, A.

No. 1908 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Senator Hagino.

No. 1909 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN THE HILO AREA."

Introduced by: Senator Hagino.

No. 1910 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAWEED CULTIVATION ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senators Hagino, Solomon.

No. 1911 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY OF THE ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF DIVORCE."

Introduced by: Senators Fernandes Salling, Kobayashi, A., George, Solomon, Fukunaga, Tungpalan, Ikeda.

No. 1912 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BATTERED WOMAN SYNDROME OR ITS EQUIVALENT."

Introduced by: Senators Fernandes Salling, Kobayashi, A., George, Solomon, Fukunaga, Tungpalan, Ikeda.

No. 1913 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HAWAIIAN STUDIES CENTER AT KAUAI COMMUNITY COLLEGE."

Introduced by: Senator Blair, by request.

No. 1914 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST AN INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE."

Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.

No. 1915 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL HARASSMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Kobayashi, A., George, Solomon, Fernandes Salling.

No. 1916 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH PLANS."

Introduced by: Senator Levin.

No. 1917 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH-PERFORMANCE COMPUTING AND COMMUNICATIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Matsunaga, McCartney.

No. 1918 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN SOVEREIGNTY."

Introduced by: Senator Chang.

No. 1919 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERSTATE BANKING."

Introduced by: Senator Ikeda.

No. 1920 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS."

Introduced by: Senator Ikeda.

No. 1921 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Ikeda.

No. 1922 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRECIOUS AND SEMIPRECIOUS METAL."

Introduced by: Senator Ikeda.

No. 1923 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREDITORS' REMEDIES."

Introduced by: Senator Ikeda.

No. 1924 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICTS."

Introduced by: Senator Aki, by request.

No. 1925 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Senator Aki, by request.

No. 1926 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senator Aki, by request.

No. 1927 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT."

Introduced by: Senator Aki, by request.

No. 1928 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senator Aki, by request.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:00 o'clock p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, February 2, 1993.