

## TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

Tuesday, March 7, 1995

The Senate of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1995, convened at 9:05 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Stanley Bain, Harris United Methodist Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Fifth Day.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 191 to 194) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 191, dated February 1, 1995, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Health in response to H.C.R. No. 259 (1994), requesting the Department of Health to evaluate the community residential treatment system.

Gov. Msg. No. 192, dated February 2, 1995, transmitting the 1994 Annual Report of the Compliance Resolution Fund, pursuant to Section 26-9 (o), HRS, on the activities of the Regulated Industries Complaints Office in its use of the funds.

Gov. Msg. No. 193, dated February 7, 1995, transmitting the 1994 State Certified Arbitration Program ("SCAP") Report, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 194, dated February 17, 1995, transmitting the 1994 Annual Report of Hawaii Foreign-Trade Zone No. 9, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 60 to 74) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 60, transmitting H.B. No. 149, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 3, 1995, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, H.B. No. 149, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 61, transmitting H.B. No. 337, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 3, 1995, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, H.B. No. 337, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 62, transmitting H.B. No. 397, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 3, 1995, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, H.B. No. 397, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ecology and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 63, transmitting H.B. No. 664, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 3, 1995, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, H.B. No. 664, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 64, transmitting H.B. No. 820, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 3, 1995, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, H.B. No. 820, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, Culture, and Arts.

Hse. Com. No. 65, transmitting H.B. No. 1221, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 3, 1995, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, H.B. No. 1221, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING, REENACTING, OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 66, transmitting H.B. No. 1770, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 3, 1995, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, H.B. No. 1770, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment.

Hse. Com. No. 67, transmitting H.B. No. 1855, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 3, 1995, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, H.B. No. 1855, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS FOR CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 68, transmitting H.B. No. 1863, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 3, 1995, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, H.B. No. 1863, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS,"

passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 69, transmitting H.B. No. 1868, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 3, 1995, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, H.B. No. 1868, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 70, transmitting H.B. No. 1963, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 3, 1995, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, H.B. No. 1963, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education.

Hse. Com. No. 71, transmitting H.B. No. 2023, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 3, 1995, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, H.B. No. 2023, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 72, transmitting H.B. No. 2026, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 3, 1995, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, H.B. No. 2026, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 73, transmitting H.B. No. 2028, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 3, 1995, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, H.B. No. 2028, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 74, transmitting H.B. No. 2108, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 3, 1995, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, H.B. No. 2108, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 49 to 69) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committees:

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 49 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A DETERMINATION OF THE NUMBER OF VETERANS WHO RETIRED UNDER THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM BEFORE JULY 1, 1989, AND ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MILITARY SERVICE CREDIT."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment

No. 50 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS TO PHASE OUT THE USE OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES TO PERFORM STATE BUSINESS BY ENCOURAGING STATE EMPLOYEES TO USE THEIR PERSONAL VEHICLES."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 51 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE TO AMEND THEIR RESPECTIVE RULES TO REQUIRE SIX DAYS' NOTICE PRIOR TO LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS TO ALLOW MORE TIME FOR PUBLIC INPUT."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary

No. 52 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE ADMINISTRATION TO INITIATE AN AGGRESSIVE COST-SAVING PROGRAM TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 53 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSFER TO THE COUNTIES ALL UNUSED STATE-OWNED URBAN LAND FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management and the Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs

No. 54 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND RECREATION TO REVIEW WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMPLIED WITH THE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT IN FORMULATING ITS RULES."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Tourism and Recreation

No. 55 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ACTION PLAN TO INCREASE PRIVATIZATION OF STATE FUNCTIONS."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs

No. 56 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP, PUBLISH, AND UTILIZE STANDARDS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES AND JUSTICES."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary

No. 57 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE ADMINISTRATION TO DIRECT ALL AGENCIES OF THE STATE TO SUBMIT QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORTS OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES TO THE LEGISLATURE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ACCURATE AND TIMELY INFORMATION ON THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS BY THESE AGENCIES."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

No. 58 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A CONTESTED CASE HEARING BEFORE ANY INSURER IS ALLOWED TO INCREASE RATE PREMIUMS, VOID CONTRACTS, OR WITHDRAW FROM THE MARKET."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Consumer Protection

No. 59 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S DELEGATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO DIRECT THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE TO CONDUCT FINANCIAL AUDITS OF ALL STATE AGENCIES RECEIVING FEDERAL AID AS OF JULY 1, 1992."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

No. 60 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DEVELOP A FIREARMS SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary

No. 61 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ASSESSING THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL IMPACT OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR ACUPUNCTURE SERVICES."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 62 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER PROVIDING IN-SERVICE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCHOOL-LEVEL CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL AND EDUCATIONAL OFFICERS OVER

THE SUMMER VACATION WITH COMPENSATION TO MINIMIZE THE AMOUNT OF TIME THAT THESE CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL AND EDUCATIONAL OFFICERS ARE OUT OF THE CLASSROOM AND SCHOOL OFFICE DURING THE REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 63 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO ADHERE TO THE AGREEMENT THAT STATE AGENCIES AND THE NUUANU COMMUNITY, REPRESENTED BY THE NUUANU VALLEY ASSOCIATION, MUST MUTUALLY AGREE ON THE SHORT-RANGE AND LONG-RANGE USAGE OF THE FORMER MARKS ESTATE."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs

No. 64 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO CONVERT AND SET ASIDE TWO ASSIGNED PARKING STALLS WITHIN THE LEIOPAPA A KAMEHAMEHA BUILDING (STATE OFFICE TOWER) FOR PUBLIC USE BY PERSONS WITH MOBILITY IMPAIRMENTS."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs

No. 65 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO ASCERTAIN THE COSTS OF PEGGING THE POST RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE OF EACH RETIREE IN THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE STATE."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment

No. 66 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HAWAII PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH FUND, AND THE VARIOUS EMPLOYEE UNION ORGANIZATIONS, TO EXAMINE AND COMPARE THE HEALTH PLAN BENEFIT COVERAGES ADMINISTERED BY HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, INC. ('FLEXPLAN'), WITH THOSE OFFERED BY THE HAWAII PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH FUND AND BY THE VARIOUS EMPLOYEE (UNION) PLANS."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment

No. 67 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO CLEAN ALL AIR-CONDITION FILTERS IN STATE BUILDINGS ON A REGULAR BASIS."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 68 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ADOPTION OF NEW PARKING STANDARDS TO MEET THE DEMAND FOR INCREASED PARKING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Education

No. 69 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO REVIEW ALL STATE RESOURCES DEVOTED TO AUDITING."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

### SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 40 to 58) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committees:

#### Senate Resolution

No. 40 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A DETERMINATION OF THE NUMBER OF VETERANS WHO RETIRED UNDER THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM BEFORE JULY 1, 1989, AND ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MILITARY SERVICE CREDIT."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment

No. 41 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS TO PHASE OUT THE USE OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES TO PERFORM STATE BUSINESS BY ENCOURAGING STATE EMPLOYEES TO USE THEIR PERSONAL VEHICLES."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 42 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE TO AMEND THEIR RESPECTIVE RULES TO REQUIRE SIX DAYS' NOTICE PRIOR TO LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS TO ALLOW MORE TIME FOR PUBLIC INPUT."

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No. 44 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSFER TO THE COUNTIES ALL UNUSED STATE-OWNED URBAN LAND FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management and the Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs

No. 45 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND RECREATION TO REVIEW WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMPLIED WITH THE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT IN FORMULATING ITS RULES."

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Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

No. 51 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN INCOME TAX SIMPLIFICATION STUDY."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

No. 52 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER PROVIDING IN-SERVICE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCHOOL-LEVEL CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL AND EDUCATIONAL OFFICERS OVER THE SUMMER VACATION WITH COMPENSATION TO MINIMIZE THE AMOUNT OF TIME THAT THESE CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL AND EDUCATIONAL OFFICERS ARE OUT OF THE CLASSROOM AND SCHOOL OFFICE DURING THE REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR."

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Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment

No. 57 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO CLEAN ALL AIR-CONDITION FILTERS IN STATE BUILDINGS ON A REGULAR BASIS."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 58 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ADOPTION OF NEW PARKING STANDARDS TO MEET THE DEMAND FOR INCREASED PARKING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Education

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### THIRD READING

S.B. No. 6, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 6, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1814:

On motion by Senator Chumbley, seconded by Senator Kawamoto and carried, S.B. No. 1814, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1433:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried, S.B. No. 1433, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1692, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Bunda, seconded by Senator Chumbley and carried, S.B. No. 1692, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEMBERS OF THE HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 995, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Chumbley, seconded by Senator Kawamoto and carried, S.B. No. 995, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE

SCHOOLS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1396, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Bunda, seconded by Senator Chumbley and carried, S.B. No. 1396, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HANSEN'S DISEASE PATIENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1747:

On motion by Senator Bunda, seconded by Senator Chumbley and carried, S.B. No. 1747, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 64, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 64, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 334:

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 334, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONRESIDENT VIOLATOR COMPACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 337:

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 337, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 474 (S.B. No. 424, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 474 was adopted and S.B. No. 424, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 444:

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 444, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII

CONSTITUTION TO CHANGE THE INITIAL TERM OF APPOINTMENT OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 476 (S.B. No. 562, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 476 was adopted and S.B. No. 562, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 867:

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 867, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SECTION OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AMENDED BY ACT 268, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1991," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 868:

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 868, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AMENDED BY ACT 224, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1993," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 869:

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 869, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SECTION OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AMENDED BY ACT 164, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1991," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1587:

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 1587, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1638:

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 1638, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1776:

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 1776, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1778, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 1778, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 185, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fernandes Salling, seconded by Senator Tanaka and carried, S.B. No. 185, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT MOTOR VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1296, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Chumbley, seconded by Senator Kawamoto and carried, S.B. No. 1296, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1868, S.D. 1:

Senator Chumbley moved that S.B. No. 1868, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kawamoto.

Senator Chumbley added his remarks on the bill as follows:

"Mr. President, the statewide school system, which was established at the inception of statehood, is no longer the best model for our individual schools to meet the broad range of need of its constituents -- the students. Our state has been actively engaged in educational restructuring and reform for the last seven years to not only update our system but to strive for excellence in our public schools. That has happened with schools making decisions for themselves through School/Community-Based Management.

"Mr. President, as we have tried to provide for local autonomy and flexibility, schools have run up against contradictions between old and new laws that have created barriers to implementing school improvement. This bill will allow for an alignment of statutes with current philosophy and practice. This will occur by creating a policy framework that is focused on students.

"Mr. President, we need to create a policy environment that is coherent and enabling; not compliance oriented and regulatory. Enforcing compliance and regulation pulls performance to a 'norm.' We need to allow schools to make decisions that are appropriate for their school communities and their needs. It is the difference between 'custom-made' and 'mass produced.' We need to promote a custom-made educational environment for our

students. This bill will create an umbrella for all educational policy that focuses on students. Thank you."

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 1868, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECODIFICATION OF THE EDUCATION STATUTES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1650:

On motion by Senator Iwase, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, S.B. No. 1650, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 489 (S.B. No. 1256, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Kanno, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 489 was adopted and S.B. No. 1256, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HANSEN'S DISEASE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 490 (S.B. No. 200, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 490 was adopted and S.B. No. 200, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FOOD SAFETY EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 365:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 365, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATED INDUSTRIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 526:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 526, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 493 (S.B. No. 909, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 493 was adopted and S.B. No. 909, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 958:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 958, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPOSITORY FINANCIAL SERVICES LOAN COMPANIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 961:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 961, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL SERVICES LOAN COMPANIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 497 (S.B. No. 1520, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 497 was adopted and S.B. No. 1520, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 498 (S.B. No. 1625, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 498 was adopted and S.B. No. 1625, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION AGENCIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1722:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 1722, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF CAPITAL OF A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1723:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 1723, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSENT ORDER OF REMOVAL OR PROHIBITION FOR ANY FINANCIAL INSTITUTION-AFFILIATED PARTY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1727:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 1727, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORMS OF DEPOSIT IN HAWAII FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1729:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 1729, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHANGES TO THE FIELD OF MEMBERSHIP OF HAWAII CREDIT UNIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1732:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 1732, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LICENSING RECORDS OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS AND MASSAGE THERAPIST APPRENTICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1742:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 1742, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1744:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 1744, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM LICENSING REQUIREMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1746:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 1746, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN AN ACUPUNCTURE INTERN PERMIT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 507 (S.B. No. 639, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 507 was adopted and S.B. No. 639, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 158, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 158, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRAFFITI," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:



Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 159:

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 159, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 512 (S.B. No. 160, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 512 was adopted and S.B. No. 160, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE COUNTIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 288, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 288, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 514 (S.B. No. 320):

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 514 was adopted and S.B. No. 320, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 515 (S.B. No. 385):

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 515 was adopted and S.B. No. 385, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WELFARE FRAUD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 722:

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 722, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 871:

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 871, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SECTION OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AMENDED BY ACT 182, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1994," having been

read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 872:

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 872, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SECTION OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AMENDED BY ACT 221, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1994," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 873:

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 873, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SECTION OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AMENDED BY ACT 8, SPECIAL SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1993," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 875:

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 875, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AMENDED BY ACT 281, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1994," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 876:

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 876, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AMENDED BY ACT 120, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1994," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1254, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 1254, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTARIES PUBLIC," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 529 (S.B. No. 1557, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 529 was adopted and S.B. No. 1557, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVERS' LICENSES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 530 (S.B. No. 1560, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 530 was adopted and S.B. No. 1560, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 531 (S.B. No. 1563, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 531 was adopted and S.B. No. 1563, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 532 (S.B. No. 1568, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 532 was adopted and S.B. No. 1568, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BULK SALES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 533 (S.B. No. 1593):

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 533 was adopted and S.B. No. 1593, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 534 (S.B. No. 1597, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 534 was adopted and S.B. No. 1597, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORT LAW ENFORCEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 535 (S.B. No. 1599, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 535 was adopted and S.B. No. 1599, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 536 (S.B. No. 1642, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 536 was adopted and S.B. No. 1642, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOATING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 537 (S.B. No. 1643, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 537 was adopted and S.B. No. 1643, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION OF THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 538 (S.B. No. 1753):

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 538 was adopted and S.B. No. 1753, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIENT REFERRALS BETWEEN ATTORNEYS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1766:

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 1766, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 540 (S.B. No. 1819, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 540 was adopted and S.B. No. 1819, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PREMISES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1929:

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 1929, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 531, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Chumley and carried, S.B. No. 531, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 544 (S.B. No. 593, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Iwase, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 544 was adopted and S.B. No. 593, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 567, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fernandes Salling, seconded by Senator Tanaka and carried, S.B. No. 567, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 546 (S.B. No. 1155):

On motion by Senator Fernandes Salling, seconded by Senator Tanaka and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 546 was adopted and S.B. No. 1155, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1200, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fernandes Salling, seconded by Senator Tanaka and carried, S.B. No. 1200, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THRILL CRAFT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 500:

On motion by Senator Kanno, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 500, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEASUREMENT STANDARDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1384, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Bunda, seconded by Senator Chumbley and carried, S.B. No. 1384, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1817, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Bunda, seconded by Senator Chumbley and carried, S.B. No. 1817, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 552 (S.B. No. 1199, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Fernandes Salling, seconded by Senator Tanaka and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 552 was adopted and S.B. No. 1199, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS OF EMPLOYEES ON PUBLIC WORKS," having

been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 417, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 417, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 945, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 945, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1267:

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 1267, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 560 (S.B. No. 1305):

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 560 was adopted and S.B. No. 1305, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1333:

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 1333, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM STATUTE AND RULE CONSTRUCTION ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 562 (S.B. No. 1381):

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 562 was adopted and S.B. No. 1381, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE ARTICLE 3," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 563 (S.B. No. 1521, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 563 was adopted and S.B. No. 1521, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE DATA DISCOVERY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 564 (S.B. No. 1602, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 564 was adopted and S.B. No. 1602, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORT SECURITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1618:

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 1618, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS DISCRIMINATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1074, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kanno, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 1074, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGE AND HOUR ENFORCEMENT ON PUBLIC WORKS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 568 (S.B. No. 647, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 568 was adopted and S.B. No. 647, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1488, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kanno, seconded by Senator Ikeda and carried, S.B. No. 1488, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PARKS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 570 (S.B. No. 353, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 570 was adopted and S.B. No. 353, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF STATEWIDE AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 572 (S.B. No. 363, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 572 was adopted and S.B. No. 363, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVESTOCK WASTE MANAGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 573 (S.B. No. 466, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 573 was adopted and S.B. No. 466, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 574 (S.B. No. 858, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 574 was adopted and S.B. No. 858, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 575 (S.B. No. 1141, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 575 was adopted and S.B. No. 1141, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 576 (S.B. No. 1311, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 576 was adopted and S.B. No. 1311, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 578 (S.B. No. 1370, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 578 was adopted and S.B. No. 1370, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 579 (S.B. No. 1420, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 579 was adopted and S.B. No. 1420, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONTROL OF FRUIT FLIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 580 (S.B. No. 1496, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 580 was adopted and S.B. No. 1496, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ANTHURIUM IN-VITRO CULTURE PROPAGATION CERTIFICATION AND INDEXING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 581 (S.B. No. 1497, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 581 was adopted and S.B. No. 1497, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ANTHURIUM BREEDING FOR NOVELTY AND DISEASE RESISTANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 582 (S.B. No. 1676, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 582 was adopted and S.B. No. 1676, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 583 (S.B. No. 1705):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 583 was adopted and S.B. No. 1705, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 584 (S.B. No. 1706):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 584 was adopted and S.B. No. 1706, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 585 (S.B. No. 1707):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 585 was adopted and S.B. No. 1707, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 586 (S.B. No. 1708):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 586 was adopted and S.B. No. 1708, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 587 (S.B. No. 1709):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 587 was adopted and S.B. No. 1709, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 588 (S.B. No. 1710):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 588 was adopted and S.B. No. 1710, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 589 (S.B. No. 1749):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 589 was adopted and S.B. No. 1749, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPT EMPLOYMENT STATUS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 591 (S.B. No. 1791):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 591 was adopted and S.B. No. 1791, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 592 (S.B. No. 1792):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 592 was adopted and S.B. No. 1792, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 593 (S.B. No. 1793):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 593 was

adopted and S.B. No. 1793, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 594 (S.B. No. 1794):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 594 was adopted and S.B. No. 1794, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 595 (S.B. No. 1795):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 595 was adopted and S.B. No. 1795, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 596 (S.B. No. 1796):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 596 was adopted and S.B. No. 1796, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 597 (S.B. No. 1797):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 597 was adopted and S.B. No. 1797, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 598 (S.B. No. 1931, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 598 was adopted and S.B. No. 1931, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NURSERY RESEARCH POSITION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 599 (S.B. No. 1367):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 599 was adopted and S.B. No. 1367, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT REAL ESTATE SALES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 601 (S.B. No. 1712, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 601 was adopted and S.B. No. 1712, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSURANCE CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 602 (S.B. No. 1717):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 602 was adopted and S.B. No. 1717, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CAPTIVE INSURERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 603 (S.B. No. 1760, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 603 was adopted and S.B. No. 1760, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCILIATION PANELS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 604 (S.B. No. 1275, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 604 was adopted and S.B. No. 1275, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 605 (S.B. No. 1939, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 605 was adopted and S.B. No. 1939, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 606 (S.B. No. 468, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 606 was adopted and S.B. No. 468, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARDS AND CORPORATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 607 (S.B. No. 594):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 607 was adopted and S.B. No. 594, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE GEOTHERMAL COMPLIANCE COORDINATOR POSITION FOR THE COUNTY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 608 (S.B. No. 781):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 608 was adopted and S.B. No. 781, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENTERPRISE ZONES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 609 (S.B. No. 837, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 609 was adopted and S.B. No. 837, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION AND AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTEGRATED BIOMASS TO ENERGY SYSTEMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 611 (S.B. No. 1734):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 611 was adopted and S.B. No. 1734, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 613 (S.B. No. 1738, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 613 was adopted and S.B. No. 1738, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 614 (S.B. No. 102, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 614 was adopted and S.B. No. 102, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 615 (S.B. No. 371):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 615 was adopted and S.B. No. 371, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO INCENTIVE AND INNOVATION GRANTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 616 (S.B. No. 425):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 616 was adopted and S.B. No. 425, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CONTINUOUS IN-SERVICE TRAINING FOR TEACHERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 617 (S.B. No. 541, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 617 was adopted and S.B. No. 541, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES FOR RECREATIONAL AND COMMUNITY PURPOSES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 618 (S.B. No. 885):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 618 was adopted and S.B. No. 885, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL-TO-WORK TRANSITION CENTER PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 619 (S.B. No. 954, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 619 was adopted and S.B. No. 954, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PARENT-COMMUNITY NETWORK CENTERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 622 (S.B. No. 1906, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 622 was adopted and S.B. No. 1906, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 624 (S.B. No. 1204, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 624 was adopted and S.B. No. 1204, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed

Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1765, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kanno, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 1765, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 433:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Grauly and carried, S.B. No. 433, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDOWMENT FUNDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 807, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 807, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 927, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 927, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL SERVICES LOAN COMPANIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1161:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 1161, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAVINGS BANKS INVESTMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1234, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 1234, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1368, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 1368, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY SELLER DISCLOSURES IN REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1720, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 1720, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1721:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 1721, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1725:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 1725, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBMISSIONS TO THE COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1726:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 1726, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLARIFYING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CODE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AS IT RELATES TO THE HAWAII BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT IN CONVERSION, MERGER, OR CONSOLIDATION SITUATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1728:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 1728, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POWERS OF TRUST COMPANIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1743, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 1743, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN EXEMPTION FOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST SUPPORT PERSONNEL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1745:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 1745, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN



ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1897, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 1897, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTEREST AND USURY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 650 (S.B. No. 926):

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 650 was adopted and S.B. No. 926, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL SERVICES LOAN COMPANIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 651 (S.B. No. 1714):

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 651 was adopted and S.B. No. 1714, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 652 (S.B. No. 484, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 652 was adopted and S.B. No. 484, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 653 (S.B. No. 1846, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 653 was adopted and S.B. No. 1846, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RADIATION SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 84, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 84, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG DEALERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 431, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 431, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARASSMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 941, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 941, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL TRANSACTION REPORTING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 944, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 944, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY LAUNDERING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 662 (S.B. No. 1286):

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 662 was adopted and S.B. No. 1286, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON POST EMPLOYMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 663 (S.B. No. 1288, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 663 was adopted and S.B. No. 1288, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INTERESTS DISCLOSURES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1364, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 1364, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR CONSENT OF THE SENATE TO THE RETENTION OF JUDGES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1527, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 1527, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH AND MORALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 666 (S.B. No. 1617, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Graulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 666 was adopted and S.B. No. 1617, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 667 (S.B. No. 1698):

On motion by Senator Graulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 667 was adopted and S.B. No. 1698, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1201:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, S.B. No. 1201, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS OF STATE MONIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1262:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, S.B. No. 1262, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SECONDARY MARKET SERVICES CORP.--HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 670 (S.B. No. 358):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 670 was adopted and S.B. No. 358, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 671 (S.B. No. 942, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 671 was adopted and S.B. No. 942, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 672 (S.B. No. 1804, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 672 was adopted and S.B. No. 1804, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," having been read throughout, passed

Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 676 (S.B. No. 1806, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 676 was adopted and S.B. No. 1806, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 678 (S.B. No. 1635, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 678 was adopted and S.B. No. 1635, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 679 (S.B. No. 109):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 679 was adopted and S.B. No. 109, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 680 (S.B. No. 1336, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 680 was adopted and S.B. No. 1336, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 681 (S.B. No. 1636, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 681 was adopted and S.B. No. 1636, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 682 (S.B. No. 1637, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 682 was adopted and S.B. No. 1637, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 683 (S.B. No. 1844, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 683 was adopted and S.B. No. 1844, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 685 (S.B. No. 634, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 685 was adopted and S.B. No. 634, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 686 (S.B. No. 987, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 686 was adopted and S.B. No. 987, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 687 (S.B. No. 937, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 687 was adopted and S.B. No. 937, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 688 (S.B. No. 1008, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 688 was adopted and S.B. No. 1008, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE AND THE ARTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 689 (S.B. No. 1358, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 689 was adopted and S.B. No. 1358, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 690 (S.B. No. 1398, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 690 was adopted and S.B. No. 1398, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII ENDOWMENT FUND," having been read throughout,

passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 691 (S.B. No. 1467, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 691 was adopted and S.B. No. 1467, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 692 (S.B. No. 1624):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 692 was adopted and S.B. No. 1624, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 693 (S.B. No. 1626, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 693 was adopted and S.B. No. 1626, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 694 (S.B. No. 1627):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 694 was adopted and S.B. No. 1627, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII GRADUATE APPLICATION REVOLVING FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 695 (S.B. No. 458, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 695 was adopted and S.B. No. 458, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 697 (S.B. No. 550, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 697 was adopted and S.B. No. 550, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOLS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 698 (S.B. No. 596, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 698 was adopted and S.B. No. 596, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 699 (S.B. No. 1686, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 699 was adopted and S.B. No. 1686, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 700 (S.B. No. 1699, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 700 was adopted and S.B. No. 1699, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 701 (S.B. No. 1701, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 701 was adopted and S.B. No. 1701, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING REVOLVING FUNDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 702 (S.B. No. 1892, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 702 was adopted and S.B. No. 1892, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE QUEEN EMMA GARDENS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 703 (S.B. No. 1910, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 703 was adopted and S.B. No. 1910, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO TRANSFER THE DEL MONTE CAMP AT POAMOHO AND KUNIA FROM COMPANY HOUSING TO COLLECTIVE OWNERSHIP," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 704 (S.B. No. 68, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 704 was adopted and S.B. No. 68, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE,"

having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 706 (S.B. No. 382, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 706 was adopted and S.B. No. 382, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE YOUTH OUTREACH PROJECT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 708 (S.B. No. 966, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 708 was adopted and S.B. No. 966, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHORE SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 709 (S.B. No. 1082):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 709 was adopted and S.B. No. 1082, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 710 (S.B. No. 1269, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 710 was adopted and S.B. No. 1269, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORESTRY CAMP," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 711 (S.B. No. 1484, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 711 was adopted and S.B. No. 1484, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 712 (S.B. No. 1683, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 712 was adopted and S.B. No. 1683, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 713 (S.B. No. 1684):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 713 was adopted and S.B. No. 1684, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, REAL PROPERTY LIENS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 714 (S.B. No. 1685, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 714 was adopted and S.B. No. 1685, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL CARE SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 715 (S.B. No. 1687, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 715 was adopted and S.B. No. 1687, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FOSTER CARE LICENSING TO THE OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 716 (S.B. No. 1688):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 716 was adopted and S.B. No. 1688, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 717 (S.B. No. 1689, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 717 was adopted and S.B. No. 1689, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE COUNCIL ON INDEPENDENT LIVING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 718 (S.B. No. 1950, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 718 was adopted and S.B. No. 1950, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND YOUTH SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 720 (S.B. No. 258, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 720 was adopted and S.B. No. 258, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR KONA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL," having been read

throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 721 (S.B. No. 588, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 721 was adopted and S.B. No. 588, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 722 (S.B. No. 880, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 722 was adopted and S.B. No. 880, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RURAL HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 723 (S.B. No. 1022, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 723 was adopted and S.B. No. 1022, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS AND THE ISSUANCE THEREOF TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 724 (S.B. No. 1028, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 724 was adopted and S.B. No. 1028, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 725 (S.B. No. 1086, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 725 was adopted and S.B. No. 1086, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WILCOX MEMORIAL HOSPITAL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 726 (S.B. No. 1159, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 726 was adopted and S.B. No. 1159, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 727 (S.B. No. 1245, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 727 was adopted and S.B. No. 1245, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 729 (S.B. No. 1461, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 729 was adopted and S.B. No. 1461, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 730 (S.B. No. 1479, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 730 was adopted and S.B. No. 1479, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR MAUI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 731 (S.B. No. 1666, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 731 was adopted and S.B. No. 1666, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RUBELLA TESTING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 732 (S.B. No. 1667, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 732 was adopted and S.B. No. 1667, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESPITE CARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 733 (S.B. No. 1670, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 733 was adopted and S.B. No. 1670, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 734 (S.B. No. 1674, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 734 was adopted and S.B. No. 1674, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY HOSPITALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 735 (S.B. No. 1362, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 735 was adopted and S.B. No. 1362, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND EQUIPPING OF A DIALYSIS UNIT AT KAUAI VETERANS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 736 (S.B. No. 4, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 736 was adopted and S.B. No. 4, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE OF PUBLIC LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 737 (S.B. No. 287):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 737 was adopted and S.B. No. 287, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION WATER DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 738 (S.B. No. 452, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 738 was adopted and S.B. No. 452, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 739 (S.B. No. 1309, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 739 was adopted and S.B. No. 1309, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI FOR THE KAUNAKAKAI EXPLORATORY WELL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 740 (S.B. No. 1828, S.D. 1):

Senator Ikeda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 740 be adopted and S.B. No. 1828, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Solomon added her remarks in support of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, the purpose of this bill is to continue supporting the rebuilding of the Hilo-Hamakua district.

"It is very commendable how the residents organized themselves into various task forces to address the problems facing them. I have never seen such involvement by so many residents as I have seen in this district. Under the leadership of Representative Dwight Takamine and state coordinator David Fuertes, they have spent a tremendous amount of time and effort in the past years working on the solutions for the problems. So far they have made distinct positive progress, and they deserve additional help to get them over the hump. This is an excellent case of 'helping those who help themselves.'

"I urge your support of this bill. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 740 was adopted and S.B. No. 1828, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL ASSISTANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 741 (S.B. No. 1905, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 741 was adopted and S.B. No. 1905, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 742 (S.B. No. 1936, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 742 was adopted and S.B. No. 1936, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 744 (S.B. No. 86, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 744 was adopted and S.B. No. 86, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 745 (S.B. No. 88):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 745 was adopted and S.B. No. 88, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 746 (S.B. No. 163, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 746 was adopted and S.B. No. 163, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 747 (S.B. No. 233, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 747 was adopted and S.B. No. 233, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY SUPPORT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 748 (S.B. No. 309):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 748 was adopted and S.B. No. 309, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREDITORS' RIGHTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 749 (S.B. No. 336, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 749 was adopted and S.B. No. 336, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DRIVER EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 750 (S.B. No. 432, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 750 was adopted and S.B. No. 432, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION ASSESSMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 751 (S.B. No. 435, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 751 was adopted and S.B. No. 435, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 752 (S.B. No. 443, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 752 was adopted and S.B. No. 443, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX OFFENDERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 753 (S.B. No. 493, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 753 was adopted and S.B. No. 493, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPORTING OF SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 771, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, S.B. No. 771, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FUNDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 755 (S.B. No. 772, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 755 was adopted and S.B. No. 772, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SPECIAL PROSECUTION UNITS AND VICTIM WITNESS PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 756 (S.B. No. 773, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 756 was adopted and S.B. No. 773, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 757 (S.B. No. 1211, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 757 was adopted and S.B. No. 1211, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 759 (S.B. No. 1331, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 759 was adopted and S.B. No. 1331, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 761 (S.B. No. 1483, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 761 was adopted and S.B. No. 1483, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY VISITATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 762 (S.B. No. 1490, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 762 was adopted and S.B. No. 1490, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE JUDICIARY FOR THE PROVISION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EDUCATION, COUNSELING, LEGAL REPRESENTATION, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 763 (S.B. No. 1542, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 763 was adopted and S.B. No. 1542, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO MAINTAIN A STATEWIDE BLOOD AND SALIVA TESTING PROGRAM AND DATABANK," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 764 (S.B. No. 1569, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 764 was adopted and S.B. No. 1569, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 765 (S.B. No. 1573, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 765 was adopted and S.B. No. 1573, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER REFERENCES IN CHAPTER 231, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 766 (S.B. No. 1588):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 766 was adopted and S.B. No. 1588, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMPENSATION OF CRIMINAL INJURIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 767 (S.B. No. 1589, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 767 was adopted and S.B. No. 1589, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS," having been read throughout, passed



Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 768 (S.B. No. 1590, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 768 was adopted and S.B. No. 1590, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 769 (S.B. No. 1592):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 769 was adopted and S.B. No. 1592, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 770 (S.B. No. 1622, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 770 was adopted and S.B. No. 1622, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHANGE OF NAME," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 771 (S.B. No. 1691, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 771 was adopted and S.B. No. 1691, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATUS OF WOMEN," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 772 (S.B. No. 1693, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 772 was adopted and S.B. No. 1693, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABSENTEE VOTING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 773 (S.B. No. 1695, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 773 was adopted and S.B. No. 1695, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRECINCT OFFICIALS AND OTHER ELECTION DAY OFFICIALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 774 (S.B. No. 1767, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 774 was adopted and S.B. No. 1767, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 775 (S.B. No. 1769):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 775 was adopted and S.B. No. 1769, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 776 (S.B. No. 1774):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 776 was adopted and S.B. No. 1774, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIRING OF ATTORNEYS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 777 (S.B. No. 188, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 777 was adopted and S.B. No. 188, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENT AT MILILANI EXIT FROM H-2 FREEWAY, HONOLULU," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 778 (S.B. No. 293, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 778 was adopted and S.B. No. 293, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STREET LIGHTING, COUNTY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 779 (S.B. No. 312, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 779 was adopted and S.B. No. 312, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT THE INTERSECTION OF DICKENSON STREET AND HONOAPIILANI HIGHWAY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 780 (S.B. No. 343, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 780 was adopted and S.B. No. 343, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO

REALIGN FARRINGTON HIGHWAY BESIDE MAKAHA BEACH PARK," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 781 (S.B. No. 395, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 781 was adopted and S.B. No. 395, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE WINDWARD OAHU (KANEHOE) AND LEEWARD OAHU (WAIPAHU) STATE SATELLITE INFORMATION OFFICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 782 (S.B. No. 478, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 782 was adopted and S.B. No. 478, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESSIBILITY OF STATE AND COUNTY BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 783 (S.B. No. 558, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 783 was adopted and S.B. No. 558, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY CALL BOXES ALONG STATE HIGHWAYS IN THE COUNTY OF KAUAI," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 784 (S.B. No. 787, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 784 was adopted and S.B. No. 787, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SADDLE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, ISLAND OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 785 (S.B. No. 853, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 785 was adopted and S.B. No. 853, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 786 (S.B. No. 895, S.D. 2):

Senator Ikeda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 786 be adopted and S.B. No. 895, S.D. 2, having been read

throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Solomon, in support of the measure, added her remarks:

"Mr. President, last year attempts were made to begin a flight training program on the Big Island. The \$3.5 million appropriated from the Airport Special Fund for the temporary start-up facilities was ruled by the FAA not to be a proper use of funds. Other obstacles such as lack of facilities and opposition from bordering communities led us to seek another site to start-up the flight training program.

"Honolulu International Airport was determined to be the best.

"A comprehensive flight training program would be a tremendous boost to our economy. It would be the training center for the whole Pacific region and the Far East.

It is imperative that we take immediate action on this project because the University of North Dakota which has the best Aerospace program in the nation is in partnership with the University of Hawaii to start a program here, but if there is too much delay, they will seek partnership in Australia or Southeast Asia.

"There is this window of opportunity that we must take advantage of. I urge your support."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 786 was adopted and S.B. No. 895, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE HAWAII AVIATION TRAINING CENTER AT THE HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 787 (S.B. No. 1455, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 787 was adopted and S.B. No. 1455, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A SUNSET BEACH BYPASS ROAD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 788 (S.B. No. 1509, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 788 was adopted and S.B. No. 1509, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 790 (S.B. No. 1538, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 790 was adopted and S.B. No. 1538, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS TO KAHE 'TRACKS' BEACH

PARK," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 791 (S.B. No. 1559, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 791 was adopted and S.B. No. 1559, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 792 (S.B. No. 1598, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 792 was adopted and S.B. No. 1598, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF IMPOUNDED VESSELS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 793 (S.B. No. 1601, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 793 was adopted and S.B. No. 1601, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 794 (S.B. No. 1634, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 794 was adopted and S.B. No. 1634, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GIFTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 795 (S.B. No. 368):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 795 was adopted and S.B. No. 368, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VISITOR INDUSTRY MARKETING CONTRACTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 796 (S.B. No. 889, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 796 was adopted and S.B. No. 889, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 797 (S.B. No. 1183):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 797 was adopted and S.B. No. 1183, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVENTION CENTER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 798 (S.B. No. 1210, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 798 was adopted and S.B. No. 1210, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1996 UNITED STATES AMATEUR PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 799 (S.B. No. 1871):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 799 was adopted and S.B. No. 1871, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT EXISTING NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY TELEVISED GOLF TOURNAMENTS IN HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 800 (S.B. No. 1930, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 800 was adopted and S.B. No. 1930, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ALA WAI CANAL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 802 (S.B. No. 396, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 802 was adopted and S.B. No. 396, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PERSONNEL OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 803 (S.B. No. 928, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 803 was adopted and S.B. No. 928, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL SERVICES LOAN COMPANIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 804 (S.B. No. 1735, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 804 was adopted and S.B. No. 1735, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 806 (S.B. No. 1739, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 806 was adopted and S.B. No. 1739, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CLEAN HAWAII CENTER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 807 (S.B. No. 1920, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 807 was adopted and S.B. No. 1920, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAIKIKI AQUARIUM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 1665, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Kanno and carried, S.B. No. 1665, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

At 9:09 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 9:15 o'clock a.m.

### THIRD READING

S.B. No. 549, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 549, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPLACED PERSONS," was recommitted to the Committee on Housing.

S.B. No. 1748, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Bunda, seconded by Senator Chumbley and carried, S.B. No. 1748, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Liu).

S.B. No. 1221:

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 1221, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING, REENACTING, OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," having been read throughout, passed

Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 960, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 960, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL SERVICES LOAN COMPANIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 92, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 92, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 509 (S.B. No. 100, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 509 and S.B. No. 100, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," were recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 517 (S.B. No. 828, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 517 was adopted and S.B. No. 828, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 870:

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 870, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AMENDED BY ACT 316, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1993," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 874:

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 874, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AMENDED BY ACT 190, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1994," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 951:

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 951, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR," having

been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Fernandes Salling, Liu).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 526 (S.B. No. 1156, S.D. 2):

Senator Grauly moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 526 be adopted and S.B. No. 1156, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator McCartney.

Senator Chumbley added his remarks in favor of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, in taking a hard look at all aspects of our public school system, the Board of Education cannot be ignored. As we attempt to restructure our system to meet the needs of the future, we need to examine the roles and responsibilities of the Board of Education.

"Mr. President, it is the intent of this bill to create a commission that would review and make recommendations on how to reconfigure the Board of Education so that it can most effectively oversee our public schools.

"Mr. President, current research and practice across the mainland is for state legislatures to:

- Transform local school boards into education policy boards to focus on development, implementation and oversight of policies that improve the academic achievement of all students in this state;
- Increase the ability of school boards to focus on the pressing policy issues that face public education by relieving them of responsibility for detailed management and budget implementation decisions;
- Require local school boards to play an active role in oversight of the educational process in their districts;
- Strive to change the perceptions and expectations of the citizenry about the appropriate role of local school boards;
- Enable school boards to make the most effective, economical use of existing resources; and
- Provide school boards with a flexible framework that allows them to create policies that serve the particular needs of the students and communities in their districts.

Currently our Board of Education is not functioning in this manner. This bill would be a first step in moving toward Board reform. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 526 was adopted and S.B. No. 1156, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 1283:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 1283, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANDIDATES' FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS," was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

S.B. No. 107:

On motion by Senator Kanno, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 107, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Liu).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 547 (S.B. No. 1320, S.D. 1):

Senator Fernandes Salling moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 547 be adopted and S.B. No. 1320, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tanaka.

Senator Matsuura rose to speak against the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak against this measure.

"What we need to understand is the use of herbicides. Many of you may not be aware of the stringent rules and regulations that control the use of these agricultural chemicals. They are very stringent. According to the bill, unless it is specified by the manufacturer as to the use of the chemical on certain weeds, state and county agencies can't use them. Basically, all the use labels that are on these herbicide packages are based on crops. For example, atrazine can be used on corn. The reason why you can use atrazine on corn is that when atrazine is absorbed in the corn plant it decomposes the chemical. However, when weed plants absorb this chemical, it does not decompose it and therefore the weeds die. There are certain herbicides one can use on onions, primarily because the waxy coating on the leafy green onions doesn't allow the chemical to get absorbed. Herbicides have very restrictive uses and the user is selective as to the crop plant, not the weeds.

"These are my concerns. First, there is no herbicide that I know of which specifies its use on certain weeds. Usually, as stated above, its use is restricted to certain crop plants. We have a problem in Hawaii, as I had mentioned in caucus, that none of the crops that we grow in Hawaii such as lilikoi and pak choi are cleared for use for any herbicides.

"Another concern mentioned in this bill is that no runoff of any herbicide will not enter directly into the open bodies of water. As you know, in places like Hilo, all the water ultimately ends up in the ocean or percolates down to the aquifers. A major concern is the duty to notify the public. It would be a major problem because you can't spray herbicides when it's raining. So you may plan on spraying on such and such day and you must notify everybody. However, if it's raining, you're not going to be spraying herbicides. To notify everyone is not practical.

"If there is really a concern or if there is a real problem, I can understand a bill such as this. But you have to understand that nearly all of the farmers use herbicides on their crop plants. Why don't you see any weeds in the pineapple fields? It's not that they weeded the field. These weeds don't show up because of the use of herbicides. We all see the grass that grows around the interchanges on highways. The reason why you see the grass growing and not the weeds is because they have used herbicides. The herbicides they use are very selective. It will not kill the grass, but it will kill all the broadleaf weeds. It's that specific. If you prohibit the use of herbicides on these areas as the bill suggests, the result will be weeds, weeds, weeds. The broadleaf weeds

grow the fastest. You're going to have that area totally covered with broad-leaf weeds and you will not be able to maintain those nice grassy areas. It's the same with the use of selective herbicides on golf courses.

"This bill is an overkill. I don't think we should pass such a bill because it's taking away one of the most effective tools from the maintenance crews on the highways. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 547 was adopted and S.B. No. 1320, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROADSIDE HERBICIDE USE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 18. Noes, 7 (Anderson, Ikeda, Kawamoto, Liu, Matsunaga, Matsuura, McCartney).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 553 (S.B. No. 89, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 553 was adopted and S.B. No. 89, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Liu).

S.B. No. 170, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 170, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, 6 (Anderson, Chumbley, Fernandes Salling, Liu, McCartney, Solomon).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 555 (S.B. No. 338):

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 555 was adopted and S.B. No. 338, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Liu).

S.B. No. 1291, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 1291, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE STATE ETHICS CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 1218, S.D. 1:

Senator Kanno moved that S.B. No. 1218, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

Senator McCartney rose and said:

"Mr. President, I'd like to be marked as voting with reservations. I had the opportunity to talk to the chairman and he informed me that the bill is still in discussion, and there will be ample opportunity to

continue the debate on this bill. But I would like to note for the record that I am voting for this bill with reservations. Thank you."

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 1218, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Ige, Liu, Matsuura).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 571 (S.B. No. 355, S.D. 1):

Senator Ikeda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 571 be adopted and S.B. No. 355, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Matsuura rose and spoke against the bill as follows:

"Mr. President, I'm going to speak against this measure primarily because I don't believe the state should use public funds to do an environmental assessment if a private business person or company is going to benefit from it. That is my only concern. Thank you."

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 571 was adopted and S.B. No. 355, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR A PROPOSED MEAT PROCESSING PLANT SITE IN CAMPBELL INDUSTRIAL PARK," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Liu, Matsuura).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 577 (S.B. No. 1350):

Senator Ikeda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 577 be adopted and S.B. No. 1350, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Bunda rose to speak in favor of the measure as follows:

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

"Mr. President, I first would like to commend Senator Kanno and Senator Ikeda for passing this bill out of their respective committees.

"As you know, Mr. President, agriculture is at a crossroads. We are living in an unprecedented time where thousands of acres of ag lands are becoming available due to the demise of the plantations, thus this creates the dilemma of whether we should continue in ag or default to the landowner's 'highest and best use' philosophy. This dilemma was raised in a 1990 news article from the Honolulu Advertiser.

"When analyzing the future of ag, there appears to be two distinct perspectives. For some in the business of ag, the final analysis of this is the bottom line on the balance sheet. If you cannot make an acceptable profit of growing and marketing products, you close plantations or move them offshore, and use the land for other purposes.

"As policymakers, we need to foster the economic viability of ag. To the people of Hawaii, ag has sociological, political, public welfare, cultural and even

emotional values that cannot be easily measured on a bottom line.

"We in Hawaii have been criticized by those who want to use those lands only for the highest and best use. We have been criticized as people of inaction. We have been criticized as a state that does a lot of talking but with no people who are willing to take action.

"I want to thank Senators Kanno and Ikeda for having the foresight in knowing what's needed for the future of our state in agribusiness. Both Senators Kanno and Ikeda have read reality and have taken the initiative to support a synergistic solution as we make the transition from the plantation era to other viable agricultural opportunities.

"This bill, Mr. President, represents a continued commitment to keeping the North Shore community in agriculture, thus preserving the unique island values embedded in agriculture.

"This bill also goes much further than simply retaining values; more importantly it breathes life into the Agribusiness Development Corporation established by this Legislature in 1994. The Agribusiness Development Corporation was created for the purpose of transitioning the ag communities, such as Waiialua, from plantation operations into a dynamic growth industry that is capable of competing in the 21st Century.

"I would like to see an agribusiness research center housed in Waiialua to conduct ag business or ag research which will support educational opportunities that encompass the entire Pacific rim. I would like to see Hawaii compete in the global market in ag. We have the resources, the talent, the know-how, the hard-working people and the competitive advantage of the 'grown in Hawaii' label.

"Mr. President, I know this measure has zero dollars, but I want to instill hope in the community and hope for agribusiness. As T.S. Elliott once wrote: 'Give us the tools, and we will finish the job.'

"Mr. President, it is for these reasons and for the future of Hawaii's economic potential in the new era of ag that I support this bill. Thank you, Mr. President."

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 577 was adopted and S.B. No. 1350, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN AGRIBUSINESS RESEARCH CENTER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Liu).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 590 (S.B. No. 1751):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 590 was adopted and S.B. No. 1751, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONNEL WITHIN THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Anderson, Liu).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 600 (S.B. No. 1572):

Senator Ikeda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 600 be adopted and S.B. No. 1572, having been read

throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

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

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of this bill, with some reservations. I have some comments I'd like to submit into the journal."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Liu's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of Senate Bill 1572, with only one reservation. I believe that discussions between the Department of Taxation and affected parties have resulted in agreement that the effect of this bill should be delayed until 1997.

"It is my hope that this change will be incorporated in this bill by final reading.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 600 was adopted and S.B. No. 1572, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 610 (S.B. No. 1652, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 610 and S.B. No. 1652, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INDUSTRIAL PARK SPECIAL FUND," were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 612 (S.B. No. 1736):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 612 was adopted and S.B. No. 1736, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARANTEE OF COMMERCIAL LOANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Liu).

At 9:32 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 9:33 o'clock a.m.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 620 (S.B. No. 1247):

Senator Ikeda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 620 be adopted and S.B. No. 1247, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Solomon rose in support of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, as I indicated on the voting sheet, I did vote against this bill in the Ways and Means Committee. However, I'm going to be speaking on behalf of the bill with reservations.

"Mr. President, my concern is simply this, we have allocated over 2,000-plus positions to the DOE and my thinking is that they know Act 295 is a reality, why are they not making the proper provisions internally to be

able to provide the support personnel that is needed for school-community based management programs throughout our public schools? This is the reason why I had expressed my concerns to the chairwoman, however, I have been satisfied because in the committee report it says, 'Your committee finds that this subject warrants further discussion.' I'm hoping that as the bill proceeds, people will take this into consideration.

"As you know, Mr. President, we have been severely criticized on the expansion of the number of public employees, but I just want to remind everybody here and those who are listening that the bottom line is that most of those employees were given to the Department of Education. They have the personnel; they have Act 295, so why don't they get on with the program, do the job and deploy personnel so that they can accommodate school-community based management requests. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Kawamoto rose in favor of the measure and stated:

"Mr. President, as the person who introduced this bill, I have been an SCBM member for Waipahu High School for the last five years. We started the SCBM, as you provided last year in the omnibus bill, which created the situation to empower the schools at the lowest level -- the idea of lump sum distribution; the idea of empowering the schools; the idea of bringing people to work with these students. And as mandates have come down to school level management, the concern has always been that currently the education officers or vice principals do not have the training and the experience to collaborate with all the partnerships of education to be using the liberties of lump sum budgeting to create a budget for the school to include the curriculum adjustments and the efforts by the partners of education in school level management.

"So in line with this, the schools request and support the presence of a school business manager because he or she has the experience and the training to bring partnerships together to enhance this situation that we have created for the schools, which is a good one, of empowering all the schools at the basic level. Thank you very much."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 620 was adopted and S.B. No. 1247, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGERS AT EACH SCBM HIGH SCHOOL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 621 (S.B. No. 1298, S.D. 2):

Senator Ikeda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 621 be adopted and S.B. No. 1298, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Chumbley added his comments in support of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, the educational legislative package that we have submitted is an attempt to continue the comprehensive systemic reform for the state. We have talked about recodifying the educational statutes to align with current research and practice; we have talked about developing an accountability system to improve our efforts.

"Mr. President, the teacher standards board is another effort to encourage excellence in our public schools. It would create standards for the performance of the professionals that will be held accountable for the learning that takes place in the classroom. Not passing this bill would fragment the development of the accountability system. Teachers are the key to improving student achievement. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 621 was adopted and S.B. No. 1298, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 623 (S.B. No. 201, S.D. 1):

Senator Ikeda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 623 be adopted and S.B. No. 201, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Tam rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

"Mr. President. I rise to speak in favor of Senate Bill 201, S.D. 1, 'Relating to Environmental Education'.

"Generally speaking, this bill helps everyone build a consensus to work together in one direction to resolve Hawaii's environmental problems in regards to the three general areas - water, land and air.

"Mr. President and fellow colleagues, before I proceed, I wish to thank you for acknowledging the importance of this bill for the future of Hawaii's citizens, especially for our children.

"Senate Bill 201, S.D. 1 formulates the establishment of a working 'environmental task force' partnership between the legislature, state administration, environmentalists, federal administration, counties, and businesses for the purpose of establishing goals and objectives in directing how we will protect Hawaii's environment in the long-term future. The concept of task force is the same as we legislated back in 1987 for Hawaii's educational goals and objectives.

"Furthermore, the environment task force may make recommendations on the design and implementation of a community based management model for the environment similar to School Community Based Management, otherwise known as SCBM, in Hawaii's public schools, thus fostering working relationships or partnerships.

"Finally, the bill allows for the receipt of monetary donations and gifts from the community to help take care of the community's environmental needs, especially in a time of hardship. Thank you."

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 623 was adopted and S.B. No. 201, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

S.B. No. 244, S.D. 1:



Senator Fukunaga moved that S.B. No. 244, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Holt.

Senator Matsuura rose in opposition to the bill as follows:

"Mr. President, I'm going to speak against this measure.

"I applaud the intent of the introducer of this bill, however, I don't think this bill had the proper public hearing. And the reason why I say this is that I can't find any testimony whatsoever from agencies such as the Public Utilities Commission, the Consumer Advocate, or any of the providers. I have no idea if they were in favor or against this measure. However, there are only two sections that I have problems with and those are Sections 3 and 4 of the bill.

"I know that the state of Wisconsin has a law similar to this bill. However, that state has totally deregulated their intra-state telecommunications. The reason why I'm speaking against this measure is that we want a lot of the telecommunications providers to come to Hawaii to offer their services to instill competition. I feel Sections 3 and 4 would give the telecommunications providers major concerns as to their financial obligation that this bill calls for. A better way to accomplish the intents of the bill may be to simplify it by just charging a surcharge to all the ratepayers. At least the providers will know how much they are going to be in for. We have placed similar surcharges to help re-establish the Kauai telephone system damaged by Iniki. We have placed a surcharge to help the hearing impaired.

"With that, Mr. President, I'm going to vote 'no' on this measure."

Senator Fukunaga rose in support of the measure and stated:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in support of Senate Bill 244, S.D. 1.

"Mr. President, and colleagues, with respect to some of the points raised by the prior speaker, this measure was heard on February 15, 1995, after being duly noticed. Many of the comments and testimony provided during that hearing (particularly from the PUC, Consumer Advocate and a number of the other agencies involved in the PUC's 'Telecommunications Docket No. 7702') urged that the Legislature take into account much of the work that has already been done at the PUC level through the consensus of many of the parties participating in that docket. As a consequence, your committee did amend S.D. 1 to incorporate many of the kinds of achievements and progress that have been made in the telecommunications docket to date.

"With respect to the prior speaker's second point regarding Sections 3 and 4 of this bill, these are some universal service types of mechanisms that other states have utilized to insure that all residents of the states that have introduced competition will be able to achieve and afford the benefits of advanced telecommunications services. As the committee report to this bill points out, your committee wanted to put as many of these different mechanisms on the table so that further discussion could occur with everyone's full participation.

"With those points in mind, Mr. President, I'd like to urge all of our colleagues to vote in support of this measure. Thank you."

Senator Anderson then rose to speak against the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I wasn't sure, but I am going to speak against this bill.

"No one questions that we are entering the age of information and its subsequent highway and that Hawaii must be part of this. However, because telecommunication is a very complex and rapidly advancing industry, we must deal with it in a careful and thoughtful manner.

"This bill, done with the best of intentions I am sure, rushes us into a complex regulatory scheme to be implemented over almost a 3-year period.

"Despite the fact that the bill mentions both funds, funding and contributions as well as state participation which would come under HRS Section 37-51, this I believe indicates that the bill should have been referred to WAM.

"While a glossary is attached to the SCR for 'reference purposes only', the bill itself contains no definitions of terms used in the new sections. What for instance is included in the term 'Telecommunications'?

"It really pushes the first of three phases requiring that it be completed by June 30, 1995, (Normally I don't read; I would rather just speak. Reading makes it very difficult for me, Mr. President.) a bare two months at the most or far less depending on the day that it is signed into law by the governor. This first phase calls for the PUC to develop very comprehensive plans, goals and implementation requirements.

"I question whether this is really deregulation as called for by the governor in January. I question whether we are all really fully cognizant of the consequences of such a major and complex piece of legislation, particularly since there was a lack of public hearings on the bill and therefore insufficient public or industry input. We should have had this bill early enough in the session so that we could have been given an idea of the cost in the first committee or in WAM, or perhaps it could better have been introduced as a Senate resolution or Senate concurrent resolution.

"There are now other bills moving through the House and Senate which I feel are better vehicles to accomplish the goals of this bill.

"I am therefore, Mr. President, voting 'no' on this bill. And I do agree with the intent of the person that introduced it, but I am not one who understands the full impact of telecommunications. When the bill came before me, I really had no input. No one talked to me about it. I went back and had my staff and me go over it. We found so many things that we felt were wrong with this bill as far as the implications of dollars. Is the governor going to sign it or is he not going to sign it? Should it have gone to Ways and Means so that we would have had a better understanding, Mr. President, of the cost that it is going to be? We wanted to know what was happening, especially since our economic times are so bad. Those are the questions that I have. (And I'm sorry I put it down on paper, I think I would have done a lot better if I had just spoken out the way I wanted to.)

"Thank you so much."

Senator Solomon rose in support of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, speaking in support of the bill, I would like to commend the chairmen of both the Consumer Protection Committee as well as the Communication and Public Utilities Committee.

"Mr. President, this bill is long overdue. I think that telecommunications is now a very competitive business. Hawaii is more or less left out of the main stream simply because we haven't had the courage previously to look at this issue and put something together. As a matter of fact, Mr. President, it astounds me that we even have to tell the Public Utilities Commission to do this. They have the power within themselves to do this on their own. It's taken this body to direct the PUC to look into telecommunications and to come up with some regulations so that we can compete with the rest of the world.

"Mr. President, I want to remind our colleagues here that we live in a big world. There are Pacific Island Nations out there that need these services that Hawaii could provide. And it never ceases to amaze me that the Public Utilities Commission has all of this power at their fingertips and they should have been the ones to come to us and tell us, 'Listen, we've got a problem; we've got to come up with these regulations.' So as far as I am concerned, Mr. President, we are beyond fearing the unknown, and I think it's about time that we proceed and 'imua' so that Hawaii, in fact, can become the leader in the Pacific in telecommunications.

"Mr. President, again I'd like to commend the chairmen. And as to the point of whether the bill should have been referred to WAM or Consumer, Mr. President, that was your call, and as far as I am concerned, I think the bill was referred to the right committee. Thank you very much."

Senator Fukunaga then responded:

"Mr. President, a brief response to the speaker from the Windward side.

"Mr. President, with respect to the specific public hearings that were held on the bill, these public hearings were duly noticed. I regret that our colleague from the Windward side was unfortunately not at the hearing at which this bill was originally discussed. There was considerable testimony from the agencies that did comment on it.

"With respect to some of his concerns relating to funds, there was an earlier discussion draft that was circulated among committee members. The Consumer Protection chair and I did meet with a number of members to inform them about the potential impacts of that particular draft. For the final draft, which is before this body, all references to any specific funds have been removed in deference to the Ways and Means Committee whose jurisdiction is over fiscal matters affecting all government operations.

"So I hope that clarifies some of the concerns raised by our Windward colleague. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Anderson rose again in response and said:

"Mr. President, just a slight rebuttal.

"I'm sorry that I wasn't at, what they call, the first meeting. However, when this came over to Consumer Protection, we did receive the first bill that had all kinds of implications of dollars. And that was taken out. And then we were given that same evening, another bill supposedly deleting any references, but it still said that the state had to be involved, that there were funds and that the different people who would be involved were

going to have to come up with funds. And that's why I said if we are going to deregulate, you don't make such stringent rules that they're going to have to abide by. And you don't tell them 'You're going to have to put up x-number of dollars,' and then tell me that the consumer is going to come out ahead. That's not true. I'm in business and if somebody tells me that I'm going to charge you \$5, plus you're going to be charged freight, plus you're going to be charged this, plus you're going to be charged that, I have to add it on, Mr. President. And that's what this bill tells everybody -- all the different things they have to do. And that's why I was concerned.

"And also, I am not afraid of what's happening out there. We are all living in a world that we know is changing. But you don't tell someone, 'Here's a bill and I want it implemented by June, 1995.' That's not enough time. If in fact we were going to get a bill that was as complex as this, we should have gotten it much earlier. I would have loved to have sat down and participated in it. But you don't tell somebody by June, 1995 you come up with all of these things. That's what I was concerned about, Mr. President, and I have seen no changes. And I know we have enough time because the bills are going across and we're going to be working on it further. But I'd like to bring that to the attention of everyone, not just here in the Senate but also the people in the House who might have to look at it a lot more carefully. There's a lot of bills today that I would have normally voted against or that I would have had many, many reservations on, but this one bothered me a lot.

"Thank you so much, Mr. President."

Senator Ige rose in support of the measure and stated:

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

"I just would like to note a couple of things for the record. The Public Utilities Commission has been dealing with the issue of deregulation and competition in telecommunications since 1989 or 1990 at the behest of the Legislature. This specific docket dealing with deregulation was opened by the Public Utilities Commission more than a year ago and they've been working on the issues, structures and phasing of deregulation of this industry for more than a year.

"This bill is consistent with all of the efforts by the Public Utilities Commission, and for the record, participants in that docket included experts throughout the country -- competitive providers as well as the current industry and companies regulated by the Commission -- so that there was widespread and broad consensus on the phasing and different activities that should be undertaken.

"And I would just like to note for the record that the Republican Congress is considering re-writing all the laws dealing with telecommunications in a much, much shorter time frame than this bill proposes, so that my colleague can discuss it with his Republican congress-people, because they clearly intend to rewrite all of the activities by the end of May, or at least have proposed and talked about doing that. Thank you."

Senator Holt also rose in support and said:

"Mr. President, speaking in support of the bill, I just want to assure the Senator from the Windward side that as the bill moves on, the committees will make every attempt to address his concerns and other Senators' concerns. Thank you."

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 244, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Anderson, Matsuura). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

S.B. No. 171, S.D. 1:

Senator Grauly moved that S.B. No. 171, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kanno.

Senator Grauly rose in favor of the measure as follows:

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

"Mr. President, your Joint Committees on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment and Judiciary heard extensive testimony on this particular bill. Some of the testimony coming from the families of police officers was emotional. Mr. Portnoy and Mr. Kato, representing the press, were likewise very emotional with their defense of open government, the importance of open government and having this information disclosed to the media.

"The most pertinent testimony that was received by the Joint Committees, Mr. President, was the testimony from the chiefs of police from our two counties, Chief Michael Nakamura for the City and County of Honolulu and Chief Howard Tagomori from the County of Maui. And I think their comments (at least as far as I was personally concerned) helped me determine what the appropriate public policy might be in this very important area. With regard to the Chief of Police of the City and County of Honolulu, Michael Nakamura, he testified as follows:

'I have always believed in open government and public accountability and I also believe that the men and women of the Honolulu Police Department are fairly punished for their mistakes through the investigative processes of both Internal Affairs as well as the Honolulu Police Commission. It is my responsibility to insure that those processes continue to work.'

"With regard to public trust and confidence, he testified:

'I also want to instill in the public the trust and confidence that if an officer commits a criminal act, that officer is prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law and the name of the officer is disclosed publicly. Similarly, if an officer is sued civilly, that officer's name becomes part of the public record. However, it is not fair to punish police officers in the media, nor is it fair to expose and subject their friends and families to scorn, retaliation and threats by disclosing the police officer's names.'

"With regard to the disciplinary process, he said as follows:

'The release of the officers' names is not in conformity with the purposes of the disciplinary process. This department strives to take timely and fair disciplinary actions for violations of its standards of conduct. The police departments probably take more disciplinary actions than any other governmental agency. That is in part attributed to the exceedingly high standards that officers in the police departments are mandated to live under. The current law makes it incredibly counterproductive to the disciplinary process. Discipline should ideally work toward correcting wayward behavior. In fact, employees who understand and even admit the mistakes committed could accept

their disciplinary actions and then work toward a more productive career in serving the public. The winners are everyone -- the employees and public the employees serve.'

"His last point was on personal responsibility:

'The current law turns dedicated public servants who may be willing to accept responsibility for their acts and go forward with their lives and careers into employees who will deny any responsibilities for their actions and challenge every discipline and exhaust every means at their disposal. This means that the employees and their unions will draw out the disciplinary process and the contractual grievance processes for as long as possible. This serves no one, but it is done because of the necessity of protecting themselves and their families from unwarranted exposure in the media. Clearly, that was not the intent of the law. If producing better police officers by way of accountability by the release of their names was the intent of the law, then it has truly failed. Not only has it not produced better officers, but it may be producing an entire generation of human beings who will become engrained that using the system to avoid any responsibility is the norm.'

"Mr. President, clearly the disciplinary system within the Honolulu Police Department works. The Police Department does suspend officers; it does terminate officers. That is the whole intent of the disciplinary system: to address problems, deal with them and get back to doing what the public hired them to do, and to do it even better.

"Mr. President, not only are we requiring our police officers to wear their badges, we are forcing them to wear 'scarlet letters.' Not only will they wear the stripes on the sleeves of their uniforms, but their mistakes as well. Not only are they being disciplined by their chiefs, but they are being pilloried in the press. This is not only bad employment policy, this is bad public policy, and I would urge all my colleagues to support this bill. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Matsunaga then rose to speak against the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in opposition to this measure.

"First of all, Mr. President, let me clarify that I do agree with supporters of this measure on a couple of points.

1. Yes, police officers are different from other public employees, and they do deserve certain special treatment under the law, and in fact they are accorded special treatment under the current law. In fact, suspensions and terminations from off-duty conduct are exempt from this disclosure law.
2. There are certain forms of police misconduct that should not be disclosed. Yes, maybe the current law should be revised to exempt minor forms of misconduct, and I specifically refer to suspensions for being overweight or suspensions for being late for work. Clearly, an officer's right to privacy outweighs the public's right to know in those minor instances.

"This bill, however, goes a bit too far for my comfort. For example, suspensions for malicious use of excessive force should be disclosed. The public pays their salaries; the public has the right to know. Now, maybe such rare cases of malicious use of excessive force would be disclosed through the criminal prosecution proceedings or

perhaps through a civil suit, but that's not the point. The public has a right to know regardless of whether or not criminal prosecution is pursued.

"I think the argument about embarrassment to the family is not a real issue. I think it's a red herring. I think if that were truly an important factor, then we would prohibit disclosure of any public employee's wrongdoing because of a potential embarrassment to our families. We all have families, Mr. President.

"I've heard the argument too about why don't we just hold the chiefs of police responsible and accountable. And while I have great respect for the chiefs and I have a lot of confidence in their abilities, the point of the whole matter is we're not going to know, Mr. President, we're not going to know about the wrongdoings because they'll be kept confidential and we won't know how to hold them accountable.

"In closing, Mr. President, let me just quote the Office of Information Practices' motto: 'Sunshine is the best disinfectant.' Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Kawamoto rose in support of the bill and said:

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

"I had the opportunity to be one of the first students in the Citizens Police Academy for 13 weeks last year. In this academy we learned every little detail that the police recruit goes through in a minute scale. They included activity where a split-second decision needs to be accomplished or needs to be made when you go through a maze of situations where you have someone with a gun and have to instantly decide whether to shoot or not.

"There are a lot of restrictions in that area, and to be faced with the possibility of divulging any kind of disciplinary action into the public media creates a situation where the police officers and their families are very vulnerable and would add unwarranted pressure in making this split second decision. And I believe likewise when you have a situation where these actions taken are divulged in the media and there is a chance of retaliation from either a family member of the victim or from the public. And I feel as a student in this 13 week course, that it gave me a true picture of the vulnerability of the police officer. Therefore, I ask my colleagues to vote in favor of this bill."

At this time, Senator Tam requested a ruling from the Chair as follows:

"Mr. President, I wish to declare that I may have a conflict of interest. I am employed part-time by the State of Hawaii Organization of Police Officers as a researcher."

The Chair ruled that Senator Tam was not in conflict.

Senator Holt then rose in support of the measure and said:

"Mr. President, may I speak in support of this bill?

"Mr. President, I have read Chief Tagomori's testimony before the Judiciary and Agriculture Committees and it was quite compelling. I think Senator Ikeda might touch upon that after I do.

"One of the issues that I really wanted to address was in response to an editorial that was published on Tuesday, February 28, regarding public disclosure. It talks about, 'this legislation is a narrow edge of a wedge that ultimately threatens open government and invites the sort

of deficient law enforcement that only "secret police" can provide.' Even in the Office of Information Practices' testimony, it talked about 'one of the purposes of the open records law is to promote government accountability through general policy of access to government records.' And it goes on further to cite the United States Supreme Court by saying, 'the purpose of an open records law is to insure an informed citizenry vital to the functioning of a democratic society needed to check against corruption and to hold the governors accountable to the governed.'

"Mr. President, I'm very disappointed in the opponents of the measure who are basically saying that if this bill passes, our police department is going to be corrupt. And I think it is not the intent of this bill to promote a 'secret police.' I think that the proponents of the bill have stated their case quite eloquently and articulated the reasons why police are different from other public employees, and for these reasons that we discussed in the caucus and here on the floor, I urge my colleagues to vote in support of this bill. Thank you."

Senator Ikeda also rose in support of the measure and stated:

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

"As you know, Mr. President, I was convinced that this was not a good bill and was prepared to vote against it. However, I've had the opportunity to since read the testimony of Chief Tagomori from the Maui Police Department and I would like to point out a few things that he said. He says that it's his contention that the existing disciplinary system without disclosure of names is more than adequate to insure department accountability, and he challenges any agency, public or private, to equal its demonstrated ability to adequately police its own.

"He talks about the fact that due to the nature of their profession, members of the Maui Police Department are not only subject to the provisions of (1) their code of conduct, but are also governed by (2) Hawaii's criminal statutes, (3) Hawaii's civil statutes, as well as (4) applicable federal statutes. And at the present time, the name of an officer involved in official proceedings pursuant to all of the above civil and criminal codes is a matter of public record, except for those instituted for violations of the departmental code of conduct which may be considered to be the least serious of the four.

"He goes on to say that it should be noted that unlike the criminal courts which use 'beyond a reasonable doubt' as a standard to determine a defendant's guilt, an officer's culpability for violating the 'Code of Conduct' is based upon a preponderance of the evidence which is a lesser standard of proof. And for this reason, there is a greater chance that an officer would be found censurable under the 'Code of Conduct' than in the criminal courts, even if he did not in fact commit the offense.

"He also goes on to note that serious incidents involving officer misconduct routinely fall within the purview of criminal or civil law which already allows for public access to the officer's name. Having read this, Mr. President, I must concur that the police are held to an extremely high standard. And under the circumstances, I do agree with the chief that this bill would make it much more difficult for them to do their job in a reasonable manner.

"I would feel more comfortable, Mr. President, if the bill also assured us that if a police officer had a prior record of misconduct that this too would be disclosed if the officer was ever charged with a crime. I don't see that in the bill and so I still have some reservations about

it, but I do believe that can be amended at a later date during this session. And for those reasons, Mr. President, I will be voting for this bill."

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 171, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Fernandes Salling, Ige, Matsunaga).

S.B. No. 1904, S.D. 1:

Senator Tanaka moved that S.B. No. 1904, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ikeda.

Senator Tanaka rose in support of the measure and stated:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of this bill with reservations.

"Mr. President, your voting records in the Tourism Committee show, 2 ayes and 5 ayes with reservations, and your Ways and Means Committee has 3 ayes, 6 ayes with reservations and 2 excused. Mr. President, your Committee on Tourism (I can't speak for Ways and Means) has some concerns on your so-called 'adult entertainment' bill. We all recognize the economic benefits that your bill brings to the State of Hawaii in jobs and tax dollars and so on, but we also recognize that this 'adult entertainment' bill will bring a rise in crime and social costs. We had many who came to testify against this 'adult entertainment' bill because of social costs, increases in crime, and so forth.

"But also, Mr. President, your committee has recognized the need to keep this option open. The House has introduced some bills to raise the GET tax and take away tax credits. So I think we need to keep this open for further discussion to address the \$250+ million shortfall.

"So, with that I will urge you to please support this bill. Thank you."

Senator Tam then requested permission of the Chair to have his remarks on the measure entered into the Senate Journal.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Tam's remarks follow:

"Mr. President. I wish to insert in the journal that in regards to Senate Bill 1904, S.D. 1 'Relating to Gaming', my vote is in favor with reservations. I have reservations for the following reasons:

1. The implementation details are not clear, and perhaps will be clearer before the end of this legislative session.
2. I am concerned about the loss of business for the existing small business boating tours."

Senator Anderson rose in support of the bill and said:

"Mr. President, I'd like to say that I have some reservations, not because it's a gambling bill, but I have a bill in for a lottery which I thought everybody could play and I would have been for that. I thought it would also generate a lot more dollars and I was hoping we

could keep that on the table so that we could see if, in fact, it was going to be more beneficial to the State in general.

"We're facing hard times. I had asked my staff if they could find out within the last six years how many non-profit organizations have started up. We don't have churches that pay taxes. We don't have non-profit organizations that pay taxes. And yet everybody is saying you can't go into gambling; you can't go ahead and cut my services; you can't take away my tax credits. What do they expect the legislators to do? We're not here to make sure we're going to get re-elected. We're here to do the business of the State, and if that means that we're going to have to streamline, have gambling, then I'm for it because it's a necessity. And I think that is what we should be looking at.

"So, it's not reservations with gaming; it's reservations on how many tax dollars will it really bring in, and I had hoped that you'd consider that. I'm awfully sorry that the lottery has died and horse racing has died. I think we have to look at every way we can to make sure that our people in this State do not have to pay a higher tax if we can go ahead and prevent it from happening. So with that, I will be voting with reservations for those reasons, Mr. President. Thank you."

Senator McCartney then rose in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, it is with utmost respect that I rise to speak in opposition to this bill. It's in respect to the members on the Tourism and the Ways and Means Committees looking for alternative sources of revenue. It's to you, Mr. President, for taking the Senate to a new level where we can stay here today and debate a bill on the floor irregardless of what our positions are and what our allegiances are, and I thank you for that.

"For me, Mr. President, I have done a lot of soul searching on this bill. I just want to go on record as to why I do not support gambling and why I don't support this bill. And it's for that very concern about hard times and what is going on.

"First, I think we need to take a look at gambling as a source of revenue to continue more of the same in government. State government, in my opinion, is broken. It doesn't work. It needs to be re-invented, reformed, refined, re-engineered. And gambling in and of itself is another form of economic revenue that would continue and perpetuate the status quo. And I think that only now people are beginning to realize that the system is not working and that the revenues aren't there and hard decisions have to be made. I think it will still take time for different agencies to begin to take a look at the restructuring and engineering process and if we have a sudden influx of money, it's just keeping a patient alive who doesn't need to be kept alive anymore. It needs to be changed.

"Second, Mr. President, is what gambling does. We are just getting out of the plantation era and what's happening now is that if we go back to gambling, it brings back an element that we tried to get away from a few decades ago where a few, big, large companies caused vertical integration in the economy and caused major social and political changes to what Hawaii is. And my greatest fear is that we'll have outside influences in Hawaii's economy and cause vertical integration. All of us will get jobs and work for them but we will be employees.

"But what we should be doing, Mr. President, is spending the time and energy to change our tax and

employment laws, to look at restructuring the economy to make it easier for people to do business in this state rather than try to create another business to support government.

"Finally, Mr. President, gambling, in my opinion, is a shift of revenues within the state economy itself. It may not bring in new dollars but it may shift money from Consolidated Theaters or Polynesian Cultural Center to a gambling operation. So that would simply be moving money within the economy causing a shifting of jobs, yet ultimately giving government more revenue.

"Mr. President, in my opinion, the concerns outweigh the benefits to Hawaii's economic and social future. And we cannot wager the roll of the dice on Hawaii's future. Once the store is open, once the doors of the casinos are open, I believe we give up our power for self-determination. And that's why I do not support the bill and I hope that we put a stop to it now. We need to make some very difficult and hard decisions. I know we are all looking for money in the budget, but I think the tough thing is that we have to begin to say that government can't be all things to all people. And we need to start carving out a new way of operating the government in the next millennium.

"Thank you, Mr. President.

Senator Matsuura also rose to speak against the bill as follows:

"Mr. President, I too am going to be speaking against this measure.

"If you were to ask the owners of the casinos in Las Vegas or Reno if they gambled, they will tell you 'NO'. Why? They know the odds of winning or losing.

"It is true that the longer one gambles, the greater the chances of losing because the probability of winning is against you. Let me illustrate. I have a quarter here and if I flip this quarter, the probability of getting a 'head' or a 'tail' is 50-50. The wager may be ten dollars. The casino will give you twenty dollars if you can toss two heads consecutively. Otherwise, you lose your ten dollar bet. Under these odds, the probability of winning is stacked against you. That is how Las Vegas was built.

"A few weeks ago, I visited a family on welfare. It was depressing. Try imagining living with five children in a small two bedroom apartment. If I were living under those circumstances, I would gamble even if the odds of winning were a million to one. Why do you think the majority of those people who play bingo today are on welfare? It is to win big so he or she can get out of the welfare ghetto. It is an escape from the frustration of living in a small apartment. It is also a chance to win a case of canned tuna, a case of chicken broth, or cash. The ultimate losers are the children because they are left neglected at home. Unfortunately, the mother on welfare has the time to play bingo. Believe me, they will not be able to withstand the temptations of legalized gambling because they will think it is their only ticket out of their misery. This is true everywhere in the world. Yesterday I saw on TV a couple winning \$10 million in a lottery. Did they come from a fairly well-to-do background? NO! If you want more people on welfare in Hawaii, voting for this gambling bill will accomplish that.

"Some say we need legalized gambling to cover the budget deficit. If that is our goal, let me suggest a few alternatives to gambling.

"There are a lot of people and companies in Hawaii and elsewhere who are not paying state income and excise

taxes. I investigated only three cases and in all these cases, they paid the IRS but not the State. How are they getting away with this? It is very simple. The Tax Department has one computer and ICSD of Budget and Finance has another computer. These computers are not compatible with each other. And, both are not compatible with the IRS Computer. In fact, according to the State Auditor report, the State computers will get into trouble in 1999 because the computer is programmed to read only the last two digits of the year, so come year 2000 the computer will not be able to read four digits. Because the computers are not compatible, the result is a lot of human work in between the computers. There is a lot of manpower being tied up doing what the computers should be doing. We have a tremendous amount of revenues not being collected. We should send field auditors and collectors into the field.

"We need to make our computers compatible with the IRS computers. The IRS computers have data base programs that can match business addresses, telephone numbers, with tax returns. If our computers were compatible with the IRS computers, we would be working more effectively by giving the IRS the State excise tax information. In return, we get the IRS computer tapes that the State can use if our computers were compatible. It will then be easy to check if an individual paid State income tax or not. State income taxes run about a third of the Federal tax. If we are not going to make our computers compatible with the IRS, then the State should use a simple tax form and use the IRS return to determine the State taxes due just as the State of California has done.

"I introduced S.C.R. 36/S.R. 30, 'Requesting the Department of Taxation to convene a blue ribbon committee to improve the department's computer tracking system', to address this very problem about the computers. If we are serious about our shortfall and its solutions, we need to fast-track such resolutions as S.C.R. 36/S.R. 30. S.C.R. 36/S.R. 30 were referred to three Senate committees. Reallocate some of the funds to get the computers to be compatible and I can assure you that we will generate revenues in the hundreds of millions of dollars and we won't need legalized gambling in Hawaii.

"Some of you may not be aware that the State telephone contract amount this year has dropped 50%. Thanks to the new procurement law, it went out on bid. This is another example of how the State can save millions of dollars. However, there is a strong movement in the legislature to repeal some of the sections of the new procurement law to bring it back to the old system. The solution to the implementation of the new procurement law is simple, just hire a person like Mr. Warstler, who retired last December as the chief procurement officer for the state of Michigan. Hire him on a contract for one year to help our acting chief procurement officer who has very little experience in implementing the new procurement law. Mr. Warstler will get the rules and regulations adopted fast. The proposed amendment to the new procurement law is definitely going backwards instead of enhancing the implementation and saving the State millions of dollars.

"I feel very strongly in pursuing the investigation of some of the airport contracts and the expenditures of the airport special fund as another source of improving State revenues. Where abuse can be proven, the State should get some of the money back. The resolution to look into these abuses was killed last session. There is a lot of money to be returned to the State. When the Senate Investigating Committee investigated the ERS fund, we were assured that everything was fine. All of the Senate Investigating Committee ERS reform bills were also killed last session. I am told that the ERS investment returns

fell short this year, and as a result, the State needs to make up the shortfall with \$7.62 million of general fund monies next year. We need to find out why the shortfall occurred. I still have a thorn in my flesh because I still feel that the State paid too much for the real estate for the convention center site.

"I realize that it is the prerogative of the Senate President to refer any bill to any committee. I have no problem with that. However, it appears inconsistent that all the gambling bills went to the Tourism and Ways and Means Committees and not the Judiciary and Ways and Means Committees. Gambling is illegal in Hawaii today, I repeat, it is illegal in Hawaii today. A bill to make it legal should have been referred to the Judiciary Committee. My concern is, make one exemption to the Senate rules and it becomes a rule.

"Lastly, we must heed the cautions expressed by the law enforcement agencies, the US District Attorney, the State Attorney General and countless of informed citizens.

"Some of you may be voting for this bill because you feel that this bill will be killed in the House. In my 15 years in the Legislature, I have learned one thing: never send a bad bill to the other House. One mistake in voting on a bill like this will have lasting consequences for us, our children and their children. You can bet on that!

"I request a roll call vote after the discussion. Mahalo!"

Senator Kawamoto rose in favor of the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I speak in favor of this bill with sincere and deep reservations. I admire the courage of Chair Tanaka and Chair Ikeda who passed this bill through their committees with very deep reservations.

"Again, without this bill, we foresee the enhancement of our economy being by only one vehicle, which is the excise tax. The senior citizens out there are crying because of their fixed incomes and what an increase in the excise tax will cost them. As far as the people with concerns for human problems or social problems that we will have from gaming, this is real. I had the opportunity to be the fighter squadron operations officer at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada, for three years, and also in Okinawa, Japan, for two years. I've seen these social problems. We at squadron maintenance saw those problems that our enlisted personnel and junior officers had, which we in turn had to resolve. It was difficult to see battered children and spouses because of incidents of their over-extending their losses. I saw people lose their houses and life savings.

"Therefore, with deep reservations, I am in favor of this bill. Although I vote aye, we need to address extended losses and I need to see a means in which the losses of our residents can be limited. But I suggest that because our economy is in such a state, that we need to have two types of vehicles going through for discussion. I ask my colleagues, with reservations, to please pass this bill. Thank you."

Senator Grauly rose in support and stated:

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

"Mr. President, we've heard the testimony by my dear colleague and friend Senator Matsuura with regard to the concerns that he has about some possible law enforcement ramifications. And I just wanted to remind the Senators that everything that we heard last year when the Committee on Judiciary reviewed this bill was that the

law enforcement communities in the areas that do have shipboard gaming did not run into any problems with regard to law enforcement.

"Shipboard gaming and other forms of gambling are tremendously huge operations requiring the investments of corporations that are listed among America's largest corporations. I have faith that the regulatory bodies that would be responsible for this new enterprise, if it should so pass, would be vigilant in making sure there is not this underworld or bad influence that would be brought to bear on this new source of revenue for our state.

"My reservations, however, rely more or quite more to the opposite of what Senator Anderson said. Senator Anderson's position is that he would want more options -- lottery, pari-mutuel and other forms of gambling. As I see this bill, Mr. President, this is a very limited bill that tries to attract not the local people, but the people from Asia and elsewhere to participate in an activity that's going to bring in revenue for the state. What we are talking about here is isolated activity, controlled activity. My reservations have to do with how we keep the local population, at least those that are not able to afford it, from participating in this activity. I would like to see in the bill perhaps higher entrance fees; perhaps the requirement that individuals wear tuxedos like in Monaco and places elsewhere in order to ensure that what we're dealing with here are the wealthiest segments of our population and the tourists from Asia who are presently going to Las Vegas and dropping their dollars there. It is that population that I think shipboard gaming is directed to. And that is the reason why I support shipboard gaming.

"My concerns, however, relate to the fact that once shipboard gaming is allowed in our state there may be an expansion of this activity, such that we would see lottery, pari-mutuel and all the other forms of gambling that I would oppose.

"For these reasons, Mr. President, I urge all my colleagues to vote 'aye' in favor of this bill. Thank you."

Senator Baker also rose in support and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in support of this measure with no reservations.

"Mr. President, there are a number of reasons to support this measure. First, it will, in fact, generate revenue for the future. This is not a measure that we can look at as addressing our current deficit. We must make those hard decisions right now. But we need to look at measures which will give us options for the future, and I believe shipboard gaming is indeed one of those. Second, shipboard gaming provides another activity for tourists during their stay. If we can provide additional kinds of activities that our visitors would find interesting, then we have the opportunity to have visitors extend their stay in Hawaii. I believe that gaming is an appropriate activity to enhance Hawaii as a visitor destination. It provides an alternative to our visitors who come to enjoy our beaches, our climate, our culture and our people and it gives them another entertainment option especially when the sun is not shining. I think gaming would enhance rather than detract from the visitor experience.

"With regard to the perceived negative impacts of gaming, I would say that shipboard gaming is a readily controllable form of gambling. The bill provides for the kind of control and confinement of gaming that other proposals do not have. It is limited in location and number of outlets. It does not need to be pervasive and all over the place in order to be successful like a lottery must be. In fact, Mr. President, this form of gaming is

the least intrusive on our population. The gaming would be done offshore on specially equipped ships making it easier to control the activity. It would not be conducted in our communities. It would not expose our children to this widely accepted form of 'adult entertainment,' as our Tourism chair so ably calls it.

"Shipboard gaming would be geared to the visitor although local residents would not be prohibited from engaging in the activity. And it would be geared to the folks who want to and have the means to enjoy the activity.

"And Mr. President, finally, I think it's naive of us to think that local residents do not already engage in gaming, legal and otherwise. It is naive to posture that if this bill fails, somehow we are protecting our population, our local residents, from this kind of activity. The statistics show us that Honolulu is ranked eighth in the country in the number of flights departing to Las Vegas. In terms of our population and the number of people that go from the entire state, we rank tenth in the nation and we are a very small state. Gambling is a part of the lives of many of our local residents. It's just that they do it elsewhere without the dollars being spent here. And in terms of other kinds of gambling activities, I suspect that all of us have seen a football pool or a wager on the golf course. So for opponents to say that we can't pass this measure because we've got people to protect is not being totally honest or cognizant of current realities.

"Mr. President, I think this bill, as it has been crafted, has a number of safeguards. It authorizes gaming in a controlled, confined way. It will not have the perceived negative impacts that some of the previous speakers raised. I commend the chairs of Tourism and Ways and Means for moving this bill along because I think it's vitally important that we keep this vehicle alive for continued discussion and for a serious look at the kinds of other economic activities we may want to generate for this state without always having to resort to raising taxes to generate increased revenues. Thank you."

Senator Anderson rose again and said:

"Mr. President, I'd just like to reiterate. A lottery, according to everybody, is going to hit our population and no one wants gaming to hit our people, so they are going to get a special group from tourism. Well, let me tell you something ladies and gentlemen, there is nothing wrong. I go to Vegas maybe once a year or once every two years; but I see our constituents, every one of them, and they have a right to go to Vegas if they damn well feel like it. But the problem is there's a whole bunch of people home here who have children, who may have a hundred or two hundred dollars left over and they can't go anywhere. They can't take a chance on something, and we're saying we're going to make gambling illegal for you because we're going to protect you. Our morals are so high that we're going to keep you from damaging yourself in gambling. You can't take a plane and pay for a hotel so you can't go ahead and gamble. And that's not fair. If a person has a hundred or two hundred dollars left over and they want to buy a lottery ticket, that's fair and equitable. There are people who are going to be excessive in gambling and drinking and eating. We have more people that do things excessively than the man in the moon. And you can't make laws to protect everybody. We're not here to be moral; we're here to make laws that are going to benefit the overall populace.

"I've put in a bill for a lottery for something like ten years. The police department and everybody comes and says, 'We have statistics,' but they never bring forth all of those statistics. I've asked for them. 'We will send them to you.' As a Representative, they promised every year.

'Representative, we will send this to you.' When I ran for mayor and lost, there was a bill in the House for a lottery and I went in and testified on behalf of it as a citizen of this state. I took statistics from every other state that had lotteries and different forms of gambling that assured people that they did not have any increase in crime and that there was not an increase in the human service populace anymore than we have now. And I took those with me, but I still have not received from the police department and others all of the statistics that they promised they were going to give me.

"So, please if you're going to vote, you have to vote for what you believe is going to be best for the populace, not to be a popular person and say, 'My morals are such that I'm going to protect you,' because that's not what we're here for. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Ikeda rose in favor of the bill and stated:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of this bill, but with very serious reservations.

"As you know, Mr. President, I joined the members of the Tourism and Ways and Means Committee in approving this bill to allow shipboard gaming in Hawaii a few days ago. I voted with reservations and that's because I'm not enthusiastic about legalized gambling. There are many objections to gambling and it represents a significant policy change. But the fact that this bill is alive is a measure of the gravity with which the members view its positive prospects for Hawaii.

"Mr. President, the inescapable truth is that if we do not raise revenues somehow, we will have to cut deeply into everything from education to emergency services. I am prepared to do this, but the consequences are very alarming to me. We are facing a budget deficit in excess of \$250 million over the next fiscal biennium and the Council on Revenues' last general fund revenue estimate could take an even bleaker downward adjustment. Anticipated congressional budget cuts will severely affect state and local programs. We're also faced with having to find the means with which to pay the \$600 million settlement with Hawaiian Homes. We are in a precarious financial juncture with many options. Among them, raising taxes, which most of us don't want to do.

"I was prepared to support this bill as I did last year, Mr. President, because I thought the door should be kept open to give this proposal its day in court, until I received a memo from the Attorney General which appeared to set up a formidable barrier to the enactment of shipboard gaming. As you know, Mr. President, much to the dismay of my colleague across the aisle, I summarily boxed all of the other gambling bills including his lottery and bingo proposals. And I did so because I felt that we had to weigh the pro and con on these issues. I gave my qualified support to shipboard gaming because I thought that it would minimize a lot of the problems that gambling theoretically could bring to this state, and it would offer another type of activity for the tourists.

"But just as I thought things were moving along, the Attorney General's memorandum indicated that not only do we have to worry about sovereignty and the possibility of the Hawaiian people getting into gaming, what is an even more alarming problem is the possibility that a mainland tribe, an Indian tribe, could establish land-based casinos here by purchasing land in Hawaii and conveying the title to that land in trust for the benefit of that tribe and otherwise complying with certain procedural requirements of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.



"Unfortunately, there are no definitive decisions on this. It is conjecture at this point in time although, for me, it's something that we need to weigh in the equation.

"It's a dilemma. And I'm going to support this bill despite the potential problems that I see because of the fact that I think that we cannot afford to close at this point in time any options that are available to us as we deliberate and formulate our budget.

"The Senator from the Big Island noted that we should never pass a bad bill with the idea that it is not going to pass the House. This bill has some safeguards built into it, Mr. President. Among them, language which essentially is a 'drop dead' clause if any tribe were to attempt to bring any kind of situation to the courts. It also has a number of blanks; among them a blank amount for the entrance fee; a blank percentage on the gaming tax, which would affect the proceeds that come to the state. And so it cannot possibly pass the House without first coming back to the Senate, should the House even determine to go that far.

"I believe, Mr. President, that with those safeguards and because I feel very strongly that we cannot close the door on any options available to us, I will support this bill."

Senator Levin then rose to speak against the measure and said:

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

"My colleague across the aisle, actually immediately to my right, said that what we should be doing is what is best for the populace. I agree with him. I think that is what we should be doing. And the position that I cannot help coming to is that it's best for the populace not to have legalized gambling in Hawaii. I have gone to Las Vegas; I've enjoyed gambling in Las Vegas. But I do not choose to live in Las Vegas and I don't want to bring Las Vegas here.

"I think that once we open the door to legalized gambling, whether it be shipboard gambling or some other method, that will be -- to use the old cliché -- the opening of Pandora's box, and it will be a very short time before we absorb that revenue and need additional revenues and then authorize different forms of gambling as well.

"I understand the dilemma posed by the chair of Ways and Means and I respect the position she is taking and understand the difficult decisions that we will have to make. The programs that will be cut are programs that are very important to me and to many of my colleagues and I understand that. But I don't think the way to go is to legalize gambling in the State of Hawaii. I think it will hurt our population and I think it will hurt our society, and I urge my colleagues to vote 'no.'

"If we're not going to pass this bill at the end of this session, it is better to put it to rest now and start facing the hard decisions now. Keeping this option alive, to be ultimately defeated in the end, will just make those decisions a little bit harder and postpone the inevitable day in which the hard decisions will have to be made. Thank you."

Senator Iwase spoke in favor of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in support of this bill with strong reservations, for the reasons that were articulated by the chair of the Ways and Means Committee.

"Mr. President, the last time I visited Las Vegas was in 1974. And I was there to go and watch a show. If I go back to Las Vegas, I would go there to watch a show because I don't gamble. I voted against the lottery bill; I voted against the bingo bill; I voted against the pari-mutuel betting bill. However, I have supported the cruise ship gambling bill because it is the least intrusive, and also because, as noted by the chair of the Ways and Means Committee, the financial situation that we're faced with -- the \$250 million deficit, the \$300 million Hawaiian Homes settlement. These are large expenditures that we are forced to meet.

"People today have spoken about changing government, streamlining government, and I agree with that. There are two ways, I guess, to re-invent government quickly to deal with the \$30 million payment that we have to make for the Hawaiian Homes settlement in 1995, and that's revolution. Changing government also comes by evolution. If it's by evolution, it takes time. And it's going to take time to change government to operate in the kind of ways that we hope it will operate and with the efficiency that we all hope it will operate with. We have to keep these options alive -- how to deal with the loss of revenue; how to deal with the debt that we have incurred and will continue to incur.

"The other day the House made mention of raising the GET and I suspect, as I found out at a car wash over the weekend, just how great the anger is at increasing the excise tax by one percent. And so we are not left, perhaps, with that option. And if not that option, what are we left with?

"To those who understand the problem we face, to those who sit here today as chairpersons of committees, if you understand the gravity of the situation then I would assume that no bill was sent to the Ways and Means Committee which increased expenditures for any program in the State of Hawaii and/or you have sent to Ways and Means bills which cut programs which we have to do.

"Mr. President, I hope this debate continues. I hope, come May 1995 when we have to select a revenue source, that we'll be able to choose the best option and that we are not going to be just left with the option that happens to lie on the table. I don't know if this is the best option. It is not for me. I hope there are others, but we will have to wait and see, and we're not going to get there if we leave ourselves with no discussion room this month. Thank you."

Senator Solomon spoke in favor of the measure and stated:

"Mr. President, I'm speaking in support of the bill with no reservations.

"Mr. President, just as a follow-up to the inquiries and to the questions that were posed by our chairwoman of the Ways and Means Committee, your Committee on Tourism did pursue the issue of the possibility of American Indian tribes being able to acquire property in Hawaii for the purpose of gambling. We did receive a memorandum through your office, Mr. President, from a law office that has been dealing with these issues and specializing and representing different Indian tribal governments for the past 20 years. I will be passing this memorandum on to the chairwoman for her further perusal. What it says is 'With respect to the possibility of mainland tribes acquiring land in Hawaii for gaming, this would be impossible under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.' It goes on to say that 'Section 2719 proscribes the conduct of gaming on Indian lands acquired after the date IGRA came into effect October 17, 1988, unless such lands are located within or contiguous to the boundaries of the

reservation on the date of enactment of this Act.' It further states that the Indian tribes can in fact come to Hawaii if they are interested in pursuing shipboard gambling or to acquire a ship for the purpose of shipboard gambling. Then of course, that has to be negotiated within the terms of the legislation.

"Also, Mr. President, I would like to remind our colleagues that due to all of these concerns, we did insert in the committee report a section 10 that would define shipboard gambling as confined to the ocean and not to encourage or to allow land-based gambling.

"So with that, Mr. President, I'd like again to ask my colleagues to consider a 'yes' vote. Also, I want to remind my colleagues that in the Hawaiian Kingdom we had horse racing. We also had cock fighting and Liliuokalani, as one of her last acts as the last ruling monarch, did propose a lottery bill that would assist a public education system, as well as, a public supported health-care system. This would have been under the Hawaiian Kingdom and revenues from a lottery would have provided those needed dollars. Unfortunately, Mr. President, the Queen's proposal was defeated simply because of the missionaries' influence in Hawaii at that time. They felt that it went against the church principles that Hawaiian people were not capable of controlling their gambling impulses and that would lead them astray and lead them away from the church. And it's sad to say, Mr. President, that many of the emotional remarks that were made during the hearings still had this stigma. I think that civilization has evolved and that people do have a will and a mind that can be able to control what they so desire.

"Mr. President, I posed a question to Mr. Alm, who was at the committee meeting, on the impact of gambling on crime, and as you know, Mr. President, we have a study by the Massachusetts Committee on Post Audit and Oversight that found no link between legalized gaming and crime, and with that, Mr. President, I'd like to support the remarks made by our Judiciary chairman on this matter. Also, officials in Illinois not only confirmed that riverboat gambling had no impact on their communities, but that impact of crime on communities actually had gone down. Also, Mr. President, there were studies that showed that shipboard casinos did create hundreds of good paying jobs. A number of jurisdictions in Mississippi also experienced the same situation that we are presently experiencing now with the downturn of our plantation system throughout our state. They also said that the job growth and lower employment have contributed positively to reducing crime rates.

"Also, Mr. President, in speaking on other concerns, the issue of our state deficit has been well discussed here on this floor. The bottom line, Mr. President, is that we want to keep the money at home. We should capitalize on our multi-billion dollar tourism industry and see how it is affected by shipboard gambling. And also, Mr. President, I have great confidence in this legislative system. If something is not working for the State of Hawaii, we should have the courage to say, 'it didn't work, we tried it,' and shut the door. We should leave it to the discretion of the future generations that will be sitting in these black seats to make the decisions. We cannot profess to know the future; we just have to try to do the best we can with what we have and what's available to us. Let the future look to see if in fact gambling is a negative, and if it is, I have the confidence in the future generations of this great state that they will say we don't want it.

"Mr. President, we have been debating this issue for the past 20+ years and it is my opinion that if we don't have the courage to either fish or cut bait, then perhaps

we should make this a referendum item; get it on the ballot and let the public decide what they want to do with the gambling issue. I know that there's been a lot of discussion within our communities as to whether or not we would like to allow shipboard gambling. As the bill progresses and discussions are continued, perhaps we should look to the possibility of bringing the issue to rest.

"Mr. President, I feel that we should not be debating the unknown, and that it's about time we have the courage to try it out and if it doesn't work, to do away with it.

"And speaking in support of my favorite gambling activity, which are pari-mutuel and horse racing, I feel very strongly that there should be a resolution passed this session to look at the possibility of allowing it and if Oahu doesn't care for horse racing, the Big Island definitely wants it. I think it would create a tremendous spin-off of businesses for us there.

"Thank you very much."

Senator Ikeda rose again and said:

"Mr. President, I'd just like to note a couple of points.

"I have read this memorandum sent to you from Mr. Howard Dickenson and I will note from this memorandum that while in one sentence he says this will be impossible, he also notes that there are a few exceptions and reiterates the same information noted by our Attorney General. So again, nothing is definitive. The Attorney General says that she understands that there are attempts at acquiring land and getting into gaming in other areas, and such attempts are pending in Louisiana, Michigan and Minnesota. So this memo does not have the effect of closing the door on my concerns. And my real concern is that if we lose control and lose the right to regulate, which could happen under the Indian Gaming Act, then we will be saddled with all of the social problems, should they come about, and very little of the benefits, if any. And that's the reason why I have this serious hesitation. But, as with anything, these things have to be weighed in the balance and that's one of the reasons why I feel that this bill should go forward for further discussion.

"On another note, I would like to make it extremely clear that the potential revenue which would be derived from this proposal is not, and I repeat, is not, factored into the financial plan upon which we are basing our budget. So to say that it would postpone hard decisions is erroneous. I'm pleased to hear from my colleagues that they are prepared to give up some of their projects, and give up some of the programs that they hold dear, because I can assure you that this is going to happen very shortly.

"Thank you."

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 1904, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMING," having been read throughout, and Roll Call vote having been requested, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 17. Noes, 8 (Ige, Kanno, Levin, Liu, Matsunaga, Matsuura, McCartney, Taniguchi).

S.B. No. 488:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 488, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," having

been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Anderson, Baker, Ige).

S.B. No. 489:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 489, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Anderson, Baker, Ige).

S.B. No. 521, S.D. 1:

Senator Holt moved that S.B. No. 521, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ihara.

Senator Baker rose to speak against the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in opposition to Senate Bill 521, S.D. 1 'Relating to Time Sharing.' This measure requires, or seems to require, all time share sales agents to be developers and as such would create a monopoly, in my view, in the resale market.

"Mr. President, several years ago when the time share marketers descended on Lahaina like a horde of locusts, I began to do considerable research into this industry. Aside from the fact that time share, in my judgment, is a flawed product, it is fraught with deceptive and unfair high pressure sales tactics, and one of the biggest consumer problems my research uncovered was the virtual lack of any bona fide resale market.

"Owners of time share who wanted to get out of a bad purchase or their life style changed and they could no longer afford the time share commitment or for whatever reason, have discovered that they simply could not resell their time share interval. Developers would not buy it back as they usually had plenty of other 'units' still for sale; traditional real estate agents would not bother with time share either because the commissions were small or they didn't want to be associated with time share and its negative image. Besides, time share brokers generally were uncooperative in showing the units involved.

"For whatever reason, the time share owner who wanted to sell had very few options, if any, and almost never recouped an investment, even though that is how much of time sale is sold in violation of our laws, I might add. Many of the owners frustrated with not being able to sell their unit and to get out of a lifetime obligation, (which time share is) would simply abandon their unit or allow it to go through foreclosure. In either event, the developer of the time share project won because without any pay out, the developer would put the unit back into inventory, and then could sell it again. This situation has been a boon to developers and a financial heartache for consumers.

"Over time a few specialty firms have cropped up to try to create a viable resale market. Developers have always fought such efforts. These developers have such a good thing going. And now we have a bill that would, in fact, sanction this monopolistic practice in our statutes.

"Mr. President, I recognize that the Chair of the Committee on Consumer Protection has forwarded this bill from his committee for further discussion. But, it was not the consumers who requested that this measure be put forward, rather, it was those who have a vested interest in

the status quo. In my view, this measure not only has the fox guarding the chicken coop, it has given the fox a license to take the chickens.

"Mr. President and colleagues, this bill is bad for consumers; it is a step backward in trying to clean up this industry and I ask my colleagues to join me in voting 'no' on this measure. Thank you."

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 521, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 18. Noes, 6 (Anderson, Baker, Fukunaga, Ige, Levin, Matsunaga). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

S.B. No. 532, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 532, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCLOSURES IN REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

S.B. No. 959:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 959, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITED INSURANCE LICENSES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Bunda).

S.B. No. 1359:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, S.B. No. 1359, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PATIENT ACCESS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Baker, Ige). Excused, 1 (Bunda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 649 (S.B. No. 728, S.D. 1):

Senator Holt moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 649 be adopted and S.B. No. 728, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ihara.

Senator Levin rose in favor of the bill and stated:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of this bill with reservations.

"I suspect my colleagues received the same communication I did, but perhaps not, from Reverend Alexander of the Hawaii Catholic Conference in opposition to S.B. 728. In the communication, what Reverend Alexander is saying is that there is a question of the freedom of the church to practice its beliefs and not be put in a situation where the law would infringe on its rights to practice religion by being compelled to pay for contraceptive services.

"I'm wondering if the chair of either committee that took up this measure would consider including a conscience clause or an exemption clause in the final product. If they would, then I would feel comfortable having this bill move across to the House. But I think

that I would have grave reservations if the Senate position is that no kind of exemption could be possible and that's why the bill is moving as is."

At 11:09 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:16 o'clock a.m.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 649 and S.B. No. 728, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 656 (S.B. No. 447, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 656 and S.B. No. 447, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIRTH RECORDS," were recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 657 (S.B. No. 487, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Gaulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 657 was adopted and S.B. No. 487, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GASOLINE DEALERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (Baker, Ige, Liu). Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 658 (S.B. No. 865, S.D. 2):

Senator Gaulty moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 658 be adopted and S.B. No. 865, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator McCartney.

Senator Gaulty rose to support the measure and stated:

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

"Mr. President, the counties have come to us complaining about the exposure to liability that they have for beach activities, ocean activities and other activities, which are as wide as the expanse of the ocean that they are responsible for. And it is with a great deal of sympathy that your Committee on Judiciary adopted many of the recommendations that the prior committee, Senator Iwase's Committee on Planning, Water and Land Use, had adopted to support the counties in facing this particular problem.

"I just want to point out, Mr. President, that your Committee on Judiciary was concerned about giving absolute immunity to the counties for these particular kinds of activity because, as you know, your Committee on Judiciary is the 'absolute immunity store,' and we are always being requested by many in the community to grant absolute immunity for the activities they undertake. In this particular instance, the Committee on Judiciary was sympathetic; however, there is just one part in which we may have some disagreement with the prior committee and perhaps with the County of Maui which has faced quite a number of lawsuits with regard to beach activities.

"Last Friday, Mr. President, you may recall the Honolulu Advertiser had a story about a whale, a 35-foot whale about two to five years old, that had beached in Kihei. And the newspaper article says in a little boxed portion of the article: 'There's blood in the water and people should stay out of the ocean between Kalama Beach Park and Kalepolepo on Maui,' Marine Mammal Specialist John Naughton said yesterday. There were up to ten tiger sharks as long as 12 feet attacking the

humpback whale that died Wednesday. "Even after the whale is removed, you want the reef area to be flushed of the smell," Naughton said. "When you have that much food generating that much scent in the water, expect sharks," he said." And this article is by Edwin Tanji of the Maui Bureau of the Advertiser.

"That's what your Committee on Judiciary is concerned about. Because when you're dealing with human lives and serious injury, particularly of our visitors who are the lifeblood of our state's economy, 'caveat emptor' should not be the responsible and appropriate social policy. I think we have a responsibility to the proverbial 'Okie from Muskogee,' so that when he comes to Hawaii, he is in some way warned of these kinds of circumstances; and where the counties have willfully failed to warn him of the dangers, I think that the county should remain legally responsible.

"Now, this should not be taken to imply that the county should be held liable for any acts of negligence. The standard of willful failure, as testified to by Mr. Toyofuku who represents the trial lawyers, is even higher than gross negligence; but the committee feels that minimally, the counties have a duty to warn of these kinds of dangers that the counties know about and that other unsuspecting people who come to our islands to enjoy our beaches may not know about. And it is for this reason that I am asking the Senators to support Senate Bill 865, S.D. 1. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Iwase rose in support of the bill as follows:

"Mr. President, I thank the previous speaker, the chair of the Judiciary Committee, for his great concern for people from Muskogee, and I would hope that he is also concerned about 'Oshin from Osaka' when they come to our beaches.

"However, Mr. President, I will be supporting this bill with reservations because I would hope that as we go through the process, we will strengthen the protection for the counties. I think all of us who sit on the two committees heard the kind of problems that are presently being encountered by lifeguards who told us they can't even do their job because they have to run around and warn people. We have hundreds of miles of coastline. We have miles and miles of public access trails and we were told, at least in our committee from testimony presented, written testimony, that those kinds of services are jeopardized because of the fear of lawsuits. We were also told about concerns from private landowners when there are zoning issues; whether or not they want to dedicate land for beach access because of the concern about liability. And there was also testimony from the Hawaiian Homes Commission that if the counties are so fearful that they start returning lands to us -- beach lands to us -- that the State would not be able to run them. One beach in particular they pointed out was Makapuu.

"So I hope that we can strike a balance and protect the counties. We have protection, the State of Hawaii. And I'm sure that if we do it right, we will not only protect the counties, we'll protect the state; we'll protect the 'Okie from Muskogee' and 'Oshin from Osaka.' Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Baker, in support of the measure, then said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in support of S.B. 865, S.D. 2, but with reservations. The reservation being that this bill does not go far enough.

"As we are all aware, our present laws do not provide sufficient county indemnity for injuries resulting from the natural conditions of unimproved public lands. The result

is that our taxpayers are footing the bill in large 'deep pocket' lawsuits filed on behalf of plaintiffs injured while interacting with the natural environment.

"Nature is the wellspring for both incomparable creation and dire destruction, awesome in its beauty and its scope. When dealing with such a powerful and capricious force, accidents unfortunately do occur, sometimes with tragic ends. Despite our sympathy for the suffering of these accident victims, however, it is eminently unreasonable for the state or counties to be held liable for injuries caused by natural conditions over which there is no conceivable control.

"I do appreciate the intent of the Judiciary Committee and its chair to address this urgent situation and grant the counties some immunity from liability for injuries which are incurred on unimproved public lands. I share the concern of the counties, however, that the indemnities proposed in this measure do not sufficiently provide the liability relief that the counties so desperately need and which they deserve.

"Without such protection, the costs of defending and settling these liability lawsuits will threaten to drain our county budgets and may negatively impact the provision, maintenance, and extension of beach and trail access for the general public.

"I believe, therefore, that it is essential that the counties be provided even greater insulation than this bill presently appears to afford.

"I urge my colleagues to support this measure because it is an important first step in providing our counties immunity from unreasonable liability suits, but I respectfully request that the Judiciary Chair and its Committee continue to work on this measure and others which may be crossing over from the House so that we may provide a greater level of protection for our counties. Such protection will ensure that the counties limited tax resources will be directed not toward defending the counties against lawsuits, but toward improving our recreational facilities and beach areas for the enjoyment of all of our citizens.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 658 was adopted and S.B. No. 865, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LIABILITY IMMUNITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 1213, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 1213, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMMUNITION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 673 (S.B. No. 1847, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 673 was adopted and S.B. No. 1847, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAGE AND HOUR

LAW," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Liu).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 674 (S.B. No. 1233, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 674 was adopted and S.B. No. 1233, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE REGULATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Fukunaga, Ige, Liu).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 675 (S.B. No. 645, S.D. 3):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 675 was adopted and S.B. No. 645, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 677 (S.B. No. 516, S.D. 2):

Senator Ikeda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 677 be adopted and S.B. No. 516, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Chumbley rose to speak in support of the bill as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of Senate Bill 516.

"Mr. President, who is responsible for the education of our young children? That has been a question that policymakers have been wrestling with for years. The Board of Education thinks it's the Superintendent; the Superintendent thinks it's the state and district offices of the Department of Education; and the state and district offices think it's the schools. Perhaps we need to rethink what we are doing.

"Mr. President, if we are ultimately trying to impact and improve student achievement, perhaps we need to take a different approach. Collecting statistics and data so that we can report who is not doing their job does not affect student achievement. We need to look at four issues to change our approach to assessment and accountability.

1. We need to view assessment and accountability as a way to promote improvement, not a way to figure out who to blame.
2. That means then that we need to make a distinction between public accounting and accountability. Public accounting is the phase of an audit when pertinent data is compiled. The accountability phase is making meaning of the data so improvements can be made. In public education we have reams of paper with our public accounting but we have no accountability -- in other words no meaning is being made of the data to promote improvement of the system.
3. The link between assessment, public accounting and accountability needs to be established in the context of SCBM. Accountability should be to the parents

and students, not the central office. In other words, Mr. President, Sears should be accountable to its customers, not the corporate office.

4. The approach to assessment and accountability is being reversed. We have to allow for zero-based thinking and wipe the slate clean and start over.

"Senate Bill 516 will demonstrate our commitment to meaningful reform in our state. Mr. President, we have come a long way but we still have such a long way to go. Thank you."

Senator Liu rose to speak against the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak against this bill very briefly.

"I was convinced by the debate on this bill during our Ways and Means Committee by our esteemed chairman of the Education Committee and by our esteemed member from the Big Island who spoke earlier on *pari-mutuel* betting, that this is something that could be done now without a law. There is appropriation language in this bill which might call for new funding later, and I think perhaps more symbolic of a number of other things, if you want the Department of Education and the Board of Education to take the lead, with urging from us, there are other ways to do it than passing legislation.

"Although I do commend the chair for his intent behind this measure, I shall be voting no. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator McCartney then rose to speak in favor of the measure and said:

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

"I'd like to thank my colleague from Kaneohe for those statements. It should be up to the DOE and the Board of Education and that is exactly true. It should be up to them and I think the hard reality that we all face is that the Board of Education and the Department of Education have not met that responsibility. And therefore, it is our responsibility under the Constitution to fill that void, to fill that vacuum and to take a stand. And that's the problem that we face right now with the system.

"Over the past three years we've given the department and the board tremendous flexibility and autonomy to do things that they said they would do and to bring about greater accountability, but the fact of the matter is that that has not happened. And I think that's why we're here today passing this bill, and I'd like to commend the chairman for doing a good job in taking a look at this issue and dealing with this delicate subject. Thank you."

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 677 was adopted and S.B. No. 516, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Liu).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 684 (S.B. No. 161, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 684 was adopted and S.B. No. 161, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Matsuura).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 696 (S.B. No. 459, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 696 was adopted and S.B. No. 459, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 705 (S.B. No. 90, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 705 was adopted and S.B. No. 90, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 707 (S.B. No. 423):

By unanimous consent, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 707 and S.B. No. 423, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HEAD START PROGRAM," were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 719 (S.B. No. 27, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 719 was adopted and S.B. No. 27, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Liu).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 728 (S.B. No. 1410, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 728 was adopted and S.B. No. 1410, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR MEDICAL WASTE FACILITY PROJECT DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Aki, Liu).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 743 (S.B. No. 82, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 743 was adopted and S.B. No. 82, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Liu).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 758 (S.B. No. 1214):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 758 was adopted and S.B. No. 1214, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," having been read

throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 4 (Anderson, Holt, Liu, McCartney).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 760 (S.B. No. 1375, S.D. 1):

Senator Ikeda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 760 be adopted and S.B. No. 1375, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Matsunaga rose to speak against the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in opposition to this measure.

"Mr. President, as Clint Eastwood once eloquently stated, 'A man's got to know his own limitations.' And similarly, I think the Legislature has to know its own limitations.

"Under the 'Newspaper Preservation Act,' newspapers could apply for federal approval to operate under joint operating agreements. Without the exemption these joint operating agreements would violate federal anti-trust laws. Several years ago the United States Department of Justice determined that the Honolulu Advertiser and Star Bulletin met the federal requirements for the exemption and could therefore operate common production facilities. This signified the federal government's determination that, as to the Honolulu Advertiser and Star Bulletin, the preservation of editorial and reporting diversity outweighed any potential anti-competitive effects.

"Senate Bill 1375, S.D. 1 states that 'It is in the public interest to review the financial records of organizations granted special operating powers.'

"In this case, however, that 'Special Operating Power' is a federally granted exemption from federal anti-trust laws. Federal preemption, under the United States Constitution, prohibits states from passing laws that are inconsistent with federal laws. Consequently, the state has no authority to pass a law that interferes with the subject matter of the 'Newspaper Preservation Act' or the Justice Department's determinations made pursuant to this act.

"The argument has been made that the financial conditions of the Honolulu newspapers today no longer justify their joint operation. In the 'Newspaper Preservation Act,' however, Congress was also silent as to the effect subsequent profit-making by the newspapers has on the exemption. Congress was silent as to subsequent federal review of newspapers operating under the exemption. While this would not preclude the federal government from initiating a review, there is no doubt that the lawful and proper role for the state with regards to such review would be to urge action by the Justice Department via a resolution, which I understand we did pass last session.

"Congress has provided other industries with anti-trust exemptions as well, such as agricultural cooperatives, export trade associations, and charitable organizations. Should the state be mandating review of the records of these industries as well?

"When we, the State Legislature, pass laws and make policy, do the counties have the authority to mandate their review of financial records affecting our laws and policy for the purpose of second guessing our decisions.

"Whether there are any negative anti-competitive effects arising from the joint operating agreement of the Honolulu

Advertiser and Star Bulletin is a state concern. But let us address this concern in a constitutionally prudent manner. Let us not purposely defy the constitution by passing a law that is preempted by federal law. Thank you."

Senator McCartney rose in favor of the measure and said:

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

"Mr. President, over the years I've been looking at this bill and this issue and have looked at it over and over and met with members of the newspaper agencies, talked to them, and looked at their records. This is a bill which this time, Mr. President, I think has some merit. It's not one where somebody is going after the media or trying to settle a score. It's one, I think, of just looking at public policy, and I wrote down a few points that I'd like to share.

1. I think it's good public policy to review special laws that give businesses special rights and protection.
2. In a free and open market economy, government must always be mindful of the special privileges it grants businesses.
3. In a free society there should be no monopoly on the right to provide information to the public.
4. Hawaii is our state; it's our home; and we as legislators here have a responsibility to see what happens here. So what's wrong with asking the Justice Department to review whether a monopoly is good for the people of Hawaii or not. And that's all we're asking. We're not making judgment on whether the monopoly is good or bad.

"The other thing that has come up is that the newspapers have said if we take away this exemption, the afternoon paper will go out of business and then we will have a monopoly newspaper. I disagree with that, Mr. President. If that newspaper does go out of business, maybe somebody else will come in and start up another newspaper. And that's something that we need to look at and weigh, public policy-wise. It's nothing against the Star-Bulletin, nothing against the Advertiser, but I think that we have to take a look at what is fair and appropriate public policy and that's what we tried to do in the Judiciary Committee.

"This bill made almost a 180 degree change from forcing disclosures or asking for voluntary disclosures from reporters to looking at trying to put together a good piece of public policy, and that's what this bill attempts to do, Mr. President. I switched my vote from the previous years to support this bill because I think it's a measure that needs further discussion. I don't think we're getting in the way of the federal government; I think we are enhancing a piece of law that they have in place. Thank you."

Senator Iwase, also in support of the measure, then stated:

"Mr. President, I'd like to rise to speak in support of this bill.

"I'd like to concur with the statements of the previous speaker from the Windward side. I think they are excellent points. The one point that he made which I very much concur with is regarding having two newspapers in this state. I understand the joint operating agreement and I'm not an expert on this by any stretch of the imagination, but as I understand it, the purpose of this law was to help cities to maintain at least two

newspapers and I don't think that in a town like Honolulu or in the State of Hawaii you can have more than two newspapers.

"My concern now is when this law was applied to Hawaii, it was to save two newspapers, and now we have two profitable newspapers which can stand on their own. Are we in fact, or does this law in fact, preclude us from having another daily newspaper? I think that by getting this kind of information, it may help us. Certainly, having two newspapers, both of which share perhaps the same philosophical base in their editorial sections, maybe we ought to have a third newspaper in the State of Hawaii that can present a more balanced view. But at least this bill is a means to insure that we will have competition in the newspaper field, and I don't think the responsibilities that are set forth in this bill are onerous and certainly the bill's reporting requirements are far less onerous than the disclosure requirements the Advertiser supported for the SHOPO bill. Thank you."

Senator Matsuura rose in favor of the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I'm going to speak in favor of this bill.

"As the previous speaker mentioned, if you examined the federal legislation, the legislation was for the preservation of failing newspapers. The intent of the federal legislation was to preserve the failing newspapers. And at that time when this bill was passed, the Advertiser was in trouble. It was a failing newspaper. Today, I think the Advertiser's revenues are better than the Star-Bulletin's. So I think that's one of the reasons why this federal legislation was passed; they were trying to help the failing newspapers. The federal legislation allowed the Star Bulletin and the Honolulu Advertiser to have joint printing, the joint purchase, the joint advertising, and so on. However, I think the situation has changed now to the point where the Advertiser is no longer a failing newspaper company.

"I think the introducer of this bill wanted to have a state agency to examine the financial books to see if the newspaper companies are failing or not. The federal legislation should have had some kind of language that if the newspaper is no longer failing, they would not be able to have this joint cooperative printing process, etc. I think the introducer of this legislation intentions are clean. So I feel that the intention is good and that's one of the reasons why I am supporting this measure. Thank you."

Senator Anderson also rose in support of the bill as follows:

"Mr. President, I'd like to speak in favor of the bill.

"Mr. President, I agree with Senator Matsunaga that there might be concern that this bill should really be in Congress. However, a few years ago I did get a resolution passed -- a concurrent resolution in the House -- to ask Congress to consider auditing the two newspapers to see if they still qualified under the failing newspaper act. We did not get very much press here. They weren't that concerned, but I did receive a letter from Senator Inouye saying that 20 years ago that was his bill that he introduced for the failing newspaper act, and it was more important today than ever before because there were failing newspapers all over the United States.

"Within months, the Advertiser sold for \$250 million. I do not call that a failing newspaper. I believe that this audit has to be done. I believe that it is in the best interest of the people here in the State of Hawaii. I think that if there is a chance to have more competition in the

marketplace, it serves all of us better. So for that reason, I will be going 'aye,' Mr. President."

Senator Grauly rose in support of the measure as follows:

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

"Just a few quick points, Mr. President. I was going to mention that 30 years ago the circumstances were very different than they are today. And I think it's incumbent upon us as public policy makers to ask questions that need to be asked. This is, after all, a monopoly. The public has no other remedy than through us and through Congress.

"What this bill does is require a report every year to the Attorney General and the Attorney General is required to furnish that information to the Department of Justice so that the federal officials can be guided accordingly.

"Mr. President, I know, as my two colleagues to my left and to my right have given very good arguments in favor and my colleague to my right always reminds us in the committee that the newspapers buy ink by the barrel. This measure, I think, is an act of courage on the part of this Legislature to get the information that we need in order to make the sound policy decisions that are needed in this particular area.

"I'd like the Senators to courageously vote 'aye' on this bill. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Holt also rose in support of the bill and said:

"Mr. President, speaking in support of this bill, and before we embark on that courage vessel, I'd just like to make a couple of points and it's encouraging to see the people that I've come across after last year and understand what's going on with the newspapers.

"A couple of things -- first, I believe that this is my bill and I just want to make it clear that everybody understands that I introduced this to address all forms of media, not just newspapers. And secondly, it's voluntary. I did that for discussion purposes. I see where the committee has come back to where I was last session with the newspapers and I'm happy to see that.

"On the point that Senator McCartney from the Windward side mentioned regarding special privileges, I think I went into depth last year and I'd just like to say that yes, I truly believe that government has given the newspapers special privileges through the anti-trust exemption. And I'd like to read a quote which again I spoke to earlier -- public disclosure of the policemen -- where they said that they wished that Representative Tom would read the law that he had undermined, which is the Fair Uniform Information Practices Act: 'Opening up the government process to public scrutiny and participation is the only viable and reasonable method of protecting the public's interests.' And then they go on to say, 'Police have nothing to gain by harboring wrong-doers in their ranks and much to lose in terms of respect and credibility.' I think it's also appropriate that we can say that the newspapers have nothing to gain by submitting annual reports and much to lose in terms of respect and credibility. Thank you."

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 760 was adopted and S.B. No. 1375, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:



Ayes, 21. Noes, 4 (Ige, Levin, Liu, Matsunaga).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 789 (S.B. No. 1514, S.D. 1):

Senator Ikeda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 789 be adopted and S.B. No. 1514, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Liu rose to speak against the bill as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak against this bill.

"Mr. President, this bill represents, along with a number of other bills we have on the agenda today, (some which we have already passed) regarding our tax policies and positioning ourselves for what we look forward to in the next 30 days. I think this is a defining year for the Democratic leadership of this state in dealing with the financial mess which we are in currently. The focus has been, unfortunately, on revenues and I think we had a good discussion on that issue regarding the shipboard gambling bill. And I'd like to say that the commentary by the other Senator who shares the Windward District, Kaneohe, with me was right on the mark. With the focus on revenues and increasing of revenues, broad-based revenue increases rather than much more targeted revenue increases and on cuts, what we do is detract from the tough decisions that we will have to make.

"I commend the chair of the Ways and Means Committee who has given us fair warning today that those tough decisions are still ahead. I think they have to be made. But with positioning of these bills to essentially raise taxes whether you call it an elimination of tax credits or an increase in the general excise tax, we are just simply following the wrong policy.

"To quote a previous speaker, state government is viewed as being 'broke.' The animosity on the part of the public that was encountered by the Senator from West Oahu as he washed his car this past weekend is widespread and real. We have to simply take a look at how we spend and spend and spend; control that first, then if we need to look for revenues, let's look at raising revenues in a much more targeted fashion. The general excise tax, yes, does raise a lot of revenues, but we've all heard for years and we all know that it's true, it is perhaps the most regressive of the revenue generators that we have for the state of Hawaii. Regressive because those in the low and moderate brackets, of course, spend more of their incomes as a percentage of those incomes for items such as food, housing and medical services for which the general excise tax is applied.

"Unfortunately that perhaps we have forgotten the comments of the noted economists who saw us last month and warned us about the need to remove the impediments to small business -- small business which is a job creator or should be the job creator engine in our state. One of the biggest hurdles toward that engine getting started up again is the cost of state government and taxes.

"We are on the verge of some very, very difficult economic times not only in Hawaii, but in the world. We don't have much room for mistakes. The current situation of the currency crisis will impact our visitor industry in ways that I do not believe have totally been discussed as yet, but I think we'll hear about that shortly in the weeks to come.

"Finally, by positioning ourselves for what I believe will be a tax increase by the end of this session, I think we will bring about an environment where greater cynicism about government and what government is for will prevail

in the weeks and years to come. I think that's unfortunate. I think all of us here are hard-working, well-intentioned, good people. But I do believe it points out a major difference on how the approaches to solving the situation would be dealt with by the two major parties in this state.

"Many of you might say, 'Well, Senator Liu, have you submitted ideas; will be you submitting ideas?' and the answer is, 'Yes, I will.' I will be submitting further concepts, further specifics on where I think we can find savings and do so in a manner that sets out a true course for government as to where we should be and where we should not be. But let's not forget that financial leadership is on the majority party in this state, overwhelmingly so, and the people of the state look for leadership other than the direction that's set forth in these various tax bills before us.

"Thank you, Mr. President.

Senator Anderson rose in support of the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I have some reservations on this bill; however this does not say that they shall raise taxes; it says they may. And having run for mayor, that was one of the positions that I asked for when I ran -- more home rule. Give us the chance to do what we have to do in government, put the onus where it belongs. You cannot go ahead and have the counties come here constantly asking for grants-in-aid and then turn around and still allow them to sit here and not raise property taxes and not do all of the other things that they're supposed to do. If they want home rule, this is a means that they are able to do it, and it's fair and it's equitable. And if the people are upset, then they're going to have to be upset with the tax increase or cut in services or whatever it takes the counties to do their job. And for that reason I do have some reservations on maybe time scheduling and everything else, but we're cutting back where we have to and they're going to have to make the tough decisions also. For that reason I do have some reservations but I am voting for the bill. Thank you very much."

Senator Ikeda also rose in support of the measure and stated:

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

"This bill is another one of many vehicles, another proposal that needs to be kept alive until we formulate or finalize a plan. And as the Senator from the Windward side has pointed out, it does not raise taxes, it gives the counties an option, an option which they don't need to take. However, Mr. President, I can tell you right now, that they have come to the Legislature pleading their case and they have told us, three out of the four counties are in dire financial straits. They find themselves in the same situation that we at the state level find ourselves. And because of that, the potential or possibility of granting them any kind of grant-in-aid in excess of last year's funding, or increasing anything that we have given them in the past, is nil. We can't do it; we can't afford it. As such, we don't leave them with many options. This bill is out here for discussion purposes and it does do that. It does provide them with an option.

"I would like to add, Mr. President, that in putting forth these various bills for discussion and to keep them moving for discussion's sake, it is important to understand and remember that the tough job is still ahead. We haven't reached that point yet. And it's easy to say cut spending, or cut jobs, or cut this or cut that; do away with programs. It's not difficult, Mr. President, to cut \$250 million out of the budget, provided you don't

look at the impact. If I were to take a red pen to the budget, I could remove \$250 million very easily, but it's when you factor in the impacts of those cuts that the decisions become extremely difficult because those decisions are not without some cost and in many cases, penalties and impacts upon the people of this state. And that is the reason why in exploring ways to come up with a viable solution to the situation we face, it becomes extremely important to not preclude any of the possibilities that we may have to take. There's no one easy answer. I will stress that. We may ultimately be faced with having to pass many different kinds of bills or various options in order to balance the budget, but balance the budget we will. And if I have anything to say about it, it will be done with some compassion, thought to the future and with the least amount of pain possible.

"Thank you."

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried. Stand. Com. Rep. No. 789 was adopted and S.B. No. 1514, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Liu).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 801 (S.B. No. 254, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 801 was adopted and S.B. No. 254, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Liu).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 805 (S.B. No. 202, S.D. 2):

Senator Ikeda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 805 be adopted and S.B. No. 202, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Tam rose to speak in favor of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President. I rise to speak in favor of Senate Bill 202, S.D. 2, 'Relating to Environmental Education.' This bill helps us, the citizens of Hawaii, address our environmental problems today. As previously mentioned, Senate Bill 201 talks about the future, but we need to address today.

"Mr. President and fellow colleagues, before I proceed I wish to thank you for acknowledging the importance of this bill.

"Senate Bill 202, S.D. 2, addresses today's environmental problems through partnerships involving legislators, the statewide administration, environmentalists, community groups and businesses. This is a grassroots legislation to stimulate a commitment of a working relationship through environmental education and awareness programs, and furthermore, allows the receipt of monetary donations and gifts from the community; a non-profit foundation may be established. Fellow colleagues, I have word from businesses within our own community here in the state of Hawaii and they have personally stated that they desire to set up a partnership in publishing educational material. The bottom line of this bill is that people will know what to do with their household waste so that Hawaii's environment will not be damaged by human blind

ignorance and in a time of financial hardship, government, otherwise known as taxpayers, will not have to spend large sums of dollars to clean up the environment.

"An example of what can happen with this bill to resolve the problem in human ignorance is the question of how to dispose of used cooking oil; whether to dispose of it through the household drain, the plumbing or dumping it in the back yard or storm drainage. I have a very good friend who is a plumber and he charges \$35 an hour, which is very cheap. (The average price out there is about \$80 and up.) Imagine if we were to continue to dump our cooking oil in the drainage, it would cost us big dollars individually or our sewer systems throughout the state of Hawaii big dollars. Thank you."

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 805 was adopted and S.B. No. 202, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 923:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, S.B. No. 923, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Anderson, Liu).

#### **MATTER DEFERRED FROM EARLIER ON THE CALENDAR**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 649 (S.B. No. 728, S.D. 1):

Senator Holt moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 649 be adopted and S.B. No. 728, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ihara.

Senator Kanno remarked:

"Mr. President, earlier the Senator from the Big Island requested that we look at a request from a religious organization for a special exemption to this bill. I would like to reassure this body that in the coming weeks, we will consider the request. Thank you."

Senator Baker then rose in support of the measure and said:

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

"This bill seeks to require all health insurance policies that provide payment or reimbursement of pregnancy-related services to provide contraceptive services as well.

"As we approach the social and resource-related challenges of the next millennium, the choices present and taken in family planning have ever greater effects for both the individual and the society at large.

"Access to proper guidance, information and services is essential if we are to allow our citizens to make responsible and knowledgeable decisions in family planning.

"As my colleagues in the committees on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment and on Consumer Protection

have concurred, requiring all health policies to provide contraceptive services is the first and best way to facilitate increased awareness, increased responsibility and better family planning on a widespread scale.

"I believe that these objectives are vital to attain.

"I therefore respectfully urge all my colleagues to vote in favor of passing this measure to help all of our present and future families in Hawai'i.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Holt also rose in support of the measure and stated:

"Mr. President, very briefly, speaking in support of the bill, we have received the request from the Senator from the Big Island. In addition, there were some concerns expressed by Senator Ige, I believe, regarding the cost of this. The chair was thinking about possibly recommitting the bill to verify those costs which HMSA estimated to be \$7.5 million on employers. So we checked with the House and there was one vehicle, H.B. 1018, but it has not moved so we hope to address these concerns as this bill moves across. Thank you."

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 649 was adopted and S.B. No. 728, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Anderson, Liu).

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:07 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Thursday, March 9, 1995.