FOURTH DAY

Tuesday, January 21, 1997

The Senate of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1997, convened at 9:36 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Pastor Dean W. Kouldukis, Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Chun Oakland and Matsuura who were excused.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 94 to 96) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 94, dated January 10, 1997, transmitting the Report on the Establishment and Development of a Hawaiian Language College at the University of Hawaii at Hilo, prepared by the University of Hawaii pursuant to Act 254, SLH 1996.

Gov. Msg. No. 95, dated January 10, 1997, transmitting a Report on Periodic Review of All UH Programs Relative to Benchmarks, prepared by the University of Hawaii pursuant to Act 161, Section 2, SLH 1995.

Gov. Msg. No. 96, dated January 10, 1997, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Agriculture pursuant to Act 281, Section 4, SLH 1996, on the increase in the minimum annual pesticide licensing fee.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

Hse. Com. No. 3, returning S.C.R. No. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on January 16, 1997, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 2 to 4) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 2 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF PAY SUPPLEMENTS BY INCREMENTS FOR LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS CREDITABLE JUDICIAL SERVICE TO THE STATE."

Offered by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 3 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO SUBMIT TO THE LEGISLATURE FOR REVIEW A DRAFT OF THE STATE WELFARE PLAN INTENDED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PURSUANT TO THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND WORK OPPORTUNITY RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1996 (PUBLIC LAW 104-193) BEFORE MARCH 31, 1997."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Sakamoto, McCartney, Levin, Chumbley, Matsunaga, Ihara.

No. 4 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES TO STUDY WAYS TO INCREASE ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES."

Offered by:

Senator Chun Oakland.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of bills introduced on Friday, January 17, 1997:

Senate Bill

Referred to:

No. 257 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 258 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 259 Committee on Human Resources

No. 260 Committee on Human Resources

No. 261 Committee on Judiciary

No. 262 Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 263 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology

No. 264 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 265

Committee on Judiciary

No. 266 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 267 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 268 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 269 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 270 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 271

Committee on Judiciary

No. 272 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 273 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 274

Committee on Judiciary

No. 275

Committee on Ways and Means

No. 276 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 277 Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 278

Committee on Human Resources

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No. 279 the Committee on Ju	Committee on Human Resources, then to	No. 306	Committee on Judiciary
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No. 280 and Housing, then to	Committee on Government Operations of the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 308	Committee on Judiciary
No. 281	Committee on Transportation and Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 309	Committee on Judiciary
No. 282	Jointly to the Committee on Human e Committee on Education, then to the	No. 310 Intergovernmental	Committee on Transportation and Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
Committee on Ways	s and Means	No. 311	Committee on Judiciary
No. 283 Committee on Ways	Committee on Education, then to the	No. 312	Committee on Judiciary
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No. 284 Committee on Ways	Committee on Education, then to the s and Means	No. 314	Committee on Judiciary
No. 285	Committee on Judiciary	No. 315	Committee on Judiciary
No. 286 Committee on Way	Committee on Judiciary, then to the s and Means	No. 316 Intergovernmental	Committee on Transportation and Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 287	Committee on Judiciary	No. 317	Committee on Judiciary
No. 288	Committee on Judiciary	No. 318 Intergovernmental	Committee on Transportation and Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 289	Committee on Judiciary	No. 319	Committee on Judiciary
No. 290 Committee on Way	Committee on Judiciary, then to the s and Means	No. 320	Committee on Judiciary
No. 291	Jointly to the Committee on	No. 321	Committee on Judiciary
	nd Intergovernmental Affairs and the ciary, then to the Committee on Ways and	No. 322	Committee on Judiciary
Means		No. 323	Committee on Judiciary
No. 292 Committee on Way	Committee on Judiciary, then to the s and Means	No. 324	Committee on Judiciary
No. 293	Committee on Judiciary	No. 325 Resources and t	Jointly to the Committee on Human he Committee on Transportation and
No. 294 Committee on Way	Committee on Judiciary, then to the s and Means		Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 295	Committee on Judiciary, then to the	No. 326	Committee on Judiciary
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No. 297	Committee on Transportation and	No. 328	Committee on Judiciary
	Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and	No. 329	Committee on Judiciary
No. 298	Committee on Judiciary	No. 330	Committee on Judiciary, then to the
No. 299	Committee on Transportation and	Committee on Way	s and Means
	Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 331	Committee on Judiciary
No. 300 Intergovernmental	Committee on Transportation and Affairs	No. 332 Committee on Way	Committee on Judiciary, then to the rs and Means
No. 301	Committee on Judiciary	No. 333	Committee on Judiciary
No. 302 Protection, and Info	Committee on Commerce, Consumer ormation Technology	No. 334 Committee on Way	Committee on Judiciary, then to the vs and Means
No. 303	Committee on Transportation and	No. 335	Committee on Judiciary
	al Affairs, then to the Committee on ner Protection, and Information Technology	No. 336 Committee on Way	Committee on Judiciary, then to the sand Means
No. 304	Committee on Judiciary	No. 337	Committee on Judiciary
No. 305	Committee on Judiciary	No. 338	Committee on Judiciary
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Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and

the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways

Committee on Judiciary

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Committee on Government Operations

Committee on Human Resources, then to

Jointly to the Committee on Human

and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary

the Committee on Ways and Means

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No. 341	Committee on Judiciary	Resources and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 342	Committee on Judiciary	No. 368 Committee on Commerce, Consumer
No. 343	Committee on Judiciary	Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 344	Committee on Judiciary	No. 369 Committee on Commerce, Consumer
No. 345	Committee on Judiciary	Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 346	Committee on Judiciary	No. 370 Committee on Human Resources, then to
No. 347 Committee on Way	Committee on Judiciary, then to the vs and Means	the Committee on Ways and Means
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No. 349 Committee on Way	Committee on Education, then to the vs and Means	No. 372 Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology
No. 350 Committee on Way	Committee on Education, then to the	No. 373 Committee on Health and Environment
No. 351	Committee on Education, then to the	No. 374 Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
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No. 353 Committee on Judie	Committee on Education, then to the ciary	No. 377 Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 354 Environment and Committee on Way	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the s and Means	No. 378 Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 355	Committee on Judiciary	No. 379 Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 356 then to the Commit	Committee on Health and Environment, tee on Ways and Means	No. 380 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 357 then to the Commit	Committee on Economic Development, tee on Ways and Means	No. 381 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 358 Committee on Way	Committee on Education, then to the s and Means	No. 382 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs
No. 359 Intergovernmental Land, and Hawaiian	Committee on Transportation and Affairs, then to the Committee on Water, n Affairs	No. 383 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 360 then to the Commit	Committee on Economic Development, tee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 384 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 361 Committee on Way	Committee on Education, then to the vs and Means	No. 385 Committee on Human Resources
No. 362 Intergovernmental	Committee on Transportation and Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 386 Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 363	Committee on Judiciary	No. 387 Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 364 Affairs, then to the	Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Committee on Judiciary	No. 388 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and

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No. 389 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 390 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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No. 400 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 401 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 402 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 403 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 404 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 405 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 406 Jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 407 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 408 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 409 Jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 410 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 411 Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 412 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 413 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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No. 415 Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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No. 422 Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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No. 426 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 427 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 428 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 429 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology

No. 430 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 431 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 432 Committee on Judiciary

No. 433 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 434 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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No. 442 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 468 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 443 Jointly to the Committee on Health and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian	No. 469 Committee on Judiciary
Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 470 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 444 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 471 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
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No. 448 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 475 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 449 Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 476 Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs
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No. 451 Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 478 Committee on Transportation and
No. 452 Committee on Judiciary	Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology
No. 453 Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 479 Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
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No. 490 Committee on Economic Development	No. 515 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology
No. 491 Jointly to the Committee on Health and Environment and the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 516 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology
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No. 505 Committee on Commerce, Consumer	No. 537 Committee on Education
Protection, and Information Technology	No. 538 Committee on Education
No. 506 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology	No. 539 Committee on Government Operations
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Protection, and Information Technology	No. 540 Committee on Government Operations and Housing
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No. 556	Committee on Health and Environment	No. 594	Committee on Transportation and
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No. 559	Committee on Health and Environment	No. 596	Committee on Transportation and
No. 560	Committee on Human Resources	Intergovernment	
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No. 562	Committee on Human Resources	No. 598	Committee on Transportation and
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No. 572	Committee on Human Resources	Affairs	Committee on water, Land, and Hawahan
No. 573	Committee on Human Resources	No. 605	Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian
No. 574	Committee on Judiciary	Affairs	Committee on Water Land and Hamilian
No. 575	Committee on Judiciary	No. 606 Affairs	Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian
No. 576	Committee on Judiciary	No. 607	Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian
No. 577	Committee on Judiciary	Affairs	Committee on Water Year 1 and Year
No. 578	Committee on Judiciary	No. 608 Affairs	Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian
No. 579	Committee on Judiciary	No. 609	Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian
No. 580	Committee on Judiciary	Affairs	a
No. 581	Committee on Judiciary	No. 610 Affairs	Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian

No. 611 Affairs	Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian	No. 638 Intergovernment Means	Committee on Transportation and al Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and
No. 612	Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian	11104110	
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No. 615	Committee on Ways and Means	Committee on W	
No. 616	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 642	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 617	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 643	Committee on Human Resources, then to
No. 618	Committee on Ways and Means	the Committee of	n Ways and Means
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No. 620	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 645	Committee on Ways and Means
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No. 624	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 649	Committee on Government Operations
No. 625	Committee on Ways and Means	and Housing, the	n to the Committee on Judiciary
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No. 626	Committee on Ways and Means	Affairs, then to the	ne Committee on Ways and Means
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ntergovernment	tal Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	No. 655 Protection, and In	Committee on Commerce, Consumer information Technology
No. 632	Jointly to the Committee on		
Transportation	n and Intergovernmental Affairs and the	No. 656	Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Jommittee on J Means	udiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and	Protection, and It	nformation Technology
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No. 633	Jointly to the Committee on Economic		
Development	and the Committee on Transportation and	No. 658	Committee on Education than to the

Development and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs

Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 635 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 658 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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

No. 660 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

Committee on Education, then to the No. 661 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 662 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 663 Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology

Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 665 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing

No. 666 Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 667 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology

No. 668 Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 669 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 670 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 671 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 672 Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 673 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 674 Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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No. 678 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs

No. 679 Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 680 Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology

No. 681 Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology

No. 682 Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology

No. 683 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology

No. 684 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology

No. 685 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology

No. 686 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology

No. 687 Committee on Economic Development

No. 688 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE BILL

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bill that was introduced:

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 151 Committee on Economic Development

At 9:41 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair to meet in Joint Session with the House of Representatives, in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, to receive the Governor's state of the state address.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1997, was called to order at 10:08 o'clock a.m. by the Honorable Joseph Souki, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

At this time, the Speaker welcomed and introduced the following distinguished guests to the members of the Nineteenth Legislature:

The Honorable Mazie Hirono, Lieutenant Governor of Hawaii. She was presented a lei by Representative Nestor Garcia;

The Honorable Ronald T.Y. Moon, Chief Justice, Hawaii State Supreme Court. He was presented a lei by Senator Malama Solomon:

Ms. Samantha Cayetano, daughter of Governor Cayetano;

The Honorable Jeremy Harris, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, and Mrs. Harris;

The Honorable Stephen Yamashiro, Mayor of the County of Hawaii;

The Honorable Patrick Kawano, Council Chair, Maui County;

The Honorable James "Kimo" Apana, Council Vice Chair, Maui County;

The Honorable John DeSoto, Council Chair, City and County of Honolulu;

Representatives from the U.S. Armed Forces; and

Members of the Consular Corps.

The Speaker then appointed Senators Andrew Levin, Les Ihara, Jr., Mike McCartney and Whitney Anderson, on behalf of the Senate, and Representatives Paul Oshiro, Tom Okamura, Marcus Oshiro and Gene Ward, on behalf of the House of Representatives, to escort the Honorable Benjamin J. Cayetano, Governor of the State of Hawaii, to the rostrum.

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker and Representative Bertha Kawakami presented Governor Cayetano with maile and ilima leis.

The Speaker then presented to the members of the Nineteenth Legislature and guests the Honorable Benjamin J. Cayetano, Governor of the State of Hawaii.

The Governor addressed the Joint Session as follows:

"Thank you very much, Joe. I want to invite you and Norman to join me in the Hawaiian diet. Let me tell you that it works and I urge all of you to look into it. It is really a great program. It tells you a lot about the Hawaiian culture, as well. Senator Kawamoto -- if he is still visible, he's been losing so much weight that he might not be here -- is on it and we truly, truly enjoy it.

"Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Lieutenant Governor Hirono, Chief Justice Moon, members of the State Legislature, Mayor Harris, Mayor Yamashiro, distinguished guests and friends from our military, members of the Counsular Corps, my fellow Hawaiians:

"Aloha!

"It is truly a privilege to once again speak on the state of the state. You know, this is my third state of the state and I think that at this time I'd like to go back two years and see where we were at that time. Then, my administration was brand new. The state was in its worst fiscal crisis ever. The budget submitted to you was not mine and we struggled to find

answers to the huge fiscal problems before us. State spending had skyrocketed.

"Between 1987 and 1995, general fund expenditures for the executive branch grew from \$1.6 billion to \$3 billion. A whopping 88.9 percent or an annual increase of 8.3 percent! Every state department had grown by leaps and bounds except one, the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

"Dozens of unnecessary boards and commissions were established to oversee virtually every state agency and to deal, it seems, with nearly every state problem. A federal court consent decree loomed over our prisons because of overcrowded conditions. Our State Hospital entered its 22nd year of non-accreditation because it could not meet national mental health standards.

"Our state bureaucracy was a maze of red tape. Our cumbersome state regulatory rules frustrated and slowed private sector economic development adding more to Hawaii's reputation as a poor place to do business. And our workers' compensation and no-fault auto insurance premiums were among the highest in the nation. Well, we rolled up our sleeves and we went to work. We made the hard decisions and we have made good progress.

"First, we put our fiscal house in order. Under our financial plan, there is no need for layoffs or furloughs. Moreover, our plan provides enough funding for modest tax relief for our people and modest pay increases for our state workers.

"The 12-year federal consent decree will be lifted this summer after the improvements to the women's prison at Olomana are completed. Recently, the State Hospital regained national accreditation after 22 years of not being accredited.

"We eliminated more than 20 boards and commissions, 15 nonessential programs and streamlined 60 programs to improve efficiency. We cut red tape. Two years ago, it took five years to build a school. We've cut that time by at least one-third and we will do even better this year.

"We hired outside engineers from the private sector to cut our backlog of clean water permits. We adopted new rules which will speed up the process. We reduced the size of state government by 3,000 positions.

"Over the past two years, I'm proud to say, we have kept the growth of our state government below the rate of inflation and the rate of our state's population growth.

"And with your help, and with the help of the Lieutenam Governor and the Insurance Commissioner, we reduced Hawaii's workers' compensation premiums by 27 percent -- a \$100 million savings for Hawaii's businesses.

"Let me now speak about some of the issues we must deal with over the short term.

"Hawaii's auto insurance carriers enjoyed record profits over the past years. It is now time to give Hawaii's consumers a break. We will submit a no-fault automobile insurance bill which will reduce premiums by 25-30 percent. Based on my informal discussions with your leadership, I believe and I feel confident we will reach common ground on this issue.

"In my first year as governor, I vowed to resolve the longstanding issues that have plagued the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. I strongly supported the passage of the \$600 million settlement simply because it was the right thing to do.

"This year my budget not only funds the annual \$30 million payment, it doubles the amount paid, giving the department \$60 million each year over the next two years. This prepayment will save the state money and will give the department more resources for housing.

"But, you know, building more homes is only part of the solution. Thousands of Native Hawaiians remain on the waiting list -- but only a small number can qualify to buy homes

"To address this problem, the department is introducing new and innovative means of financing such as a new rent-to-own policy for homesteaders who would not otherwise qualify.

"So far, 349 homes have been fully completed, with about 1,100 homestead lots in various stages of construction. Another 1,100 are currently under design. It is my hope that by the end of my first term, we will complete or begin construction on 3,000 homestead lots.

"This session we face another challenge. We must resolve the state's differences with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs over the ceded lands. And it is important that we resolve this matter in a way that is fair to all of the citizens of this state. It is a difficult task, but I believe working together in good faith we can do it. Therefore, I will ask OHA to join me as I convene a task force of community leaders to work out a settlement of our differences.

"Making Hawaii a safe place to work, a safe place to live and to visit is a high priority of my administration. As your governor, I intend to use all of the crime-fighting tools under my control to reduce crime and its impact in Hawaii.

"First, we need more prison expansion in all of our counties. With your help, we will build 1,000 new prison beds over the biennium. In addition, we will lease prison beds from the federal government when it completes building its new prison at Elliott Street.

"The state has the responsibility and the organization to lead the fight against crime. I take this responsibility very, very seriously. Last year, Attorney General Bronster chaired the Law Enforcement Coalition which includes every police chief and prosecutor of this state. The coalition produced a crime package which I strongly support and which I urge you to support. The new legislation will accomplish the following:

- Mandate a jail term for repeat criminals convicted of 3 misdemeanors within a 5-year period;
- Provide public access to information about sex offenders;
- Make the 8 percent of the youth population who commit more than 50 percent of the crimes accountable for their actions by lowering the age at which the courts may treat them as adults;
- Impose a 'truth-in-sentencing' which requires defendants to serve 85 percent of their terms.

"You know, there is no greater threat to our society than illegal drug use. And we must do more to win the fight against drugs. For that reason I am proposing legislation that will do the following:

- · That will strengthen our drug laws;
- That will expand by 200 beds our drug treatment programs, like our successful KASHBOX program at Waiawa.

"These efforts to reform our laws and build prison beds must be coupled, however, with community programs in order to truly make a difference. In New York City, and in other cities throughout the country, crime reduction has resulted from effective use of more police officers on the streets and strong community partnerships to fight crime. "In this regard, I have asked my top national guardsman, General Richardson, to develop security watch programs in neighborhoods which do not have one. This program, manned by volunteer national guardsmen, we call the Na Koa Watch.

"Finally, let us always remember the victims. Too often, the victims of crime are ignored. We spend a lot of money protecting the rights of offenders, we must also use our resources to help the victims of their crimes by continuing to fund the Victim Witness Assistance Program, for which I ask your support.

"Our people are blessed to live in a state with the best natural resources on earth. Hawaii's environment is the God-given treasure that provides us with an unsurpassed quality of life. Hawaii is an ocean state with the fourth longest shoreline and the largest coral reef system in the United States.

"And yet, we spend less on protecting our marine resources than desert states such as Arizona. This neglect threatens our fish species like the ehu and the onaga and it endangers the life of our coral reefs. As an ocean state, we must protect these resources. And we will.

"To achieve this, I propose to double the state aquatics budget by \$4 million over the biennium and I propose to substantially increase the number of conservation enforcement officers at the Department of Land and Natural Resources. The added manpower will expand our law enforcement capability and provide more aquatic scientists to protect our marine resources.

"Over the past two years, we have paid much attention to sustaining Hawaii's unique and special resources. For example, with volunteer help, our parks on Kauai and on the Big Island were transformed from neglected eyesores to true island wonders. This year, we hope to add Ka Iwi to our string of wilderness pearls.

"Last year, congress made some significant changes in the nation's welfare laws. States now have much more responsibility for designing and funding their own welfare programs.

"The new welfare law provides a five-year lifetime limit on all cash assistance. This means that all able-bodied welfare recipients are now required to find work or become actively involved in preparing themselves for work. Hawaii's new welfare program ends the old idea of 'entitlement' -- those days are gone -- and it stresses individual and family responsibility.

"Our new program will reduce benefits, that is true, but it will also encourage people to work by permitting them to keep more of their income and assets. The program encourages individual responsibility, and you know we are already seeing positive results.

"Family and individual responsibility is an important theme in my administration. However, to help people go to work, we must create jobs.

"The private sector must now step up to the plate and work with us to provide job opportunities. The Department of Human Services has begun a new Public-Private Employment Partnership that provides incentives for business to hire welfare recipients.

"In addition, I have asked all of my department heads and state offices to assist in providing training for welfare recipients. This program, which we call WORK PLUS, calls for state workers to help train welfare recipients on the job. We will have welfare recipients working in our different departments. Helping welfare recipients is not in the job descriptions of our state workers -- but it should be in their hearts, because getting people off welfare is everyone's business and is to everyone's benefit.

"Finally, our state has a strong tradition for caring for its people. And even though the federal government is withdrawing funding for legal immigrants, this governor will not do that in Hawaii. It is not right. It is wrong. And I ask for your support.

"Nothing is more important than the education we give our children. A quality education system goes far beyond preparing our children to earn a living. Our entire society is uplifted when everyone is better educated.

"I stated many times that education is my highest priority, and working with you I believe I have demonstrated my commitment in the shaping of our budget over the past two years. While every other state department was suffering budget cuts ranging from 10 to 22 percent, the DOE's budget was cut only 3 percent in 1995, and only in the administration area. Not one cent was cut from the instruction budget. By mid-1996, the DOE was the only state department to be restored to full funding.

"That is my commitment to public education. And that commitment continues. My proposed \$1 billion CIP budget will double the yearly \$90 million appropriation that goes for the construction of DOE's projects. This means \$360 million will be spent over the biennium to build new schools, classrooms, libraries and cafeterias. To ease overcrowding in our schools, we will build 377 new classrooms.

"And you know, a few months ago, we received an unexpected bonus for our public schools. We reached an agreement with GTE Hawaiian Tel to add 7,000 new telephones in our public school systems at very little cost due to the declining telephone rates in the commercial area. This will address the serious shortage of telephones for teachers in our public schools. Although new classrooms and telephones can help, the disappointing test scores indicate that significant fundamental changes must be made before real gains can be made in our schools.

"Therefore, I propose two fundamental changes. First, I agree with you, Mr. Speaker, that it is time to return to an appointed Board of Education. I have the utmost respect for the elected members of the Board of Education. But unlike the elected school boards on the mainland -- our Board of Education does not have the power to raise revenue to finance our schools. A school board without the power to raise revenues is limited in its ability to govern. We need to return to an appointed school board. This change will clear the lines of accountability and hold the governor fully accountable for public education.

"The second change that I would like to propose is that we must extend Hawaii's school year. Hawaii has a 180-day school year -- the shortest in the country.

"By comparison, Japan's school year is 240 days, of which 210 are committed to basic instruction. The disadvantages to Hawaii's school children are obvious; and the disappointing test scores and critical reports show it.

"We have proposed an extended school year in our collective bargaining negotiations. And I say to the teachers, accept our proposal and we will work with the Legislature to find the money to pay for it so that our schools will have an extended school year and day.

"A few years ago, the Legislature passed a law which permitted teachers to take early retirement without penalty. More than 900 teachers retired taking with them invaluable classroom experience.

"The early retirement law was a mistake. It is doubtful whether it produced any savings, but it is clear to me that too many of our most experienced teachers left the classroom

prematurely. Our children need experienced teachers back in their classrooms.

"Therefore, I will send to you a bill which will permit them to return to the classrooms without penalty.

"I propose that we permit this for a limited period of time -perhaps four years -- in order for the DOE and the University of Hawaii to develop a plan to train more local teachers to make up for the shortage, and I ask for your support.

"With respect to the University of Hawaii, I am pleased that we recently reached an agreement with the faculty on a four-year contract. The agreement was timely. And it was fair. Both sides worked hard to avoid a strike that would have adversely affected our students. It is a major step forward for the students, the faculty, the University and the State of Hawaii.

"We will help the University of Hawaii. I am committed to the University of Hawaii, and we are proposing that 22 percent of the CIP initiative, a \$1 billion CIP budget, be applied to long-standing construction needs of the University. First, we will build a new marine science building for the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Then we will build a telecommunications and media center at Maui Community College. We will build the third phase of Hamilton Library at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, and we will design and construct the new educational centers in West Hawaii and on Molokai to spread the University services to the people of those regions. And finally, this year we will begin the planning for the new campus, the West Oahu University campus in Kapolei.

"All across the country, public funding for state universities have declined. And as a result, state universities have embarked in major fundraising campaigns. The University of Hawaii has successfully raised about \$25 million each year since 1994. The University is now considering mounting a major five-year campaign in 1997. As governor, I wholeheartedly support this effort and I urge the public and Legislature and the UH alumni to join me.

"Therefore, I propose that the state match the earnings from the additional endowment funds raised in this campaign. This means that the state will contribute to the University's operating budget for every newly endowed chair, scholarship, or program. I ask for your support on this issue.

"Our biggest challenge is to stimulate the economy and provide more jobs.

"Two strategies are available to the government that can increase the number of jobs in the near term. First, we can increase expenditures for capital improvement projects, such as our \$1 billion CIP projects. And second, we can increase expenditures for tourism promotion and marketing.

"I have submitted, as I have said earlier, a \$1 billion CIP budget for the next two fiscal years.

"Many of the projects represent investments in the future prosperity and strength of our community.

"We will work with the City and County of Honolulu to revitalize Waikiki. We will open the Convention Center within budget on time. We will dredge and improve the Ala Wai Canal.

"In Kakaako, we will provide the infrastructure for the development of a major shopping center that will involve private investment of \$200 million and create 1,700 jobs.

"We are planning in Kakaako a Children's Center with a Children's Museum and Theater at its core. Our plan is to include a world-class aquarium in Kakaako.

"But despite all of the benefits of an expanded construction program, there have been criticisms that we cannot afford it. On the contrary, I believe we cannot afford not to do it.

"The construction sector has lost nearly 10,000 jobs since the early 1990s. We need to put those construction workers back to work so they can stimulate the economy so they can pay taxes and they can earn a living wage for their families and themselves.

"Hawaii's tourist industry is the engine that drives our economy. The industry provides approximately 178,000 jobs. Last year, tourists spent \$11 billion, generating approximately 25 percent of our tax revenues. To help boost our tourist industry, I will be sending you an emergency message for an additional \$10 million to be given to HVB for marketing and promotion. This will be over and above the normal appropriation that we give them.

"While tourism remains our primary industry, we should continue to encourage economic diversification.

"We should recognize our strengths. We have a superior quality of life that is very attractive to business. A good example is Square, USA, a large computer graphics and animation firm. Square, USA is planning to set up a design center here in Hawaii employing 200 professionals to take advantage of that quality of life. About 100 of those professional jobs will be open to Hawaii.

"To ensure that Hawaii residents get jobs, they have donated equipment and have offered to cooperate with the university to develop relevant classes. We need to encourage businesses like Square, USA to come to Hawaii.

"Finally, we are moving forward on our Enterprise Zone program after years of inactivity. This program promotes expansion of current businesses and location of new business in distressed areas by offering tax relief for as long as seven years. The counties and the state have designated ten Enterprise Zones, including the recent designation of Molokai and three more on Oahu. To date, approximately 25 new businesses have enrolled in the program with more applications being received every week.

"We have been active in our Asia-Pacific initiatives.

"During the past year, I and members of my cabinet led several trade and investment missions to Asia. Upon invitation of the respective governments, we went to Japan, China, Okinawa, Korea, Taiwan, and the Philippines.

"As a result, Hawaii has received 26 investment petitions from foreign investors, representing \$35 million in new investment and about 180 new jobs. We have also been asked to undertake projects in Asia that will provide employment for our architects, engineers, and professional consultants.

"Last year, I spoke of Hawaii as the Health Care Center of the Pacific. Together with the private sector, we are promoting Hawaii's expertise and facilities to gain visibility in Asia and throughout the country. Several of our hospitals have formed partnerships with globally-known health centers. Last year, The Joslin Diabetics Center of Boston and the Ningen Dock Diagnostic Program of Japan joined Straub Hospital; and this year, Hamamatsu Photonics Inc. has joined Queen's Medical Center. We have been talking to M.D. Anderson, The University of Texas Cancer Center, a leading cancer center in the world, and I can tell you that they are interested in coming to Hawaii and have already exchanged letters of intent with four hospitals and I look forward to their presence in Hawaii over the next few years.

"Our strategy to make Hawaii a world-class center for stateof-the-art medical and health services is beginning to take shape and I ask for your support. "The opening up of former sugar lands has created new opportunities in diversified agriculture. We have seen a dramatic increase in the production of vegetables and fruits formerly imported from the mainland.

"Today, 95 percent of our sweet potatoes and watermelons, 85 percent of our bell peppers, 70 percent of our tomatoes and 60 percent of our cucumbers are home grown. Ten years ago, no one would have thought that was possible, but our small farmers are doing it and we must help them.

"To help our farmers export their products to the mainland and foreign countries, the State and the County of Hawaii, Mayor Yamashiro and I, will work together to help the private sector build an irradiation facility in Hilo. This will help our farmers export their produce and fruits and flowers to the mainland and other places. I ask for your support of this venture.

"Forestry is also becoming a new growth industry in Hawaii. Hamakua Timber, connected to Prudential Timber, has already begun planting on former sugarcane land in Hamakua. We are finalizing negotiations to lease state lands in Hamakua to OGI Paper Company, one of the largest paper companies in the world. I am confident that OGI will be here very, very shortly.

"These are some of the economic development initiatives that we have taken, and I ask that you support them.

"Now let me turn to the issue of tax relief. I'll come to you and propose major changes in my tax policy to deal with the issues of economic development and tax relief.

"One of the major concerns we face is that when the convention center is opened later this year, we will not have enough first-class hotel rooms in Waikiki. To encourage economic development, I propose a two-year window in which hotel operators are encouraged to renovate their properties by being able to claim as an income tax credit the entire amount of the general excise tax paid for such renovations.

"The excise tax credit will also encourage renovation of hotels in established areas on the neighbor islands.

"We need to do more to stimulate tourism. We need to expand our business frontiers beyond our state. I propose we eliminate the excise tax on export services to allow our architects, engineers, and professional consultants to compete effectively for employment outside the State of Hawaii.

"To stimulate affordable home construction in the next two years, I propose tax credits to first-time home buyers buying affordable homes.

"These Hula Mae eligibles would receive a 2 percent income tax credit applied up to \$200,000 of the purchase of a home resulting in a maximum credit of \$4,000. We call this the 2x2 program. The 2x2 program should increase the demand for affordable homes and create additional home construction activity. I ask for your support for these home buyers.

"There is no doubt that the current economic situation has hurt some islands and some communities more than others. Certainly, we know that it has hurt Kauai and Molokai more than it has hurt Oahu, Maui and the Big Island. Therefore, I am proposing an 18-month moratorium from the collection of excise taxes for businesses on both islands for every business that requests this. I ask that you support this measure.

"Taxes for individuals should also be reduced when we are able. It is especially needed to assist those at the lower end of the economic spectrum; for those with extraordinary expenses; and to encourage post-high school education. "I propose eliminating the current \$27 food tax credit per person and in its place reduce state income taxes by 25 - 100 percent for those with incomes less than \$22,000. This would provide tax relief to at least 250,000 taxpayers, tax relief which is overdue and is needed, and I ask for your support on this measure.

"Because of my own personal experience with my father, I have long been concerned over the extraordinary expenses endured by those caring for their loved ones.

"Therefore, I am proposing a tax deduction of up to \$50,000 for amounts paid for qualified long-term care services and premiums. I ask that you support this measure.

"In this era of rising post-high school tuition costs and the ever more pressing need for more education, I am proposing a \$5,000 tax deduction for all post-high school tuition costs. I ask that you support this, as well.

"There are some who may wonder where we will get the money to fund the proposals I have made today. Let me state that we have accounted for every proposal -- dollar for dollar -- in our financial plan which will be submitted to you. We have already briefed your Ways and Means and your Finance chairs and I believe that the proposals we have made are affordable, and that there is something this year for everyone -- for our taxpayers, for our state workers and for our people.

"As I sat in this House last week and listened to the leaders of both parties, the Speaker, the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader; heard their arguments, their little digs at each other, I thought about the first time I sat here 22 years ago when I served as a member of this body. Today, however, I am thinking of the future. I see a common thread that connects the leaders of both our parties -- Democrats and Republicans, Liberals and Conservatives. We have one thing in common -- we all love Hawaii. We want a future for Hawaii with productive, well-educated people with high quality jobs in diverse dynamic economy. We want a smart economy, where Hawaii has the latest technology and the value added is knowledge.

"We want a Hawaii where our children will have the opportunity to enjoy a fulfilling life. We want a Hawaii with compassion for the less fortunate. We want a future where our unique environment is still alive and beautiful ... a future where we are all safe and secure ... a Hawaii where people continue to care deeply about each other ... a Hawaii where the Aloha Spirit is alive and well.

"Over the last two years, we -- you and I -- have worked together to lay the foundation for that future. Now, together we must build on that foundation. I ask you to join me.

"Thank you very much and Aloha."

Senate President Norman Mizuguchi then rose and stated:

"Thank you, Governor Cayetano, for sharing your thoughts and aspirations for Hawaii with us today. We accept the challenges with a firm determination to make the tough and right decisions.

"In these troubled economic times, let us approach our state's problems in a spirit of cooperation and collaboration. Our success depends on how swiftly we act, how boldly and creatively we venture, and how far we reach out to each other to build consensus.

"Starting today, we will be receiving your administration's proposals. The Legislature shares some of the many goals that you have set forth in your speech.

"For our part, we pledge to give them our full attention and consideration.

"Again, Governor, mahalo for your thoughtful state-of-the-state address.

"If there be no further business by the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, I now declare this Joint Session adjourned."

At 10:52 o'clock a.m., President Mizuguchi declared the Joint Session adjourned.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried unanimously, the Clerk was authorized to receive bills for introduction prior to 4:30 o'clock p.m. In consequence thereof, the following bills passed First Reading by Title and were deferred:

Senate Bill

No. 1129 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT THE SENIOR CITIZEN COMMUNITY AND ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FOR ADULTS."

Introduced by: Senator Tam.

No. 1130 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS RELATING TO THE PARENT-COMMUNITY NETWORKING CENTERS AND THE FAMILIES FOR R.E.A.L. PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Tam.

No. 1131 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Tam.

No. 1132 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO ALLOW THE STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO VOTE."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Aki.

No. 1133 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL SECURITY ATTENDANTS."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Aki.

No. 1134 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR DETECTION OF ALIEN PEST SPECIES AT THE STATE'S PORTS OF ENTRY."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 1135 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PROVISION OF ACUTE CARE LIFE SUPPORT AMBULANCE SERVICE TO THE HANA DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 1136 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR LAND RIGHTS, PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING DESIGN AND FIELD SURVEYING FOR THE UPCOUNTRY MAUI WATERSHED PROJECT, KULA, MAUI."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 1137 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PACON INTERNATIONAL."

Introduced by: Senators Aki, Tam.

No. 1138 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS."

Introduced by: Senator Aki.

No. 1139 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY LEASES."

Introduced by: Senator Aki.

No. 1140 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES FOR WAIANAE COAST COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER."

Introduced by: Senator Aki.

No. 1141 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF WAIOMEA STREET AND FARRINGTON HIGHWAY."

Introduced by: Senator Aki.

No. 1142 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH FUND."

Introduced by: Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland.

No. 1143 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland.

No. 1144 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATE BARGAINING UNIT."

Introduced by: Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland.

No. 1145 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREVAILING WAGES AND BENEFITS OF PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland.

Introduced by: Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland.

 N_{0} . 1147 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORTS."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Slom.

No. 1148 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 1149 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 1150 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

 $N_{0.}$ 1151 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Slom.

No. 1152 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 1153 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIME."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 1154 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 1155 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOATING."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 1156 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVESTMENT OF STATE AGENCY FUNDS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 1157 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."

Introduced by: Senator Matsunaga.

No. 1158 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIANS."

Introduced by: Senator Matsunaga, by request.

No. 1159 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS CORPORATIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Matsunaga.

No. 1160 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Senator Matsunaga.

No. 1161 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION ENERGY."

Introduced by: Senator Matsunaga.

No. 1162 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NET ENERGY METERING."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

No. 1163 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

No. 1164 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

 $No.\ 1165$ "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GILL NET FISHING."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

No. 1167 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOCKAGE FEES."

Introduced by: Senator Fernandes Salling.

No. 1168 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO U-DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Fernandes Salling, by request.

No. 1169 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES."

Introduced by: Senator Levin.

No. 1170 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senator Levin, by request.

No. 1171 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE CERTIFICATION."

Introduced by: Senator Levin.

No. 1172 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS."

Introduced by: Senator Levin, by request.

No. 1173 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Levin.

No. 1174 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO THE LIMITED ACCESS TO MAALAEA SMALL BOAT HARBOR."

Introduced by: Senator McCartney.

No. 1175 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE CREDIT."

Introduced by: Senator McCartney.

No. 1176 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST WATER PROCESSING ENTERPRISES."

Introduced by: Senator McCartney.

No. 1177 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM."

Introduced by: Senator McCartney, by request.

No. 1178 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WAIKIKI SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator McCartney, by request.

No. 1179 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-HILO."

Introduced by: Senator Solomon.

No. 1180 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TASK FORCE FOR HAWAIIAN SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Solomon.

No. 1181 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Solomon.

No. 1182 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Solomon.

No. 1183 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR IN-HOME ELDERLY SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno.

No. 1184 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR HAWAII HEALTH QUEST."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno.

No. 1185 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH QUEST."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno.

No. 1186 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 1187 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COORDINATED CARE ORGANIZATIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Sakamoto, Aki, Ige, D.

No. 1188 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT-CENTERED SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, McCartney, Ige, D.

No. 1189 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT-CENTERED SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, McCartney, Ige, D.

No. 1190 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Ige, D.

No. 1191 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Ige, D.

No. 1192 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR LAND RIGHTS AND PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING DESIGN AND FIELD SURVEYING FOR THE UPCOUNTRY MAUI WATERSHED PROJECT, KULA, MAUI."

Introduced by: Senator Chumbley.

No. 1193 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Chumbley, Matsunaga, Chun Oakland.

No. 1194 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF INCREMENTAL DEVELOPMENTS OF BARBERS POINT HARBOR."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Sakamoto.

No. 1195 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF AN INTERNATIONAL ARRIVAL BUILDING AT HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Sakamoto.

No. 1196 $\,$ "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, by request, Sakamoto.

No. 1197 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVERS' LICENSES."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Sakamoto.

No. 1198 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION FEE."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Sakamoto.

No. 1199 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF EMERGENCY UTILITY GRIDS."

Introduced by: Senator Matsuura.

No. 1200 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION OF A RENEWABLE ENERGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH FACILITY AT THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Matsuura.

No. 1201 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ROUTE SURVEY, SOIL INVESTIGATION, AND PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING DESIGN OF THE POHAKULOA AND WAIMEA WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AND TRANSMISSION LINE."

Introduced by: Senator Matsuura.

No. 1202 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SADDLE ROAD, HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Matsuura.

 $N_{\rm 0.}$ 1203 $\,$ "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT ACTIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Ige, D., Baker.

No. 1204 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Ige, D., Baker.

No. 1205 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Senators Ige, D., Baker.

No. 1206 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Ige, D.

No. 1207 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Senator Ige, D., by request.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:30 o'clock p.m., the Senate adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, January 22, 1997.